



## **M. R. Desai Arts and E. E. Laher Kosadiya Commerce College, Chikhli, Dist. Navsari**

**Managed by Vimal Uchcharat Kelavani Trust, Chikhli.**

**Affiliated to Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat**



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### **National Service Scheme an overview 2018 to 2023**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a public service program in India, launched in 1969, aimed at involving students in community service and fostering a sense of social responsibility. The motto of the NSS is "Not Me But You," which reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service.

#### **Key Aspects of the Motto:**

1. **Selflessness:** Encourages students to prioritize the welfare of others over their own interests.
2. **Social Responsibility:** Instills a sense of duty towards the community and promotes active participation in addressing social issues.
3. **Empathy and Compassion:** Fosters understanding and empathy towards the less fortunate, motivating students to contribute positively to society.
4. **Community Building:** Aims to strengthen community ties and build a sense of solidarity among individuals.

#### **Interpretation:**

- **"Not Me":** Represents the willingness to look beyond personal gains and individual comfort.
- **"But You":** Emphasizes the importance of caring for and serving others, reinforcing the idea that collective well-being is paramount.

By embodying this motto, NSS volunteers are encouraged to develop leadership skills, gain practical experience in community service, and contribute to the development of a more inclusive and supportive society.

#### **General Information**

- **Affiliated University:** Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat
- **Managing Body:** Vimal Uchcharat Kelavni Trust
- **NSS Units:** 2

#### **Enrollment (2018-2019)**

- **Total Enrolled Students:** 200
  - **FY BA & FY BCom:** 46 Male, 76 Female
  - **SY BA & SY BCom:** 20 Male, 38 Female
  - **TY BA & TY BCom:** 8 Male, 12 Female

### **Program Officers**

- Ashokbhai C. Patel (June 2018)
- Hemanginiben N. Desai (June 2018)

### **Adopted Villages**

- Gadat
- Chikhli

### **Annual Camp**

- **Location:** Ambika School, Gadat
- **Theme:** Sanitation and Youth Participation
- **Dates:** 12/03/2019 to 18/03/2019
- **Participants:** 73 NSS volunteers, 2 Program Officers, 18 Villagers, 8 Experts, 1 Peon, 20 Visitors (Total 122)

### **Activities (2018-2023)**

- Village visits
- District-level workshops
- International Yoga Day celebrations
- NSS orientation camps
- Voter awareness campaigns
- Women empowerment programs
- Cooperative training society education camps
- Health awareness programs and screenings
- Self-defense training for women
- AIDS awareness campaigns

### **Key Events**

- **International Yoga Day:** 21/06/2023, attended by 53 students and staff
- **Campus Ambassador Appointments:** Voting awareness campaigns
- **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti:** Celebrated on 31/10/2018
- **Gandhi Jayanti:** Campus cleaning on 02/10/2018

### **Special Programs**

- **Swachhata Pakhwada 2020:** Pledge ceremonies, plantation drives, and cleanliness competitions
- **Coronavirus Public Awareness:** Slogan and poster-making competition on 01/03/2021

## Enrollment 2023-2024

- **Total Enrolled Students:** 418
  - Various semesters in BA and BCom programs

## Camp Activities

- Cleaning of local schools and temples
- Cooperative societies information sessions
- Employment-oriented guidance and workshops
- Cultural presentations
- Health programs including meditation and yoga
- Electoral roll corrections and voter registration drives

## Outcomes

- **Enhanced Social Responsibility:** Students developed a strong sense of duty towards community service.
- **Practical Skills:** Participation in activities equipped students with practical, real-world skills.
- **Ethical Reasoning:** Engaging in NSS programs improved students' ability to make ethical decisions.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Interaction with diverse communities broadened students' cultural perspectives.
- **Leadership and Communication:** Organizing events helped students develop leadership and communication skills.
- **Empathy and Compassion:** Direct involvement in social issues nurtured empathy and compassion in students.