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ST. GONSALO GARCIA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE, VASAI



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME POLICY

St. Gonsalo Garcia College – NSS UNIT

About National Service Scheme (NSS)

- NSS is an Indian government-sponsored public service program.
- It is conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India.
- The scheme was launched in Gandhiji's Centenary year on 24 September 1969.
- NSS has more than 3.2 million student volunteers on its roll spread over 298 Universities and 42 (+2) Senior Secondary Councils and Directorate of Vocational Education all over the country.
- From its inception, more than 3.75 crores students from Universities, Colleges and Institutions of higher learning have benefited from the NSS activities, as student volunteers.

Aims and Objectives of NSS

- Understand the community in which volunteers work.
- Understand themselves in relation to their community.
- Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving.
- Develop among them a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- Utilise their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
- Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities.
- Gain skills in mobilising community participation.
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes.
- Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters.
- Practice National integration and social harmony.

Motto of NSS: NOT ME BUT YOU

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- The NSS unit in the College enrolls students as per the NSS guidelines and directions of the University of Mumbai.



- Eligibility for enrolment – 10+2 from any Stream.
- Capacity – 2 Units with total strength of 200 volunteers.
- NSS is a 2 Years Continuous Program.
- Completion of 120 hours work per year is mandatory.
- NSS volunteer Certificate will be issued after completion of 240 hours in 2 years and at least one 7 days residential camp must be attended in two years.
- This Scheme gives an opportunity to students to develop organisational skills, leadership qualities and a sense of social consciousness.
- Various projects are undertaken by the NSS Volunteers on and off the campus.

Activities Undertaken by the college NSS Unit:

- Blood donation camps.
- Cleanliness drives under Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan at Beaches, adopted areas College, campus cleaning.
- Awareness Programmes on social, Environmental and gender issues.
- Road safety Programme.
- Health and fitness programmes.
- Seven days residential camp.
- Programmes in collaboration with NGO.
- Organizing and participating in inter-collegiate events.
- Inviting resource persons to guide our students on various issues.

Committee Members:

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