In the year 1969 the number of NSS volunteers was 40,000.

In 2016-2017 the strength was 3.8 million.

**Who can Volunteer**

Any +2 Schools, College and University Student

**Duration**

120 Hours per year, for two consecutive years and 7 Days Special Camping

**How to apply**

By contacting the Programme Officer in the NSS Unit of your respective colleges/universities

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**15 REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF NSS**

**36 STATE NSS CELLS**

**42 COUNCILS FOR +2**

**11,894 SCHOOLS**

**20 EMPANELLED TRAINING INSTITUTE**

**396 UNIVERSITIES**

**16331 COLLEGE/TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS**

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**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

The largest student youth movement in the world to establish linkage between campus and community

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OBJECTIVES

- Understand the community in which they work
- Understand themselves in relation to their community
- Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process
- Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
- Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems

CORE ACTIVITIES

- Education - Adult literacy, pre school education, continuing education of school drop-outs
- Health, Family Welfare and Nutrition - Immunization, blood donation, health education, AIDS awareness
- Environment Conservation - Plantation of trees, cleaning and maintenance of streets and drains
- Social Service Programmes - Work in hospitals, institutions for disabled persons, orphanages, old age homes
- Status of Women - Generating awareness, women’s rights, imparting skill training
- Relief and Rehabilitation during Natural Calamities - Working with local authorities in rescue and relief operation
- Production Oriented Programmes - Education registration, improved agricultural practices, animal resources development

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- National Youth Festival
- Pre-Republic Day Camps
- Republic Day Parade Camp
- NSS Day and Observation of National & International Days of Relevance
- NSS Awards
- National & International Youth Exchange Programmes
- Adventure Programmes

not me, but you

Our Motto reflects the essence of Democratic Living and upholds the need for Selfless Service

THRUŞT AREAS

- Social Harmony and National Integration
- Functional Literacy
- Environment Enrichment
- Life Skills Education
- Women Development and Gender Justice
- Disaster Management
- Adolescent Health and Development
- Cleanliness Drive

We aim to arouse the Social Consciousness of the Youth with an overall objective of ‘Personality Development of Students through Community Service’