

Shankarrao Mohite Mahavidyalaya, Akluj

Department of National Service Scheme (NSS)

Departmental Profile

About NSS

The National Service Scheme (N.S.S) was officially started on 24th September 1969, to establish a meaningful linkage between the campus and the community. Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, had recognized that the country could not progress in a desired direction until the student youth were motivated to work for the upliftment of the villages/community. For Gandhiji, the villages, where majority of the population living, represent the country. Therefore, for the national reconstruction and national resurgence it was deemed fit that the students and teachers should be properly sensitized and utilized for strengthening the Indian society as a whole with particular emphasis on rural community. Therefore, student youth, teachers and the community are considered as the three basic components of the National Service Scheme.

Motto: The motto of NSS "Not Me but You" reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service. NSS helps the student 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 the 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 their fore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

Symbol:

The symbol of the NSS is based on the 'Rath' wheel of the Konark Sun Temple situated in Orissa. These giant wheels of the Sun Temple portray the cycle of creation, preservation and release, and signify the movement in life across time and space. It stands for community as well as change and implies the continuous striving of National Service Scheme for social transformation & upliftment.

Objectives:

The main objectives of National Service Scheme are to enable the students for

- 1) Dignity of labour.
- 2) To understand the community in which they work.
- 3) To understand themselves in relation to their community.
- 4) To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving.
- 5) Over all personality development of the students.

About NSS College Unit

The National Service Scheme (N.S.S) unit of Shankarrao Mohite Mahavidyalaya was started with a view to establish meaningful linkage between the college and the community. The National Service Scheme (N.S.S.) unit of Shankarrao Mohite Mahavidyalaya, Akluj was started in the year 1972 under Shivaji University Kolhapur. Initially, there was one unit of 100 volunteers and one Programme Officer. The number of 50 volunteers in the unit was increased and 150 volunteers were sanctioned in 1997. In the year 1999,

the college got additional 50 volunteers and there were two units of 200 volunteers and two Programme Officers. So, there were 200 volunteers in the college unit. After that in the academic year 2005 under P.A.H. Solapur University Solapur, total three units of 300 volunteers were started under the guidance of three dedicated Programme Officers.

The NSS unit of this college has always been active and a number of commendable services have been performed for the society at large in different part of Malshiras taluka and Solapur district. All the services of the NSS unit were performed through regular activities of the unit as well as through special camping programs. These services include blood donation, AIDS awareness campaigning, tree plantation, community development Programmes, disaster management Programmes , participation in different Competitions, participation in other camps, organization of Guest lectures, eradication of superstitions, construction of durable assets, organization of medical and veterinary camps etc. It has always been the endeavor of the college NSS unit to serve the community in every possible way. NSS unit has rendered its services at its level best.

N.S.S. Profile

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| 1. Establishment year of N.S.S. unit | : 1972 |
| 2. No. of Unit | : 03 |
| 3. No. of Programme Officer | : 03 |
| 4. No. of Students | : 300 |
| 5. Regular Activity | : 240 hrs. |
| 6. Special Campaign Programme | : 07 days |