



## National Youth Corp Scheme

National Youth Corps (NYC) is a scheme of the Department of Youth Affairs, **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** implemented through **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan** (NYKS).

- National Youth Corps scheme was launched under the umbrella scheme **Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram Scheme** to tap the potential of the youth and channeling their energy towards nation-building.
- It is an amalgamation of the existing two volunteer schemes namely **National Service Volunteer (NSV)** and **Rashtriya Sadbhawana Yojana (RSY)**.

### Objectives

- To set up a group of disciplined and dedicated youth who have the inclination and spirit to engage in the task of **nation-building**.
- To facilitate the realization of **inclusive growth** (both social and economic).
- To act as points for the dissemination of **information, basic knowledge** in the community.
- To act as group modulators and **peer group educator**.
- To act as **role models** for the younger cohort especially towards enhancement of public ethics, probity and dignity of labour.

### Features

- The NYC Scheme enables young men and women in the age group of **18-29 years** to serve up to **two years** on a full time basis for which they receive an honorarium of Rs **5000/-per month**.
- The selection of NYC volunteers is done by a **selection committee**, headed by **District Collector/Deputy Commissioner** of the concerned District.
- The scheme guidelines also stipulate that the NYC volunteers shall have **no claim or right** for any **regular employment** to any post under the deploying agency/department.
- The scheme is fully funded by the **Government of India**.

### Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan(NYKS) was set up in the year 1987-88 as an **autonomous organization** ,under the Government of India, **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**.
- NYKS is the **largest grassroots level** youth organization; one of its kind in the world.
- NYKS has targeted to identify areas of harnessing youth power for development by forming **Youth Clubs**, which are village level voluntary action groups of youth at the grassroots level to involve them in nation building activities.