



**PUBLIC COLLEGE OF COMMERCE  
DIMA PUR : NAGALAND**



**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

**OBJECTIVES & CONSTITUTION**

The overall aim of National Service Scheme is to give an extension dimension to the higher education system and orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in educational institution. The reason for the formulation of this objective is the general realization that the students have a tendency to get alienated from the village/slum masses which constitute the majority of the population of the country. The educated youth who are expected to take the reins of administration in future are found to be unaware of the problems of the village/slum community and in certain cases are indifferent towards their needs and problems. Therefore it is necessary to arouse the social conscience of the students, and to provide them an opportunity to work with the people in the villages and slums. It is felt that their interaction with the common villagers and slum dwellers will expose them to the realities of life and bring about a change in their social perception.

**OBJECTIVES**

The broad objectives of NSS are to:

1. Understand the community in which they work.
2. Understand themselves in relation to their community.
3. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process.
4. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
5. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems.
6. Develop competence required for group living and sharing of responsibilities.
7. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
8. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
9. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters.
10. Practice national integration and social harmony.

## MOTTO

The motto or watchword of the National Service Scheme is 'NOT ME BUT YOU'. This reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programme.

## NSS SYMBOL

The symbol of the National Service Scheme 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. The design of the symbol, a simplified form of the Sun-chariot wheel primarily depicts movement. The wheel signifies the progressive cycle of life. It stands for continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS for social transformation and upliftment.

## CLASSIFICATION OF NSS PROGRAMME

NSS activities have been divided in two major groups. These are regular NSS activities and special camping programme.

1. **Regular NSS Activity:** Under this, students undertake various programmes in the adopted villages, college campuses and urban slums during weekends or after college hours. Duration of these services is 120 hours.
2. **Special Camping Programme:** Under this, camps of 7 days duration are organised in adopted villages or urban slums during vacations with some specific projects by involving local communities. 50% NSS volunteers are expected to participate in these camps.

## CONSTITUTION

1. The NSS Committee of the college will consist of 9 members which will be headed by Principal as Chairperson, a teaching faculty as Programme Officer, 3 teaching faculty as Members, 1 non-teaching faculty as member and 3 student representative as Members (President, General Secretary and a Women Coordinator of SUPCC).
2. The NSS Committee meeting will be convene by Chairperson or Programme Officer of NSS.
3. Any student of degree classes will be eligible to enrol in NSS as volunteer.
4. The duration of NSS volunteers will be 120 hours per year for two consecutive years and 7 days of special camping.
5. NSS volunteer who has completed 240 hours of regular activities in the period of 2 years and attended one annual special camp of 7 days will be issued an NSS certificate by the college.



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