



Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

# Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Vijay Goel to inaugurate Conference on Restructuring of NSS in New Delhi

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Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Youth Affairs is organizing a Conference on 'Restructuring of NSS' on 31 March, 2017 in New Delhi. The Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Vijay Goel will deliver the key note address at the inaugural session.

The structure of the NSS has largely remained unchanged over the years. The circumstances have been changing over the years, including the needs of the community and the aspirations of the young students. The Objective of organising the one-day Conference is to generate ideas for restructuring of the Scheme, in order to make it more robust and effective. All the stakeholders of the Scheme are being invited to the Conference so that a balanced view can be taken. The total number of participants in the Workshop would be around 100.

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 was launched initially in 37 Universities involving about 40,000 volunteers. Till March 2016, NSS had about 36.58 lakh volunteers enrolled in 39,695 NSS units spread over 391 Universities/ +2 Councils, 16,278 Colleges/ Technical Institutions and 12,483 Senior Secondary Schools.

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