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SECRETARY

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Subject: UGC's support for promotion of NSS in universities and colleges.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware National Service Scheme (NSS) is one of the flagship programmes of the Deptt. of Youth Affairs. The NSS was created to foster relevance between higher education institutions and social well being. The Motto of the NSS programme is 'Education through Service'. The volunteers of NSS are actively involved in various nation building activities. A review of the NSS commissioned by the Ministry of Youth Affairs revealed that the scheme has enormous potential to strengthen knowledge, capacity and skills of students in a number of Social and Economic Development areas.

It is proposed that NSS volunteers should be adequately rewarded for the selfless service rendered by them. You are requested to recognize the NSS as a co-curricular activity under the credit based semester scheme for both under graduate and post graduate programmes and consider giving grace marks for admission to Graduate and Post Graduate levels.

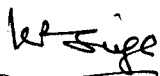
Yours sincerely,


(Akhilesh Gupta)

To
Vice-Chancellors of all Universities

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