

BEST PRACTICE: 2020-2021

Objectives:

1. **Community Service:** NSS aims to instil the value of community service and social responsibility among young students. It encourages them to actively participate in addressing the needs and problems of their local communities.
2. **Personality Development:** NSS seeks to foster the overall development of students by providing opportunities for them to develop leadership skills, communication skills, and a sense of teamwork. It helps to build self-confidence and self-discipline.
3. **Social Awareness:** NSS promotes awareness and understanding of social and community issues. It encourages students to critically examine these issues and work towards finding solutions.

Context:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Service Scheme (NSS) adapted its activities to respond to the unique challenges posed by the situation while also adhering to safety guidelines. Here are some common activities that NSS volunteers engaged in during the pandemic Activities:

1. **Awareness Campaigns:** NSS volunteers played a crucial role in disseminating accurate information about COVID-19, preventive measures, and vaccination through various means, including social media, pamphlets, and community outreach.
2. **Mask Distribution:** Volunteers distributed masks and encouraged community members to wear them to reduce the spread of the virus.
3. **Sanitization Drives:** NSS teams organized sanitization drives in public places, schools, and hospitals to help maintain hygiene and minimize the risk of infection.
4. **Food Distribution:** NSS units organized food distribution drives to help people affected by the pandemic, including daily wage workers and those in need due to lockdowns.

Evidence of Success :

- Many Students got food & Medical treatment.
- Awareness increased among Students & neighborhood.