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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

### NSS

NSS stands for National Service Scheme. It's a program run by the Government of India's Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports that gives students the opportunity to participate in community service activities. The program's main purpose is to provide students with hands-on experience in community service, and to develop their personality and character. NSS was launched in 1969 in 37 Universities involving about 40,000 volunteers which has now spread over 657 Universities and 51 +2 Councils/Directorates, covering 20,669 Colleges/ Technical Institutions and 11,988 Senior Secondary School. Since inception, over 7.4 crore students have benefitted from NSS.

**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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## ❖ Major Activities:

### ➤ National Integration Camp (NIC) :

The National Integration Camp (NIC) is organized every year and the duration of each camp is of 7 days with day-night boarding & lodging. These camps are held in different parts of the country. Each camp involves 200 NSS volunteers to undertake the scheduled activities.

#### **Objectives of the National Integration Camp Make the NSS volunteers aware of the following:**

- Rich cultural diversity of India
- History of our diversified culture
- National pride through knowledge about India
- To integrate the nation through social service

### ➤ Adventure Programme :

The camps are held every year which are attended by approximately 1500 NSS volunteers with at least 50% of the volunteers being girl students. These camps are conducted in Himalayan Region in the North and Arunachal Pradesh in North East region. The adventure activities undertaken in these camps includes trekking of mountains, water rafting, Para-sailing and basic skiing.

#### **Objectives of Adventure Program**

- Promote various adventure activities among NSS volunteers
- Infuse the sense of love towards the various regions of India
- Enhance leadership qualities, fraternity, team spirit and risk-taking capacity.
- Improvement of physical and mental strength
- Exposure to new vocational possibilities

### ➤ NSS Republic Day Parade Camp:

The first Republic Day Camp of NSS Volunteers was held in 1988. The camp takes place in Delhi between 1st and 31st January every year with 200 NSS selected volunteers who are good in discipline, March-past and cultural activities.

A Contingent of selected NSS volunteers participates in the Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi on 26th of January every year in accordance with the guidelines and requisition of the Ministry of Defence.

#### **Objectives of NSS Republic Day Parade Camp**

- Enable the volunteers to interact with fellow members hailing from various parts of India.



  
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- Experience the tradition, custom, culture, language of all states of India.
- Provide a chance to develop overall personality of the student volunteers.
- Constitute the bond of patriotism, national integration, brotherhood and communal harmony.

### ➤ National Youth Festivals

National Youth Festivals are organized every year from 12th to 16th January by the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in collaboration with the State Governments in different parts of the country. Eminent guests, speakers and youth icons are invited to address and interact with about 1500 participating NSS volunteers during the National Youth Festivals.

#### Objectives of National Youth Festivals


- Make the volunteers aware of the various festivals celebrated in the country
- Remind the volunteers of the cultural importance of festivals celebrated in our country
- Provide a chance to the NSS volunteers to interact with the resource person/speaker/youth icons

### ➤ National Service Scheme Award

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India had instituted the National Service Scheme Awards to recognize the voluntary service rendered by NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, N.S.S. units and the university/senior secondary council.

These awards were instituted in the year 1993-1994. Since then, these awards are given every year at various Levels.



  
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