

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



NSS at a Glance

NSS was introduced in the academic institutions on a voluntary basis with a view to developing a constructive linkage between the campus and the community. It was viewed that it was essential to integrate social service with the educational process as early as possible. The NSS program was launched on September 24, 1969, in 37 universities covering all States.

The cardinal principle of the program is that it is organized by the students themselves and both students and teachers through their combined participation in social service, get a sense of involvement in the tasks of national development. It has aroused among the students' an awareness of the realities of life, a better understanding and appreciation of the problems of the people. NSS is, thus, a concrete attempt in making campus relevant to the needs of the community. Community service has covered several aspects like adoption of villages for intensive development work, carrying out the medico-social surveys, setting up of medical centres, programmes of mass immunization, sanitation drives, adult education programmes for the weaker sections of the community, blood donation, helping patients in hospitals, helping inmates of orphanages and the physically handicapped etc. NSS students also work in organizing

campaigns for eradication of social evils, and popularization of the nationally accepted objectives like nationalism, democracy, secularism, social harmony along with development of scientific temper.

Motto of NSS

‘NOT ME BUT YOU’

The Motto

This reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole. Therefore, it should be the aims of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programs.

Objectives:

The broad objectives of NSS are:

- To understand the community in which they work
- To understand themselves in relation to their community
- To identify the needs and problem.

NSS Symbol



The symbol of the National Service Scheme is based on the 'Rath' wheel of the Konark Sun Temple situated in Orissa. These giant wheels of the Sun Temple portray the cycle of creation, preservation and release and signify the movement in life across time and space. It primarily depicts movement. The wheel signifies the progressive cycle of life. It stands for continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS for social transformation and upliftment.

NSS Badge

The NSS symbol is embossed on the NSS badge. The NSS volunteers wear it while undertaking any program of community service. The Konark wheel in the symbol has eight bars which represent the 24 hours of the day. Hence, the badge reminds the wearer to be in readiness for service of the nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours. 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 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.

NSS Day

24 September is celebrated every year as NSS Day with appropriate programmes and activities.

NSS at College

The National Service Scheme was started in Smt. Kesharbai Lahoti Mahavidyalaya, Amravati from 1969, which was affiliated to Nagpur University and from 1983 it is under S.G.B. Amravati University, Amravati. The Unit has capacity of 150 volunteers and legacy of glorious past of fifty years with spectrum of achievements. The NSS is part of our academic, social and personal life as it is the third dimension of education. It allows the students to actively contribute their services for the cause of community and the nation and attain the traits of a leader, thus helping them develop their personality. As such, NSS is the right platform, where the student- youth of the nation may get to involve with real-life social activities, and thereby become responsible citizen of India.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

The college unit is a recipient of Maharashtra State's "Best Unit" award for its exemplary work in the year 1998. Emulating over and above these achievements, the village adopted by our college unit, Gopalpur won Central Government's "Nirmal Gram Puraskar 2006-07" carrying cash prize 3 lakhs which was presented at the hands of former President of India, Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

NSS PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

- Blood Donation
- Tree Plantation and Conservation

- Health Awareness Program
- Health Checkup Camps
- Programs in Collaboration with Red Ribbon Society
- Celebration of Various Days of National Importance
- Cleanliness Activity
- Social Service at various local institutions.
- Voters Awareness Rally
- Eco-friendly Ganesh-idol Workshop
- Blood Donation Camp
- Road Safety week
- Ban Use of Plastic Campaign

