

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Office of the  
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Sub: Technical Education – Academic Guidance Cell (AGC) – Establishment of  
National Service Scheme (NSS) units in Govt. Polytechnics- Certain Instructions  
Issued – Regarding.

Ref: 1. Instructions of CTE on 26-05-2022 and 30-05-2022  
2. NSS Manual 2006 Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India

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Extra Curricular activities are also important for the overall development of students. Students learn to manage time, organizational skills and improved self-confidence. Students also learn to express themselves in a better way.

National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced in 1969 with the primary objective of developing the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service. NSS helps the student to grow individually and also as a group. It makes the students confident, develop leadership skills, and gain knowledge about different people from different walks of life. Students also learn other skills that help them lead a better life in various situations. It teaches students to be disciplined and organized with the objectives students set for themselves and their goals.

In view of above, NSS to be treated as most important extra-curricular activity and students studying in Government Polytechnics certainly needs to be encouraged to join NSS. Out of 84 Government Polytechnics, very few are established with NSS units running NSS activities. As per data obtained from Polytechnics, Govt polytechnics of Srikakulam, Tirupathi, Ananthapur and Proddatur are established with NSS units and are functioning.

With NSS as Extra-curricular activity, the Polytechnic can organize Regular Activities and Special Camping Programmes with student volunteers. As part of regular activities, Clean and Green Campus including house-keeping as well as Tree Plantation Programmes can be taken up. If these activities conducted in Polytechnics at regular intervals under the banner of NSS, the Polytechnic premises will be clean and green with involvement of students and staff. There cannot be greater service than service to nature and Team NSS can take up different tasks such as planting trees, cleaning plastic products, removing weeds etc., so that the polytechnic environment becomes much more beautiful, clean and safe.

In light of above, the Principals of Govt. Polytechnics where there are no NSS units established so far, are **hereby directed to expedite the process of establishing NSS units immediately** by approaching nearby University authorities (NSS Coordinator) in their jurisdiction for guidance in establishing NSS Unit at Polytechnic level. The Principal of Polytechnic informed to nominate one faculty as NSS Programme Officer in order to liaison with University NSS Coordinator. The NSS units with 50-100 number of student volunteers should function under the control of Programme Officer (faculty of Polytechnic) and engage defined activities from academic year 2022-23 without fail duly following the guidelines laid down vide ref (2) cited above.

The receipt of this memo shall be acknowledged.

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To  
The Principals of all the Govt. Polytechnics in the State necessary action.  
The Regional Joint Director, AU Region & SVU Region for information.

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