



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.