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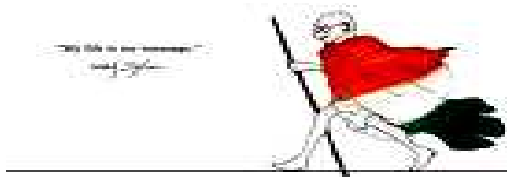
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Message

An off-quoted saying that charity begins at home, holds good for all times to come. In today's hectic world – that has all kind of allurements and attractions to offer, there is an overwhelming possibility that young people might become self-centered with reduced participation for the betterment and upliftment of community. Here it become all the more important for us that we mould and chisel their thinking, channelising it in the interest of humanity, to move them for being self-centered to being more inclusive and related to the community-feeling. It is on the basis of this need assessment that projects/programmers are formulated under the NSS scheme. NSS is indeed a very potent medium to silently work on the foundations of tomorrow, paving the way for a vibrant, strong and better India.

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Brief Introduction NSS

The idea of involving student youth in the task of national service dates back to times of Mahatma Gandhi who tried to impress upon his student audience that they should always keep before them their supreme responsibility. The first duty of the student should be to prepare themselves for final dedication in the service of community on whose back they were resting and not to indulge in the intellectual luxury. He advised them to form a living contact and exhorted them to do something positive so that the life of villagers might be raised to higher material and moral levels.

The scheme has been so effective due to the fact that it is low investment and high dividend scheme that special emphasis has been given to NSS in the National policy on education in which it has been in the College would be expected to opt either for NSS or NCC etc. In view of the special importance having been given to the fulfilling of its objectives to the satisfaction of one and all. The schemes is not only useful but essential to the full development of the personality of the students particularly in the context of the campus situation in the country where besides purely academic work other opportunities for personality development are scarce except NCC and Sports etc.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Service to the community / offered while undergoing instructions in school / colleges. It was sought to course the social consciousness of students and provide them with opportunity to mix with people around the campuses creatively and constructively and to put their education to concrete social use. It has been felt that the primary aim of the scheme is to enable the students to upgrade their personality and experience through community service. It is the improvement of personality while service to the community is a means through which such improvement is sought to be achieved

This objective is sought to be achieved by enabling the students to:-

- Understand the community in which they work.
- Understand themselves in Relation to their community.
- Identify the needs and problems in the community and involve them in problem solving process.
- Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- Apply their education in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
- Develop competence required for group living and sharing responsibility.
- Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters/calamities.
- Practice national integration and social harmony.

THE MOTTO OF NSS

The motto of NSS is "NOT ME BUT YOU". This expresses the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other man's point of view, it underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society as whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programme.

KINDS OF PROGRAMME

- Regular NSS activities under which students undertake various activities in the adopted villages, College Campus and urban slums during working or after college hours.
- Special camping programme under which camps of 7 day duration are organized in the adopted villages or urban slums during vacations with the involvement of local community.

ASPECTS OF NSS PROGRAMME

The NSS programme undertaken either under regular or special camping cover four aspects.

- **INSTITUTIONAL WORK :**

The students may be placed in selected welfare agencies outside the campus to work as volunteers.

- **INSTITUTIONAL PROJECT :**

Improvement of campuses, construction of play fields swimming pools etc.

- **RURAL PROJECT:**

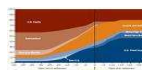
Eradication of illiteracy, minor irrigation work, agricultural operations health, hygiene, sanitation, development of rural cooperatives, savings drive, construction of rural roads etc

(Preferably by adopting village with in the easy reach of the college).

- **URBAN PROJECT:**

Adult education, welfare of slum dwellers, training in civil defense setting up of first aid posts, hospital work etc.

Major NSS Activities in Chandigarh



NSS has been launched in India in the year 1969. Since then NSS has expanded both quantitatively & qualitatively in Chandigarh. During the current year Chandigarh has witnessed a rapid growth of NSS in the state, presently 118 units are existing in 64 educational institutions with an enrolment of 11800 volunteers.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP:-



NSS volunteers are lovingly called the **living stocks of blood**. They are Always ready to donate blood to any person in danger. In various Blood donation camps held in school & college's more than 1500 NSS volunteers donated Blood during the Session 2008-09.



