SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY

Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur, Odisha, India

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME BUREAU

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME:

Introduction of National Service in the education institutions with a view to developing healthy contracts between the students and teachers, and the campus and the community was recommended by Dr. Radhakrishnan, which was endorsed by the Central Advisory Board of Education at its meeting held in January, 1950 and further recommended that the student should devote some time for manual work on a voluntary basis under the supervision of a teacher.

Government of India, 1952 stressed the need for social and labour service by collegiate at least for a year. In 1958 Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru endorsed to the Chief Minister the idea of having social service as pre-requisite for graduate.

The National Service Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. C.P. Deshmukh on 28th August 1959 recommended that the National Service for a period of 9 month to one year might be made compulsory for all students intending to enroll themselves in a college/university.

In 1960 after undertaking an extensive studies in a few western countries Prof. K.C. Saiyidain recommended that National/Social Service by student may be introduced in colleges/universities on voluntary basis.

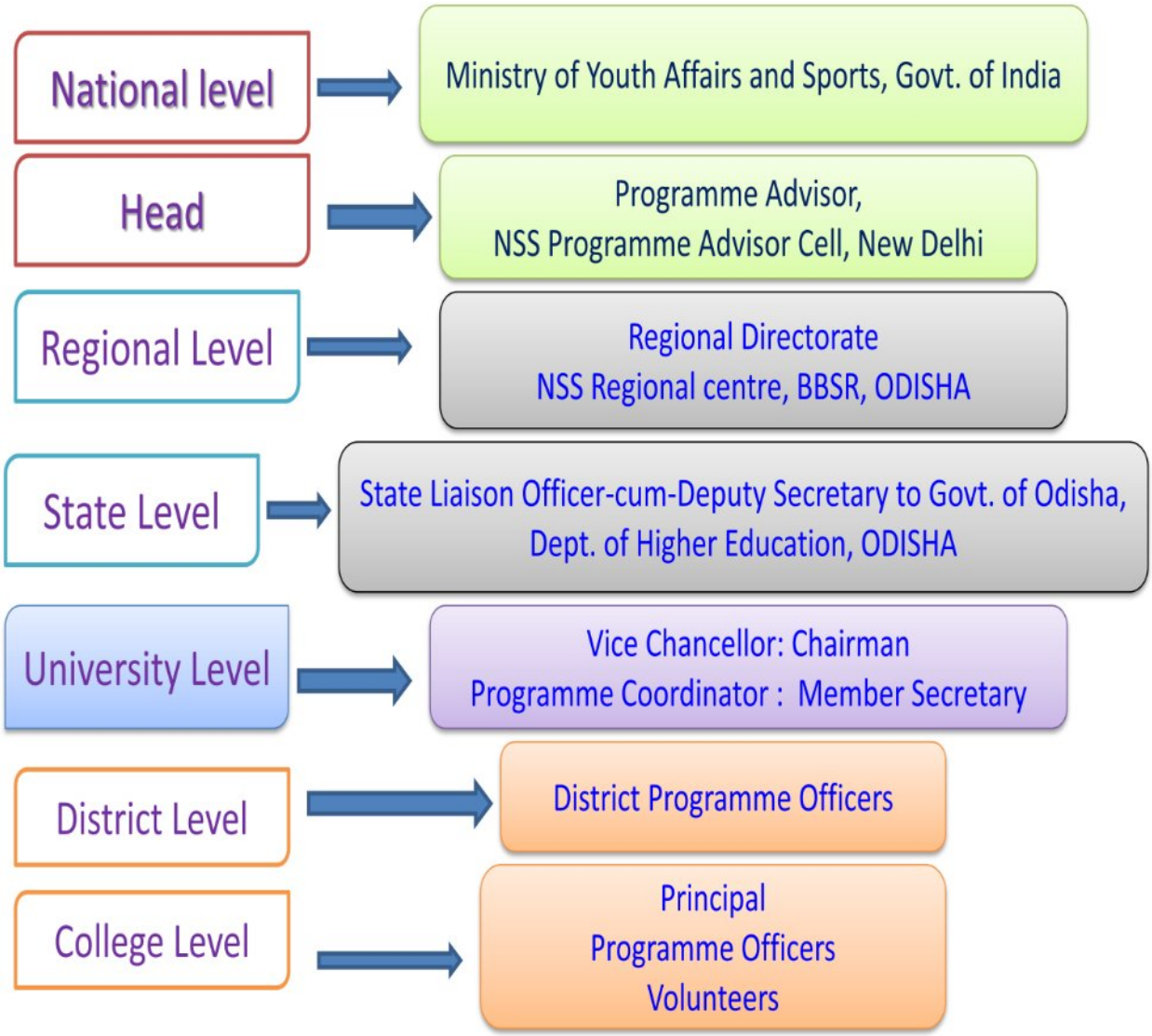
The Education Commission headed by Dr. D.S. Kothari (1964-66) recommended that student at all stages of education should be associated with some form of social service. The Education Minister of various state in their conference held in April 1967 recommended to include university students to join in NSS. The recommendation was endorsed in a Vice-Chancellor Conference during September 1967. Finally, in May 1969 the Ministry of Education and UGC declared that National Service could be a powerful instrument for National Integration.

