

A certificate from the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Youth Affairs, awarding the Indira Gandhi N.S.S. Award for the year 2015-16 to Mr. Sumantha Manohar Nayak, Narayan Zamtiya College of Commerce Bicholim (Goa). The certificate is signed by Dr. A.N. Dubey, Secretary. The text is in Hindi and English. The certificate is framed by a double border. The Government of India emblem is at the top center. The text is centered. The award is for the year 2015-16. The recipient's name is Mr. Sumantha Manohar Nayak. The institution is Narayan Zamtiya College of Commerce Bicholim (Goa). The certificate is signed by Dr. A.N. Dubey, Secretary.



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Sumantha Nayak gets Indira Gandhi NSS award

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Bicholim: Sumantha Manohar Nayak from Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim has been awarded the prestigious Indira Gandhi NSS award by President Pranab Mukherjee at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi for his contribution in the field of social service.

The event was held on the occasion of birth anniversary of late Indira Gandhi.

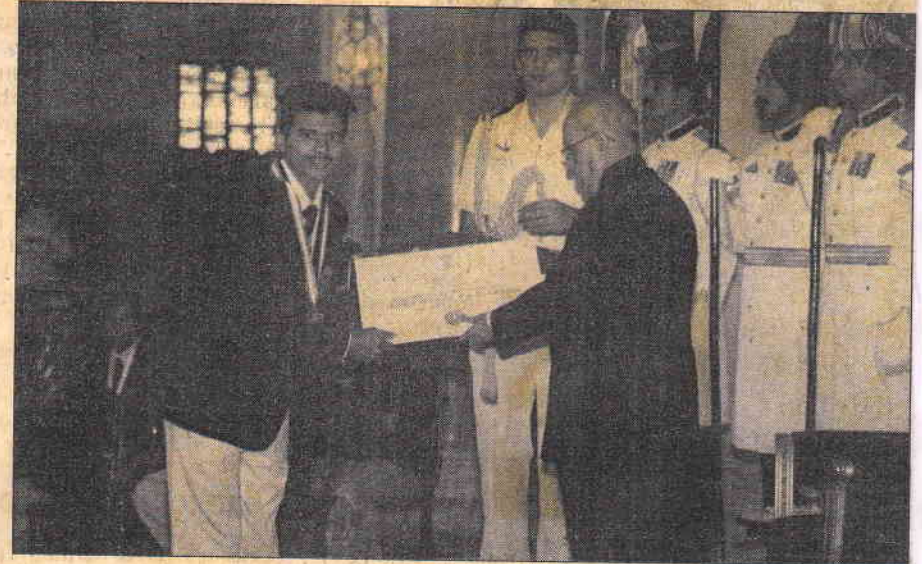
The management and staff of Zantye college complimented him for his achievement and wished

him best of luck in future. This is the second consecutive year, Zantye College of Commerce, received this prestigious award. Last year, Sushila R Telgiri was honoured with this Indira Gandhi NSS award by President of India.

The highlights of his contribution being his active participation in tree plantation program, blood donation camps, swachha bharat abhiyan, beti bachao beti padhao abhiyan, creating awareness in rural area about the importance of education, providing stationary to economically backward as well as mentally challenged students, organizing activities for Old age homes and Orphanages, active participation in various social activities organised by various social groups like GOY, Yuva Sparsh, Animal Rescue Squad, Yuva Abhiyan etc.

He also represented India in the 200 member youth delegation to China under the Indo-China youth exchange programme in August 2015.

Sumantha completed his BCom degree from



Sumantha Nayak receiving the prestigious Indira Gandhi NSS Award 2015-16 from President Pranab Mukherjee at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

the Narayan Zantye College of Commerce.

He did his schooling at Our Lady of Grace high school and Shri Shantadurga higher secondary school, Bicholim.

From out of 36 lakh NSS volunteers across India, only 31 volunteers were felicitated and Sumantha being one of them.

He achieved this feat at the young age of 20.

He says he is inspired

by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and is determined to continue working for the welfare of society.

He plans to work on organ donation next. He feels grateful to his family, NSS Unit of the college, NSS Unit Goa University, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Goa, college staff and social groups like Yuva Sparsh, GOY, Yuva Abhiyan etc.

He extends his special thanks to principal Rajesh Amonkar, NSS chief programme officer Rajendra Kumbarjuankar, NSS coordinator, Goa University, Pradeep Morajkar, Dicholkar from Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, NSS programme officer Sindura Parab, Suryakant Naik Desai, Sameer Prabhu, Praveen Malik, Manoj Nayak and friends for their selfless support.

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Mast. Suragra Kamat was awarded with the prestigious **NSS Award** for the Best NSS Volunteer for the year 2017-18 at the hands of Honorable President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind on 24th September 2019.



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