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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

In India the idea of involving students in the task of national service dates back to the times of Mahatma Gandhi. The central theme he tried to impress was that the first duty of the students should not to treat their period of study but for preparing themselves for the service of those on whose back they are resting. The students should have keep living contacts with the community in whose midst their institution is located. Further the students should do something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level. To improve the quality of educated man power the University Commission headed by Dr. Radhakrishnan recommended introduction of national service in the academic institutions on a voluntary basis. On Sept. 24, 1969 the then Union Minister Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao lunched the NSS Programme in 37 countries covering all states and simultaneously requested the Chief Ministers of states for their help and cooperation. The programme was started during the Gandhi centenary year as it was Gandhiji who inspired the Indian youth to participate in the movement for Indian independence and the social upliftment of down trodden masses of the nation.



The national service scheme (NSS) was started as a pilot project in selected institution and universities.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of NSS is “**Personality development through community services**” the objectives of NSS are as follows.

- Understanding the community in which they work
- Understanding themselves in relation to their community
- Identify the needs and problems in the community in the solution of which they can be involved
- Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- Apply their education in finding practical solutions to individual community problems.
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters.



CLEANING OF MATHAKARAGOLA CHC CAMPUS

MOTTO

The Motto of NSS is "NOT ME BUT YOU". It expresses the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other man's point of view. It envisages that the welfare of an individual ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society as a whole.

NSS SYMBOLS



The symbol of the NSS is appeared as the wheel of the Konark Sun temple of Odisha. These giant wheels sun temple portray the cycle of creation, preservation and release and the movement in life across time and space. The wheel signifies the progressive cycle of life. The NSS is striving for social transformation and upliftment.

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There are 03 Units (01 male unit) at +2 level under CHSE, Odisha and 02 Units (01 Male & 01 Female) in Degree level under Utkal University are operational in Mathakaragola College. The +2 Unit is managed by Mr. Pradeepta Kumar Sahoo. The Male unit is being managed by Mr. Somanatha Panda as Programme Officer and the female unit is being managed by Mrs. Shradhanjali Swain. At present 200 dedicated volunteers are enrolled to carry on the socio economic extension



activities of NSS. The NSS Units are conducting Active Citizenship Programme sponsored by Dept. of Sports and Youth Services in the College to evoke positive vibration in the minds of the youngsters for social transformation. The programme touched the heart and mind of the students and they all pledged to imbibe positiveness for social harmony and national integration. Mr. Santosh Kumar Lenka, Librarian and Ashok Kumar Sahoo, Peon are associated with the activities.

Observation of NSS Day, Dt. 24.10.2022



Clean India Programme, Dt. 20.10.2022





Observance of Constitution day on Dt. 26-11-2022



Road Safety Week, Dt. 13.01.2023





Blood donation Camp at Utkal University, Dt. 27.11.2022

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