## NSS



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The National Service Scheme (N.S.S.) is a major public service programme sponsored by India's Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. In 1969, during Gandhiji's centennial year, the initiative was introduced. The NSS is a non-profit organisation dedicated to helping students develop their personalities through community service. NSS's motto is "NOT ME, BUT YOU," which fits our institute's mission.

For a variety of reasons, our NSS unit stands out. NSS is a beauty salon where the service's make-up lasts an eternity. The college's NSS unit began with a small group of 100 volunteers in 1978. The need for NSS expanded as time went on. The unit's strength is now 200. The aim of this unit is to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community service through various activities. It also instills a sense of sacrifice and confidence among the students.

The NSS unit was established in college in 1978. Prof. N. M. Joshi (Department of Political Science) was the first Programme Officer of this unit. The college conducts various programmes like Cleanliness Drive in campus and other places, Tree Plantation, Blood Donation Camp, Aids Awareness Programmes, Organ Donation, The Vaccination camp, Disease Diagnosis Camp, Labour Donation, Pulse Polio Abhiyan, Voting Registration Campaign Rally etc. Programmes like Literacy Movement, Environmental Awareness, Communal Harmony, Street plays on National Integrity are also conducted by NSS unit. Lectures on various subjects like 'A Way to Creative Career', 'Organ Donation', 'Opportunities for Youth in Armed Forces', 'How to prepare for competitive examination', 'Cleanliness to Prosperity', are organized for the NSS Volunteers.

A student volunteer who completes 240 hours of social service (120 in an academic year) and attends special camps for two years is entitled to get NSS Certificate from University/College.