



NSS Volunteers are the Architects of Viksit Bharat : Union MoS Raksha Khadse

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India's youth are not merely the foundation of the nation's future but the principal architects of the 'Viksit Bharat @2047' vision, stated Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, today.



Addressing the valedictory ceremony of the seven-day National Integration Camp (NIC) at Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Smt. Khadse emphasized that the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat must be bolstered through mutual respect and a shared national purpose among young citizens.



The camp, jointly organized by SPPU and the National Service Scheme (NSS) Regional Directorate, Pune, brought together 210 participants from 12 states. Representing a "Mini India," the volunteers showcased a vibrant tapestry of regional heritage, art, and traditions through cultural performances.



The Minister commended the discipline and active participation of the volunteers, highlighting the role of the NSS in nurturing leadership and social responsibility.

"Every NSS volunteer is special," Smt. Khadse remarked. "NSS is a vital medium for building leadership in students from an early age. Those who participate in these camps move forward in life with a deeper sense of responsibility. We must ensure that NSS participation continues to grow across the country."



She further encouraged volunteers to embody the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You," acting as youth ambassadors for their respective states.

Highlighting Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for the youth, Smt. Khadse mentioned his aim to bring 100,000 young individuals from non-political backgrounds into the political sphere. She opined that the NSS serves as an ideal platform for those aspiring to enter the field of leadership and public service.

The ceremony was attended by the Vice Chancellor of SPPU, senior NSS officials, and state coordinators. The event concluded with a series of cultural presentations, reinforcing the themes of unity and collective national identity.

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