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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME POLICY

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the institution has the primary objective of developing the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service. 'Education through Service' is the purpose of the NSS. The ideological orientation of the NSS is inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi; and thus appropriately, the motto of NSS is "NOT ME, BUT YOU". An NSS volunteer places the 'community' before 'self' and this is considered as one of the important criteria for all-round personality development of students, especially through community services.

The college motivates the students to take part in various activities that are conducted by the NSS unit at college level, at the University level and by the regional cell of Goa and Maharashtra from time to time.

Objectives:

NSS aims at developing the following qualities/ competencies among the volunteers:

- a) To understand the community in which the NSS volunteer works and to understand oneself in relation to their community;
- b) To identify problems of community and involve oneself in problem-solving exercise.
- c) To develop in oneself a sense of social and civic responsibility;
- d) To utilize knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual, community problems;
- e) To gain skills in mobilizing community participation;
- f) To acquire leadership qualities and democratic values;
- g) To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters; and
- h) To practice national integration and social harmony.

NSS attempts to establish meaningful linkages between 'Campus and Community', 'College and Village' and 'Knowledge and Action'. Different activities shall be undertaken by NSS Unit are National Integration Camp, Shramadaan, Blood donation, Plantation, personality development programs etc.

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