

# SAROJINI NAIDU VANITA MAHA VIDYALAYA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, AFFILIATED TO OSMANIA UNIVERSITY (Sponsored and Managed Jointly by Osmania Graduates' Association and Exhibition Society) NAAC Accredited 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle

# **National Service Scheme (NSS)**



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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

# **Introduction:**

The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India launched the NSS programme nationwide, on the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi, 24th September 1969 covering 37 Universities with the intention of involving students in community service activities. Thus, a link between education and extension services was established. Presently the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India sponsors the NSS activities.

## Motto:

The motto **NOT ME BUT YOU**, motivates volunteers, who **LEARN TO GIVE** unconditionally. The underlying tone of the motto is selfless service, appreciation of others point of view and mutual tolerance-qualities essential for harmonious and peaceful co-existence.

# **NSS UNIT History**

The NSS was established in the college during the year 1975 there were two social service units consisting of senior and junior wings guiding the students in development activities.

A full-fledged NSS unit was established in 1976 with 55 volunteers. Another unit of 100 volunteers was sanctioned in the year 2000 by the Osmania University NSS cell. The third unit was sanctioned for the degree in the year 2006. At present the college has 3 NSS units.

Over the years, NSS has expanded significantly across universities, colleges, and institutions in India. It operates on a voluntary basis and covers various aspects of community development. At Present the Principal and the three NSS Programme officers are:



Dr. D.Shobhana

Principal



A.Sandhya-Unit-I NSS Programme Officer



M. Nagalakshmi-Unit-II
NSS Programme Officer



N.Swathi-Unit-III
NSS Programme Officer

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROGRAMME OFFICER

- The Programme Officer, one of the important persons in NSS Organization, plays pivotal role and is responsible for the organization of NSS Unit, implementation of NSS Programmes.
- The Officer will be responsible to carry out the instructions issued by the Programme Co-ordinator of the affiliating University.
- As per the Action Plan given by the Programme Co-ordinator, the Programme Officer
  plays the role of an organizer, as an educator, as a motivator, a Coordinator, a
  supervisor, an administrator, and public relations officer to improve the quality and
  magnitude of NSS Programmes in the college.

#### FUNCTIONS OF PROGRAMME OFFICER

# 1. As an Organizer:

- To interpret the scheme to the students / volunteers and other members of the college community and create awareness about the NSS Programmes.
- To provide information about NSS motto aims and objectives, philosophy and activities.
- To enlist cooperation and coordination of community, agencies, government departments and non-governmental agencies.
- To select or adopt the village/slum for service projects on the basis of utility and feasibility.

# 2. As an Educator:

- To prepare and conduct the orientation Programme for NSS Volunteers, explain them about the concept of social service.
- To prepare and teach them the methods and skills required for achieving the objectives of the NSS scheme.
- To promote community education through meetings, talks, new bulletins, discussions etc.

## **OBJECTIVES OF NSS**

- 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

#### **PURPOSE OF JOINING NSS:**

It helps the students to grow as an individual and also develop team spirit by working in a group. Volunteering for various tasks under NSS activities allows students to become confident, develop leadership skills and learn about different people from different walks of life.

## **ACTIVITIES:**

# **Programmes (Regular & Special Camp)**

The NSS has two types of programmes,

## (a) Regular activities:

Under the "Regular Activities", students are expected to work as volunteers for a continuous period of two years, rendering community service for a minimum of 120 hours per annum (i.e. 240 hours over 2years period).

# (b) Special Camping programmes:

Under "Special Camping Programme" a camp of 07 days' duration is conducted every year in the adopted area on a specific theme. Each volunteer is required to participate in at least one Special Camp over 2 years period.

#### NSS Activities for the Year 2023-24

• 15-05-2023: The NSS Units from Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya organised various activities with the volunteers to create an awareness about environment and its protection on the occasion of "World Environment Day" on 15<sup>th</sup> may 2023.



World Environment Day

• The lecture on **Impact of deforestation on human life** by Dr.Shipra Jones, Botany Department from Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya. With her lecture students got an awareness about the importance of forests for the survival of biospecies on this earth.



