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National Service Scheme (NSS) - Raffles University, Neemrana

Aims and Objectives

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at Raffles University is an integral part of the students' academic, social, and personal development. It provides a platform for students to actively contribute their time and talents towards the betterment of society and the nation. Through participation in NSS activities, students cultivate a deeper understanding of their social responsibilities and develop their personalities. The NSS at Raffles University serves as an ideal platform for students to engage in meaningful social work, thereby fostering responsible citizenship.

Motto of NSS: “NOT ME BUT YOU”

The motto of NSS, “Not Me But You,” encapsulates the essence of democratic living and the importance of selfless service. It emphasizes respect for others' viewpoints and consideration for the well-being of fellow human beings. The well-being of an individual is intrinsically linked to the well-being of society as a whole. Therefore, the NSS endeavors to uphold this philosophy in all its activities, encouraging volunteers to work towards the collective good.

The NSS Symbol

The symbol of the National Service Scheme is derived from the chariot wheel of the Konark Sun Temple in Odisha. This wheel symbolizes the cycle of creation, preservation, and release, representing the continuous movement of life across time and space. The simplified design of the sun-chariot wheel highlights the concept of motion, symbolizing the ever-evolving cycle of life. It signifies the NSS's ongoing commitment to societal development and progress.

About the NSS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) was established on September 24, 1969, during the Gandhi Centenary Year. Initially launched in 37 universities with 40,000 students, the NSS has grown to become the largest government-supported student organization in India. Today, the NSS boasts a

membership of over 3.8 million volunteers from various educational institutions across the country, making it one of the largest student-led movements in the world.

The NSS collaborates with government agencies and non-governmental organizations to implement programs that build community assets and support underprivileged populations through education and social services. The NSS not only contributes to the development of students' personalities but also promotes national unity and integrity by bringing together young people from diverse backgrounds.

Key Thrust Areas

The NSS focuses on a wide range of social issues, including:

- Child Marriage
- Gender Issues
- Dowry
- Sex Determination Tests
- Fitness
- Tobacco and Substance Abuse
- Sports and Yoga
- Adventure Activities
- HIV/AIDS Awareness and Adolescent Issues
- Water Literacy
- National Integration and Social Harmony
- Employment and Livelihood
- Disaster Management
- Environmental Enrichment

Objectives of the NSS

The broad objectives of the NSS at Raffles University are:

1. To help students understand the community in which they live.
2. To help students understand their relationship with the community.
3. To develop a sense of social and civic responsibility among students.
4. To identify community needs and involve students in problem-solving initiatives.
5. To apply students' knowledge in finding practical solutions to community problems.
6. To develop the skills necessary for collective living and shared responsibilities.
7. To gain experience in mobilizing community participation.
8. To cultivate leadership qualities and a democratic attitude.
9. To build the capacity to respond to emergencies and natural disasters.
10. To promote national integration and social harmony.

NSS Wing at Raffles University

The NSS wing at Raffles University comprises multiple units, each dedicated to organizing regular and special camping activities. The NSS volunteers are trained to understand and fulfill their social responsibilities, contributing to the vision of a stronger and more unified India. Over the years, the NSS wing has organized various events and activities, achieving significant outcomes in terms of community awareness and service. The commitment and dedication of NSS volunteers at Raffles University continue to make a positive impact on society, aligning with the core objectives of the NSS.

24/09/2021 NSS Establishment Day

NSS Report for Raffles University - NSS Establishment Day (24/09/2021)

Event Title: NSS Establishment Day Celebration

Date: 24th September 2021

Location: Raffles University, Neemrana, Rajasthan

Introduction: The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a noble initiative that was launched on 24th September 1969, with the primary objective of fostering a sense of social responsibility and community service among students. The program has since grown to become one of the largest student organizations in India, instilling the values of selfless service, social cohesion, and national integration. In celebration of this milestone, Raffles University's NSS Unit organized an event on 24th September 2021 to commemorate the NSS Establishment Day. The event was a day filled with activities aimed at reflecting the spirit and ethos of NSS.

Objectives of the Event:

- To commemorate the foundation of the National Service Scheme and its impact on society.
- To promote the values of volunteerism and community service among students.
- To engage students in activities that contribute to environmental sustainability and social welfare.
- To strengthen the bond between the university community and the broader society through meaningful service.

Event Activities:

1. **Inauguration Ceremony:** The event began with a formal inauguration by the esteemed guests and university officials. The Vice-Chancellor of Raffles University, along with the

NSS Programme Officers, delivered inspiring speeches that emphasized the importance of NSS in building a compassionate and responsible society. The speeches highlighted the role of NSS volunteers as change-makers who contribute to the betterment of communities.

