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## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

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# INTRODUCTION TO NSS

## HISTORY OF NSS

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. He directed the Ministry of Education to formulate a suitable scheme for the introduction of national service into academic institutions.

## LAUNCH OF NSS

In May 1969, a conference of student representatives (of universities and institutions of higher education) convened by the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission also unanimously agreed that a national-service scheme could be an instrument for national integration. The details were soon worked out and orientation camp was organized at Rajghat. This camp was concluded on 7 June 1969. K.K. Gupta from DU was declared first volunteer. The Planning Commission sanctioned an outlay of ₹5 crores for the NSS during the Fourth Five-Year Plan, stipulating that the NSS be a pilot project in selected institutions and universities. On 24 September 1969, the then Union Education Minister V.K.R.V. Rao launched the NSS at 37 universities all states. The scheme has been extended to all states and universities in the country, and also +2 level institutes in many states.

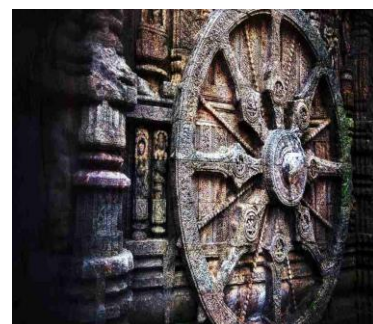


## MOTTO

The motto of National Service Scheme is “**NOT ME BUT YOU**”, reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. NSS helps the students develop an appreciation of other person’s point of view and also show consideration to ‘/other living beings. The philosophy of the NSS is well doctrine in this motto, which underlines/on the belief that the welfare .of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society on the whole and therefore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

## SYMBOL OF NSS

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 Odisha, 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 represents 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. It stands for continuity as well as change and implies the continuous striving of NSS.





## AIM

The programme aims to instill the idea of social welfare in students, and to provide service to society without bias. NSS volunteers work to ensure that everyone who is needy gets help to enhance their standard of living and lead a life of dignity. In doing so, volunteers learn from people in villages how to lead a good life despite a scarcity of resources. It also provides help in natural and man-made disasters by providing food, clothing and first aid to the disaster's victims.



## OBJECTIVES

**The following are some of the main objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS) are :**

- i. understand the community in which they work
- ii. understand themselves in relation to their community
- iii. identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving
- iv. develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
- v. utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems
- vi. develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities
- vii. gain skills in mobilizing community participation
- viii. acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes
- ix. develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
- x. practice national integration and social harmony

### **Benefits of Being a NSS Volunteer:**

A NSS volunteer who takes part in the community service programme would either be a college level or a senior secondary level student. Being an active member these student volunteers would have the exposure and experience to be the following:

- An accomplished social leader
- An efficient administrator
- A person who understands human nature

## **WORD FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR**



The National Service Scheme (NSS) stands by its powerful motto "Not Me, But You," which encapsulates the very essence of democratic living and underscores the utmost importance of selfless service. The NSS program holds a crucial role in the lives of students, aiding them in cultivating a deep appreciation for diverse perspectives and fostering a genuine sense of empathy and compassion towards all living beings. It is truly heartening to learn that the NSS Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) has taken the initiative to publish its Annual Report for the year 2019-2020. In light of this, I extend my warmest congratulations to the dedicated Programme Officers and volunteers who have demonstrated unwavering commitment and achieved commendable milestones in their noble endeavors.

The recognition and honor bestowed upon our NSS volunteers at both state and national levels fill our hearts with immense pride. Such recognition is a testament to the diligence and devotion exhibited by these exceptional individuals, including students, staff, and faculty members, who have remained actively engaged in addressing the concerns and needs of the community. Thus, I wholeheartedly commend the NSS cell of the university for upholding the core principles of NSS, displaying a proactive and sustained approach to nation-building that has left a positive impact on society.

I would also like to express my heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Millo Mamung for begetting Gold Medal in MA, Education for the year 2020. It feels my heart with joy unspeakable to see the volunteers of NSS who know how to strike a balance between their career as well as co-curricular activities. This brings in my mind the profound wisdom of Mahatma Gandhi, who believed that the path to discovering one's true self lies in dedicated service to others.