The details were worked out immediately and the planning commission provided an outlay of Rs. 5 crores for NSS during Fourth Five Year Plan. Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao lunched NSS in 37 universities with a strength of 40,000 volunteers on 24th September 1969 on the eve of Gandhi Centenary year with the following objectives and motto:

- understand the community in which they work;
- understand themselves in relation to their community;
- identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process;
- 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 and
- practice national integration and social harmony

The *motto or watchword* of the National Service Scheme is '*NOT ME BUT YOU*'. This reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programme.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



NSS BUREAU, SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE:

NSS Bureau, Sambalpur University is one among those established in the year 1969 started with 400 nos. of volunteers spreading over 08 nos. of affiliated colleges. Presently, the NSS Bureau, Sambalpur University has 12300 nos. of volunteers spreading over 143 colleges which includes 5 professional colleges such as Ayurvedic, Homeopathy and Nursing colleges.

The NSS Bureau, Sambalpur University consisted of the following members:

Prof. C.R. Tripathy
Vice Chancellor
(As Head of NSS)

Dr. M. Muthu Kumar (IAS)
Registrar

Dr. P. Gochhayat
Programme Coordinator, NSS

Mr. A. K. Seth
Section Officer, NSS

Mr. Nirmal Ch. Bagarti
Office Assistant, NSS

Mr. Lalit Ku. Raul
Office Assistant, NSS

FUNCTIONS OF NSS BUREAU, SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY:

The main objectives of the Bureau are as follows:

- To assist and guide 246 numbers of NSS units for implementation of NSS programmes at college level.
- To help in organizing camps, training and orientation programmes for the NSS leaders.
- To visit the NSS units for monitoring and evaluation.
- To ensure implementation of NSS Regular Activities and Special Camping Programmes.
- To ensure timely release of grants to colleges.
- To submit reports and returns in time.
- To ensure selection of new Programme Officers as per guidelines.
- To bring out documents and reports on the achievement of NSS.

COLLEGES WITH NSS UNITS:

NSS activities have spread over 143 colleges out of 206 colleges under the jurisdiction of Sambalpur University. Out of 12300 volunteers, there are 8000 male and 4300 female volunteers enrolled in 246 units (160 boys and 86 girls). The district-wise colleges having NSS units during last five years is reflected below:

Sl. No.	Districts	No. of Colleges	No. of NSS Units	Male	Female
1	Angul	4	10	7	3
2	Bargarh	23	44	25	19
3	Boudh	4	8	5	3
4	Bolangir	22	37	28	9
5	Deogarh	7	9	5	4
6	Jharsuguda	8	14	9	5
7	Kalahandi	16	28	21	7
8	Nuapada	7	13	9	4
9	Sambalpur	18	37	17	9
10	Subarnapur	9	15	9	6
11	Sundargarh	25	42	25	17
	Total	143	246	160	86

The map below gives the geographical location of various districts which is under the jurisdiction of Sambalpur University having NSS Units.

