

**Maharaja's College**  
**University of Mysore, Mysore, India.**

**NSS ACTIVITIES**

**From Academic Year 2001-2002 to 2013-2014**

## **NSS**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government-sponsored public service program conducted by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. Popularly known as NSS, the scheme was launched in Gandhiji's Centenary year, 1969. Aimed at developing student's personality through community service, NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges, Universities and at +2 level working for a campus-community linkage. The cardinal principle of the NSS programme is that it is organised by the students themselves, and both students and teachers through their combined participation in community service, get a sense of involvement in the tasks of nation building.

After independence the University Grants Commission, headed by S. Radhakrishnan, recommended the introduction of voluntary national service in academic institutions. This idea was again considered by the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) at its meeting in January, 1950; after examining the idea and the experiences of other countries in this field, the board recommended that students and teachers should devote time to voluntary manual work. In the draft first Five-Year Plan adopted by the government in 1952, the need for social and labour service by Indian students for one year was stressed. In 1958 Jawaharlal Nehru, in a letter to the chief ministers, considered the idea of social service as a prerequisite for graduation.

The symbol for the NSS has been based on the giant Rath Wheel of the world famous Konark Sun Temple (The Black Pagoda) situated in Orissa, India. The wheel portrays the cycle of creation, preservation and release. It signifies the movement in life across time and space, the symbol thus stands for continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS for social change. The eight bars in the wheel represent the 24 hours of a day. The red colour indicates that the volunteer is full of young blood that is lively, active, energetic and full of high spirit. The navy blue colour indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is tiny part, ready to contribute its share for the welfare of the mankind.

There are two units of NSS in the college. Each unit has about 100 students enrolled for service. Each unit is under the guidance of an officer. The officers are appointed from amongst the teaching staff for a duration of 2 years.

In the last three years, both the units of NSS have done commendable social work in all spheres of community development activities, ranging from social awareness to maintaining health and sanitation in villages and towns.

Every year two camps are arranged by each unit in nearby villages to take up the community development work. University through its NSS Coordinator provides financial assistance towards the camp expenditure. Often blood donation camps are also arranged in collaboration with Rotary and Lions Club with the assistance of Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore. A current list of Blood Donors is maintained in the NSS Office for the benefit of the needy patients as and when required. NSS also undertakes cleaning activities in and around the college to maintain cleanliness. The NSS Volunteers also take up planting saplings and their maintenance in the college and university premises.

### **NSS 2001-2002:**

- Formation of NSS groups in August 2001.
- Organized Blood donation camps in the academic year 2001 -2002.
- Perennial cleaning of College premises by Swayam Sevaks.
- Tejasvi Kumar and Maruti Prasanna represented the College at the ***Rashtriya Seva Yuvajantsav***, state level NSS camp.
- Mysore University team won the best University team at the camp.

### **NSS 2002-2003:**

Conveners: Prof. Vasanth (Unit 1) and Dr. Nirmal Raju (Unit 2).

- During the academic year cleaning of College, Health centre, Canteen, Centenary Hall, Payikhana were done as Shramadan
- Participated in the camps organized at Koppa, Bannur, Chamarajanagar and won many prizes.

- In association with Mysore City Corporation the NSS team selected Kuduremala for cleaning and uplifting purpose. The process started on 2.12. 2002. The aim of the project was to provide healthy environment to the children and people of the village. During the process a park was also created for villager's recreation.
- Senior Svayam sevak Kumar Swamy, Kishore, and Nityananada participated in the Inter-University Cultural camp and brought many prizes.
- Kishore participated in the Gwalior meet and won the gold medal.
- Kumar Swamy participated in the Nagarhole Inter-university camp and won the gold medal. He was honored as the best Svayam sevak in the camp.
- Ningaraj was the one and only person who represented University of mysore in the 54<sup>th</sup> Republic Day parade at new Delhi.
- Ningaraj also participated in the camp organized at Tiruvananthpuram.
- During this academic year the college won the honor of getting selected as the best NSS units.

