

National Service Scheme (NSS)



The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** is an Indian government sector public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. The Motto of NSS “*Not Me But You*”, reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. NSS scheme was launched in Gandhiji's Centenary year in 1969. NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges, Universities working for a campus-community (esp. Villages) linkage.

The symbol for the NSS has been based on the giant Rath Wheel of the world-famous Konark Sun Temple (The Black Pagoda) situated in Odisha, India. The wheel portrays the cycle of creation, preservation and release. It signifies the movement in life across time and space, the symbol thus stands for continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS for social change. The eight bars in the wheel represents 24 hours of a day. The red colour indicates that the volunteer is full of young blood that is lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit. The navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the humanity.

The NSS programme aims to instilling 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.

University of Mumbai NSS cell has allotted a NSS unit (SB-34) of 100 NSS volunteers to Institute from the year 2023-2024 under Self-finance NSS unit.

Institute NSS Advisory Committee

S.No.	Composition	Name of the Member
1	Principal, Chairperson	Dr. Munira Momin
2	Staff Member having social work background - Member	Dr. Sandip Zine
3	Staff Member having social work background - Member	Mr. Swapnil Raut
4	Representative of the Development Department	Mr.Rahul Bahure
5	Representative from the adopted area-Member	Mr. Pramod Nalawade
6	NSS Student leader (Male) Member	Mr. Kunj Dave
7	NSS Student leader (Female) Member	Ms.Khushi Parmar
8	NSS Dist. Coordinator (invitee) University Representative	Dr.Vijendra Shekhawat
9	NSS Programme Officer	Dr. Sandip Zine Ms.Sonam Tanwar

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

- Understand the community & understand ourselves in relation to our community.
- Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve in problem-solving.
- Develop a sense of social and civic responsibility
- Utilize knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
- Gain skills in mobilizing community participation
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters
- Practice national integration and social harmony

Regular Activities of NSS

- Disaster Management Training Programmes
- Street Plays
- Tree Plantation Drives
- Blood Donation Camps
- Career Guidance Programmes
- Seminars on Social Causes
- Women Literacy Programme
- Adoption of villages
- Residential Camps in nearby villages for welfare