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Recently, the President of India presented the MY Bharat-National Service Scheme (NSS) Awards for the year 2022-23 at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

About MY Bharat-National Service Scheme (NSS) Awards

- It was instituted by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in 1993-94.**
- **Objective:** To honour and celebrate the outstanding contributions of youth in the fields of **social service, community development and nation-building.**
- It is **given every year** to recognise and reward outstanding contributions towards voluntary community service made by the Programme Officers/NSS Units and NSS Volunteers.

Key Facts about National Service Scheme

- NSS is a **Central Sector Scheme** which was launched in **the year 1969** during the birth centenary celebrations of **Mahatma Gandhi.**

- **Objective:** The primary objective of **developing the personality and character** of the student youth through voluntary community service.
- The ideological orientation of the NSS is inspired by the ideals **of Mahatma Gandhi**.
- It provides an opportunity to the student youth of **the 11th & 12th Class** of schools at +2 Board level and student youth of Technical Institution, Graduate & Post Graduate at colleges and University level of India to **take part in** various **Government led community service activities & programmes**.

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