

National Service Scheme (NSS)

National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government initiative under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It was launched in 1969, commemorating the birth centenary of Mahatma Gandhi, with the aim of fostering a sense of social responsibility, community service, and national development among youth.

Objectives of NSS:

1. **Personality Development through Community Service**
2. **Encouraging Civic Responsibility**
3. **Promoting National Integration**
4. **Creating Awareness**
5. **Building Leadership and Teamwork**
6. **Fostering Community Development**
7. **Empowering Youth for Sustainable Development**
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Motto and Symbol:

- **Motto:** "Not Me But You" — emphasizing the spirit of selfless service and the welfare of others.
- **Symbol:** A wheel inspired by the Konark Sun Temple, symbolizing energy and the pursuit of excellence.

Key Activities:**1. Community Service Projects:**

- Health camps
- Literacy programs
- Environmental conservation
- Disaster management

2. Special Camps:

- Focused on themes like rural development, health and hygiene, and social awareness.

3. Regular Activities:

- Blood donation drives
- Cleanliness drives (Swachh Bharat Abhiyan)
- Tree plantation campaigns

4. National Level Initiatives:

- Participation in programs like International Yoga Day, Fit India Movement, and more.