### **NSS 2005-2006:**

- Convener: Dr. B.S. Chandrashekar and Dr. Shivananda Nari.
- Inauguration and Starting of NSS work 27.7.2005.
- The College organized District level NSS camp from 23.8.2005 to 10.9. 2005. The college Swayam Sevaks won the first place for their dedication and sincerity.

- Ramachandra and Chikkeriah participated in the Rashtriya Seva Yojana Kosha camp organized by the Department of Kannada and culture in Bangalore. They won two first prizes in the cultural events.
- In November 2005 the Sevakas participated in the South Zone NSS camp organized at Hampi and won the first place.
- The college unit organized the Yearly camp at Yaraganahalli, K.R. Pet in the month of December-January 06. About 95 students participated. Yaraganahalli is considered as the most remote village in the whole taluk. Drainage and road making work, cleaning of surrounding area, etc was undertaken. Talks on public health, personal hygiene, aids, cancer, female infanticide, child marriage, illiteracy and on various other topics were arranged.
- There was no play ground facility for the Primary School children. The sevaks created a play ground for the children. The villagers expressed their heart filled gratitude to the students for their help and dedicating work extended towards the village.
- About 50 students donated blood during the NSS camp. In March 2007 the valedictory was celebrated

### **NSS 2006-2007:**

Conveners: Dr. Shanta nayaka and Dr. Timayya. K.

- Inauguration of the units on 15.09.2006 at Kuduremala.
- Prof. Gurupada Swamy became the Director of the University NSS wing.
- The College units organized an debate competition on “TV Madhyama Namma Badukige Yestu Anivarya”. Bharat won the first prize.
- On 18.01.2007 maharaja college Unit and Lions club jointly organized a Blood Donation camp.

- From 22.01.2007 to 31.01.2007 the Units organized a special camp at Abbur Village, Hunasur taluk. About 100 sevaks participated.
- In association with the water works department, water conservation awareness program, Health programs and other Social stigma fighting awareness programs were undertaken.
- Sunil participated in the Republic day parade held at Udupi.
- Around 150 students participated in the camp at the district level camp.
- At the camp the students were involved in cleaning the drainage and created a Gram Panchayat park at Bogadi.
- Dr. Shanta nayak lead the team and participated in the Republic day parade held at New Delhi.
- 12 students were adjudged as the best NSS cadets in the country.
- NSS camp was organized at Hunasur.
- Sunil, Tangaraj, Srikanth, Dhanajaya Krishna, participated in the cultural events jointly organized by Dharwad Karnatak College and Department of Kannada and culture , Bangalore.
- The units organized Kannada language development seminar supported by the Department of Kannada and Culture, Bangalore. Dr. Timayya, Dr.K. Saubhagyavati, Prof. S.N. Gayatri, Dr. Suresh were the resource persons who delivered lectures.

### **NSS 2007-2008:**

- Convener: Dr. K. Timayya and Dr. Shantha nayak.
- Inauguration of the unit on 27.09. 2007.
- About 400 sevaks pledged their eyes for donation.

- Students participated in the tree plating event held at Sanatorium hospital.
- Around two hundred bottles of blood were donated to two hundred patients.

## **NSS 2009-2010**

- Conveners: Dr. vijaya Lakshmi and Dr. k. Saubhagyavati.
- The Units started their activities this year from 27-08-2009.
- The selection process went on for three days.
- 09.9-209. Shramadana program started. The svayam sevaks cleaned the college premises.
- 16.09.2009. In association with Lions Club of Mysore various cultural events were organized.
- The official inauguration took palce on 24.9.2009.
- Convener Dr. saubhagyavathi released her monograph titled Aramaneya Abharanagalu in Kannada.
- 02.10.2009. The Units celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi.
- On 1.10.2009 Dilip Kumar an Shashi Rekha went for the State Level Republic Day Parade camp training.
- 07.10.2009., ten sevaks were sent to represent the University of Mysore for the Annual meet held at T. Narsipur.
- 21.10.2009. Dr. hanumantha Raju delivered a lecture on Rajya Nirmanadalli Yuvashaktiya Patra.
- The college students won the rolling trophy for their participation in the Mysore-Chamarajanagar district level camp held at kuppagal village.
- 28.10.2009. Cultural contests took place.