Lecture on Impact of deforestation on human life by Dr.Shipra Jones

**09-08-2023**: The NSS Units from Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya conducted a campaign on "Meri Maati Mera Desh" is envisaged as a culminating event of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**. All the NSS volunteers with great respect paid tribute to the 'Veers' and 'Veeranganas' who have made the supreme sacrifice for the country, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 in our college premises .On this day our principal DR.D.Shobana along with the core committee participated in TREE PLANTATION.



Tree Plantation & Pledge

• **18-08-2023:**5 Volunteers participated in the distribution of nutrition powder to cancer patients, MNJ cancer hospital sponsored by The Ashwini Maharaj Foundation.







Nutrition Powder distribution for Cancer Patients

• 19-08-2023:50 Volunteers participated in rally for "I vote for sure" organized by election commission of India.





Volunteers Participated in Rally

• 29-08-2023: 70 volunteers participated in Social and Cultural programmes on the occasion of Bharat Ratna Mother Teresa Birth Anniversary(closing cermony) held at

Telangana Union of Working Journalism (press club),organized by Telangana Citizen's council.



Volunteers participated in Social and Cultural programmes

• 06-09-2023: On this day a seminar was conducted on "Empowering the Family System", Telengana State wide campaign organized by Brahma kumari's "Women's Wing.200 NSS volunteers actively participated and interacted with them.



**Empowering the Family System** 

**01-10-2023**:Swachhta Pakhwada-Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS)-2023 –Massive Cleanliness Drive was held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 10:AM –on the eve of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at Nampally railway station in collaboration with WOW Company private limited and organised by GHMC.130 volunteers actively participated in that cleaning programme.



Swachhta Pakhwada-Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS)

• 30-10-2023: On the occasion of Rastriya Ekta Diwas, also known as the National Unity Day, is observed to honour the birth anniversary of Sardar vallabhai patel, one of India's founding fathers and a key figure in the unification of the country after independence. We look forward for your active participation.



Rastriya Ekta Diwas

• 30-11-2023: NSS OU has called for volunteers from our college to assist the physically handicapped Voters in the ensuing assembly elections.75 volunteers from our college assisted many senior citizens and physically handicapped.



Volunteers assisted senior citizens and physically handicapped

• 11-12-2023 to 17-12-2023: The NSS OU cell conducted the selections for the NSS Volunteers for the National Integration Camp to Pondicherry from 11-12-2023 to 17-12-2023. Our Volunteer Kummari Shruthika from BSC II<sup>nd</sup> year participated this camp.



National Integration Camp to Pondicherry

• 11-01-2024 &12-01-2024: On the occasion of 162<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Our volunteers participated in National Youth Day Seminar on Channelizing Youth Power For Nation Building and 3km Walk, to create awareness on MYBHARAT & Road safety in collaboration with NYK. 46 NSS Volunteers participated in both the events.





National Youth Day & Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda

• 06-03-2024: Pulse Polio Immunization Programme in Hyderabad District conducted during 03-03-2024 to 05-03-2024 by District Medical and health Office, Hyderabad, with the theme "Vaccines Work For All" resonating throughout the country.



Pulse Polio Immunization Programme

• **06-03-2024**:55 NSS volunteers participated in Block level Sports Meet in our college organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India .They conducted Kho-kho and Badminton. Given medals and trophy for the winners as well as runners.







NSS Volunteers participated in Block level Sports Meet

• 06-03-2024: NSS wing in collaboration with Electoral Literacy club will organize Voter Awareness programme at 10am in the college premises with the objective to ensure universal enlightened participation of youth in elections







NSS wing with Electoral Literacy club organized Voter Awareness programme

#### NSS Activities for the Year 2022-23

• **08-07-2022**:Tree Plantation under Haritha Haram program done by Our college chairman Mr. Aditya Margam ,Our Principal Dr. Shobhana, and also participated core committee members Mr. Upender Reddy ,Dr.Nalini, Dr.Veena pani ,along with NSS programme officers & volunteers.





Haritha Haram programme

• 10-08-2022: Conducted Lecture on History of Indian National Flag in connecting Azadhi ka Amrit Mahostav on the occasion of 75 years of Independence by NSS unit, we invited Mrs.V.Revathi Madam, HOD of History, SNVMV as a Speaker.



