

# National Service Scheme

## Aims and Objectives

The NSS is part of our academic, social and personal life as it is the third dimension of education. It allows the students to actively contribute their services for the cause of community and the nation, thus helping them develop their personality. Service and attain the traits of a leader of the nation. As such, the NSS is the right platform, where the student- youth of the nation may get to involve with real-life social activities, and thereby become responsible citizen of India.



## Motto of NSS

**“NOT ME BUT YOU”**

### THE MOTTO

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 aims of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programmes.

### THE NSS SYMBOL

The symbol of the National Service Scheme, as appearing on the cover page of this bulletin, is based on the chariot wheel of the Konark Sun Temple situated in Odisha. 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 the NSS for social transformation and advancement.

### ABOUT THE NSS

B.V.D.U.College of Nursing,Sangli NSS unit started from June 2010.Total 100 volunteers enrolled under NSS unit every year.

## **Important Thrust Areas**

Gender Issues

Dowry

Fitness

Tobacco

Substance Abuse

Sports

Yoga

Adventure

HIV/AIDS & Adolescent Health Issues

National Integration & Social Harmony

Disaster Management

Environment Enrichment

## **THE NSS BADGE**

The NSS symbol is embossed on the NSS badge. The NSS volunteers wear it while undertaking any programme of community service. The Konark Wheel in the symbol has eight bars which represent the 24 hours of the day. Hence, the badge reminds the wearer to be in readiness for service of the nation round the clock. The Red colour in the badge indicated that the NSS volunteers are full of blood i.e. lively, active energetic and full of high spirit. The navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of mankind.

## **THE NSS DAY**

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of the Father of the Nation. Therefore, 24 September is celebrated every year as the NSS Day with appropriate programmes.