

**Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**  
**Department of Youth Affairs**

The following are the salient programmes and activities performed by the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports during the month of December, 2019 :-

**Nehru YuvaKendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Service Scheme (NSS):** In the month of December NYKS & NSS undertook a number of regular and occasion oriented activities to further youth development. Regular activities and their participation are mentioned in the table below:

Activity	Events	Participation
<b>Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):</b>		
Training on Youth Leadership and Community Development (TYLCD)	200 camps	8,000
Life Skill Education	41 events	1,703
Theme Based Awareness	241 events	23,445
Work Camps	462 camps	44,137
Declamation Contest on Patriotism and Nation Building	Block, District and State level contests	55,542
Block level sports meets	901 events	1,499 sports kits distributed
Neighbourhood Youth Parliament (NYP)	3,631 block level NYPs	3.12 lakh
National Integration Camps (NICs)	6 NIC's at Jalandhar, Gaya, Kururkshetra, Surat, Dewas and Palakkad	1,500
Adventure Camps	14 camps	360
Tribal Youth Exchange Programme	Jaipur visit	209

<b>National Service Scheme (NSS):</b>		
Year Long Constitution Day Celebration	-	38.37 lakh
7 Day Special Camps	-	1.16 lakh NSS volunteers
Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat	-	4.05 lakh NSS volunteers

The occasion oriented activities undertaken by NYKS and NSS were:

- NYKS observed World AIDS Day and Good Governance Day on 1st December, 2019 and 25th December, 2019 respectively.
- NYKS observed International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December, 2019.
- NSS volunteers participated in North-East NSS Festivals organised by State NSS Cells in Tripura and Kohima.
- NSS volunteers also participated in various activities/programmes such as awareness on Clean India, awareness on New Motor Vehicle Rules, etc.

**International Cooperation:** A 52-member Russian Youth Delegation visited India from 6th to 13th December, 2019 under International Youth Exchange Programme.