

# About NSS



## National Service Scheme (N.S.S.)

### a) Introduction

The National Service Scheme (NSS) was officially started on 24th September 1969, to establish a meaningful linkage between the campus and the community. Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, had recognised that the country could not progress in a desired direction until the student youth were motivated to work for the upliftment of the villages/community. For Gandhiji, the villages, where majority of the population living, represent the country. Therefore for the national reconstruction and national resurgence it was deemed fit that the students and teachers should be properly sensitised and utilised for strengthening the Indian society as a whole with particular emphasis on rural community. Therefore, student youth, teachers and the community are considered as the three basic components of the National Service Scheme.

### Vision

The vision is to build the youth with the mind and spirit to serve the society and work for the social uplift of the down-trodden masses of our nation as a movement.

### Mission

The National Service Scheme has been functioning with the motto “**NOT ME BUT YOU**” in view of making the youth inspired in service of the people and hence NSS Aims Education through Community Service and Community Service through Education.

### Broad Objectives

Understand the community in which they work

Understand themselves in relation to their community

Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process

Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility

Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems

Develop competence required for group living and sharing of responsibilities

Gain skills in mobilizing community participation

Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude

Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and

Practice national integration and social harmony

## b) Shri Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Barshi NSS Unit

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Shri Shivaji Mahavidyalaya was started with a view to establish a meaningful linkage between the institution and the Community. The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Shri Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Barshi is functioning since 1971 under Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The National Service Scheme (NSS) has been unit of Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Barshi. has one Unit with 100 volunteers under the guidance of one Programme Officer (P.O). The number of volunteers has increased gradually and reached the highest enrollment in 1985-1986. During this year 300 students have enrolled as volunteers under the guidance of three Programme Officers (P.Os).

At present, the college has three Units with 300 volunteers under the guidance of three dedicated Programme Officers (P.Os.). The Programme Officers in charge of the NSS Units are: Dr. Gunvant Sawade, Dept. of Geography, Dr. Ravindra Chati, Dept. of Zoology and Prof. Somanath Yadav, Dept. of English.

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The NSS Unit of this institution has always been active and a number of commendable services have been performed for the society at large in different parts of Maharashtra.

All the services of the NSS Unit were performed through Regular Activities of the Unit as well as through Special Camping programmes. These services include blood donation, AIDS Awareness Campaign, community development, Tree plantations, Cleanliness, Personality development program, Disaster Management program, Different Rallies, Competitions, Participation in Adventure camps, Organizations of Guest lectures, Organizations of pre-SRD camp, Organization of State level camp Keeping in view the needs and expectations of the community, it has always been the endeavor of the college NSS Unit to render its services at its level best. For this great work our NSS Unit got Best NSS unit Award in Solapur University, Solapur and Best Program Officer Award.