As we move forward, I hope that the NSS Cell and its volunteers will sustain their unwavering spirit of selfless service, spreading their infectious energy throughout the community and making substantial contributions to the development of the University and the Nation as a whole. This commitment to service is perfectly in harmony with the culture and spirit of the Land of the Rising Sun, reflecting the ethos of a nation that rises together through compassion, unity, and shared goals.

**Sincerely,  
Prof. Saket Kushwaha  
Vice - Chancellor**

## **WORD FROM THE DESK OF THE REGISTRAR**



We are pleased to announce that the NSS Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) has taken the initiative to publish its Annual Report for the year 2019-2020. On this occasion, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the leading Program Officers and members for their dedicated efforts and generous contributions towards noble endeavors.

Together, we are committed to actively contributing to the development of a prosperous and empowered nation. Through unity, cooperation, and service, we are inspired to work together in an organized manner to establish a better society.

Let us continue to uphold the strong legacy of NSS and strive to achieve new heights. We stand united in our commitment to bring positive changes to society and make significant contributions to our nation's growth.

Thank you all for your unwavering support and dedication.

Sincerely,

**Dr. N.T. Rikam**  
**Registrar**

## **WORD FROM THE PROGRAMME OFFICERS**



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We take immense pride in being active participants of the National Service Scheme (NSS), which upholds the powerful motto "Not Me, But You." This motto encapsulates the essence of democratic living and emphasizes the significance of selfless service. NSS plays a crucial role in the lives of students, helping them develop a profound respect for diverse perspectives and nurturing a compassionate attitude towards all living beings. We are delighted that the NSS Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) has taken the initiative to publish its Annual Report for the year 2019-2020. On this occasion, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated Program Officers and volunteers who consistently strive for noble endeavors.

Being members of the NSS community fills us with great pride. Together, we are committed to making a significant contribution to building a prosperous and empowered nation. Through unity, cooperation, and service, we are inspired to create a better society. In continuation of the strong legacy and traditions of NSS, we all are determined to take our organization to new heights. Let us come together to bring positive change in society and contribute to the development of our nation.



## **ORIENTATION CUM INTERACTION**

In September 2019, Rajiv Gandhi University's NSS cell organized a crucial orientation program at the Education department seminar hall for over 190 newly inducted NSS volunteers. The event aimed to welcome and guide the volunteers, providing insights into the National Service Scheme (NSS) and its various activities. Distinguished personalities, including NSS Program Officers Gomar Basar , Dr. John Gangmei and Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Chetia, along with NSS coordinator Dr. Anil Mili, graced the occasion. The speakers highlighted the diverse range of activities offered under NSS and emphasized the positive impact of community service and social welfare. The orientation concluded on a positive note, instilling enthusiasm and commitment among the volunteers to contribute meaningfully to the betterment of society and the nation.





## **CLEANLINESS DRIVE**



In November 2019, the NSS Cell at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) organized a highly successful cleanliness drive with the aim of promoting environmental consciousness and a cleaner campus, which received enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff, and involved cleaning various areas of the university grounds. The NSS Cell's dedication to social welfare and environmental sustainability was evident through their active involvement in community-centric initiatives. It served as a powerful demonstration of the positive impact that collective efforts can have in creating a cleaner and greener environment, inspiring others to contribute to a sustainable future.

On 30th January 2020, Rajiv Gandhi University's NSS Cell organized a highly successful cleanliness drive at Doimukh Market area to observe Martyr's Day. Along with NSS volunteers Students, faculty and NCC cadets of RGU also actively participated, cleaning various areas of the Doimukh Market and promoting environmental consciousness. The initiative educated the community about cleanliness, waste segregation, and recycling through informative pamphlets, along with the importance of the day. This event showcased the NSS Cell's dedication to social welfare and environmental sustainability, inspiring others to contribute to a cleaner and greener future.



## RGU FOUNDATION DAY



On the 37th Foundation Day ,2020 , Rajiv Gandhi University , the exceptional volunteers of the National Service Scheme (NSS) were honored for their remarkable dedication to community service. The awards were presented by Governor Retd. Brig (Dr) B.D. Mishra, who commended the recipients for their exemplary leadership and passion for making a positive impact.



