



National Service Scheme

Objectives

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

- 1) Understand the community in which they work
- 2) Understand themselves in relation to their community
- 3) Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- 4) Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
- 5) Utilise their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- 6) Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
- 7) Gain skills in mobilising community participation
- 8) Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- 9) Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
- 10) Practise national integration and social harmony

Coverage:

Started initially in 37 universities involving 40,000 volunteers, the scheme has grown over the years and it is implemented today with an involvement of more than 2.6 million volunteers spread over in 200 Universities, Polytechnics and +2 Systems. The efforts of NSS volunteers have been widely acclaimed by the community, universities, colleges and general public as the NSS volunteers have been rendering selfless service to the community.

Motto:

The motto of the National Service Scheme is “Not Me But You”, this reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the needs for selfless service it shows that the welfare of an individual’s ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole.

Symbol:

The symbol of the National Service Scheme is based on the wheel of the Konark Sun Temple situated in Orissa. The Wheels of the Sun Temple portray the creation & signify the movement in life across time and space. It signifies the progressive cycle of life as well as implies the continuous striving of NSS for social transformation and upliftment.

The wheel portrays the cycle of creation, preservation and release and signifies the movement in life across time and space, The symbol thus stands for continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS for social change.



Badge

The NSS symbol is embossed on the NSS badge. The eight bars represent 24 hrs of the day. It reminds to be in readiness for service of the nation. The Red colour indicates the active energy and high spirit. The navy blue colour indicates the contribution shared for the welfare of the mankind

