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Head of all NSS Regional Centres.

Sub.: **Summer Mega Camp, 2010 at Sripurumbudur – Inauguration – reg.**

Sir,

As you aware the 12 day Mega Summer Camp for 400 NSS volunteers and 35 contingent leaders will be organized from **8th June to 19th June, 2010** by NSS in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development (RGNIYD) Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu at their campus. In this connection a communication was also addressed to you on 22nd April, 2010 wherein you were asked to select NSS volunteers as per allocation (already sent) by the Ministry for the States under your region.

The contingent should directly report at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur on the preceding day of the start of the camp i.e. 7th June, 2010. The return reservation may be booked for 19th June, 2010 evening onwards.

Guidelines for the selection of NSS volunteers are enclosed. These should be strictly be adhered to.

The 12 day camp will involve 7 days of camping activities and 5 days of educational visit/ local sight seeing. A journey time of 3 days will be admissible in addition to the 12 day camping activities.

All the NSS volunteers and contingent leaders should bring with them their traditional attire (costume/ dresses) as it is to be worn during the inaugural function. This can also be used during the evening cultural programmes. Consequently, they should also carry with them the musical instruments/DVDs etc.

All the volunteers and contingent leaders will be reimbursed expenses towards travel from their respective institutions to RGNIYD and back by sleeper class rail fare/ ordinary bus by shortest route on production of journey tickets at RGNIYD. Volunteers will be entitled to journey time expenses on food @ Rs.

120/- per day per volunteer. Apart from this the volunteers & contingent leaders will be provided uniform/kit. The contingent leader will be paid incidental expenses of Rs. 2000/- to attend the camp.

You are therefore requested to send the names of selected NSS volunteers and contingent leaders as per the allocation alongwith their travel plan to this office with a copy to the Director, RGNIYD latest by 10th May 2010.

For any further details you can contact the Director, RGNIYD at Tel: 044-27162705, 27163708, 27163227 (FAX), Dr. Radhakrishnan, Faculty Head Mob: 09380533439; email: siromony@hotmail.com

Yours faithfully,

(Satish Kumar Sawhney)
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Encl: Guidelines for selection

Copy to:

1. Programme Adviser, NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Director, RGNIYD, , Bheemanthangal, Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu)
3. Under Secretary (NSS Section), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
4. Guard file.

Guidelines for Selection of the NSS Volunteers for NSS Summer Mega Camp

- One NSS Unit can nominate maximum 2 nominations in total;
- Selected volunteers should have completed one year of volunteer-ship. Volunteers should be from graduation degree level only (2nd year onwards);
- Volunteers who have already participated in the Pre-RD or RD Camp should not be selected;
- Preference should be given to the volunteers of rural areas, backward areas, semi-urban areas;
- Volunteers who have done exemplary work in the field of NSS should be given top priority;
- Selected volunteers should have good communication skill and also culturally talented.
- While selecting the NSS volunteers ensure that 50% are female NSS volunteers.