- 18.11.2009. Mysore University in association with Neharu Yuvajan Kendra had organized a cultural event. Students of Maharaja's College participated and were awarded a participation certificates.
- 21.11.2209. The NSS units ahd organized a blod grouping and blood donation camp.
- 23.11.2010. University of Mysore in association with The Government of Karnataka had organized the 500<sup>th</sup> year coronation
- of Sri Krishna Devaraya. The svayam sevaks participated in the event.
- 15.11.2009. Students participated in the Seminar and book release function organized jointly by the Mahajana education society, NSS unit University of Mysore and Karnataka Open University.
- 23.1.2010 to 27-01-2010. Svayam sevaks participated in the Drama camp organized by rangayana , Govt. Of Karnataka.
- The Units celebrated the Republic day on 26.01.2010.
- 17.3.2010. A camp was organized at Varakodu Village.
- There were 120 participants. They were divided into seven teams.
- The team cleaned the village ancient village tank.
- They also did the jungle clearance of the Varadaraja Swamy temple belonging to the Chola Hoysala period.
- Drainage constructions were undertaken for the village.
- Health awareness program and other cultural events took place.
- Prof. Vasanthamma delivered lecture on Women Empowerment in the camp.
- Prof. P. Jayashree delivered lecture on Environment Conservation.

- Mr. sidde Gowda and his team from the Fire Department demonstrated the hazards of fire and safty measures to be follwed during a fire accident.
- Dr. Chandrashekhar was invited and a free medical camp for the villagers were held.
- Police Sub-inspector Mallesh gave a lecture on Traffic rules.
- On 13.03.2010 there was tree planting program. Shady trees were planted round the ancient tank.

## **NSS 2010-2011**

- Conveners Dr S.T. Ramachandra and Dr K. Sowbhagyavathi
- On 15-2-2011, valedictory took place. Dr latha Bidappa was the chief guest. Mr Mahadev, the cook was honored on that day.
- From 9-2-2011 to 15-2-2011, NSS camp was organized by the University of Mysore. The inauguration of the NSS branch for the year 2011 took place on the very first day of the event. It was inaugurated by the Hon. Vice Chancellor. Prof Kalachenne Gowda gave a lecture on social responsibilities. The whole camp was divided into seven divisions. Captains and vice-captains were appointed. The honor of flag hoisting was given to the cook of the camp sri Mahadeva. On the same evening Prof Jayashri, Dept of Geo\graphy gave a lecture on Environmental conservation.
- On 11-2-2011, Prof Chandregowda hoisted the flag. On that day the premesis of Manasagangotri was cleaned.
- On 12-2-2011, Dr Kempegowda, M.B. Suresh did the flag hoisting. Dr Kempegowda released Shibiravani Magazine.



- On 13-2011, Sri Lingegowda hosted the flag, he addressed and appreciated the work delivered by the NSS cadets. Doctors from Asha Kirana hospital came and did blood sampling and group matching.
- Dr Ramu delivered a lecture on earth and its contents.
- In the evening there were cultural programs organized by the cadets.
- On 14-2-2011, Dr Krishna Janamana and Dinamani did the flag hoisting. Dr Krishna shared his personal experiences. The caets were inspired by his speech. In the afternopon Dr Lancy D'souza delivered a lecture on examination preparation. The same evening caets started preparing for the valedictory celebrations of the camp. At mid night 12'o clock, Indian Map was drawn in sand. All the cadates lighted the lamp to take the spirit of the youth movement further.

