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To

All the NSS Programme Coordinators of
Karnataka.

Sub.: Request for Opening of Self-Financing (SFU) NSS Units - reg

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is submitted that the National Service Scheme (NSS), a flagship youth development programme launched in 1969 with the motto **"Education through Service,"** has been playing a vital role in developing leadership qualities, social responsibility, and community engagement among students across the country.

The establishment of additional **Self-Financing (SFU) NSS Units** will provide more students with opportunities to participate in community service activities, personality development programmes, environmental awareness campaigns, health initiatives, and various nation-building activities. It will also strengthen the outreach of the National Service Scheme and promote the spirit of social service among students.

In this regard, all NSS Programme Coordinators are requested to take necessary action for the establishment of **Self-Financing (SFU) National Service Scheme (NSS) Units** in willing affiliated colleges/institutions under the University as per the enclosed allocation. The **Guidelines for the Establishment of SFU NSS Units** and the **SFU Brochure / format** are enclosed for ready reference and necessary action.

Further, NSS Programme Coordinators are requested to furnish the details of the **SFU NSS Units already opened under your University** by filling the enclosed format and forwarding the same to this office.

The matter may be treated as **Most Urgent** and accorded **Top Priority**. The action taken in this regard may kindly be intimated to this office at the earliest.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,

(GIRDHAR UPADHYAY)

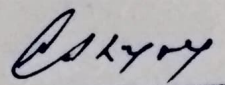
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Dr. Prathap Lingaiah, State NSS Officer, GoK, Bengaluru - for kind information & necessary action.

Allocation of Self-Financing (SFU) NSS Units to Universities		
Sl.No	Name of the University/ Directorates	No. of SFU NSS Units Allotted
1	Directorate of PU Education, Bangalore	32
2	Directorate of Emp. & Trg. Bangalore	0
3	Directorate of Tech Edn. Bangalore	15
4	DSERT. Bangalore	5
5	Bangalore University, Bangalore	7
6	R.G.U.H.S., Bangalore	20
7	University of Mysore, Mysore	15
8	Mangalore University. Mangalore	20
9	Gulbarga University, Gulbarga	20
10	Rani Chennamma University, Belgaum	20
11	Kuvempu University, Shimoga	15
12	University of Davanagere, Davanagere	10
13	Karnatak University, Dharwad	20
14	Tumkur University, Tumkur	10
15	Akkamahadevi Women's University, Bijapur	10
16	Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University. Bellary	10
17	V T.U, Belgaum	10
18	Karnataka State Law University, Hubli	15
19	U.A.S. Bangalore	7
20	UA S. Dharwad	7
21	KL.E. University, Belgaum	7
22	U.A.S. Raichur	2
23	U.H.S. Bagalkot	5
24	UA & H.S, Shimoga	2
25	Karnataka Vet & Fisheries Sciences Uni, Bidar	2
26	Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bangalore	2
27	(NITTE University, Mangalore	15
28	Yenepoya University, Mangalore	15
29	JSS Academy of Higher Edn & Reserach, Mysore	2
30	Sri Siddartha University, Tumkur	1
31	Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research Kolar	1
32	Kannada University, Hampi	1
33	Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music & Performing Arts University. Mysore	1

34	NIMHANS College of Nursing, Bangalore	1
35	Bangalore City University, Bangalore	15
36	Bangalore North University, Kolar	8
37	B.L.D.E University, Vijayapura	1
38	Garden City University, Bangalore	1
39	Karnataka Janapatha University, Gotakodi, Haveri	2
40	Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University. Ujjire	2
41	Maharani Cluster University, Bangalore	2
42	Sri Adichunchanagin University. Mandya	7
43	R.V University. Bangalore	1
44	Gitam University, Bangalore	1
45	S Vyas University, Jigani, Anekal	1
46	Presidency University, Bangaore	2
47	Dayananda Universiry, Bangalore	1
48	Reva University, Bangalore.	2
49	Sharanabasava University, Kalaburgi	1
50	Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Gadag	2
51	Mandya University, Mandya	2
52	Raichur University, Raichur	15
53	Alllance University, Bengaluru	2
54	IIT, Dharward	1
55	IIIT, Dharward	1
56	JSS, STU Mysuru	1
57	Hassan University, Hassan	6
58	Chamrajnagar University, Chamarajnagar	1
59	Haveri University, Haveri	6
60	Kodagu University, Kodagu	2
61	Bagalkot University, Bagalkot	5
62	Bidar University, Bidar	5
63	Koppal University, Koppal	2
64	St. Joseph University, Bangalore	2
	Total	425


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Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
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Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi

Dated 27.08.2025

To,
The Regional Directors,
All Regional Directorate of NSS

Subject: Expansion of Self-Financing Units (SFUs) under NSS – reg.

Sir/Madam,

As directed by the Secretary (YA), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, it is hereby informed that there is an imperative need to enhance the outreach and coverage of the National Service Scheme (NSS) across the country.

In light of this, the Ministry has set an ambitious target to increase the total number of NSS units by **25,000**, with a specific focus on the establishment of additional **Self-Financing Units (SFUs)**. Accordingly, all Regional Directorates are hereby instructed to take prompt and coordinated action to initiate the expansion of SFUs within their respective jurisdictions.

While executing this expansion, it is essential that the Regional Directors of NSS and State NSS Officers (SNOs) adopt a strategic and need-based approach. Priority may be given to educational institutions and schools where NSS units are not currently operational, thereby addressing existing gaps. Particular emphasis should be placed on identifying and covering areas with limited or no NSS presence, including those where there is a need for developmental intervention. Additionally, the establishment of SFUs in socio-economically disadvantaged, rural and remote regions should be prioritized, ensuring that underserved communities benefit from the active involvement of NSS volunteers. Institutions that demonstrate a strong potential for social outreach and community development should also be considered to maximize the impact of NSS activities across diverse regions.

In this regard, all RDs are requested to liaise with the Heads of Educational Institutions and the concerned State NSS Officers to identify suitable institutions for the establishment of new SFUs. A detailed action plan in this regard may kindly be prepared and shared with the Directorate of NSS. Further, a monthly progress report on the expansion of SFUs should be submitted by the **10th of every month**.

(Vandita Pandey)
Director, NSS

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1. PPS to Secretary (YA), MoYAS
2. PS to Joint Secretary (YA), MoYAS
3. Under Secretary, NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, New Delhi
4. All State NSS Officers (SNOs)