2. **Tree Plantation Drive:** Following the inauguration, a tree plantation drive was organized on the university campus. The drive was a key feature of the event, symbolizing the university's commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability. A variety of saplings, including fruit-bearing and medicinal plants, were selected for plantation. The choice of saplings was guided by the dual objective of enhancing the green cover of the campus and providing long-term benefits to the environment.

- **Types of Saplings Planted:**

- Neem (*Azadirachta indica*)
- Banyan (*Ficus benghalensis*)
- Peepal (*Ficus religiosa*)
- Mango (*Mangifera indica*)
- Tulsi (*Ocimum sanctum*)

The plantation drive saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and NSS volunteers. Each participant was assigned a sapling, and they were encouraged to take personal responsibility for its growth and nurturing. The participants were briefed on the significance of each type of tree and its role in maintaining ecological balance. The drive concluded with the planting of 50 saplings across different parts of the campus, transforming it into a greener and more serene environment.

3. **Awareness Campaign:** In line with the NSS motto "Not Me, But You," an awareness campaign was conducted to educate the university community about the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable living. NSS volunteers distributed pamphlets and engaged in discussions with their peers about practices such as reducing plastic use, conserving water, and promoting waste segregation. The campaign aimed to inspire behavioral change that would lead to a more eco-friendly campus.
4. **NSS Pledge:** The event also included the recitation of the NSS pledge, where all participants reaffirmed their commitment to the principles of NSS. The pledge served as a

reminder of the responsibilities that come with being an NSS volunteer and the impact that collective action can have on society.

Key Participants:

- **Chief Guest:** Vice-Chancellor of Raffles University
- **NSS Programme Officers:** Dr. Rajpal Kosaliya
- **Faculty Members:** Professors, Associate and Assistant Professors and non-teaching staff from various departments
- **NSS Volunteers:** Approximately 40 students participated in the event

Students' attendees

Sr. No.	Name of Student	School Name/Department
1.	Mona	B.A. 3rd Year 5th Sem
2.	Sourav Kumar	BA. 3rd year 5th sem
3.	Hemant Kumar	B. A. 3rd Year 5th Sem.
4.	Nidhi Kirodiwal	B.A. 3rd year 5th Sem.
5.	Priya	B. A 2nd Year 4th Sem.
6.	Jyoti Shekhawat	B. A 2nd Year 4th Sem.
7.	Bhart Bhushan Kaushik	BSc. 3rd Yr. 5th Sem
8.	Chanchal Yadav	BSc. 3rd Yr. 5th Sem
9.	Payal	BSc. 3rd Yr. 5th Sem
10.	Priyanka	BSc. 3rd Yr. 5th Sem
11.	Varsha Kanwar	BSc. 3rd Yr. 5th Sem
12.	Seemon	BSc. 2nd Yr. 3th Sem
13.	Anshul Yadav	B.Pharmacy 1st sem.
14.	Ankit Singh Chauhan	B.Pharmacy 1st sem.
15.	Arun Kumar	B.Pharmacy 1st sem.
16.	Deepak	B.Pharmacy 1st sem.
17.	Atul Yadav	B.Pharmacy 1st sem.
18.	Chandsi Rawat	B.Pharmacy 1st sem.

19.	Bhawana Yadav	B.Pharmacy 1st sem.
20.	Arayan Tyagi	B.Pharmacy 1st sem.
21.	Yuvraj Yadav	B.Sc. Agriculture 1st sem
22.	Priyanshu	B.Sc. Agriculture 1st sem
23.	Yuvaraj Sharma	B.Sc. Agriculture 1st sem
24.	Bharat Kumar Sharma	B.Sc. Agriculture 1st sem
25.	Sachin Yadav	B.Sc. Agriculture 1st sem
26.	Lakhan Yadav	B.Sc. Agriculture 1st sem
27.	Sanesh Singh	B.Sc. Agriculture 1st sem
28.	Manju Yadav	BSc.(Agril) 3rd year
29.	Nisha Yadav	BSc.(Agril) 2nd year
30.	Riya Kaushik	BSc.(Agril) 3rd year
31.	Khushboo Kumari	BSc.(Agril) 3rd year
32.	Hemant Nagar	BSc.(Agril) 2nd year
33.	Dheeraj Meena	BSc.(Agril) 3rd year
34.	Anita Yadav	BSc.(Agril) 2nd year
35.	Sonu Saini	BSc.(Agril) 3rd year
36.	Sahil Yadav	BSc.(Agril) 2nd year
37.	Sanjay Kumar Saini	BSc.(Agril) 2nd year
38.	Rishipal Saini	BSc.(Agril) 3rd year
39.	Aman Prajapat	BSc.(Agril) 2nd year
40.	Himanshi	BSc.(Agril) 2nd year

Outcomes and Impact: The NSS Establishment Day celebration at Raffles University was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of fostering a spirit of community service and environmental stewardship. The tree plantation drive not only enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the campus but also contributed to the long-term goal of creating a sustainable environment. The awareness campaign was well-received, with students expressing a renewed commitment to adopting eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

The event also strengthened the sense of camaraderie among the participants, as they worked together towards a common goal. The collaborative effort demonstrated the power of collective action in addressing societal challenges, which is at the heart of the NSS philosophy. The participants left the event with a deeper understanding of their role as responsible citizens and the impact they can make through their actions.

