

# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME - நாட்டு நலப்பணித் திட்டம்

## About National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The primary objective of developing the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service. “**Education through Service**” is the purpose of the NSS. Since inception, over 7.4 crore students have benefitted from NSS.

## The main objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS) are:

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

## The NSS Badge Proud to Serve the Nation:

 The logo of the National Service Scheme (NSS) is circular. It features a blue outer ring with the text "நாட்டு நலப்பணித் திட்டம்" in Tamil and "NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME" in English. Inside the ring is a red circle containing a white Konark sun wheel design with eight petals. The center of the wheel is white with a small circle.	<p>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.</p> <p>The Konark wheel in the NSS badge having 8 bars signifies the 24 hours of the day, reminding the wearer to be ready for the service of the nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours.</p> <p>Red colour in the badge signifies energy and spirit displayed by the NSS volunteers.</p> <p>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.</p>
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**Motto:**

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

**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

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