Azadhi ka Amrith Mahostav

• 11-08-2022: NSS volunteers participated in the 2k & 5k run at necklace road, Hyderabad, which is organized by SHE team.



2k & 5k run at necklace road, Hyderabad

• **16-09-2022** NSS volunteers participated in liberation day at Hussain sagar, Khairtabad, Hyderabad .



NSS volunteers in liberation day at Hussain sagar

• 27-09-2022: On the Occasion of "Poshan Maah" NSS Volunteers went to people with hearing impaired network at Malakpet, Hyderabad and distributed fruits, sweets to the children.



NSS Volunteers distributed fruits, sweets to the children with hearing impaired.

• **29-09-2022**: NSS Volunteers participated in World Heart day Rally at Nampally, Hyderabad.



NSS Volunteers participated in World Heart day Rally

• **30-09-2022**: Batukamma celebrations in our college.



Batukamma celebrations

• **26-11-2022**: NSS volunteers participated in Puneet Sagar Abhiyan at jhirra, Asif Nagar, patigadda, near Hussian sagar Hyderabad volunteers participated collected plastic and handed over to GHMC.





Collection of plastic and handed over to GHMC.

• **29-11-2022**: Conducted Blood Donation camp in association with SLMS Hospitals & Blood Bank in our college.



**Blood Donation camp** 

• 1-12-2022: NSS Volunteers participated in AIDS rally in our college premises.



NSS Volunteers participated in AIDS rally

• **24-01-2023:** NSS Volunteers donated utility items to the old age home at Jagannath Vrudhashram.



Donated utility items to Jagannath Vrudhashram

09-03-23: CPR training conducted collaboration with St.John Ambulance Association .



CPR training conducted with St.John Ambulance Association

• **24-04-23:** 50 students participated from the NSS cell, OU conducted Massive cleaning programme at different places of OU campus on 24<sup>th</sup> April ,2023 from 7am to 11 am on the Eve of OU Taksh.





Massive cleaning programme at different places of OU campus

# NSS Activities for the Year 2021-22

• 29-08- 2021:NSS unit organized **Prakruthi Vandana** awareness program to save environment collaboration with IMCTF



Prakruthi Vandana

• 27-10-2021: Swacch Bharath program (clean India & Green India) done by NSS volunteers in the Exhibition Grounds.



Swacch Bharath program by NSS volunteers

• 01-12-2021: NSS volunteers done door to door survey on covid vaccination drive.

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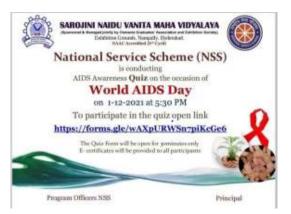
Covid Vaccination drive

• 11-11-2021: NSS volunteers were participated in Festival Mela.



Festival Mela

• 1-12-2021: Aids awareness Quiz conducted by NSS unit, SNVMV on the occasion of World Aids Day also conducted Aids awareness rally.



AID'S awareness Quiz

• **04-12-2021**:We deputed 4 NSS volunteers to Training program on Prevention of drugs & substance Abuse/ Sexual Abuse among children organized by Telangana State Commission for protecting of child Rights, at collectorate office, Hyderabad.



Training program on Prevention of drugs & substance Abuse/ SexualAbuse

• 5-01-2022 & 5-01-2022: Vaccination drive conducted by NSS unit.



Vaccination drive

• **06-03-2022:** NSS volunteers Participated in 2k&5k run at People's plaza on the occasion of Women's day organised by SHE teams, Hyderbad.





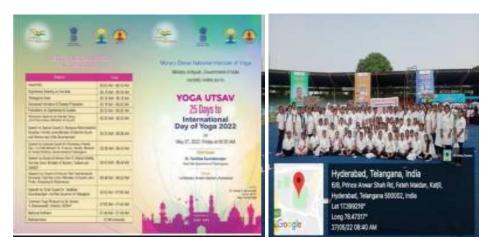
NSS volunteers Participated in 2k&5k run

• **22-04-2022:** NSS Volunteers participated in the rally of awareness of protection of Earth and cleaned the slum area on the occasion of World Earth Day ..



