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Sub: - Special camping theme for the year 2009-10

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Letter from SLC/1588/09/NSS dated 9/11/2009

I would like to inform you that the theme for the NSS Special Camping Programme 2009-10 has been announced by the Programme Advisor's Cell, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Government of India.

The theme for this year is spread over five core areas given below

- (1) Environment including preservation of natural resources and conservation of cultural/historical heritage;**
- (2) Health, public sanitation and personal hygiene;**
- (3) Rural development including project identification, programme formulation, implementation and evaluation;**
- (4) Education and literacy including legal awareness; and**
- (5) Emergency intervention including trauma care, initial counseling and data collection.**

In this regard, Principals/Programme Officers are requested to kindly choose one of the above five core areas and put concerted effort to achieve excellence in a particular area and draft an action plan. The action plan should also provide for some hours devoted for giving the NSS volunteers adequate theoretical/academic input. Projects so identified should have an impact on the personality of the NSS Volunteers and also the lifestyle of the beneficiaries. Efforts may also be made to create durable assets. While doing so, it may also be ensured that we do not lose the essence of volunteerism, concern for the cause and dignity of labour.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

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Programme Co-ordinator**