

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) was officially started in the year 1969, to establish a meaningful linkage between the campus and the community. The vision is to build the youth with the mind and spirit to serve the society and work for the uplift of our country as a movement.

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- According to Merriam Webster, “Social service is an activity designated to promote social well-being specifically organized Philanthropic assistance to disadvantaged”.

After independence the University Grants Commission, headed by **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, recommended the introduction of voluntary national service in academic institutions. This idea was again considered by the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) at its meeting in January, 1950. Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, had recognised that the country could not progress in a desired direction until the student youth were motivated to work for the upliftment of the villages/community. For Gandhiji, the villages, where majority of the population living, represent the country. Therefore, for the national reconstruction and national resurgence it was deemed fit that the students and teachers should be properly sensitised and utilised for strengthening the Indian society as a whole with particular emphasis on rural community. Therefore, student youth, teachers and the community are considered as the three basic components of the National Service Scheme. After examining the idea and the experiences of other countries in this field, the board recommended that students and teachers should devote time to voluntary manual work. In 1958 Jawaharlal Nehru, in a letter to the chief ministers, considered the idea of social service as a prerequisite for graduation. It was directed the Ministry of Education to formulate a suitable scheme for the introduction of national service into academic institutions. The Education Commission (headed by D.S. Kothari from 1964–1966) recommended that students at every stage of education should be associated with some form of social service. In a government statement of national policy on education, it was stated that work experience and national service should be an integral part of education. The National Service Scheme has been functioning with the motto “**NOT ME BUT YOU**” in view of making the youth inspired in service of the people and hence NSS Aims Education through Community Service through Education.

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housing, social care and social security. According to Web definition, it is an organized activity to improve the condition of disadvantaged people in society. We stay true to our mission by realigning our wide-ranging roles with five new strategic thrusts to better meet tomorrow's social needs. Expanding on our responsibilities as a membership body, we strive to be the voice of the sector and an advocate for underserved needs. We enhance social services, pioneer innovative programmes; improve service delivery and efficacy, and increase corporate and community engagement to match capabilities and needs. Our multidirectional efforts to raise capabilities, mobilize resources and provide funding to scale up the sector's competencies have a key goal in mind – assisting our members to create lasting positive impact. Therefore, for the national reconstruction and national resurgence it was deemed fit that the students and teachers should be properly sensitized and utilized for strengthening the Indian society as a whole with particular emphasis on rural community. Therefore, student youth, teachers and the community are considered as the three basic components of the National Service Scheme.

Vision: The vision is to build the youth with the mind and spirit to serve the society and work for the uplift of our country as a movement.

Purpose: To ensure that every person has the opportunity to live a life of dignity to his or her fullest potential within society.

Mission: To provide leadership and direction in social services, enhance the capabilities of social service organizations, and promote strategic partnerships for social services. The National Service Scheme has been functioning with the motto “NOT ME BUT YOU” in view of making the youth inspired in service of the people and hence NSS Aims Education through Community Service through Education.

Objectives of NSS

- To develop confidence for self-education for lifelong learning of advancements being happened around the world.
- To understand the community in which they work
- To understand themselves in relation to their community
- Identify the basic needs and problems of the community
- Develop among themselves a sense of civic responsibility
- Develop competence required for group living and responsibilities
- Gain skills in mobilizing community participation
- To acquire leadership quality
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies
- Practice national integration and social harmony.
- To exhibit the professional knowledge and accepting ethical responsibility to the problems of industry and society.

- To develop professional, ethical attitude, team building skills and multi-disciplinary approach to demonstrate the ideal behavioural qualities while leading the team for deriving maximum productivity.
- To develop consciousness in the issue of social concerns and enabling students to upgrade their personality and experience through community services to have a meaningful linkage between the Institution and Society

NSS SYMBOL

The Eight Bars in The Wheel represent the 24 hours of a day. The Red colour indicates active, energetic and full of high spirit. The Navy Blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is, tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind.