NSS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The university level NSS advisory committee is the main apex body of the bureau. The committee provides platforms for discussion and evaluating NSS Programme by the functionaries associated with NSS, experts in allied fields and eminent persons in the field of social and public service. For the said purpose the University Level Advisory Committee meeting held at least once a year. The following are the members of this committee:

1. Vice Chancellor: Chairman
2. RDC, Sambalpur or Nominee
3. Registrar, Sambalpur University
4. Comptroller of Finance, Sambalpur University
5. Secretary, D.H.E., Odisha or Nominee
6. SLO-cum-Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Odisha, Deptt. of Higher Education
7. Regional Director, NSS Regional Centre, BBSR, Odisha
8. Coordinator, TOC, OUAT, Bhubaneswar
9. 03 Nos. of faculty representatives
10. 04 Nos. of Principal representatives
11. 05 Nos. of Govt./ NGO representative

12. 02 Nos. of Programme officers, NSS
13. 02 Nos. of student volunteers, NSS
14. Programme Coordinator: Member Secretary

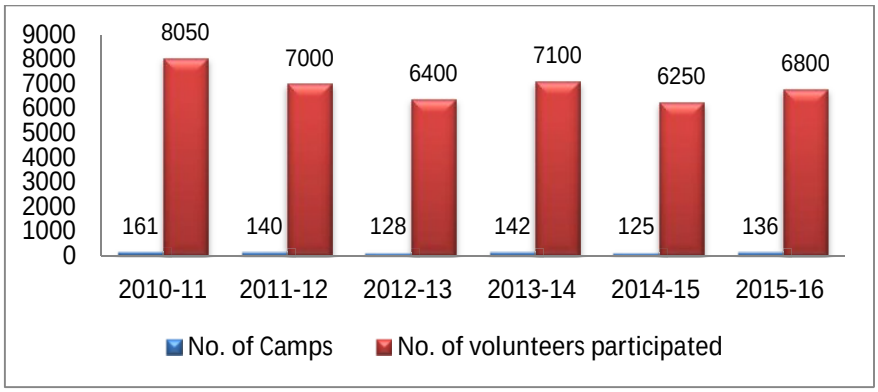
It is important to mention here that from the above, Sl. No. 2 to 8 are the Ex-Officio members and others are nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

REGULAR ACTIVITY:

Strategically, regular activities at college level are centered around creation of awareness against social evils, economic exploitation, educating people on rights and duties of a citizen constitutional and governmental provision for the welfare and well being of the people etc. and popularizing scientific values among people in the adopted villages. The volunteers are trained in such areas and are inspired to innovations and creativeness. The labour is being put to create assets both for the college and community. They have been engaged in various governmental programmes along with government functionaries, such as pulse polio and health awareness, literacy, Swatchh Bharat Programme, plantation etc. During the last six years 832 numbers of regular camps were conducted by various units under Sambalpur University. The year-wise data is given below:

Particulars	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Regular Camp	161	140	128	142	125	136

The histogram bellow gives the geometric view of numbers of regular camps organized and corresponding nos. of volunteers participated during the last six years.



Awareness Rally during Inter-college camp at Duduka

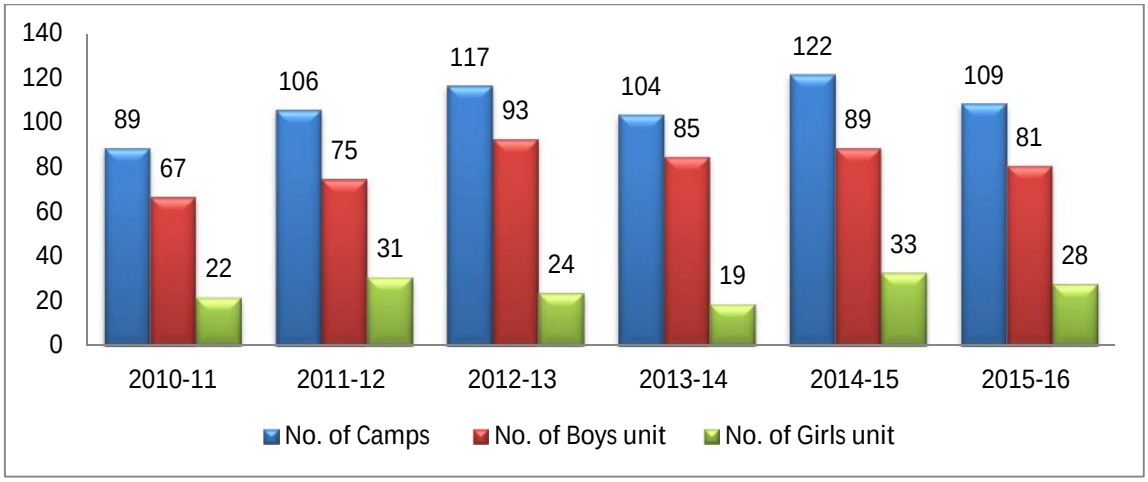
Rally on Swatchh Bharat by Kuchinda college

