

NSS Day

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. Therefore, 24 September is celebrated every year as NSS Day with appropriate programmes and activities.

Motto

The motto of National Service Scheme is **NOT ME BUT YOU**

Objectives of the NSS scheme

- To help students understand their relation to the community
- To identify the needs and problems of the community
- To help them utilize their knowledge to find practical solutions to community problems.
- To develop social and civic responsibility among volunteers
- To Improve leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- To enable volunteers gain skill in mobilizing community participation
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural calamities
- To develop the social harmony skills
- To practice National integration

The NSS Badge Proud to Serve the Nation:



All the youth volunteers who opt to serve the nation through the NSS led community service wear the NSS badge with pride and a sense of responsibility towards helping needy.

The Konark wheel in the NSS badge having 8 bars signifies the 24 hours of a day, reminding the wearer to be ready for the service of the nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours.

Red colour in the badge signifies energy and spirit displayed by the NSS volunteers.

The Blue colour signifies the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind.

Benefits of Being a NSS Volunteer:

A NSS volunteer who takes part in the community service programme would either be a college level or a senior secondary level student. Being an active member these student volunteers would have the exposure and experience to be the following:

- an accomplished social leader
- an efficient administrator
- a person who understands human nature

• NSS Activities Conducted in the Campus and Adopted Villages:

Cleaning

- Cleaning of campuses, playgrounds, and hostels
- Cleaning of wells and villages

Awareness campaigns

- Stage shows and processions to raise awareness about social issues, education, and cleanliness
- Awareness rallies
- Seminars on topics like drug abuse and anti-addiction

Community service

- Working with local authorities to distribute medicine, rations, and clothes
- Helping local people rebuild their huts, roads, and buildings
- Helping with agricultural operations
- Helping with watershed management and wasteland development
- Helping with health, nutrition, hygiene, and sanitation
- Helping with mother and child care, family life education, and gender justice
- Blood donation camps Organizing blood donation camps, Registering people as blood stem cell donors, and Dental check-up camps.
- Health camps Inviting doctors to health camps.
- Tree planting Planting trees and Forestation.
- Celebrating national days and Participating in National Youth Festivals.