Photographs: Attached are photographs from the NSS Establishment Day celebration, capturing key moments such as the inauguration ceremony, the tree plantation drive, and the participation of NSS volunteers. These images serve as a visual testament to the enthusiasm and dedication displayed by all involved in making the event a success.



Caption: Participants attentively listening to the opening remarks during the NSS Disaster Management Program at Raffles University on 24/9/2021. The program focused on equipping attendees with practical skills and knowledge for effective disaster preparedness and response.

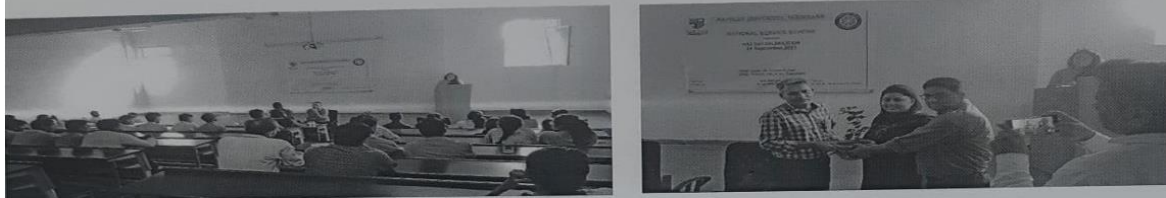


Caption: Chief Guest Dr. Naresh Kumar, CEO of Ritchie Industries, Neemrana, being presented with a sapling as a token of appreciation during the NSS Day Celebration at Raffles University on 24th September 2021. The event highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and the role of NSS in promoting sustainable practices.



Caption: Group photo of NSS volunteers and faculty members at Raffles University during the NSS Day Celebration on 24th September 2021. The event emphasized the NSS's commitment to community service and the active participation of students in various social initiatives.

प्रेस नोट



आज दिनांक 24 सितम्बर, 2021 को रैफल्स विश्वविद्यालय नीमराणा में एन. एस. एस. के स्थापना दिवस के अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय के सभागार में डॉ० नरेश कुमार, मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी रिचलाईट इंडस्ट्रिज प्राइवेट लिमिटेड, नीमराणा की अध्यक्षता में विचार संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। डॉ० नरेश कुमार ने एन. एस. एस. के महत्व, इसके उद्देश्यों व इसके माध्यम से मानवीय मूल्य एवं अच्छे व्यक्तित्व के विकास किस प्रकार किया जा सकता है पर प्रकाश डालते हुये अपने विचार प्रकट किये। तथा विश्वविद्यालय में एन. एस. एस. की ईकाइ प्रारम्भ होने पर प्रसन्नता प्रकट की।

इस अवसर पर रैफल्स विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो० (डॉ०) दिवाकर गोली, प्रो० (डॉ०) राजीव कुक्कर, प्रो० (डॉ०) संजीव कुमार, प्रो० अरुन वर्मा, प्रो० राजेन्द्र सिंह प्रो० रणधीर कुमार गौतम, एवं विभिन्न संकाय के प्रख्यात शिक्षक एवं एन. एस. एस. ईकाइ के स्वयं सेवक उपस्थित रहे एवं अपने – अपने विचार प्रकट किये।

अन्त में प्रो० (डॉ०) राजपाल, प्रभारी, एन. एस. एस. ईकाइ ने उपस्थित सभी प्रतिभागियों का धन्यवाद ज्ञापन कर कार्यक्रम के समापन की घोषणा की।

Caption: A press note highlighting the NSS Day Celebration at Raffles University, Neemrana, on 24th September 2021. The event featured a keynote speech by Dr. Naresh Kumar, CEO of Ritchie Industries, Neemrana, emphasizing the importance of NSS in personal development and community service. The note also covers the participation of key university officials and NSS volunteers in the event.

Conclusion: The NSS Establishment Day celebration at Raffles University was more than just an event; it was a reaffirmation of the university's commitment to the values of the National Service Scheme. By engaging in meaningful activities that promote social welfare and environmental sustainability, the university's NSS Unit continues to play a vital role in shaping the leaders of tomorrow. As we look ahead, the lessons learned, and the bonds formed during this celebration will inspire future initiatives that further the cause of NSS and contribute to the greater good of society.