



**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
(NSS)
UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL
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RAICHUR**



University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur has been continuously indulged in National Service Scheme (NSS) since its inception in 2010. The major objective of NSS program is to provide opportunities to the students to involve themselves in social activities and ultimately developing their social responsibility beside their individual personality towards national integration. Under University purview we do have 8 NSS units in four colleges. The NSS cell in the university coordinates the NSS units in colleges.

Origin of NSS

NSS was launched on 24th September, 1969, by the then Union Education Minister, Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao in 37 Universities covering all states on the Mahatma Gandhiji's Birth Centenary year, 1969. The aim of National Service Scheme is **“Development of the Personality of students through Community Service”**. The overall aim of NSS is to provide the opportunity to the students to serve the community while they are still studying in educational institution. NSS is a youth programme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The scheme is funded by Government of India and Government of Karnataka in the ratio 7:5.

The Motto of NSS

The motto or watchword of the NSS is **“NOT ME BUT YOU”**. It reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of other persons' 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 the society on the whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the N.S.S to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programme.

NSS Symbol

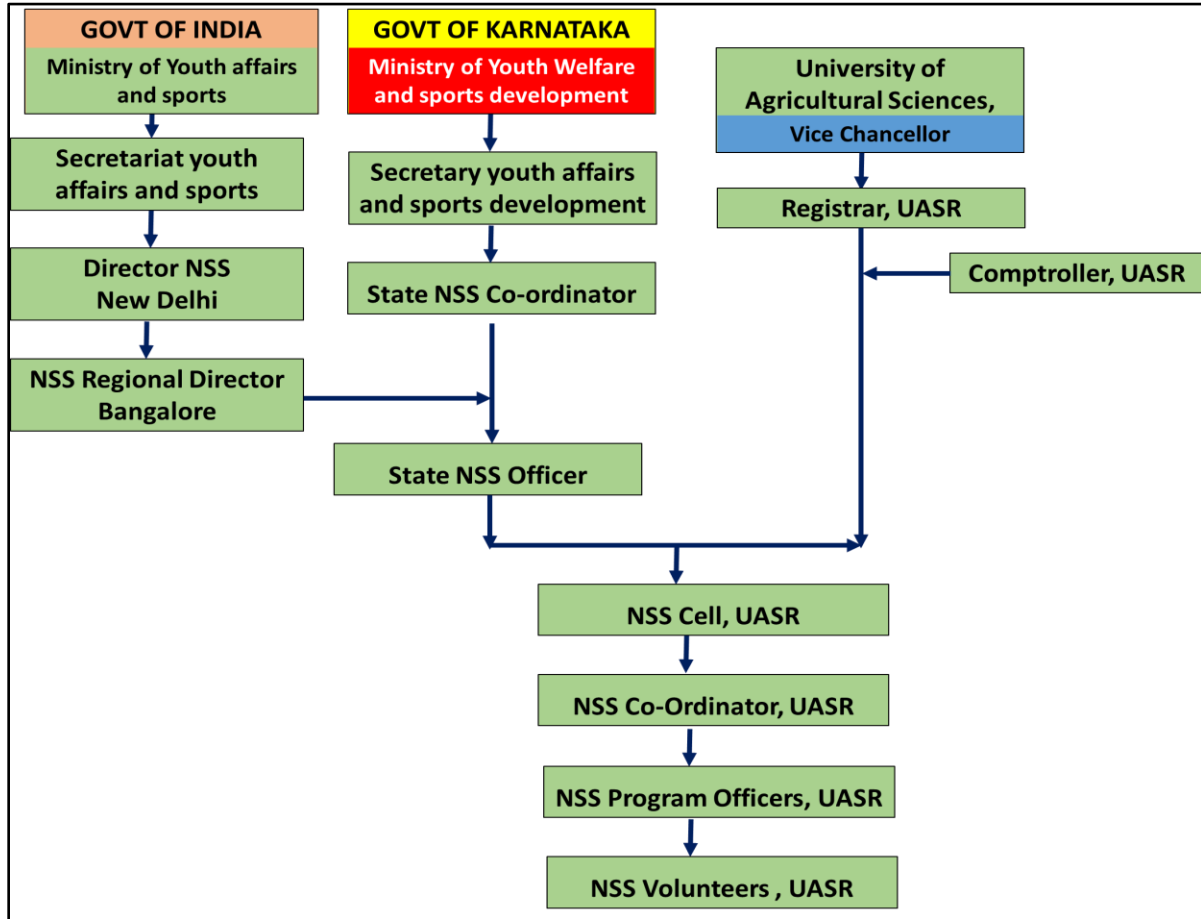
The symbol of the National service Scheme is based on the “RATH” wheel of the Sun Temple situated in Konark, Odissa.

