



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Raghunath Girls' Post Graduate College, Meerut



Launch of National Service Scheme

- The University Grants Commission recommended to introduce the voluntary national service in educational institutions.
- It was headed by S. Radhakrishnan.
- In 1950, this idea was considered by the Central Advisory Board of Education.
- The idea of labour and social services by the Indian student got stressed in the [five-year plan draft](#) in 1952.
- This was later recommended to be considered as a prerequisite for graduation by Jawaharlal Nehru in 1958.
- Universities' and higher education institutions' student representatives were brought together in a conference meeting in May 1969 by the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission.
- There, the idea of incorporating a national service scheme as a national integration instrument got agreed unanimously.
- Finally in 1969, on 24th September, the national service scheme was launched at 37 universities all states by then Union Education Minister V.K.R.V. Rao.

Symbol of NSS



Based on the Giant Rath Wheel of the Black Pagoda/ Konark Sun Temple in Odisha, the symbol of national service scheme has been decided.

The movement in life across space and time is signified by the symbol and it also portrays change as well as continuity thus standing for the continual activities performed by the national service scheme for bringing changes in the society.

The NSS symbol based on the Rath wheel symbol has eight bars representing 24 hours a day, the red colour indicating the lively and energetic blood of the young volunteers and the blue colour is indicative towards the cosmos.

NSS Headquarters



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The national-level activities of the national service scheme, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports plans the policies and takes care of the implementation and evaluation of the programme.

The program advisor helps in planning and implementing the programmes and also takes part in encouraging the research and publication work related to national service schemes.

Regional centres in the country have been established by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Those centres take care of the effective implementation of the national service scheme programme in the state levels.

State Liaison Officer is the head of NSS at the state level.

The State Liaison Officer makes sure that in the State budget, budgetary provisions are made for the national service scheme programme.

On behalf of the state NSS cell, the officer coordinates with state agencies and departments for implementation of different national service scheme programmes.

Objectives of NSS



- Understand the community in which they work
- Understand themselves in relation to their community
- Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
- Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
- Gain skills in mobilizing community participation
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- Develop a capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
- Practice national integration and social harmony

NSS Motto



Not Me But You'

This is the NSS motto that symbolizes the requirement for selfless service and also indicates the true sense of democratic living. Students develop and learn to respect and value the point of view of other people and also understand the value of other living beings. NSS motto reflects that an individual's well being completely depends on the wellbeing of society as a whole.

NSS Day



- The National Service Scheme day is observed on 24th September as in the year 1969, the National Service Scheme was launched on this day.
- Every year the NSS day is celebrated through different competitions like quiz, drama, presentation and speech.
- Initially, the national service scheme was started with 40,000 volunteers spread across 37 universities and today, there is the involvement of more than 3.8 million volunteers coming from more than 396 Universities, Polytechnics and 47 Councils of +2 level.
- The national service scheme is now a central sector scheme that organizes RA/ Regular Activities and SCP/ Special Camping Programmes.
- For RAs, every year Rs. 250 per volunteer and Rs. 450 per volunteer for SCPs is released.
- To run National Service Scheme Regional Directorates, Empanelled Training Institute and State NSS Cells, 100% financial arrangements are done by the Indian Government.

Lakshya Geet



Uthen Samaj Ke Liye Uthen - Uthen,
Jagen Swarashtra Ke Liye Jagen - Jagen
Swayam Saje Vasundhara Sanwar Den-2
Hum Uthen - Uthega jag Hamare Sang Sathiyo
Hum Badhen To Sab; Badhenge Apne Aap Sathiyo
Jamin Pe Aasmann Ko Utar Den - 2
Swayam Saje Vasundhara Sanwar Den - 2
Udasiyon Ko Door Kar Khushi Ko Bantte Chalen
Gao Aur Shahar Ki Duriyo Ko Patte Chalen
Gyan Ko Prachar De Prasar De Vigyan Ko Prachar De Prasar Den
Swayam Saje Vasundhara Sanwar Den – 2
Samarth Bal Varidh Aur Nariyan Rahe
Sada Hare Bhare Vano Ki Oudhati Rahe
Dhara Tarakkiyon Ki Ek Nayi Katar Den - 2
Swayam Saje Vasundhara Sanwar Den – 2
Ye Jati Dharam Boliyon Bane No Shool Raah Ki
Vdhayen Bel Prem Ki Akhandata Ki Chaah Ki Bhavana Se ye Chaman Nikhar Den
Swayam Saje Vasundhara Sanwar Den – 2
Uthen Samaj Ke Liye uthen - Uthen
Jagen Swarashtra ke Liye Jagen - Jagen
Swayam Saje Vasundhara Sanwar Den – 2

NSS Raghunath Girls' P.G. College, Meerut NSS Programme Officers

NSS was started in one of the most reputed college for women's in Uttar Pradesh in the year 1973 with a single unit by **Mrs Vijay Laxmi Bhal**. She became the founder Programme Office Of NSS unit.

Dr Sarojini Vasan acted as Programme Officer of Unit 1 from 1978-2000.

Dr Ultra Gupta

Dr Manjeet Kaur Unit 1	1997-2005
Dr Sunita Unit 2	1999
Dr Madhu Rajput Unit 2	1999-2001
Dr Anuradha Unit 2	2001-2003
Dr Bina Rai Unit 2	2003-2007
Dr Vandana Agarwal Unit 1	2005-2009
Dr Veena Shankar Unit 2	2007-2015
Mrs Chhaya Unit 1	2009-2012
Dr KalpanaChaudhary Unit 2	2012-2015
Dr Amita Sharma Unit 1	2016-2020
Dr Manju Singh Unit 2	2016-2019
Dr Shweta Sharma Unit 2	2019-2020
Mrs Manisha Singhal Unit 1	2020- 2023
Mrs Preeti Unit 2	2020- 2023
Mrs. Nirlep Kaur Unit 1	2024 onwards
Prof. Rajni Shrivastava Unit 2	2024 onwards



Glimpses of Important Activities organized by NSS following Motto and Objectives of NSS