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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



HAND BOOK

NSS UNIT

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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

1. INTRODUCTION

National Service Scheme popularly known as NSS was launched in Mahatma Gandhi Centenary year 1969 and aimed to develop student's personality through community service. The overall objective of National Service is education. This objective is attained through the service to the community.

National Service Scheme (NSS) is a permanent youth Programme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of NSS is Personality Development through the community service.

The broad objectives of NSS are to:

- 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 process.
- Develop a sense of social and civic responsibility among themselves.
- Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution 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 attitude.
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters.
- Practice national integration and social harmony.

2. MOTTO

The motto or watchword of the NSS is "**Not me but you**". It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole. This expresses the essence of democratic living and upholds the need of selfless service and appreciation of the other man's point of view and also consideration for fellow human beings.

3. SYMBOL



The symbol of the National Service Scheme has been based on the **Giant Rath Wheel** of the world famous Konark Sun Temple of Orissa, India. These giant wheels of the sun temple portray the cycles of creation, preservation and release and signify the movement in life across time and space. The design of the symbol, a simplified form of the Sun Chariot wheel primarily depicts movement. The wheel signifies the progressive cycle of life. It stands for continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS for social transformation and enlistment.

BADGE

The NSS symbol is embossed on the NSS badge. The NSS volunteers wear it while undertaking any programme or community service. The konark wheel in the symbol has eight bars, which represent the 24 hours of the day. Hence, the badge reminds the wearer to be ready for the service of the nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours. The Red Colour in the badge indicates that the NSS volunteers are full of young blood i.e. lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit. 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.

NSS DAY

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

NSS SONG

During Silver Jubilee Year 1994 the NSS theme song has been composed. All NSS volunteers are expected to learn the theme song and sing the song during NSS program and celebrations.

We shall overcome

We shall overcome

We shall overcome some day

O! deep in my heart

I do believe that

We shall overcome some day

We'll walk hand in hand

We'll walk hand in hand

We'll walk hand in hand to- day

O! deep in my heart

I do believe that

We shall overcome some day

We shall live in peace.

We shall live in peace.

We shall live in peace to-day

O! deep in my heart

I do believe that

We shall overcome some day

We shall not be afraid

We shall not be afraid

We shall not be afraid to-day

O! deep in my heart

I do believe that

We shall overcome some day.

STRENGH ALLOCATED AND ACTIVITES

Regular Activities : 100 to 120

Special Camping Programme : 50 to 60

Types of Activities : 1. Regular Activities

2. Special Camping Programme

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Under this, students undertake various need based programmes in the adopted villages, college campuses and urban slums during weekends or after college hours.

120 hours per year and 240 hours for 2 consecutive years

1. General Orientation of NSS volunteers.

NSS Day Celebrations - 20 hrs.

2. Career guidance for the NSS volunteers, by the experts and campus work. - 30 hrs.

3. Skill development (first aid, disaster management, public speaking, leadership motivation, HIV/AIDS Awareness etc.). - 26 hrs.

4. Community Development Projects (in the adopted village)	
– Survey in the village, tree plantation, health,	
cleanliness, road safety, visits to homes, technical training	
for rural youth and SHG, sanitation, women development	
programmes, consumer Awareness etc.	- 44 hrs.
Total	- 120hrs.

SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME

Under this, 7 days camp organized in the adopted villages with a specified theme being given by Govt. of India by involving local youth. The special camp should be conducted only in the adopted village (for second year NSS volunteers) at least for three years continuously.

Flow Chart for the NSS Cell:

