

## **GUIDELINES (Revised) FOR N.S.S YOUTH FESTIVALS**

NSS Youth Festivals are being organized with a purpose to provide opportunities to the NSS Volunteers to sharpen their latent talents and express their views on various social issues utilizing various art forms. The students in the process develop their personality as their social consciousness and they are made to think on vital national issues. The objective of the Youth Festivals is also to provide opportunities to maximum number of NSS volunteers to exhibit/present their talents rather than winning prizes. The following set of guidelines is framed to facilitate smooth conduct of the Youth Festivals by NSS functionaries in Telangana State.

### **A. Selection of Volunteers:**

1. The student volunteers selected to participate in the NSS Youth Festival should be bonafide NSS volunteers and bring with their ID proof of the College.
2. He/She should be a successful volunteer in the College/+2 system and should have participated regularly in NSS activities in the College.
3. He/She should be physically fit.
4. He/She should have good communication skills.
5. He/She should be in the group of 15-25 years.
6. The ratio between male and female volunteers as far as possible should Be in 1:1.
7. NSS volunteers who had already participated in the State level NSS Youth Festival shall not be selected again to participate in the State Level Youth Festivals.
8. Accompanists for the performers in song, dance, etc., should be only NSS Volunteers.
9. One volunteer is eligible to particular in one event only.
10. Same Team Leader should not be sent again with the team.
11. All the participating Volunteers should bring their indemnity bond along with them and submit it to the organizers at the time of reporting.

### **B. Activities for the Youth Festival:**

The competitions/activities organized during the Youth Festival should be based on the theme youth for SWATCHATHA, which is related to NSS activities / programmes and social and national issues. All the relevant activities will be based on the theme chosen for the festival. The following activities / programme may be organized at various levels of Youth Festival.



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<u>Event</u>	<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>Duration</u>
<b>I. <u>Literary :</u></b>		
1) Elocution (Eng or Tel)	1	05 mts
2) Debate ( -do- )	2	05 mts.
3) Essay Writing (Eng or Tel)	1	01 hr.
4) Quiz (English)	3	01 hr
5) Patriotic Poem (in Telugu) writing and recitation on the given topic. (Topic to be given 1 hr. in advance)	1	10 mts
<b>II. <u>Creative Arts :</u></b>		
6) Poster/Painting	1	01 hr
7) Rangoli	1	01 hr
<b>III. <u>Performing Arts :</u></b>		
8) Solo (Instrumentals) (only basic Indian Instruments)	1	10 mts
9) Classical Dance	1	10 mts
10) Solo Song (One light & one folk)	1	05mts+05 mts
11) Group Dance (folk)	6	10 mts

**IV. Exhibition :**

Each team will consist of **19 participants + 1 Contingent leader** and each participant is permitted to participate in one event only.

Each team will put up an exhibition on NSS activities of their University in the form of posters, photographs, medals, news paper clippings etc.

The winners will get the prizes and the best team shall have over all Championship trophy.



  
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