

# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME - நாட்டு நலப்பணித் திட்டம்


## About National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The primary objective of developing the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service. “**Education through Service**” is the purpose of the NSS. Since inception, over 7.4 crore students have benefitted from NSS.

## 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. utilize 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 mobilizing community participation
- viii. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- ix. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
- x. Practice national integration and social harmony

## The NSS Badge Proud to Serve the Nation:

 The logo of the National Service Scheme (NSS) is a circular emblem. It features a central red wheel with eight spokes, resembling the Konark wheel. The wheel is set against a white background. The entire emblem is enclosed in a blue circular border. The text 'राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना' is written in Devanagari script along the top inner edge of the blue border, and 'NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME' is written in English along the bottom inner edge.	<p>All the youth volunteers who opt to serve the nation through the NSS led community service wear the NSS badge with pride and a sense of responsibility towards helping needy.</p> <p>The Konark wheel in the NSS badge having 8 bars signifies the 24 hours of the day, reminding the wearer to be ready for the service of the nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours.</p> <p>Red colour in the badge signifies energy and spirit displayed by the NSS volunteers.</p> <p>The Blue colour signifies the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind.</p>
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**Motto:**

The motto of National Service Scheme is **NOT ME BUT YOU**

**Benefits of Being a NSS Volunteer:**

A NSS volunteer who takes part in the community service programme would either be a college level or a senior secondary level student. Being an active member these student volunteers would have the exposure and experience to be the following:

- an accomplished social leader
- an efficient administrator
- a person who understands human nature

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