

Dayanand College, Hisar

Dayanand College, Hisar, the temple of learning is a nursery of higher education. The college works towards creating positive and holistic core-values in the students. The environment in college helps them to develop critical thinking and analytical skills with a sound value system and ethics. The basic aim of the college is to provide an easy accessibility of education with a social and humanistic orientation to all sections of the society. Having bagged the award for “best college” by the Govt. of Haryana in its category, we have the pride of excelling in academics, sports, social activities, cultural activities as well as in research



Historical Background of National Service Scheme (NSS):

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government sponsored public service program conducted by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. Popularly known as NSS, the scheme was launched in Gandhiji's Centenary year, 1969. Aimed at developing student's personality through community service, NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges, Universities and at +2 level working for a campus-community linkage. The cardinal principle of the NSS programme is that it is organized by the students themselves, and both students and teachers through their combined participation in community service, get a sense of involvement in the tasks of nation building. The post-independence era was marked by an urge for introducing social service for students, both as a measure of educational reform and as a means to

improve the quality of educated manpower. The University Grants Commission headed by Dr. Radhakrishnan recommended introduction of national service in the academic institutions on a voluntary basis with a view to developing healthy contacts between the students and teachers on the one hand and establishing a constructive linkage between the campus and the community on the other hand. In India, the idea of involving students in the task of national service dates back to the times of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation. The central theme which he tried to impress upon his student audience time and again was that they should always keep before them, their social responsibility. The first duty of the students should be, not to treat their period of study as one of the opportunities for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provided the sinews of the nation with the national goods & services so essential to society. Advising them to form a living contact with the community in whose midst their institution is located, he suggested that instead of undertaking academic research about economic and social disability, the students should do "something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level".

Objectives of NSS:

The main objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS) are:

- ❖ To enable the students to understand the community in which they work.
- ❖ To understand themselves in relation to their community and to practice national integration and social harmony.
- ❖ To identify the needs and problems in the community in the solution of which they can be involved and to develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- ❖ To apply education- find practical solution to individual & community problems.
- ❖ To develop competence required for group living and sharing responsibilities and to gain skills in mobilising community participation.
- ❖ To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude and to develop capacity to meet emergencies and national disasters.


Motto of National Service Scheme:

The motto of NSS "*Not Me, But You*", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. It is "*Personality Development of Students through Community*

Service” or “Education through Community Service”. NSS helps the students develop appreciation to other person's point of view and also show consideration to /other living beings. The philosophy of the NSS is well doctrine in this motto, which underlines/on the belief that the welfare .of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society on the whole and therefore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

Logo and Badge of National Service Scheme:

The symbol for the NSS has been based on the giant **Rath Wheel** of the world famous **Konark Sun Temple** (The Black Pagoda) situated in Orissa, India. The wheel portrays the cycle of creation, preservation and movement in life across time stands for continuity as well as continuous striving of NSS for represents the power of youth universe of which NSS is a represents the peace around the through energetic and active



release and signifies the and space, the symbol thus change and implies the social change. Its Red colour whereas blue is stands for small part. The white colour world which can be attained youth or volunteers of NSS.

The eight bars or lines in the wheel indicate towards the **Three Pahar** (24 Hours) of a day. The NSS symbol is embossed on the NSS badge. The NSS volunteers wear it while undertaking any programme of community service.

Regular Activities of National Service Scheme:

Regular activities includes functional literacy and non formal education, plantation, preservation and up keeping of trees, construction and repair of roads, cleaning of village ponds and wells, construction and laying of parks, health education and primary health care, first aid awareness, blood donation, anti drug addiction drives, AIDS awareness, advocating advanced agricultural practice, disaster management (Cyclones, floods, earth-quakes, drought), women empowerment, road safety, socio-economic surveys, improvement of campus etc.

CELEBRATIONS / ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Literacy/Educational Programme.
- ❖ Environment/Waster land development andconservation.
- ❖ Blood donation camps.
- ❖ Programmes for Woman
- ❖ Work in Hospitals/Orphanages/ DestituteHomes.
- ❖ National Integration/Communal HarmonyProgrammes.
- ❖ Plastics eradication
- ❖ Tree plantation
- ❖ Awareness about social reforms
- ❖ Adoption of villages
- ❖ Environment awareness programme
- ❖ Anti-Drug Campaign
- ❖ Energy Conservation Programme
- ❖ Anti-Ragging Programme
- ❖ First aid training programme
- ❖ Traffic Awareness

Dayanand College, Hisar: NSS at Glance

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