



Deola Education Societies

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National service scheme

❖ History

National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched during 1969, the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi, in 37 universities involving 40,000 students. NSS is an extension dimension to the higher education system to orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in educational institutions. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

❖ Aims and objectives of NSS

- 1) To understand the community in which they work;
- 2) To understand themselves in relation to their community;
- 3) To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process.
- 4) To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility;
- 5) To utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems;
- 6) To develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities;
- 7) To gain skills in mobilizing community participation;
- 8) To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude;
- 9) To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters; and
- 10) To practice national integration and social harmony

❖ Motto of NSS

The motto or watchword of the National Service Scheme is **"NOT ME BUT YOU"**.

❖ NSS Symbol



The NSS symbol is based on the "Rath" wheel of the Konark Sun Temple situated in Odisha.

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

The Red colour in the badge indicates that the NSS volunteers are full of blood i.e. lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit.

The giant wheels of the Sun Temple portray the cycle of creation, preservation and release, and signify the movement in life across time and space.

❖ Enrollment in NSS

NSS is a voluntary scheme. NSS scheme starts from 11th Standard onwards. At college level the NSS volunteers will be enrolled from the first and second year degree-class students. NCC cadets will not be allowed to join NSS. Similarly NSS volunteers will not participate in NCC or any other youth organization as long as they are in NSS.

An NSS volunteer needs to devote a total of 240 hours social service in two years duration. Every year, a NSS volunteer has to devote 20 hrs. of orientation and 100 hrs. of community service.

To enroll as NSS volunteer, contact the NSS Programme Officer of our college. Enrollment in NSS is by nominal fee.

The NSS volunteers on successful completion of the required hours of service are issued a certificate and 10 marks in his/her credit. NSS volunteers can get some weightage during admissions in higher studies and other benefits as decided by the Department of NSS, Savitribai Phule Pune University.

❖ Administrative structure in NSS

The unit at college level is the grass-root unit in NSS. An institution will be allotted NSS units according to the strength of students. The number of units will be allotted by the Programme Coordinator in consultation with NSS Regional Directorate and NSS State Liaison Officer considering the demands of the institution. The strength of a unit is 250 NSS volunteers. A Programme Officer will be incharge of a NSS unit. Only those belonging to the teaching faculty will be considered for appointment as Programme Officer. Programme Officer will be responsible for the organization of NSS unit, implementation of NSS programme under the supervision and direction of Principal of the college.

❖ Present status

Today NSS has about 3.86 million student youth enrolled in 41,442 NSS units spread over through 396 Universities, 16,331 Colleges/ Technical Institutions across the country.

❖ Activities undertaken by NSS

- National Integration Camp
- Shramdaan
- Blood donation
- Immunisation
- Plantation
- Disaster Management
- Adventure programs
- Participation in State Republic Day/ National Republic Day Parade
- Water Conservation
- Swacha and Swasth Bharat Abhiyan
- Eradication of Superstition.