

As you are aware that the National Service Scheme (NSS) is the flagship programme of the Department of Youth Affairs under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

NSS Republic Day Parade Camp is a prestigious national level event. Participation in Republic Day Camp is a matter of great pride in the life of NSS volunteer. There is a very high expectation of policy makers from the NSS volunteers in this camp. So it goes without saying that selection for these camps has to be very serious business. To select the best volunteers, first unit level selections have to be properly conducted. These guidelines have to be followed strictly by all the selection committees at various levels to have proper and fair selection.

### **Eligibility Criteria for Selection of NSS volunteers for Pre R.D. Camps**

1. One institution/college should select maximum one (Male or female) volunteer only. In case a volunteer is extra ordinary and the College is having more than two units, then two volunteers may be considered from that institution.
  2. Each nominee must fulfill the following criteria:-
    - (i) **NSS Volunteers who have completed one-year of volunteer ship in NSS** and preferably attended one NSS special camp (volunteer should bring their NSS volunteers work diary with them and a **certificate regarding completion of one year as NSS Volunteer issued by the Programme Officer and countersigned by Principal**)
    - (ii) **One Volunteer may be given maximum one chance to attend Pre -RD Camp during his/her volunteer ship. It will be the responsibility of concerned college/Institute to ensure that no volunteer is given second chance to participate in Pre-RD camps**
    - (iii) Volunteer should not be related to any NSS Officer/Official
    - (iv) **Volunteer should be from College/university level only. PUC/NSS Volunteers and DTE eligible for State RD only**
    - (v) **Volunteers should not be an NCC Cadet**
    - (vi) **Height: 155-170 cm for girls and 165-180 cm for boys.**
    - (vii) **Volunteer should be physically fit.**
      - (vii) Volunteer should be able to
        - Run upto 1.5km in10 minutes
        - March constantly for 20 minutes
        - Give / listen command from 25 meters
    - (ix) Volunteer should not have flat foot or knocked knee
    - (x) Volunteer should be unmarried
    - (xi) Volunteer should be good in Parade
    - (xii) Any extra ordinary talent of the volunteer may be considered for selection at every level.
    - (xiii) Volunteer must have a pleasing personality and smart appearance.
    - (xiv) Volunteer should be cooperative and courteousness.
    - (xv) Volunteer should possess good communication skill
    - (xvi) Volunteer should be medically fit.
- NB: There should be a member of University, NSSRD , SNO , NCC/Para Military /Police personal member & cultural expert during the selection process at different level.**