Awareness of Protection of Earth

• 27-05-2022: NSS volunteers participated in Yoga Utsav, organized by Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt.of India at L.B Stadium, Hyderabad.



Yoga Utsav

• 14-05- 2022: NSS volunteers participated in Yoga session at Land Scape garden, OU ,organized by NSS unit ,Osmania University as a part of Inter National Yoga Day ..



Yoga session at Land Scape garden,OU

# NSS Activities for the Year 2020-21

• **20-12-2020:** One lakh gobbemalu programme conducted with 100 volunteers at Samarth Kamadhenu goshala.



One lakh gobbemalu programme

• 29-08-2021:Conducted Prakruthi Vandana Program by IMCTF to protect the nature



Prakruthi Vandana Program by IMCTF

• 15-04-2020: 50 Volunteers participated in COVID-19 awareness programme.



COVID-19 Awareness Programme

• 6 Volunteers participated in CM Fund Food distribution held on March 2020.



CM Fund Food distribution

• 12-08-2021 and 13-08-2021: On the occasion of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" conducted Clean and Green Program in the college premises.



Clean and Green Program

• 90 volunteers participated in the Rural Programme conducted by Swashodan Trust



Rural Programme conducted by Swashodan Trust

#### NSS Activities for the Year 2018-19

• 14, 21 and 30-07- 2018: SNVMV NSS UNIT II organized Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme for the NSS volunteers in Bandlaguda Village, Rajendra Nagar Mandal. With the cooperation of the MPTC Mahender Goud, Sarpanch and Panchayat Officals several programmes were conducted that included Waste Segregation Awareness Campaign, Shramadhan Cleanliness Activities, Nukkad Nataks and Mobilization sessions for Bandlaguda Govt. School students.







Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme in Bandlaguda Village

• 31-08- 2018: NSS Wing (Units I II III) of the college raised fund of Rs. 31000/- (Thirty One Thousand only) for donation to the Government of Kerala Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund.



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• 14-08-2018:NSS Orientation Programme 2018 was conducted. Chief Guest-Dr. Vishnu Dev (NSS State Liason Officer), Guest of Honor- Dr. Kameshwari (NSS PO, Bhavans College), Guest Speaker Sri Prasad Garu (Gandhi Darshan Director) chaired the session and distributed the Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Certificates.



NSS Orientation Programme and distributed Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Certificates.

• 07-09-2018: NSS Unit II Eco-friendly Clay Ganesh Workshop was conducted.



Ecofriendly Clay Ganesh Workshop

• 16-09-2018: NSS Unit II organized Play for Peace Session in collaboration with STAR Organization. Trainer- Mr. Ajay



Play for Peace Session

• 16-09-2018: NSS Unit II organised a workshop and a lecture on "How to Boost Brain Memory and Brain Power" in collaboration with JCI Organization. Guest Speakers G.Chandrasekar, Professional Trainer and Sridhari Reddy from XLR8 Training Consultants addressed the session.





Workshop and a lecture on "How to Boost Brain Memory and Brain Power"

• 21-09-2018 & 22-09-2018: NSS Wing (UNITS I II III) organised NSS Day Competitions for the NSS Volunteers. Competitions were conducted on Essay Writing with the theme- Swachhta Hi Seva, Poster Presentations theme- Swachh Sanitation Practices, Rangoli and cultural (Singing and Dancing).







**NSS Day Competitions** 

• 24-09-2018 NSS Wing (UNITS I II III) organised NSS Day Programme, for the NSS Volunteers. Chief Guest- Revathy Subramanyam (CI, Prohibition and Excise Department) Guest of Honor- Sri S.N Umakanth, (Senior Manager, ITC). Guest Speaker- Dr. Ravi Teja (NSS instructor) graced the occasion and distributed Prizes to the winners of the NSS Day competitions.





