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National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme is part of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India. It aims at giving training to students in community service. 200 students are selected in two units and the volunteers are given training to engage themselves in constructive social action. Certificates are given to volunteers who complete 240 hours of social work during the course of two years.

NSS Committee

NSS Committee basically focus on extra-curricular activities at institute level. It aims at holistic personality development of students & also includes rural outreach programs.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- To develop a sense of social and civic responsibility amongst students.
- To utilize student's knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems.
- To Train students to acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
- To develop community service attitude for handling emergencies and natural disasters.

S.No.	Name	Designation	Designation in NSS Committee
1	Dr. T. Rajendran	Principal	Chairman
2	Mr. G. LakshmanaPerumal	Assistant Professor	Convener
3	Mr. T. Soloman Raj	Assistant Professor	Member
4	Mr. C. Rajesh	Assistant Professor	Member
5	Mr. Gethin	Student Representative	Member
6	Mr. Benjamin Franklin	Student Representative	Member

The members of NSS Committee for the session 2022-23

Objectives:

- 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 process;
- To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility;
- To utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems;
- To develop competence required for group living and sharing of responsibilities;
- To gain skills in mobilizing community participation;
- To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude;
- To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters

- To practice national integration and social harmony.

The Motto:

The motto or watchword of the National Service Scheme is: 'NOT ME BUT YOU'. 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 as a whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day program.

Aims of NSS Programs/Activities:

The operational aim of NSS is to integrate the three basic components of the program. NSS program should provide a variety of learning experiences which must develop a sense of participation, service and achievement among the volunteers.

The activities should aim at the following: -

- Making education more relevant to the present situation to meet the felt needs of the community and supplement the education of the university/college students by bringing them face to face with the rural situation;
- Providing opportunities to the students to play their role in planning and executing development projects which would not only help in creating durable community assets in rural areas and urban slums but also results in the improvement of quality of life of the economically and socially weaker sections of the community;
- Encouraging students and non-students to work together along with the adults in rural areas;

- Developing qualities of leadership by discovering the latent potential among the campers, both students as well as local youth (Rural and Urban), with a view to involve them more intimately in the development program and also to ensure proper maintenance of the assets created during the camps;
- Emphasizing dignity of labour and self - help and the need for combining physical work with intellectual pursuits;
- Encouraging youth to participate enthusiastically in the process of national development and promote national integration, through corporate living and co-operative action.
- While undertaking these activities, each NSS unit should envisage its programs/activities aimed at instilling discipline, building character, promotion of physical fitness and development of culture.