TREE PLANTATION -

In the tree plantation drive 16270 samplings were planted by the NSS Volunteers in 2008-09.

PARTICIPATION IN THE INTENSIFIED PULSE POLIO IMMUNISATION



PROGRAMME

2500 NSS volunteers assisted in the pulse polio campaign in which 6, 59,655 children were given polio drops in Chandigarh.

SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME



Special camp provides unique opportunities to the students for group-living collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community and makes them more responsive to the calls and need of the nation. Special camps are organized generally on various developmental issues of national importance with a view make education importance with a view to make education mare relevant to the present situation to meet the felt need of the communities and supplement the education of university/college/school student by bringing them face to face with the community situation. On the theme "HEALTH YOUTH FOR HEALTHY INDIA" the units organized week long special camps in their respective adopted villages. Seminars, Yoga Classes, Cleanliness Drives, Awareness Campaigns, and Maintenance of Village Roads, drains and Irrigation Canals Sports, Cultural Activates etc. were the highlights of the camps during year 2008. More than 85 Special Camp were organized to achieve the given target. Total 3914 NSS volunteers participated in the special camp. Male female ratio was 1637: 2277.

Observance of National/International day

NSS observed National/International days Such ac Independence Day, World health Day, Worlds No Tabaco Day, Environment Day, World Population Day, Sabdhavana Day, NSS Day, National Blood Donation Day, National Integration Day and World AIDS Day in a befitting manner by organizing, poster competitions, seminars, debate competitions etc.

PARTICIPATION IN THE PRE/RD PARADE CAMP AT AGARA:

4 NSS volunteers of different institutions of Chandigarh participated in the Per-Republic Day Parade Camp form 11th to 20th October, 2008.

Participation in the RD Parade Camp at New Delhi:

2 NSS volunteers participated in the Republic Day Parade Camp at New Delhi from 1st to 31st January, 2009.

Participation in the national Youth Festival at Amritsar, Punjab:

5 NSS volunteers participated in the 14th National Youth Festival at Amritsar, Punjab form 12-16 January, 2009.

PROPOSED NSS ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN DURING 2009-10

- 1. National Integration Camp**
- 2. Tree Plantation Programme**
- 3. Communal Harmony Day**
- 4. Blood Donation Camp**
- 5. Female Foeticide Awareness Programme**
- 6. Girl Child Day**
- 7. Prevention of Child Labour**
- 8. Global Warming**
- 9. Drug De-addiction**
- 10. Human Rights Day**
- 11. AIDS Awareness Programme**
- 12. Pulse Polio Programme**
- 13. Disaster Management**
- 14. Cleanliness Drive**
- 15. National Youth Day**
- 16. Involvement of NGO's in NSS Activities**
- 17. Meditation and Yoga Camps.**
- 18. Moral Value Education Programme**
- 19. Personality Development & Soft Skill Programme**
- 20. Programme on Women Empowerment.**

PRESS NOTE

Moti Ram Arya Senior Secondary Model School, Sector 27-A has been organizing week long NSS programmes and activities from May 23 to 29. Students of +2 commerce sections have participated in the programmes enthusiastically. The NSS students visited the village 'Mauli Jagran' and had a healthy interaction with residents there. It was a noble experience, full of understanding and learning. The students have engaged themselves in various social activities such as, tree plantation and creating awareness regarding female foeticide and women empowerment issues. The visit to the 'Mauli Jagran' in the outskirts of Chandigarh brought out some of the problems of the village people, which they openly shared with the NSS students. It was found that most of the villagers over there could not obtain RATION CARDS, permissible proof of residence in spite of their residing there for over 15 years. Water and electricity supply is quite irregular. Admission to their wards to the govt. schools was another problem for them. Mostly the labour class is not getting the wages as per govt rules. Shri Bikram Rana, State Liaison Officer (NSS) with the UT administration "graced the occasion and made wise the students about the significance of the NSS. He specifically pointed out that the NSS is a very useful practical activity in schools. The NSS does not deal with abstractions but with practical implementation of the ideas of service above self. The idea of selfless service is to be learnt at the impressionable teenage only. Mr. Rana presided over all the activities of the day." Mrs. S. Mahajan and Principal Mrs. S. Savant also interacted with the NSS volunteers.



