



The National Service Scheme was started to establish a meaningful linkage between the campus and the community in the year 1969. Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, had recognized that the country could not progress in a desired direction until the student youth were motivated to work for the upliftment of the community. Student's personality through community service is the aim of NSS and the motto is NOT ME BUT YOU. The cardinal principle of the NSS program is that it is organized by the students themselves, and both students and teachers through their combined participation in community service, get a sense of involvement in the tasks of nationbuilding.

It gives opportunity to students to interact with society, teaches dignity of labour, develops personality, enhance cultural and artistic talents. Therefore, student youth, teachers and the community are considered the three basic components of the National Service Scheme. Suguna polytechnic college has two units, the NSS unit was started in 1999 and have 100 volunteers each. Both the units are under NSS Technical cell. The Programme Co-ordinator will appoint Programme Officers for each unit in the Colleges, forwarded by the principal. The units are vibrant in conducting different activities within the campus and they are capable of providing better outlooks to the society.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The primary focus of the scheme has been to develop partaking students' personalities through community service. Many students have benefited immensely by taking part in the NSS activities from its inception to this year.

ABOUT NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It provides opportunity to the student youth of 11th & 12th Class of schools at +2 Board level and student youth of Technical Institution, Graduate & Post Graduate at colleges and University level of India to take part in various Government led community service activities & programmes. The primary objective of developing the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service. 'Education through Service' is the purpose of the NSS. 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

Motto:

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

NSS is a Two Fold program consisting of regular activities and special camping program. A variety of programs are undertaken by the NSS unit as suggested by the Government from time to time. NSS unit may select the program as per the need of the area, means, resources and skills.

The NSS unit was started in our Polytechnic College in the Academic year 1998-99. Our NSS units have undertaken several programs like planting of trees, Cleaning Public places, Family welfare, Nutrition Program, Adults Education and Mass Literacy programs successfully. Some of the mass programs such as "Blood Donation", "Eye Camps" and "Health Camps" have also been successfully organized by our NSS units.

NSS special camps are organized every year in rural areas and small villages, for the benefit of the villagers. The NSS volunteers are also trained in personality development, character building and leadership qualities through orientation programs.

NSS Activities (2022 - 2023):

- On 21st June 2023, 100 NSS Students participated in International Day of Yoga Celebration
- On 15th August 2023, 100 NSS Students participated in the Independence Day Celebration at our College.
- On 1st August 2023, 200 NSS Students participated in the Blood Donation Camp, and 89 volunteers and 6 staff donated blood. A team of doctors and nurses from Swami Vivekananda Blood Centre, gandipuram, Coimbatore, have addressed the donors. 95 units of blood were collected by the above team. Volunteers and staff members were given certificates as blood donors.
- On August 11, 2023, 100 NSS Students participated in the drug awareness program by undertaking OATH at the seminar hall.
- On February 26, 2023, our NSS team organized a FREE MEDICAL CAMP for the public at Rasipalayam Village, Coimbatore.
- On 10th January 2022, 200 NSS Students participated in the KOVAI ON LINE (Traffic Awareness Programme).

NSS SPECIAL CAMP :

NSS Programme officers Mr.T.Ramesh and Mrs.Keerthika V have initiated the NSS Special Camp as per the directions DOTE of 100 NSS Volunteers attended the NSS Camp at Karupparayampalayam and Veeriyampalayam Village during 22-03-2022 to 28-03-2022.

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