SPECIAL CAMPING PROGRAMME:

Proposal of special camping programme are being scrutinized and orientation on formulation of action plan for the adopted villages during the special camping period are being made on one day orientation of programme officers. These special camps are organised during the prefix or suffix to winter vacation, summer vacation and pooja vacations. During the last six years 647 numbers of special camps were organised by various units under Sambalpur University. The year-wise data is given below:

Year	No. of Camps	No. of Boys unit	No. of Girls unit
2010-11	89	67	22
2011-12	106	75	31
2012-13	117	93	24
2013-14	104	85	19
2014-15	122	89	33
2015-16	109	81	28
Total	647	490	157

Following histogram given bellow gives year wise special camps organized by various units:



- Detail Year-wise Special Camping Programme (2010-11)

Sl. No.	Name of the Special Camp	Units	No. of participants	Activities undertaken
1	Summer Camp	42	1050	Plantation, RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
2	Pooja Camp	41	1025	RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
3	Winter Camp	68	1700	RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
4	Special Camp on occasion of Baisakhi Mela	1	25	Health check up camp, cleaning programme

- Detail Year-wise Special Camping Programme (2011-12)

Sl. No.	Name of the Special Camp	Units	No. of participants	Activities undertaken
1	Summer Camp	39	975	Plantation, RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
2	Pooja Camp	39	975	RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
3	Winter Camp	73	1825	RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
4	Special Camp on occasion of Baisakhi Mela	1	25	Health check up camp, cleaning programme

- Detail Year-wise Special Camping Programme (2012-13)

Sl. No.	Name of the Special Camp	Units	No. of participants	Activities undertaken
1	Summer Camp	16	400	Plantation, RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
2	Pooja Camp	45	1125	RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
3	Winter Camp	42	1050	RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
4	Special Camp on occasion of Baisakhi Mela	1	25	Health check up camp, cleaning programme

- Detail Year-wise Special Camping Programme (2013-14)

Sl. No.	Name of the Special Camp	Units	No. of participants	Activities undertaken
1	Summer Camp	33	825	Plantation, RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
2	Pooja Camp	30	750	RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
3	Winter Camp	28	700	RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
4	Special Camp on occasion of Baisakhi Mela	1	25	Health check up camp, cleaning programme

- Detail Year-wise Special Camping Programme (2014-15)

Sl. No.	Name of the Special Camp	Units	No. of participants	Activities undertaken
1	Summer Camp	27	675	Plantation, RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
2	Pooja Camp	11	275	RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)
3	Winter Camp	24	600	RTI and Right to Education (Gyanalok)

- Detail Year-wise Special Camping Programme (2015-16)

Sl. No.	Name of the Special Camp	Units	No. of participants	Activities undertaken
1	Summer Camp	16	400	Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan, Disaster Management, Watershed Project, plantation etc.
2	Pooja Camp	38	950	Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan, Disaster Management, Watershed Project etc.
3	Winter Camp	52	1300	Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan, Disaster Management, Watershed Project etc.
4	Special Camp on occasion of Nabakalebara	4	100	Health check up camp, cleaning programme

Mass cleaning during special camp

Survey during special camp

Street play during special camp

Developing a check dam

Inter College Camps organized during 2010-2015:

During last five years the NSS Bureau organized 19 numbers of Inter College Camps in its affiliated colleges. The detail list is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Period	No. of Volunteers
1	P.S. Degree College, Gaisilat, Dist - Bargarh	28.01.2012 to 03.02.2012	200
2	B.G. Degree College, Kesaibahal, Dist – Sambalpur	20.12.2012 to 24.12.2012	200
3	Neelashaila Mahavidyala, Rourkela, Dist - Sundargarh	02.02.2013 to 08.02.2013	150
4	P.S. Degree College, Gaisilat, Dist - Bargarh	07.02.2013 to 13.02.2013	150
5	Siddhartha, College, Binka, Dist - Subarnapur	11.02.2013 to 15.02.2013	150
6	Neelashaila Mahavidyala, Rourkela, Dist - Sundargarh	02.02.2013 to 08.02.2013	150
7	P.S. Degree College, Gaisilat, Dist - Bargarh	07.02.2013 to 13.02.2013	150
8	Siddhartha, College, Binka, Dist - Subarnapur	11.02.2013 to 15.02.2013	150

