

MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
KODAIKANAL

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India sponsored public service program conducted by 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, Graduates & Post Graduates at colleges and University level of India to take part in various government led community service activities & programmes.

The sole aim of the NSS is to develop student's personality through community service. Since inception of the NSS in the year 1969, the number of students strength has increased from 40,000 to over 3.8 million up to the end of March 2018 students in various universities, colleges and Institutions of higher learning have volunteered to take part in various community service programmes.

The Mother Teresa Women's University, through NSS programme aims to instil the idea of social welfare in students, and to provide service to society without bias. NSS volunteers work to ensure that everyone who is needy gets help to enhance their standard of living and lead a life of dignity. In doing so, volunteers learn from people in villages how to lead a good life despite a scarcity of resources. It also provides help in natural and man-made disasters by providing food, clothing and first aid to the disaster's victims. NSS volunteers work in rural areas, adopted villages and school to the serving the cause of society through survey, education and health awareness programme.

National Service Scheme (NSS) is beneficial to both students as well as the society in various different means. NSS helps the student to grow individually and also as a group. It makes the students confident, develop leadership skills, and gain knowledge about different people from different walks of life. Students also learn other skills that help them lead a better life in various situations. It teaches them to be disciplined and organized with the objectives set for themselves and their goals.

OBJECTIVES:

The main objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS) are:

- i. Understand the community in which they work
- ii. Understand themselves in relation to their community
- iii. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- iv. Develop among them a sense of social and civic responsibility
- v. Utilise their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- vi. Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
- vii. Gain skills in mobilising community participation
- viii. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- ix. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
- x. Practise national integration and social harmony

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