



St. Joseph's College for Women (A)

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National Service Scheme (NSS) Policy Document

Policy Number: SJCW014

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Background:

Established in 1987, the NSS at St. Joseph's College for Women (A) is a central Government scheme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. It is the largest Youth Wing in India. With a current strength of 200 dedicated volunteers, the NSS actively engages in various socio-welfare activities in and around the Visakhapatnam region, aiming for the student's personality development through community service.

Motto: NOT ME BUT YOU

Aim: 'Personality development through community service'

Objectives: To

1. Understand the community in which they work
2. Understand themselves about their community
3. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
4. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
5. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
6. Develop competence required for group living and sharing of responsibilities
7. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation
8. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
9. Develop the capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
10. Practice national integration and social harmony

Policy:

1. Motivate students to harness their potential for societal welfare.
2. Foster the overall personality development of student volunteers through community service.
3. Enhance leadership qualities, fraternity, and teamwork among volunteers.
4. Improve physical and mental strength, exposing volunteers to new vocational opportunities.
5. Encourage and train volunteers to render selfless service to both the college and society.

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Practices:

1. Recruit 100 student volunteers annually, with 50 volunteers in each unit, with parental consent.
2. Conduct regular meetings and orientation programs to build personal skills and community engagement among volunteers.
3. Adoption of villages & Urban slums for intensive community service and development work
4. Engage volunteers in rallies, seminars, workshops, and awareness programs to serve society.
5. Provide opportunities for volunteers to participate in the Republic Day parade in New Delhi, fostering patriotism and national unity.
6. Facilitate participation in National Youth Festivals to inherit cultural heritage and communal harmony.
7. Facilitate student participation in National Integration Camps annually across different states, promoting talent exhibition and integrated personality growth.
8. Conduct annual special camps involving all volunteers to foster teamwork, interaction with society, and dedicated service.

Community service rendered by the college level students are:

- Carrying out the medico-social surveys
- Setting up of medical Camps, programs of mass immunization, sanitation drives
- Adult education programs for the weaker sections of the community
- Voluntary blood donation
- Helping patients in hospitals
- Helping inmates of orphanages, old age homes the physically handicapped etc.
- Involve in relief work during natural calamities/emergencies such as cyclones, floods, famine, earthquakes, tsunamis, etc., from time to time all over the country.
- Organize campaigns to eradicate social evils, and popularize nationally accepted objectives like nationalism, democracy, secularism, social harmony, and development of scientific temper.
- Assist local and district administration in awareness programs, elections, road safety, and volunteering in people programs
- Participation in environmental awareness programs, plantation programs
- Participation in National camps such as National Republic Day Camp (RD Camp), Pre-RD Camp, National Integration Camp (NIC), Adventure Camp, Youth Exchange program, National Youth Parliament, National Youth Festival
- Creating public awareness about Central and State Govt people welfare programs
- Participation in UNICEF, NYK, Red Cross, and Red Ribbon Club programs
- Special camping programs in the adopted village

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Academic Advantage: 1% quota in Higher Education

Awards:

1. District Best NSS Volunteer Award - Presented by Affiliated University
2. University Best NSS Volunteer Award - Presented by Affiliated University
3. State Best NSS Volunteer Award - Presented by State Government
4. National Best NSS Volunteer Award - Presented by President of India

Outcomes:

1. Increased discipline and self-confidence among student volunteers through NSS activities.
2. Identification and promotion of leadership qualities and citizenship among volunteers.
3. Enhanced awareness of social issues and courage to face challenges through awareness programs.
4. Cultivation of team spirit among volunteers.
5. Capability development in planning and executing societal improvement programs.
6. Character development through rural service, fostering social consciousness and commitment.
7. Promotion of national integration, democratic living, and cooperative action through disciplined living.
8. Growth in the spirit of "NOT ME BUT YOU" among volunteers.
9. Sensitivity to societal needs such as education, healthcare, and basic amenities.
10. Contribution to society through tree planting, education initiatives for underprivileged children, and participation in social empowerment programs.

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