

LATHA MATHAVAN ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The National Service Scheme is an Indian Government Sponsored Public Service Program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. Popularly known as NSS, the scheme was launched in Gandhi's centenary year in 1969. NSS is a voluntary association of young people in colleges aimed at developing student's personalities through community service. Every year NSS – Day is celebrated on 24th September. The service rendered to the society includes conducting various camps like veterinary camp, eye camp, free medical camp, temple cleaning work, awareness program, introducing new self-help groups, helping rural children in their learning etc.

MOTTO

The motto or watch word of the national service scheme is “NOT ME BUT YOU”. This expresses the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other man's point of view. It also considers fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society as a whole.

OBJECTIVES OF NSS

- 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.
- To work with among people.
- Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions 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 attitudes.
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters.
- Practice national integration and social harmony.

AIM OF NSS

The National Service Scheme aims to develop students into responsible citizens through voluntary community service. It fosters a sense of social responsibility, leadership, and empathy, empowering them to contribute positively to society. To promote experiential learning among students where they learn from the community and become socially sensitive and responsible individuals.

DUTIES OF NSS VOLUNTEERS

- To establish rapport with the people in the Project.
- Identify needs, problem and resources of the Community.
- Plan programs and carry out in action.
- Relate his learning and experience towards finding solutions to the problems identified.
- Record the activities in his work diary systematically and assess the progress periodically and offer changes as and when needed.

ACTIVITIES OF NSS

NSS units has volunteer base of students belonging to various disciplines. Some of our major activities on various social issues ranges from blood donation, Sanitation and environmental cleanliness, health education, yoga and meditation, Swatch Bharat Mission, maintaining cleanliness in the campus, Rain water harvesting structure creation and renovation, Leadership and personality development training, First Aid training, Disaster management and safety training, Self-employment development training, Women and Children health.

NSS BADGE

The NSS Symbol is embossed on the badge. The wheel on the badge has eight bars, which represents 24 hours of the day. Hence the badge reminds the wearer to be in readiness for service of the Nation round the clock i.e. for 24 hours. The red color in the badge indicates that the NSS Volunteers are full of blood, i.e. lively, active and spirited. The Navy blue color indicates the cosmos of which the NSS is a tiny part ready to contribute its share for welfare of the mankind. The NSS volunteers should wear the badge while doing social services.

NSS STUDENT VOLUNTEER

Every students enrolled as NSS volunteer should put in at least 120 hours of social work in a year for a continuous period of two year, i.e. 240 hours in two years on different programs participate fully in the NSS programs and should be fully conversant with the objectives of the NSS

WORKSHOP AND AWARENESS

NSS conduct several sanitation and cleanliness drives, tree plantation drive throughout the year. Besides, workshops on several themes like AIDS awareness, Cancer awareness, self-defense, legal awareness, gender sensitization, digital India are also organized.

COLLABORATIONS AND NETWORKING

We have collaborations and network with several VO's, CSO's, and GO's in different fields of volunteering such as Government Hospitals, Blood Banks, Eye Hospitals, Department of social welfare, State Legal Aid Society etc.,

DRESS CODE

In accordance with the dress code of the College, volunteers are expected to wear modest clothes.

NSS CERTIFICATE

Only those volunteers who have put in 240 hrs of work continuously for two years in the manner expected of student will be recommended for a certificate and issued the same.

Note: Any candidate appearing for an interview at a government sector or seeking admission to B.Ed., Colleges will get 5 marks extra if student possesses and NSS Certificate.

NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS

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NSS ACTIVITIES IMAGE GALLERY

WHEN THE STUDENTS CELEBRATED THE NSS FORMATION DAY IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS



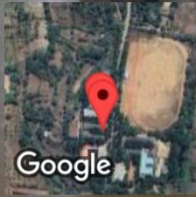
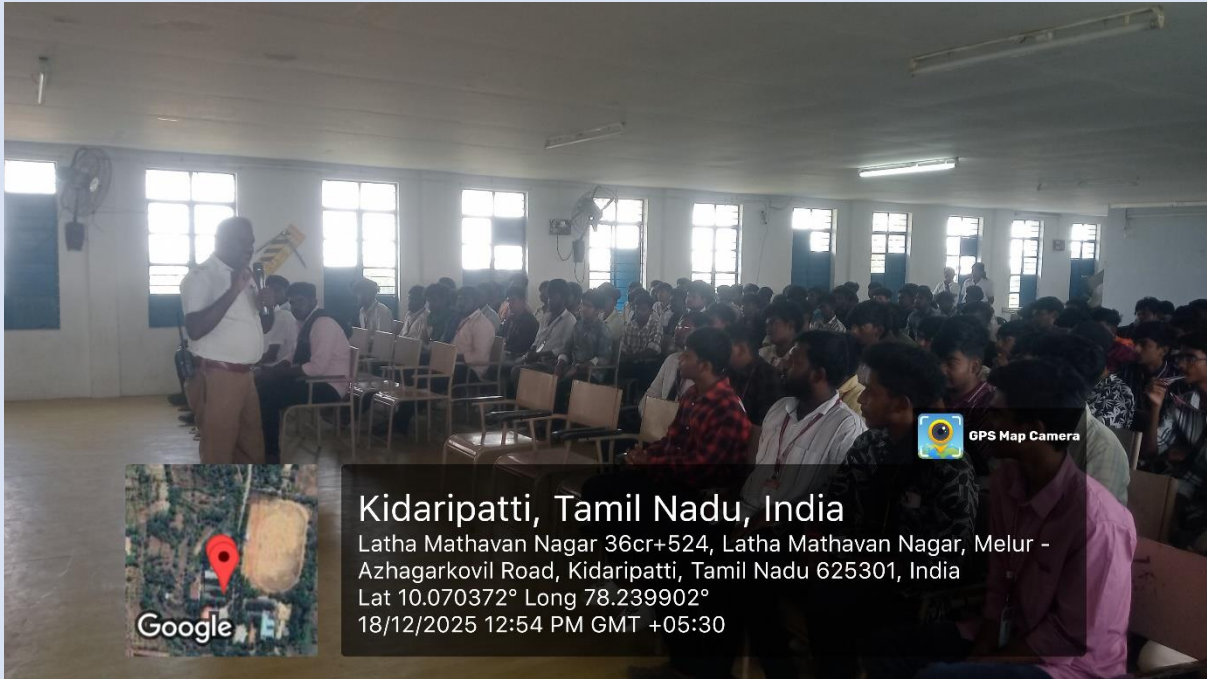
NSS STUDENTS DONATED BLOOD AT A BLOOD DONATION EVENT HELD AT LATHA MATHAVAN INSTITUTION



STUDENTS TOOK THE PLEDGE WHILE CELEBRATING WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS



TRAFFIC AWARENESS PROGRAM, COLLEGE SMART CLASS ROOM



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**ON THE BIRTHDAY OF FORMER CHIEF MINISTER ARIGNAR ANNA, NSS STUDENTS
SERVED FOOD AT THE ANNADANAM FUNCTION HELD AT ALAGARKOVIL**



CAMPUS CLEANING WORK

