



# **NSS AT CHITKARA UNIVERSITY**

COLLABORATION FOR A NOBLE CAUSE – NOT ME BUT YOU  
WHERE STUDENTS LEARN TO CARE FOR THE SOCIETY!!



The National Service Scheme (NSS), established in 1969 under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, is a voluntary public service program that engages students in community service while they pursue their education. NSS plays a vital role in shaping the character and values of India's youth, instilling a culture of service, leadership, and responsible citizenship, thereby contributing to the nation's development.-

Chitkara University's motto "Explore your Potential" begins with the exploration of one's own mind and leads to the awareness of placing others before self. Established in 2002, NSS at Chitkara is committed to the upliftment of community and developing a sense of selfless service amongst its students. National Service Scheme is a government initiative under Regional Directorate, Chandigarh and State NSS Cell, Punjab. The 1300 NSS volunteers, under the guidance of the program coordinator, Dr. Neelam Verma, work tirelessly to contribute to society through various social work initiatives. Additionally, the faculty members of Chitkara University assume the role of School Officers to implement the NSS program and philosophy in the neighboring villages and schools, cultivating a deep-rooted bond of togetherness. Round the year activities under the banner of NSS provide a hands-on experience to the students in delivering community service and shaping them into selfless, considerate citizens.

To nurture the spirit of nationalism and promote national integration and cultural understanding among the students, NSS conducts various camps and events, including the National Integration Camp at Bhiwani (Haryana), the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, an Adventure Camp in Himachal Pradesh and a Seven Days NSS Camp.

The celebration of National Voter's Day, 'Mera Phela Vote Desh Ke Liye' Campaign, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Vigilance Awareness Week and donation of chairs at Government Elementary Smart School at Jhansla inculcate the values of civic responsibility, national unity, and social contribution, strengthening the principle of shouldering responsibility in nation building.

Promoting the ideals of feminism and equality, the celebration of International Girl Child Day and Women Equality Day is a significant step towards a progressive and inclusive society.

The 'Swachtha Hi Sewa' Campaign at Govt. Smart School at Thuha and Jhansla along with other initiatives like Tree Plantation Drive on Republic Day, Clean India Programme 2.0, World Bicycle Day, World Environment Day, World Ozone Day and SVEEP activities held under the flagship of NSS encourage an awareness about the environment and instill responsibility towards protecting the very Earth that sustains us all.



To emphasize the importance of health and wellness, NSS initiates the observance of International Yoga Day, World AIDS Day, World Cancer Day, World Leprosy Day along with Blood Donation Camps, Health Check-up Camps and Radio Talks on "Diet and Nutrition".

Chitkara University embodies the NSS motto, "Not Me But You," by adopting five nearby villages—Jhansla, Thuha, Ramnagar, Kalomajra, and Fatehpur Garhi. The university is committed to improving the well-being of the people in these villages through various initiatives, including health camps, literacy drives, sanitation programs, and skill development workshops.

To empower rural women, the university established a Trinjan Vocational Training Center in 2005 in the village of Jhansla, where women learn to sew and become financially independent. All the materials, including sewing machines, measuring tapes, chalks, newspapers, and scissors, are provided by the university, along with a dedicated teacher, to make the learning experience accessible and affordable for all.

Donations, such as LED TV's for Govt. Elementary School, Ramnagar, clothes, and furniture, are provided to enhance the education and convenience of students. In times of crisis, like the COVID outbreak, the university stepped up to support these villages by providing health assistance, food packets, and other resources. The university also distributed blankets to families in need, with the help of other departments.

Setting up a 2kwH solar power plant has been set up at the Govt. Senior Secondary School in Jhansla along with providing a water cooler and RO system to ensure access to safe and clean drinking water in the school, Chitkara University hopes to contribute to sustainable rural development.

Through its active participation in community service and rural development, Chitkara University upholds the principles of NSS- selflessness, leadership and service. In spirit and action, the university exemplifies the essence of community and continues nurture individuals with a deep-rooted sense of self-awareness, selflessness and a strong spirit of service.























