Aims Of NSS Programme / Activities

NSS programme is to provide a variety of learning experiences which must develop a sense of participation, service and achievement among the volunteers. The regular activities of NSS program aims at the following :

- Making education more relevant to the present situation to meet the felt needs of the community and supplement the education of the University/college students by bringing them face to face with the rural situation.
- Providing opportunities to the students to play their role in planning and executing development projects which not only help in creating durable community assets in rural areas and urban slums but also results in the improvement of quality of life of the economically and socially weaker sections of the community.
- Encouraging students and non-students to work together along with the adults in rural areas.
- Developing qualities of leadership by discovering the latent potential among the campers, both students as well as local youth (Rural and Urban) with a view to involve them more intimately in the development programme and also to ensure proper maintenance of the assets created during the camps.
- Emphasizing dignity of labour and self-help the need for combining physical work with intellectual pursuits, and
- Encouraging youth to participate enthusiastically in the process of national development and promote national integration, through corporate living and cooperative action. While undertaking these activities, each NSS unit should envisage its programme/activities aimed at installing discipline, building character, promotion of physical fitness, and development of culture.

Organizational Structure Of NSS In UAS, Raichur



Implementation Of Nss Programmes - Institution Level

Enrolment of NSS Volunteers

At college level the NSS volunteers will be enrolled from the 2nd year degree-class students. Preference should be given to the students who have worked as NSS volunteers at +2 level.

NCC cadets will not be allowed to join NSS. Similarly NSS volunteers will not participate in NCC or any other youth organization, except RRC, as long as they are in NSS. Same restriction will apply to the NSS Programme Officers.

Regular Activities

Under this, students undertake various programmes in the adopted villages, college campuses and urban slums during week ends or after college hours. Duration of these services is 120 hours per year.

The NSS units organize the regular activities as detailed below

1. General orientation of NSS Volunteers, NSS Day Celebration
2. Career guidance for the NSS volunteers
3. Community Work including Campus work and one day camp

Orientation of NSS Volunteers (20 Hrs)

To get the NSS volunteers acquainted with the basis of NSS programme, 20 hours are allocated for their orientation through lectures, discussions, field visits and audiovisuals etc.

Career Guidance and Campus Work

The NSS volunteers may be involved in the activities for the benefit of the institution and students concerned. Such projects cover the development of playgrounds, making of gardens, tree plantation in the premises, awareness programmes on drug abuse, AIDS, population education and other projects.

Following are the list of programme that can be carried out as regular activities besides orienting the volunteers and observing important dates.

- Environment enrichment and conservation
- Health care
- Programme on communal harmony
- Family welfare and nutrition programme
- Human Rights
- Pollution Control measures

- Natural calamities
- Cleanliness programme
- Social Harmony
- Rain Water Harvesting
- National Integration
- Sanitation programme
- Awareness on hazardous of plastic materials
- Wasteland development AIDS Awareness
- Preservation of old monuments
- Tree Plantation
- Rendering assistance to mentally retarded
- Educating on road safety measures
- First Aid Training
- Voters Awareness
- Population Education
- Women Empowerment and Welfare
- Environment protection
- Personality Development
- Counselling School dropouts
- Cycle rally
- Veterinary health camps
- Mental Cleanliness
- Blood Donation
- Entrepreneur Development
- Eye and Organ Donation
- Career Guidance and Counselling
- Child Welfare and Child Labour Eradication
- Yoga and Meditation
- Pulse Polio immunization
- Leadership development programme

Special Camping Programme

Under this, camps of 7 days duration are organized in adopted villages or urban slums with some specific projects by involving local communities. 50 percent NSS volunteers (50 volunteers) are expected to participate in these camps.

Certificate

NSS volunteer, who has completed 240 hours of regular activities in the period of 2 years and attended one annual special camp, will be issued an NSS certificate by the university. A volunteer who does not fulfil the above conditions has to miss the university certificate. College authorities may issue a certificate to the NSS volunteer