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• 2-10-2018 & 08-10-2018: NSS Wing (Units I II III) participated in Daan Utsav Celebrations (2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2018) raised funds and involved in distribution of Stationary Items, Fruits and Confectionary to the Govt. School Students, Kandlamandi, Nampally. NSS Volunteers interacted with the students and celebrated Bathukamma, to enmark the start of Dusherra. C.Srinivas Reddy, KV Govt. School Head Master. Dr. D Shobana, SNVMV Principal and other dignitaries participated in the programme.



Daan Utsav Celebrations and celebrated Bathukamma

• **29-09-2018:** NSS Wing (Units I, II, III) volunteers observed Surgical Strike Day to support the armed forces by writing letters, posters and cards.



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**02-10-2018:** Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya was given the Swachhta Hi Seva Award on the day of Mahtma Gandhi's 150th birthday celebrations for the outstanding work the institution did in the area of Swachh Bharat during the Swachata Hi Seva Campaign 2018. The presentation took place on October 2, 2018, at the Gandhian Youth Conclave, which was organized by Gandhi Darshan at the Exhibition Grounds on Mukarram Jahi Road in Hyderabad. Chief Guest Shri. Madhusudhana Chary Garu, Hon. Speaker of the Telangana Legislative Assembly, Dr. Vishu Dev, the NSS State Liaison Officer, Sakhi Chief Editor, Gandhi Darshan Shri Prasad Garu, and Other Prominent Figures were present. There were 500 volunteers that took part in the initiative.



Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya has been received Swachhta Hi Seva Award

• 03-11-2018: On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabai Patel, SNVMV NSS UNITS observed the Rastriya Ekta Diwas by showing Documentary movie on Sardar Vallabai Patel and taking a pledge on the integrity and national spirit.





Rastriya Ekta Diwas

• 25-01-2019: NSS Volunteers participated in National Voters Day Rally.





National Voters Day Rally

• A.Sreeshma, BSc IIyr D/o A.Shekar has participated in NSS Republic Day Parade Camp-2018 held at Delhi from 1st January to 31st January, 2019.







NSS Republic Day Parade Camp

 NSS Volunteer J.Vishnu Krupa, B.Sc IIyr D/o J. Ganesh Rao participated in National Integration Camp-2019 held at Dr. G.Shakar Govt. First Grade College for Women's, Udipi, Karnataka from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.



National Integration Camp

 06-03-2019: Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya has been awarded by ASHWIN MAHARAJA FOUNDATION in recognition with its contribution in the music sessions/volunteer work for the cancer passions in Hyderabad at MNJ Institute of Oncology & RCC.



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Certificates to the NSS Volunteers

• NSS Volunteers participated in National Workshop on Women Empowerment through Health and Hygiene on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 held at JN Auditorium, JNTUH University. The session was addressed by Koppula Eshwar (Ministry for BC Welfare, Govt. of Teleangana) Andrew Fleming (Bristish Deputy High Commissioner, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh), 52 V.V.Lakshminarayana (Retd. Additional Director General of Police), Swathi Lakra (IPS),Capt. Mamatha (Executive Director, India's First Women Chief Flying Instructor).



National Workshop on Women Empowerment

• On 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 NSS Volunteers K.Pooja (MPCs IIIyr), R. Pavani (BCAN IIIyr), Sai Jyothika (BA IIIyr) Manisha (BA IIIyr) N. Sai Supraja (B.Sc IIyr) A.Sreeshma (BSc IIyr), S.Tharani (BSc IIyr), Nikshiptha (Inter) were awarded the Gold Medals for the academic year 2018-19 appreciating their tremendous contribution in Social Work under National Service Scheme.



NSS Volunteers were awarded the Gold Medals

 NSS Volunteers participated in the distribution of Food Packets and Butter milk drive organised by Uday Reddy, Sri Raja Matha Foundation at Gandhi Hospital, NIIMS Hospital, Secunderabad, Tarnaka and Metuguda Streets on the occasion of Ugadi, 6th April and Ram Navami, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.



NSS Volunteers participated in distribution of Food Packets and Butter milk

#### **SPECIAL RURAL CAMP:**

NSS II Special Rural Camp was organized from 28.03.2019 to 03.04.2019 at BANDLAGUDA Village with the theme YOUTH FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT. Several rural activities were conducted with the support of Bandlaguda Panchayat officials MPTC Mahender Goud and Sarpanch Gaggani Hari Krishna.

