

## National Service Scheme

National Service Scheme, popularly known as NSS, was launched in 1969 to celebrate the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation. 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 3.8 million volunteers spread over in 396 Universities, Polytechnics and 47 Councils of +2 level. 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. The main aim of NSS is to facilitate personality development of students through social and community service.

The College has Three NSS Units with a total strength of 300 student Volunteers.

### **NSS Program Officers:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>
1	Sri R.Ravi Kumar	Unit I
2	Sri Ch.Ramamurty	Unit II
3	Sri P.Narayana Rao	Unit III

## National Service Scheme - Objectives

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

- To understand the community in which they work
- To understand themselves in relation to their community
- To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving

- To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility · To utilise their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- To develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities · To gain skills in mobilising community participation
- To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters
- To practise national integration and social harmony

### **NSS Moto**

The Motto of NSS "Not Me But You", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. NSS helps the students development & appreciation to other person's point of view and also show consideration towards other living beings. The philosophy of the NSS is a good doctrine in this motto, which underlines on the belief that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole and therefore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

### **NSS Symbol**



The NSS symbol is based on the "Rath" wheel of the Konark Sun Temple situated in Odisha. 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. The Red colour in the badge indicates that the NSS volunteers are full of blood i.e. lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit. The giant wheels of the Sun Temple portray the cycle of creation, preservation and release, and signify the movement in life across time and space.

### **Enrolment in NSS**

NSS is a voluntary scheme. NSS scheme starts from 11th Standard onwards. At college level the NSS volunteers will be enrolled from the first and second year degree-class students. The students from foreign countries studying in Indian universities can also join NSS so that they may share the experiences of national reconstruction and community work. NCC cadets will not be allowed to join NSS. Similarly NSS volunteers will not participate in NCC or any other youth organisation as long as they are in NSS.

An NSS volunteer needs to devote a total of 240 hours social service in two years duration. Every year, a NSS volunteer has to devote 20 hrs. of orientation and 100 hrs. of community service. To enrol as NSS volunteer, contact the NSS Programme Officer of your school / college. Enrollment in NSS is free. The NSS volunteers on successful completion of the required hours of service are issued a certificate. NSS volunteers can get some weightage during admissions in higher studies and other benefits as decided by the institutions/university.

## NSS - Adopted Village

Adoption of a village or an urban slum is a very meaningful programme in NSS. It is far better to concentrate attention on one village and take up the task for development perspective, than to fritter away energy in many locations involving too many activities which may not be completed at all or where the follow up action may not be possible. From this point of view, village adoption programme should ensure continuity of work vis-à-vis sustained action, evaluation and follow up work.

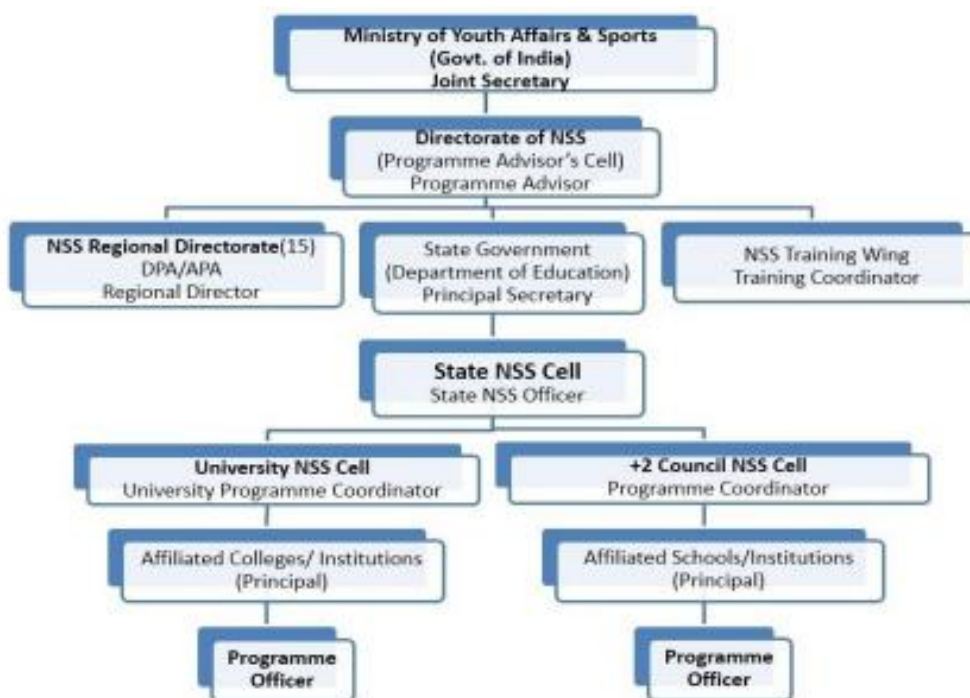
**List of adopted Villages:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Village</b>
1	Unit I	Thotada ,Amadalavalasa mandal
2	Unit II	Akkivaram ,Amadalavalasa mandal
3	Unit III	GopiNagar ,Amadalavalasa mandal

## NSS - Administrative Structure

**At College level**

The unit at college/+2 level is the grass-root unit in NSS. An institution will be allotted NSS units according to the strength of students. The number of units will be allotted by the Programme Coordinator in consultation with NSS Regional Directorate and State NSS Officer considering the demands of the institution. The strength of a unit will be 100 NSS volunteers normally. A Programme Officer will be in-charge of a NSS unit. Only those belonging to the teaching faculty will be considered for appointment as Programme Officer. Programme Officer will be responsible for the organisation of NSS unit, implementation of NSS programme under the supervision and direction of Principal of the college or head of the institution.



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME – Dr.B.R.AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS		
S.No.	Occasion	Date & Month
1	National youth Day & Week	12th to 19th Jan
2	Republic Day	26th Jan

3	Water Awareness Week	1st to 7th March
4	Women's Day	8th March
5	World Handicapped Day	15th March
6	World Disabled day	19th March
7	World Forest Day	20th March
8	World Health Day	7th April
9	Fire Prevention Day	14th April
10	World Earth Day	22nd April
11	May Day / Labour Day	1st May
12	Nutrition Week	1st May to 7th May
13	World Mothers Day	10th May
14	Anti Terrorism Day	21st May
15	World Tobacco Day	31st May
16	World Environment Day	5th June
17	World Against Child Labour Day	12th June
18	World Blood Donor's Day	14th June
19	Happy Father's Day	21st June
20	International Yoga Day	21 <sup>st</sup> June
21	Vanamahotsav Week	1st to 7th July
22	World Population Day	11th July
23	Campaign against Nuclear Weapons	6th August

24	Independence Day	15th August
25	Teacher's Day	5th September
26	International Literacy Day Week	8th to 14th Sept.
27	N.S.S. Foundation Day	24th Sept.
28	Gandhi Jayanthi & International Non-Violence and Peace Day	2nd October
29	World Eye Sight Day	12th October
30	World Food Day	16th October
31	International Coastal Cleanup Day	21st October
32	Saving Day / National Integration Day	31st October
33	Mother's Day	19th November
34	Quami Ekta Week	19th to 24th Nov.
35	World AIDS Day	1st December
36	International Volunteer's Day	5th December
37	Human Rights Day	10th December