

A Brief Introduction to National Service Scheme

- **Establishment:** by Ministry of Education & Culture Govt. of India in collaboration with State Government in 1969 within 37 selected Universities

- **Motto:** Not me But you

- **Aims and Objectives:** the aim of NSS IS PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT OF VOLUNTEERS TROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE
 - To make the volunteers to understand the community in which they work;
 - To enable the volunteers to understand themselves in relation to their community;
 - To know the needs and problems of the community and involve the volunteers in problem solving process that will mobilize the society;
 - To create among the volunteers a sense of social and civic responsibility and develop them;
 - To utilize the volunteers' knowledge in finding practical solution to individual or community level problems;
 - To develop among the volunteers the competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities;
 - To help the volunteers to acquire the leadership qualities for the improvement of democratic attitude;
 - To enable the volunteers to develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters;
 - To propagate and develop the national as well as social harmony;
 - To create an awareness among the volunteers to serve the poor people of society



Symbol: the Rath Wheel of Konark Sun Temple of Orissa. It portrays the cycle of creation, preservation and peace. The design of the symbol implies the progressive cycle of life. It stands for continuity as well as change and implies on the part of the NSS for continuous striving forward for social transformation and uplift.



Badge: N.S.S. symbol is embossed on Badge. Volunteers wear it while undertaking various programmes of social service. Wheel in the badge carries eight bars which represent 8 prahars of a day. It reminds the wearer to be in readiness for service of the nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours or 8 prahars. Red colour indicates that the NSS volunteers are full of block, i.e. lively, active and spirited. Navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind.