## NCC Unit

We have granted with separate NSS unit. The National Service Scheme is functioning at the Pushkaram College of Agriculture Sciences since its inception. The detailed NSS activities are enclosed as

**The NSS is functioning with the following objectives,**

* Making the students to understand themselves and their responsibility to the community
* Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
* Improving leadership quality
* Practice National Integration
* Practice national integration and social harmony
* Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving

**Benefit for student development**

**Discipline:**During the camp activities, volunteers are given a fixed training to involve themselves to work towards community in their day to day life.

**Understanding** **ground realities:**Living in the comforts at homes and hostels, students fail to realize the primitive level of dealing problems. So during NSS they get exposed to villages and stay with the villagers during the NSS special camp to understand the depth of the grassroot level issues.

**Students are learnt to work as a team:**Several teams are formed in regular and special camp activities and assigned different tasks targeting on social and civic responsibility.

**Time Management:** Every task is given a fixed time within which they have to complete it. Tasks and games includes skit, mime, debate, essay, elocution, drama, drawing, culturals *etc.,* focusing on social issues. This helps students to get rid of their stage fear.

Students learn to **socialise** and to serve the country.

**4.6 Notable achievements in the past 3 years National Service Scheme**

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| No of. Units | One |
| Notable achievements in the past 3 years | * Awareness Programme on World Water Day was conducted at Thiruvarankulam on 24.03.2018 * ‘Clean India’ SWACHHTA HI SEVA campaign was organized on 28.09.2018 * Special camp was held from 25.05.2019 to 31.05.2019 at Muthupattinam Village and many activities were conducted based on theme “***Uzhavar Kaapom***”. * Our NSS students planted 500 tree saplings on 26.05.2019. * Conducted Rally Programme on Avoid – one time usage plastic (Ban Plastic – To save our Environment) 02.10.2019. * World Soil Day was celebrated on 5th December 2020 PCAS based on the Theme of the year ***“***Keep Soil Alive & Protect Soil Bio-diversity” |