9	Tusra Degree College, Tusra, Dist - Bolangir	25.07.2013 to 31.07.2013	200
10	Bhairabi College, Purunakatak, Dist - Boudh	21.08.2013 to 27.08.2013	200
11	Deogarh College, Deogarh, Dist – Deogarh	22.08.2013 to 28.08.2013	200
12	NSS Bureau, Sambalpur University	28.08.2013 to 03.09.2013	200
13	Anchalik Degree Mahavidyalaya, Kushang, Dist - Bolangir	20.09.2013 to 26.09.2013	200
14	Sohela College, Sohela, Dist - Bargarh	27.10.2013 to 02.11.2013	200
15	Panchayat Samiti Degree College, Gaisilat, Dist - Bargarh	25.12.2014 to 31.12.2014	200
16	Siddhartha Degree College, Binka, Dist - Subarnapur	03.01.2015 to 09.01.2015	200
17	Vesaja Patel College, Hemgir (Duduka), Dist - Sundargarh	07.01.2015 to 13.01.2015	200
18	Biju Pattnaik Degree College, Boden , Dist - Nuapada	02.02.2015 to 09.02.2015	200
19	Bhairabi Degree College, Purunakatak, Dist – Boudh	19.06.2015 to 25.06.2015	200

Inter College Camp on the occasion of Dhanuyatra

Inter College Camp by Anchalik Degree Mahavidyalaya, Kushang

Inter College Camp on Yoga by Bhairabi Degree College, Purunakatak

Disaster Management Programme during Inter College Camp by V.P. College, Duduka

Area-wise Meeting of Programme Officers, NSS:

In accordance with the provision of the NSS Manual and the decision of the Advisory Committee of the University, 12 numbers of Area-wise meeting of the Programme Officers, NSS was organised during 2010-2015. The main aim of the meeting was to activate NSS units at college level and make NSS more effective and viable. The detailed regarding the meeting is given in the following table:

Year	Date	Venue	Districts
2014	30.04.2014	Women's College, Jharsuguda	Jharsuguda
2014	04.05.2014	Barpali College, Barpali	Bargarh
2014	05.05.2014	Rajendra College, Balangir	Balangir
2014	06.05.2014	Sonepur College, Sonepurraj	Sonepur and Boudh
2014	07.05.2014	Municipal College, Rourkela	Sundargarh
2014	11.05.2014	B.P. Degree College, Boden	Nuapada
2014	22.05.2014	Nursing College, Dhanupali, SBP	Sambalpur, Angul & Deogarh
2015	22.07.2015	Sambalpur University	Angul, Boudh, Deogarh &

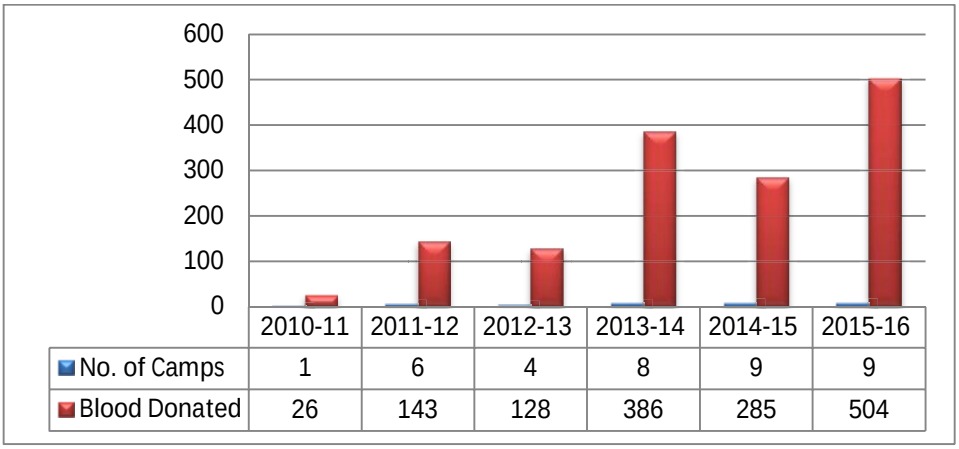
			Sambalpur
2015	10.08.2015	Women's College, Bargarh	Bargarh
2015	12.08.2015	Govt. Ayurved College, Balangir	Balangir and Sonepur
2015	14.08.2015	JPS Degree Mahavidyalaya, Bhawanipatna	Kalahandi and Nuapada
2015	17.08.2015	Dalmia College, Rajgangpur	Jharsuguda and Sundargarh

During the meeting the following points were discussed:

- Problems of effective implementation of NSS at college level.
- Suggestion for remedial measures to activate NSS units particularly the defunct NSS units.
- To get correct feedback from the Programme Officers and to make the NSS units activate and sustainable.
- To bridge up gap between the Principals, Programme Officers and the Programme Coordinator.
- To formulate plan of action for the region.

