



Government of West Bengal,  
Ramkrishna Mahato Government Engineering College, Purulia  
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No. NSS/3/2019-20

Date: 10/11/2019

## **NOTICE**

It is to inform all the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students that our college is going to open a NSS unit. As per the rules of NSS manual this unit will provide the limited no of membership.

So, interested students are requested to enroll your name using the Link given below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2mVZbLkrPwx6HFqAzb6FOhM6qhhiHibvVG9XrymWlc3huDw/viewform>

Enrollment will be closed on 14/11/2019 at 11.00 am.

The purpose of NSS unit and benefits of being a part of it has been outlined in the attached document.

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Mr. Santigopal Maity

Convener

MAR & MOOCs Committee



## Information about NSS

### National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It provides opportunity to the student youth to take part in various government led community service activities & programmes.

#### **Aims of NSS:**

The programmes aim to install the idea of social welfare in students, and to provide service to the society without bias. NSS volunteers work to ensure that everyone who is needy gets help to enhance their standard of living and leads a life of dignity. In doing so, volunteers learn from people in villages how to leads a good life despite a scarcity of resources. It also provides help in natural and made disasters by providing food clothing and first aid to the disaster's victims.

#### **Motto:**

The motto of National Service Scheme is **NOT ME BUT YOU**  
**It means to think about your society and doing well for them.**

#### **Benefits of Being a NSS Volunteer:**

A NSS volunteer can participate in various community services and social works. Being active member students can develop some good qualities in between them. 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

#### **Types of activities:**

There are two types of activities: Regular Activities (120hours) and Annual Special Camp (120hours). All the NSS volunteers who have served NSS for at least 2 years and have performed 240 hours of work under NSS are entitled to a certificate from the university under the signature of the vice-chancellor and the Programme Coordinator.



**Volunteers may be involved in such activities as:**

- Cleaning programme around or in between their own college campus.
- Afforestation in college campus or in the village near the college.
- Stage shows or as procession creating awareness of such issues as social problems, education, and cleanliness etc.
- Inviting doctors for health check up.
- Organized blood donation camps.
- Conducting drawing competition and sports events for children who live in a village or urban slum areas in town around the college.
- Fundamental rights, Directive principles of state policy.
- Awareness programme, Consumer awareness, Highlights of consumer act.
- Function literacy non formal education of rural youth.
- Environment enrichment and conservation.
- Health, family welfare and nutrition.
- etc

A NSS volunteer can do all these kind of works not only in their own area as well as all over around the INDIA. By doing these kinds of works a student can build a good personality and set an example in front of the society.

**Annual Special Camp or National Integration Camp (NIC):**

The National Integration Camp (NIC) is organized every year and the duration of each camp is of 7 days with day-night boarding & lodging. These camps are held in different parts of the country. Each camp involves 200 NSS volunteers to undertake the scheduled activities.

**Objectives of the National Integration Camp**

Make the NSS volunteers aware of the following:

- Rich cultural diversity of India
- History of our diversified culture
- National pride through knowledge about India
- To integrate the nation through social service



### **Adventure Program:**

The camps are held every year which are attended by approximately 1500 NSS volunteers with at least 50% of the volunteers being girl students. These camps are conducted in Himalayan Region in the North and Arunachal Pradesh in North East region. The adventure activities undertaken in these camps includes trekking of mountains, water rafting, Para-sailing and basic skiing.

### **Objectives of Adventure Program**

- Promote various adventure activities among NSS volunteers
- Infuse the sense of love towards the various regions of India
- Enhance leadership qualities, fraternity, team spirit and risk taking capacity.
- Improvement of physical and mental strength
- Exposure to new vocational possibilities

### **NSS Republic Day Parade Camp:**

The first Republic Day Camp of NSS Volunteers was held in 1988. The camp takes place in Delhi between 1st and 31st January every year with 200 NSS selected volunteers who are good in discipline, March-past and cultural activities.

A Contingent of selected NSS volunteers participates in the Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi on 26th of January every year in accordance with the guidelines and requisition of the Ministry of Defense.

### **Objectives of NSS Republic Day Parade Camp**

- Enable the volunteers to interact with fellow members hailing from various parts of India.
- Experience the tradition, custom, culture, language of all states of India.
- Provide a chance to develop overall personality of the Student volunteers.
- Constitute the bond of patriotism, national integration, brotherhood and communal harmony.

### **National Youth Festivals**

National Youth Festivals are organized every year from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January by the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in collaboration with the State Governments in different parts of the country. Eminent guests, speakers and youth icons are invited to address and interact with about 1500 participating NSS volunteers during the National Youth Festivals.



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### **Objectives of National Youth Festivals**

- Make the volunteers aware of the various festivals celebrated in the country
- Remind the volunteers of the cultural importance of festivals celebrated in our country
- Provide a chance to the NSS volunteers to interact with the resource person/speaker/youth icons

### **National Service Scheme Award**

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India had instituted the National Service Scheme Awards to recognize the voluntary service rendered by NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, N.S.S. units and the university/senior secondary council.

### **Objectives of National Service Scheme Award**

- To recognize outstanding contribution by NSS student volunteers, NSS Programme Officers and the Programme Coordinators in community service
- To encourage young NSS student volunteers to develop their personality through community service.
- To encourage the Programme Officers and the Programme Coordinators of NSS for catering the needs of National Service Scheme through the NSS volunteers.
- To motivate NSS Volunteers for continuing their selfless service towards community work.

For further information visit the official website of NSS. Link is given below

[nss.gov.in](http://nss.gov.in)