

National Service Scheme (NSS)



National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched in 1969, the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi. NSS is an extension dimension to the higher education system to orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in educational institutions. It is being implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

Motto of NSS

The Motto of NSS "**Not Me But You**", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. The philosophy of the NSS is a good doctrine in this motto, which underlines on the belief that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole and therefore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

NSS UNIT & PROGRAM OFFICER

Sant Gurughasidas Government P.G. College Kurud consists of 2 separate NSS units having different program officer, unit 1 for Male students and unit 2 for Female students, having 100 student volunteers for each unit. The Program Officer is expected to motivate the student youth to understand the values and philosophy of NSS. The overall functions of the Program Officer are to help the students to plan, implement and evaluate the activities of NSS under his/her charge and give proper guidance and directions to the student volunteers. The principal and other faculty members also visit the camp to motivate and encourage the students as well as Faculty In-charge to participate in such social responsibilities.

NSS provides a platform to the students for community work and developing a sense of involvement in the tasks of nation-building. NSS volunteers work to ensure that the needy get help to enhance their standard of living. A variety of activities are organized every year to channelize the energy and idealism of the younger generation into creative pursuits. They educate students and society regarding many issues like health, sanitation, palliation, etc. Various health camps and cleanliness drives across campus and slum areas nearby are taken out regularly to create awareness and also to motivate people to work towards a clean environment.

NSS ACTIVITIES

- Tree Plantation programs
- Blood donation programs
- Clean and green awareness program
- NSS 7 days camp in rural area.
- Student's participation in national level camps
- Celebrations of national / international environment days.
- Training on Panchayati Raj Vyavastha
- Participation in regional level camps.