### **NSS 2012-2013**

- Conveners Dr Srikantha and Dr S.T. Ramachandra.
- Inauguration of NSS units by Principal C.B. Ramachandra.
- Shramadan was done every Saturday. College premises was cleaned every Saturday.
- Attempt was made to make the campus green by undertaking planting of trees.
- Kirti, Anand, Gajendra, Anita, Janhavi, Chennaraju, Mahesh participated in the District, state and National level camps
- NSS units of Maharaja's college in collaboration with Department of Information, Govt. of Karnataka, had organized a lecture on Cinema and Education.
- College units in association with the University health department organized blood donation camps.
- NSS sevaks of Maharaja's college participated in various cultural events organized by various colleges and won many prizes.

## **NSS 2013-2014**

- **Conveners, Dr Srikantha and Dr Shahaseena Begum**
- Eight members committee constituted.
- Formation of ten internal teams to carry out various activities constituted.
- Inauguration of the NSS unit took place on 30-9-2014. Dr B.P Chandra Guru was the chief guest.
- Gajendra, Mahadevappa, Rajanayaka, Mallesh, Vishakantha participated in the three day state level Yuva Chethana camp organized by Ramakrshnashrama Mysore.
- On 11-11-2013, Maharaja's College in association with Karnataka Aids Prevention Society and District Aids Prevention unit had organized an awareness camp regarding AIDS. Dr Umesh of K R Hospital gave lectures on Prevention of AIDS. The NSSunits had also organized Debate, Poster making competitions.
- On 1-9-2014, the sevaks participated in the Svachatha Program organized by Ramakrishnashrama on the occasion of the Rajyotsava Celebrations of Karnataka.
- On 7-10-2013, in association with Dasara Svachatha Samithi Organized a work shop on Environment and Cleanliness. Dr Suresh Heblkar was the Chief guest for the function.
- On 8-10-2013, went on a rally to create awareness on environmental cleanliness from Mysore Palace to The Deputy commissioner's Office.
- From 17-10-2013 to 23-10-2013, in association with Govt. First grade College, Kuvempunagar, organized a District level camp. From 24-10-2013 to 25-10-2013, Gajendra P, Mangamma took part in the State level camp organized at Maddur, Karnataka.
- On 30-10-2013, Conveners, Dr Srikantha and Shazia Begum, Gajendra and Karthik Kumar took part in a work shop organized by JSS Law College, Mysore.
- From 18-1-2014 to 22-1-2014, Gulbarga University had organized a state level camp. This camp was attended by Harish.
- From 26-1-2014 to 3-2-2014, A national camp was organized in the city of Kolkatta. Mahadevappa, Rajanayaka, and Mallesh participated in the camp.
- From 30-1-2014 to 5-2-2014, Karnataka Women University had organized a National Integration camp at Bijapur. Convener Dr Begam, Mangamma participated in the camp. Mangamma got the best Svayam sevak award.
- From 2-2-2014 to 8-2-2014, at Arsikere taluk, Hassan District, 23<sup>rd</sup> ICC camp was organized. Gajendra, Nitish, Sashikumar, Nandish participated and won the best Svayam Sevak awards.

- From 25-2-2014 to 26-02-2014, Indian Red Cross Society, Bangalore had organized a workshop on Environmental Awareness. Our college NSS students participated in the workshop and brought laurels to the college.
- From 7-4-2014 to 8-4-2014, on the occasion of International Day, Kuvmpu Study centre had organized seminar on Women Atrocities. College swayam sevaks took part in the seminar. They also organized a protest rally to bring awareness among the people against atrocities on women.
- From 12-3-2014 to 19-3-2014 the annual camp at Taripur Village, Srirangapattana Taluk, Mandya District was organized. Various programs like Shramadan, Cleanliness awareness, Afforestation was undertaken. Many resource persons came to the village and addressed the people and the Sevaks.
- On 10-4-2014, the Valedictory function was organized. Dr Kalchenne Gowda was the chief guest.