NSS Photo Gallery







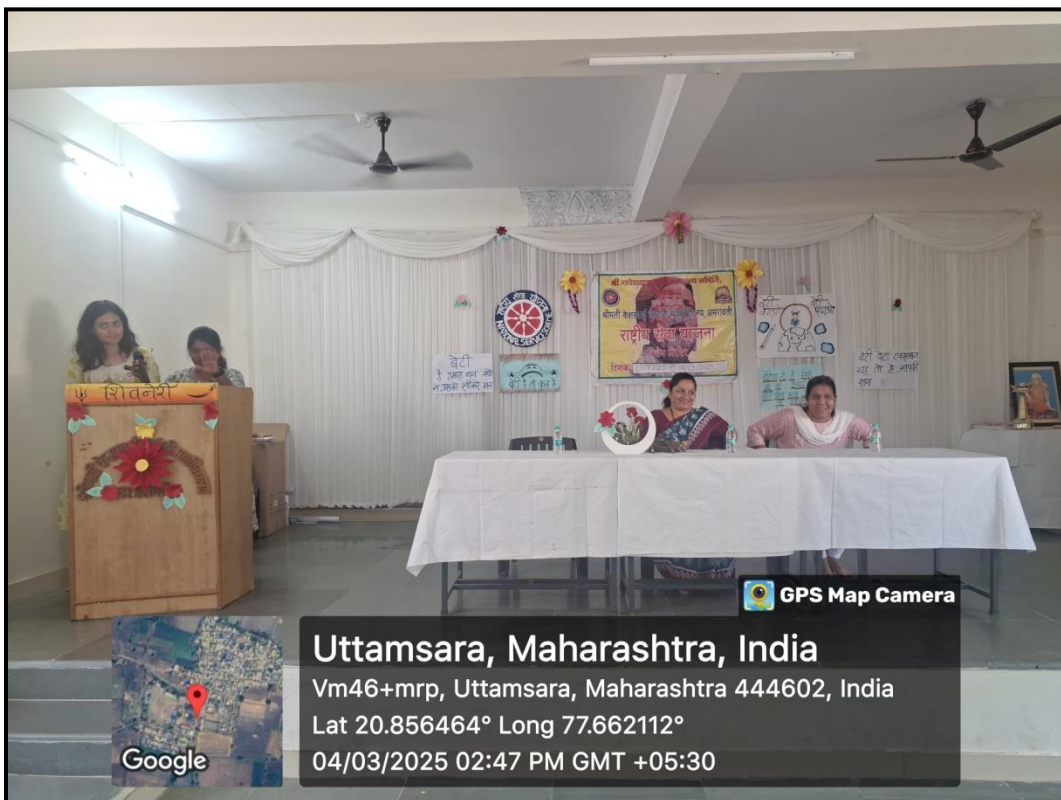










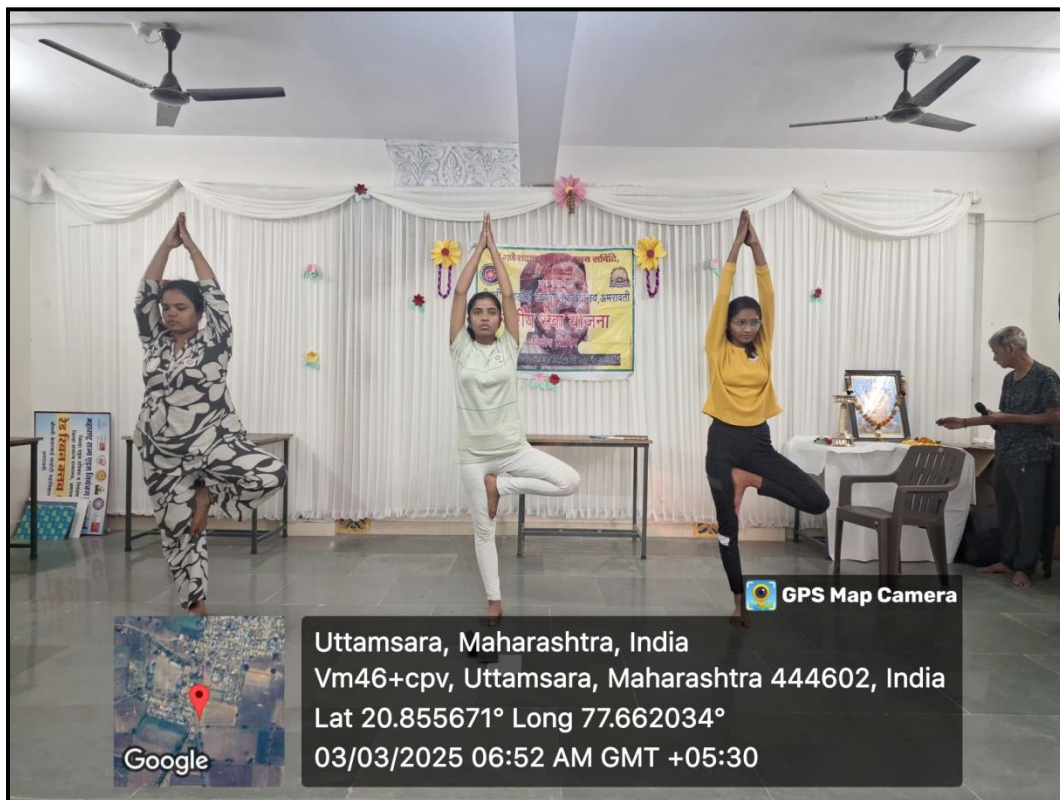








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