NSS Volunteers Marge kamyi, Mini Meto, Raja Bos, and Bharat Gyadi received the "Best Volunteers Award," while Azad Tapak and Gami Bogo were recognized with the "Volunteer Achievement Awards" for their significant contributions to social welfare. The event highlighted the importance of volunteerism in building a harmonious and progressive society and inspired attendees to continue their commitment to serving

## XVII CONVOCATION RGU

Miss Millo Mamung, an NSS volunteer, received a Gold Medal in MA Education at the XVIII Convocation Ceremony of Rajiv Gandhi University in November 2020. Her exceptional academic achievements and dedication to social service through the NSS were recognized and celebrated during the event. The award highlights her scholastic brilliance, leadership skills, and commitment to community service. Miss Millo Mamung's inspiring journey serves as a reminder that determination and a sense of purpose can lead to greatness and a meaningful impact on society.





## **PLANTATION DRIVE**

In June 2020, the NSS Cell at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) organized a plantation drive, with the theme, " Together We Can Act #For Nature & Celebrate Biodiversity " on World Environment Day. The event brought together students, faculty, and staff in a collective effort to enhance the green cover and promote ecological balance on the campus. With meticulous planning and enthusiasm, the NSS volunteers collaborated with the RGUTA and 12BN NDRF, stationed at Emchi to select native plant species suitable for the local climate and ecosystem. The drive served as a testament to the NSS cell's commitment to community service and environmental conservation. The NSS cell at RGU remains determined to continue its commitment to environmental initiatives, nurturing a generation of environmentally conscious leaders for a greener and healthier future.



## **CHEER4INDIA TOKYO 2020**



Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) celebrated the "Cheer For India" event in enthusiastic support of Indian athletes shining at the Tokyo Olympics 2021. With historic achievements, including Neeraj Chopra's gold in javelin throw and Saikhom Mirabai Chanu's silver in weightlifting, India garnered numerous medals. P. V. Sindhu's bronze in badminton and the men's hockey team's bronze were also celebrated. Aditi Ashok and Deepak Punia secured commendable fourth positions in golf and wrestling, respectively. The event at RGU united the campus community in pride and patriotism, acknowledging the indomitable spirit of Indian athletes and their exceptional efforts on the global



## **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION**

The Republic Day was celebrated in the RGU campus with pomp and dignity . The NSS volunteers , the NCC cadets , the security guards , as well as the faculty members and the staff took part in the celebration. The flag was hoisted by the Honourable Vice Chancellor of the University , Prof. S. Kushwaha . The Vice Chancellor sir emphasised on the need of the saving resources and using them judiciously . The NSS volunteers collaborated with the University administration on this occasion to make the programme a grand success .



## **INDEPENDENCE DAY**



The 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day 2021, was celebrated with pomp and dignity, at the Administrative block, RGU campus. The flag was hoisted by the Honourable Vice Chancellor of the University , Prof. S. Kushwaha . The NSS volunteers , the NCC cadets, the students , along with the faculty members and the staff participated on this occasion to make the programme a grand success . The volunteers were commended for their enthusiasm and efforts.



## **NSS HELP DESK RGU TASK FORCE RGU**

The NSS Cell at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) formed a Task Force in April 2020 to distribute essential commodities to the residents of RGU's campus. This collaborative effort addressed concerns over access to basic necessities during challenging times and had a significant impact on the lives of the residents. Led by dedicated volunteers, the Task Force ensured timely distribution of essential domestic goods and hygiene products while adhering to safety protocols, setting a positive example for future initiatives. The Task Force remains committed to assisting residents and fostering unity and empathy within the university community.



The volunteers also actively participated in discussions on conducting semester exams in a blended mode, prioritizing the health and safety of all stakeholders. Their success serves as an inspiration to other educational institutions, emphasizing the power of collective action and the importance of supporting each other during difficult times.



## **NSS HELP DESK**



JULY 2021, The NSS Cell at RGU has meticulously organized a Help Desk to provide seamless support to students appearing for RGUCET and RGUPET exams. This initiative aims to foster academic excellence and ensure a smooth examination process. The Help Desk, staffed with the volunteers, offers guidance on various aspects of the exams, . It also assists students during the admission process, fostering an inclusive educational ecosystem. The initiative reflects the NSS Cell's commitment to social service and community development, aligning with their core values of collaboration and empathy. The efforts of volunteers and the university administration in establishing the Help Desk are commendable, creating a nurturing environment for students' growth and development.



## AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

On March 2020, An awareness programme on International Women's Day at RGU Physical Education Ground focused on the "Adverse Effects of Sanitary Pads on the Environment." Organized by NSS Cell RGU in collaboration with Homeopathy College, Itanagar, the event saw over 100 participants coming together to address the environmental impact of disposable sanitary pads. Dr. Tana Akin Tara, Medical Officer at CHC RGU, highlighted the non-biodegradable nature of sanitary pads and their contribution to landfill waste. Dr. Tomo Riba, RGU Registrar, emphasized the need for eco-friendly alternatives that prioritize women's health and the environment. The programme also showcased sustainable options like reusable cloth pads and menstrual cups. Attendees pledged to promote eco-conscious practices, making the event a successful step towards a greener future.



The National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers have taken a proactive initiative to spread awareness about COVID-19 safety measures and the importance of staying at home. Through door-to-door campaigns, virtual awareness drives, and distributing informational pamphlets, they strive to keep every resident informed. Their dedication has garnered appreciation from the local community, leading to more people following safety protocols. Besides promoting health and safety, the volunteers also provide support to vulnerable individuals, showcasing unity and compassion. Their efforts are praised by health officials and serve as a powerful example of community-driven initiatives in challenging times. The NSS volunteers remain committed to creating a safer and informed community, offering hope, compassion, and resilience during the ongoing pandemic, with their message of, "Go Corona Go" and "Stay Home, Stay Safe".





## **NSS ANNUAL SPECIAL CAMP**



From 30th January to 5th February 2020, the NSS Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University took a momentous initiative by organizing a special camp in the picturesque villages of Lekha, Tumru, and Rose. The primary objective of this extraordinary endeavour was to foster community engagement and facilitate holistic development in these rural areas. The camp witnessed the dedicated involvement of a remarkable team of 35 enthusiastic volunteers, driven by the noble desire to bring positive change to the lives of the villagers. Among them were prominent figures, including PO (Program Officer) Bhaskar Jyoti Chutia, Dr. Vivek Singh, and Gomar Basar, who exemplified the spirit of altruism.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of the Vice Chancellor of RGU, Prof. S. Kushwaha, and the NSS State Liaison Officer, Dr. A.K. Mishra, both of whom extended their support and encouragement to the volunteers and the community. Their participation demonstrated the university's commitment to social responsibility and community development. Throughout the camp's duration, the volunteers engaged in various impactful activities, fostering an atmosphere of collective efforts and unity. They actively worked towards improving the overall well-being of the villagers, ranging from educational workshops and health awareness campaigns to environmental conservation initiatives.

The success of the camp can be attributed not only to the collective efforts of the volunteers but also to the unwavering support and guidance provided by Prof. S. Kushwaha, Dr. A.K. Mishra, and other university officials. Their vision and leadership played a pivotal role in making the camp a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on the hearts and minds of all involved. In the years to come, the special camp in Lekha, Tumru, and Rose villages will be remembered as a shining example of how higher education institutions can contribute meaningfully to society by promoting community engagement and holistic development. It stands as a testament to the power of empathy, unity, and the pursuit of a brighter future for all.



# EK BHARAT SHERSTA BHARAT



In August 2020, a group of NSS volunteers from Uttar Pradesh visited Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) as part of the "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" initiative, promoting national integration and cultural exchange among different states of India. The NSS Cell at RGU warmly received the volunteers and briefed them about various community engagement and social welfare programs. The volunteers learned about RGU's successful initiatives and unique cultural events, gaining inspiration for their own projects back in Uttar Pradesh. The meeting proved to be a profound experience, fostering unity and understanding among diverse cultures and reinforcing the transformative power of collective efforts in creating a stronger nation.

The visit to RGU also offered the NSS volunteers a chance to explore the unique culture and heritage of the host state, Arunachal Pradesh. They attended traditional dance performances, tasted local cuisine, and visited prominent historical sites, leaving them with a deeper understanding of the rich diversity that exists within India.







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*" It is not the grandeur of the apparatus that leads to great deeds, but the greatness of the heart's intentions "*

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