



The People's Education Society's

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About NSS (National Service Scheme)

The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** is a flagship initiative under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, aimed at fostering student engagement in societal development through voluntary service. Established in 1969 to commemorate the centenary of Mahatma Gandhi's birth, NSS has grown to become a transformative platform for youth empowerment.

At **Jamkhed Mahavidyalaya, Jamkhed**, the NSS unit is vibrant, inclusive, and impactful. Up to **200 students are enrolled annually**, following a **non-biased approach** that ensures participation is free from discrimination based on **gender, caste, or religion**. Our students represent the rich diversity of India, united by a shared commitment to societal welfare.

Key Features of NSS at Jamkhed Mahavidyalaya, Jamkhed

- **Inclusive Admission and Enrollment:** Admission to the NSS unit is based on the student's enthusiasm for community service, without any form of bias.
- **Annual Special Winter Camp:** A week-long immersive experience focusing on **rural development, healthcare, and environmental awareness**, fostering practical learning and teamwork.
- **Active Volunteer Participation:** Programs and activities are designed to encourage holistic development and a sense of national integration.

Key Objectives of NSS

- To develop student personalities through community engagement.
- To foster **social responsibility** and **leadership qualities**.
- To create awareness about pressing social, environmental, and health-related issues.
- To promote national unity and communal harmony.

NSS Motto

"Not Me, But You" – emphasizing selfless service for societal upliftment.

Activities and Initiatives

Under the dynamic leadership of **NSS Program Officers**, our NSS unit is involved in diverse programs:

- **Community Development:** Adoption of villages for upliftment, conducting health checkups, sanitation drives, and literacy campaigns.
- **Environmental Conservation:** Regular **tree plantation drives**, clean-up campaigns, workshops on **waste management** and **energy conservation**.
- **Social Awareness Campaigns:**
- **Blood Donation Camps**
- **Dengue and Malaria Awareness Drives**
- Gender Sensitization Programs.
- **Voter Awareness Rallies.**
- **Skill and Leadership Development:** Personality development workshops, disaster management training, and leadership sessions.
- **Health and Wellness Initiatives:** Dental checkups, health awareness camps, and yoga sessions.

Special Winter Camp Highlights

The **Special Winter Camp**, held annually in a rural area, focuses on:

- Developmental projects like road repairs, water conservation activities, and school refurbishments.
- Health and hygiene awareness campaigns for rural populations.
- Engagement with rural communities through **cultural activities**, skits, and knowledge-sharing sessions.

Facilities and Infrastructure

- **NSS Program Office:** A well-equipped space for planning and coordination.

- Access to essential tools, resources, and digital platforms for event execution.

Historical Milestones

- Established in the college during the early 1985-1986, the NSS unit has a rich legacy of impactful community service.
- Over the decades, the unit has successfully organized **hundreds of programs**, including **mass tree plantations**, **village adoption projects**, and **healthcare awareness drives**.

Achievements

- **200+ volunteers** enrolled each year, participating in a wide array of initiatives.
- Successful collaborations with local NGOs, municipal authorities, and other institutions.
- Recognition at state and district levels for innovative programs and contributions to society.

Vision for the Future

The NSS unit at **Jamkhed Mahavidyalaya, Jamkhed** is committed to expanding its outreach, addressing emerging societal challenges, and nurturing a generation of socially responsible citizens.