

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THROUGH NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Semester: IV
Credit: 02

Lecture Hours: 15 hrs
Practical: 15 Hrs

Objectives

1. Understand NSS and its functions among the youth and their role in nation building
2. Understand the community and youth in which they work and their relation
3. To Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving
4. To Create social awareness and sensitizing the community on their needs through various youth led programmes

Describe the concept of Youth and compare the international definitions of the term Youth.	K1 , K4
Appreciate the demographic advantage and its role in nation building.	K2, K5
Understand the growth and evolution of NSS and its role in Nation building through community service.	K2
Visualize the signs, symbols, logo of NSS and understand their broader meaning.	K2, K3
Appreciate the spirit and purpose of Volunteerism.	K2 , K5
Understand the organizational structure and its functions at national to institutional level.	K2
Learn the skills of critical thinking and decision making.	K3 , K5
Analyze themselves in society.	K4
Utilize their knowledge to protect social environment.	K3, K6
Learn and apply various self-defense techniques.	K3
Contribute their ideas for the innovative activities in adopted area.	K6
Communicate effectively with the community and with the officials.	K3, K6

Develop the overall personality of volunteers and make them as leaders and responsible citizens.	K6
K1 -Remember, K2- Understand, K3 - Apply, K4 - Analyze, K5 - Evaluate, K6 – Create	

Unit-I Introduction and Basic Concepts of NSS

History, Philosophy, Aims and Objectives of NSS – Emblem, Flag, Motto, Song and Badge of NSS- Organizational Structure, Roles and Responsibilities of NSS at Schools, Colleges and University level.

Unit-II NSS Programme and Activities

Concept of Regular Activities, Special Camping, Day camps – Basic Adoption of Villages/Slums, Methodology of Conducting Survey – Financial Pattern of the scheme – Youth Programmes/Schemes of the Government of India. Co-ordination with NGOs, CBOs and other Agencies.

Unit-III Understanding the Youth

Definition, Profile of Youth – Issues and challenges for Youth – Youth as Agent of Social Change – Role of Youth in Nation Building – Youth volunteerism

Unit- IV Volunteerism and Community Services (Shramdan)

Indian tradition of volunteerism – Needs and importance of volunteerism – Shramdan as part of volunteerism

Unit – V Youth Development Programme in India

National Youth Policy-Youth Development Programme at State and Central level – Youth led Organisation

Component – II Practical (Compulsory)

15 Hrs

a) Regular Activities: Awareness Programmes-Plantation-Swacchatta Activities- observance of National and International Events.

b) Special Camping

15 Hrs

Day Camp – Special Camps at Rural Areas/Adopted Villages/Slums with minimum 15 Hrs as residential.

Assessment

Theory	=	60 Marks
Practical	=	40 Marks (Internal ; Regular Activities = 20 Marks , Special Campings = 20 Marks)
Total	=	100 Marks

Course outcome (CO) and Course objective (COB) Mapping

CO No.	Course Outcome	COB1 Understand the community	COB2 Identify needs & involve community	COB3 Meet emergencies & disasters	COB4 National integration & harmony	COB5 Social awareness & sensitization
CO1	Describe the concept of Youth and compare the international definitions of the term Youth.	M	L	L	S	M
CO2	Appreciate the demographic advantage and its role in nation building.	L	L	L	S	M
CO3	Understand the growth and evolution of NSS and its role in Nation building through community service.	S	M	L	S	S
CO4	Visualize the signs, symbols, logo of NSS and understand their broader meaning.	M	L	L	S	M
CO5	Appreciate the spirit and purpose of Volunteerism.	M	S	L	S	S
CO6	Understand the organizational structure and its functions at national to institutional level.	M	L	L	S	M
CO7	Learn the skills of critical thinking and decision making.	M	S	M	M	M
CO8	Analyze themselves in society.	M	M		M	S
CO9	Utilize their knowledge to protect social environment.	M	S	M	M	S
CO10	Learn and apply various self-defense techniques.	L	M	S	L	L
CO11	Contribute their ideas	S	S	L	M	S

	for the innovative activities in adopted area.					
CO12	Communicate effectively with the community and with the officials.	S	S	L	M	S
CO13	Develop the overall personality of volunteers and make them as leaders and responsible citizens.	S	S	M	S	S