- Health and hygiene awareness workshops were arranged in association with the WHEE Organization. The gynecologist Dr. Vijayalakshmi and the physician Ms.
   Padmaja are affiliated with the Suraksha Group of Pharma Companies. Sanitary pads and vitamin pills were given out.
- A skill-development program led by Jana Shiksha Samastha that empowers women by offering workshops on making detergents, including those for surf, sabeena, phenol, liquid handwash, and pain relief balm preparation, in addition to embroidery, stitching, and kuchha work.
- Awareness campaigns on Voter Rights.
- Initiatives for Swachh Bharat at the Bandlaguda Government School and the bus stop dump yards.
- A medical camp was conducted under the sponsorship of Kotak Mahendra and in association with the Wockhardt Foundation. 300 patients received medical assistance in addition to treatment. Dr. Preethi, an anesthesiologist, and Mr. Bhasha, a pharmacist, gave the general health examination and medications.
- Activities for Shramadhan and the Environment Enrichment and Conservation Rally were held at Govt. School Premesis and Bandlaguda Park. Participating in the festivities were local officials and residents.
- Personality Development Programmes were organized through various NGOs. Uday Reddy, Social Worker from Sree Raja Matha Foundation and Mr. Prasad, Professional Trainer, JCI organization addressed the sessions.
- A visit to Venu Shree Old Age Home and a contribution of fruits, biscuits, detergents, and tender coconuts.
- Donation of Clothes to the Bandlaguda Govt. School Students sponsored by Dr. B.Mangamma, Associate Professor, Department of Political Sciences, SNVMV.
- Distribution of handcrafted goods to the people on the day of the valedictory function: liquid handwash, surf, sabeena, and phenyl.
- The Valedictory Function took place on April 3, 2018. Participants in the activity were village officials, the principal of Bandlaguda Govt. School, and representatives from the Sree Raja Matha Foundation.



































Special Rural Camp

## **SWOC Analysis**

## **Strengths:**

- **Youth Engagement**: NSS effectively mobilizes young people to participate in community service, fostering a sense of responsibility and social awareness.
- **Skill Development**: Participants develop various skills such as leadership, teamwork, and communication through their involvement in NSS activities..
- **Community Impact**: NSS projects often result in tangible benefits for communities, such as improved infrastructure, health awareness, and education.
- **Nation Building**: NSS instil values of patriotism and civic responsibility, contributing to nation-building efforts.

#### Weakness:

- **Limited Resources**: Sometimes, NSS units face constraints in terms of funding, resources, and infrastructure, limiting the scope of their activities.
- **Inconsistent Implementation**: The effectiveness of NSS varies across different regions and institutions due to differences in implementation and supervision.
- Lack of Awareness: Not all eligible students are aware of the benefits and opportunities provided by NSS, leading to lower participation rates.
- Administrative Challenges: Bureaucratic hurdles and lack of coordination can hamper the smooth execution of NSS programs.

## **Opportunities:**

- **Expansion of Programs**: There is potential to broaden the range of activities and initiatives undertaken by NSS to address diverse community needs.
- Collaborations: Partnering with NGOs, corporate entities, and other government schemes can enhance resource availability and impact.
- **Enhanced Training**: Providing better training for NSS volunteers and coordinators can improve the quality and effectiveness of their work.

## **Challenges:**

- Sustaining Motivation: Keeping volunteers motivated over extended periods can be challenging, especially when dealing with long-term projects.
- **Measuring Impact**: Quantifying the impact of NSS activities on both participants and communities can be difficult, hindering assessment and improvement.
- Changing Societal Needs: Adapting NSS programs to meet evolving societal needs and challenges requires continuous evaluation and innovation.

#### **Future Plans**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) typically evolves over time based on societal needs, educational reforms, and government policies. Here are some potential future plans that could enhance the NSS program:

- Introducing more skill development programs that align with the needs of local communities, such as healthcare training, environmental sustainability workshops and vocational skills.
- To strengthen the partnerships with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), government agencies, and other stakeholders to amplify the impact of community service initiatives.