

# National Service Scheme Cell

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The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced in 1969 with primary objective of the personality and character of the student's Youth through voluntary community service. 'Education through Service' is the purpose of the NSS. The ideological orientation of the N.S.S is inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. Very appropriately, the moto of N.S.S is "NOT ME, BUT YOU". An N.S.S volunteer places the 'Community' before 'Self'. The N.S.S Unit consists of 100 students volunteers. The Program Officer is expected to motivate the student youth to understand the values and philosophy of N.S.S. The overall functions of Program Officer are to help the students to plan, implement and evaluate the activities of N.S.S under his/her charge and give proper guidance and directions to the student volunteers.

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur has been participating in the Scheme right from its inception. There are few number of colleges who runs this scheme and we have great privilege that our college Shri Shivaji Science College Nagpur had manage to conduct this scheme every year. The N.S.S unit in order to begin the new year with its new members started with the enrolment procedure from 23rd July 2020. Out of the 356 applications that the organizations received, and selected 100 volunteer for the session 2020-2021 after the Brain storming selection process that included a round of Group Discussion and Personal Interviewed. On 01<sup>st</sup> August 2020 N.S.S unit with "Anugami Lokrajya Mahaabhiyan" completed work based program related to various government scheme and NGO's. Volunteers gave their best response with enthusiasm on both event.(Online mode).

On August 15 we celebrated Independence Day with great zeal and enthusiasm by teaching staff, NSS volunteers and N.C.C. cadets. At the last N.S.S volunteers took tree plantation event in the college campus with the help of teaching and non teaching staff.

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, NSS unit celebrated birth anniversary of Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shashtri with great enthusiasm. Guest lecture was organised to enlighten the life and work of both freedom fighters. Some volunteers narrated a beautiful speech on Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi.

Constitution day also known as National Law Day is celebrated in India on 26 November ,every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950.President of program was Hon'ble Principal Dr M.P.Dhore. This program was conducted in presence of Teaching, on-teaching staff and N.S.S. volunteer by taking oath of constitution.

The NSS unit organized blood donation camp on 26 Dec. 2020. There were about more than 130 students who donated blood. The overall camp was successfully executed. The main motive was to create awareness among the students about importance of blood donation and to provide blood to the Government blood Bank.

Government of India has decided to celebrate The National Voters Day on January 25 every year since 2011 all across the country. The main purpose of The National Voters Day celebration is to encourage facilitate and maximise enrolment, especially for the new voters. Our N.S.S unit celebrated this day on dated 25 January 2021 under the valuable guidance of Hon'ble Principal Dr M.P.Dhore. .

Then the Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2021.in our college with great enthusiasm. On the occasion Principal, Dr. M.P. Dhore gave important speech for the student. Our volunteers did splendid work in covid-19 period, they distributed food to all needy peoples. Some volunteers organised covid-19 awareness in village area as well. The overall work and performance of volunteers was very remarkable and I feels great privilege that they never ever disappointed to any one.

Vasundhara day is celebrated to protect, preserve and to help build a sustainable ecosystem. We were celebrating Vasundhara day on 22 April 2021. Teaching , Non teaching staff and N.S.S. volunteer actively participated in this programme. Programme was ended with Presidential speech of Hon'ble Principal Dr M.P.Dhore.

International Yoga day was performed on 21 June 2021 participated by 100 NSS volunteer. On this international Yoga day all over the world performers various yoga asanas for better lifestyle and to boost immunity against covid-19 (online)

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