

# B.K.M.SCIENCE COLLEGE, VALSAD

A lecture on  
"NSS: An opportunity for Youth to contribute in Nation Building."  
8 th January 2017

National service Scheme provides diversified opportunities to students in colleges and universities to develop their personality through community services. The basic purpose of this scheme is to develop responsibility through social services and realization of work and discipline. Keeping this in mind a guest lecture on the theme "NSS: An opportunity for Youth to contribute in Nation Building." was organized on 8 th January 2017. Shri.Karmakar Regional Director NSS and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat NSS Coordinator malaviya were invited to address the students. The Programme started with NSS song sung by NSS Volunteers. Than a floral welcome was given to the guest lecrurers. Principal Dr.Vikas Desai told that the vision of NSS is to build the youth with the mind and spirit to serve the society and work for the social uplift of the down-trodden masses of our nation as a movement He motivated the students about NSS aims at Community Service through Education.

Vice Principal Dr.T.G.Gohil Spoke about objective of NSS. Personality Development through the community service. Understand the community in which they work. Understand themselves in relation to their community. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solution to individual and community problems. Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters. Practice national integration and social harmony.


The distinguished speaker Shri.Karmakar in his lecture explained that National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced in 1969 with the primary objective of developing the personality and character of the student youth through voluntary community service.

NSS was introduced with 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. Very appropriately, the motto of NSS is "NOT ME, BUT YOU". An NSS volunteer places the 'community' before 'self'. This is part of the *third dimension of education*, namely, *value education*, which is becoming increasingly important.



Shri malaviya told that a lot of good work is being done under NSS, there is potential to do much more. The students and NSS volunteers are young Indians and they represent the most dynamic and vibrant section of the Society. NSS is a permanent youth program under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Community services rendered by College and University level students have covered several aspects like adoption of villages for intensive development work, mass tree plantation, technology transfer programmes, technologies for rural development, various training programmes for self-help groups and rural youth etc.,

NSS College Programme officer Shri S.C.Patel thanked Shri.Karmakar and Shri malaviya for their much more informative lecture on NSS. The Programme ended with a vote of thank by NSS College Programme officer Dr.A.N.solankee.

  
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