



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

### INTRODUCTION

NSS is a public service programme conducted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt of India. It was started on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1969 in the Gandhiji's centenary year. NSS was started with 40,000 volunteers in 39 universities in undergraduate courses all over India. NSS for +2 level students was started in 1994- the silver jubilee year of NSS. At present 3.9 million volunteers are spread in more than 300 universities and +2 councils. It covers around 5-6% of the total student population in India.

### HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF NSS

- Involvement of students in social services since pre independence.
- Ideological orientation is inspired by the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi, father of the nation.
- Dream of Mahatma Gandhi: to give exposure to the youth to understand society and develop a sense of social responsibility towards society.
- UGC commission headed by Dr. S Radhakrishnan recommended the introduction of NSS academic institution.

### OBJECTIVES OF NSS

- Understand the community in which student works.
- Understand themselves in relation to their community.
- Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process.
- Develop a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- Utilize knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems.
- Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters.
- Practice national integration and social harmony.

#### AIM

DEVELOPMENT OF  
PERSONALITY  
THROUGH COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

#### MOTTO

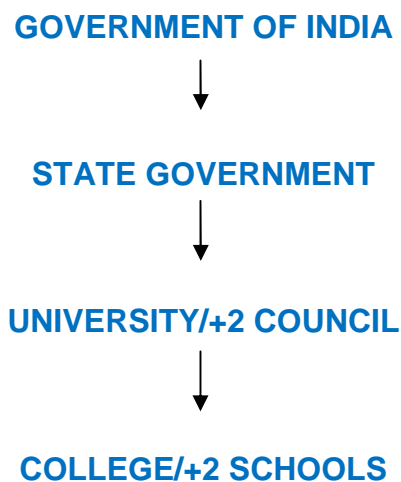
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## **NSS ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE**



## **FUNDING PATTERN**

- NSS has become Central Sector Scheme (CSS) from 2016-17.
- 100 % Grant –in-Aid provided to the State Government by the Government of India
- Flow of Grant : all transactions are through PFMS



## **PROGRAMME**

- REGULAR ACTIVITIES
- SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME

## **REGULAR ACTIVITY**

- 120 hours in a year for 2 consecutive years.
- Provide Rs. 250 to each volunteers in regular programme
- Organized in a community place, college campus, adopted village, hospitals, local market, orphanage and old age home, etc.

## **TYPE OF ACTIVITIES UNDER REGULAR PROGRAMME**

- BLOOD DONATION
- TREE PLANTATION
- HEALTH AND SANITATION
- LITERACY
- SOCIAL HARMONY
- DISASTER MANAGEMENT
- MOTIVATION OF YOUTH TO OPT VOCATIONAL TRAINING
- POPULARIZATION OF ORGANIC FARMING
- AWARENESS ON APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY
- LEGAL AWARENESS
- AWARENESS ON SOCIAL EVIL

## **FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME OF GOVERNMENT UNDER REGULAR ACTIVITIES**



**SWACCH BHARAT MISSION**



**JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN**



**EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT**



**MISSION INDRADHANUSH**



**ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY**

**SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME**

- It is a residential camp.
- A volunteer must attend one special camp of seven days within two years of volunteership.
- Camp to be organized either in adopted village or slum for a period of seven days.
- Camp should be organized during vacation.
- Adopted village/slum should be within 8 km. radius from school/college.
- Provides Rs. 450 to each volunteers for special camp.

**LIST OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME**

- ENVIRONMENT ENRICHMENT AND CONSERVATION
- HEALTH, FAMILY WELFARE AND NUTRITION PROGRAMME
- SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMME
- PRODUCTION ORIENTED PROGRAMME
- RELIEF AND REHABILITATION DURING NATURAL CALAMITIES
- EDUCATION AND RECREATION

**PRESENT STATUS OF NSS IN ASSAM**

Sl. No.	Name of the University under NSS	Total College	Total NSS Volunteer	Projected Target	To be enrolled in +2 Schools
1)	Gauhati University	156	15600	46,900	13,600
2)	Dibrugarh University	118	11800		
3)	Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat	5	500		
4)	Assam University, Silchar	27	2700		
5)	Central university, Tezpur	-	1000		
6)	Bodoland University, Kokrajhar	17	1700		
<b>Total NSS :</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>33300</b>		

**NSS AWARD**

NSS award has been instituted by Sports & Youth Welfare Department, Government of Assam, since 2017-18. NSS Award has been conferred to the best program officers and best volunteer of Rs. 15000 and Rs. 10000 respectively.

- **TOTAL AWARD :**
  - Programme Officers : Male – 5 Nos. & Female– 5 Nos.
  - Best Volunteers : Male – 10 Nos. & Female – 10 Nos.
- Award Conferred during the year 2018 for the period 2017-18 :
  - Programme Officers : 4 Nos. (Male -3 Nos. & Female – 1 No.)
  - Volunteers : 5 Nos. (Male – 3 Nos.& Female – 2 Nos.)
- For the year 2018-19, the selection process has been completed and the award will be conferred during 2020-21.