Blood Donation Camp:

This activity has stand out success throughout the University. The NSS volunteers of our colleges under the jurisdiction of Sambalpur University on an average donate more than 245 bottles of blood per year to the different Blood Banks. Besides, the NSS volunteers are in the forefront in registering their names as willing donors to different Blood Banks. The graph bellow gives information about the number of Blood donation camps and nos. of blood collected during last six year.

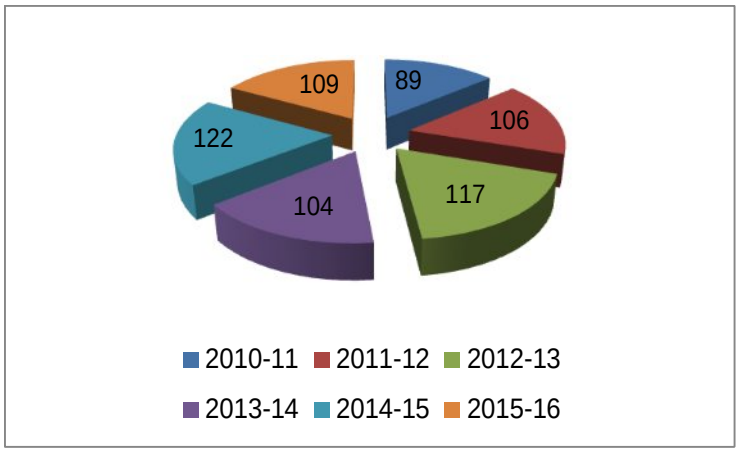


Blood Donation Camp by
Janata College, Boinda

Blood Donation Camp by
P.G. Units, Sambalpur University

Swatchh Bharat Programme:

Though the Swatchh Bharat Programme is recently initiated by the Govt. of India, the same was already there in NSS as Cleaning Campaign. During special camping programme the volunteers are involved in Cleaning/Swatchh Bharat Programme in their respective adopted villages, college premises, periphery of health centers, etc. During the last six years 647 nos of such camps were organized under NSS bureau Sambalpur University. The following pie chart gives year wise geometric view of the same.



Swatchh Bharat by Bhairabi Degree College, Purunakatak

Swatchh Bharat by P.S. Degree College, Komna

Swatchh Bharat by P.G. Unit, Sambalpur University

Swatchh Bharat by S.D. Women's College, Rajgangpur

Gyanalok (Right to Education):

The NSS Cell has undertaken number of programs during the year 2010-16 where in 246 Units of 143 colleges were actively involved in the programs like eradication illiteracy, awareness among the villagers to bring back the school drop out again to the track of education. During 2012-13 an attempt had made to conduct a survey to identify drop out students from various schools. As a result 1572 drop out cases have been identified, out of which 254 drop out cases have been brought back to the main stream.

In that survey, it came to our knowledge that there are 24 adopted villages wherein dropout number is 'NIL' because of the monitoring of NSS volunteers.

Street Play by Volunteers of J.B. College, Sardhapali

Survey by Volunteers of B.G Degree College, Kesaibahal

Pulse

Mass Pulse Polio immunization programme has been conducted every year. On this occasion NSS Units under NSS Bureau, Sambalpur University carried out pulse polio movement among the children below the age group of 5 years. NSS volunteers actively involved in the said programme and rendered helping hand to the Pulse polio Officials.

Helping the Anganwadi workers by Women's College Bargarh

Helping the Anganwadi workers by Bijepur Degree College, Bijepur

Eye Check up camp:

Bijepur Degree College, Bijepur, Dist – Bargarh has organized a eye check up camp in Kalangapali, the adopted village of Bijepur Degree College, Bijepur on 10.02.2014. In the said camp 28 persons checked up their eyes by a group of skilled opticians.

Eye Check Up Camp by Kamgaon Women's College, Kamgaon

Eye Check Up Camp by Bijepur Degree College, Bijepur

Three Days District wise Orientation Programme of Volunteers:

Three days District wise Orientation Programme of Volunteers of 11 districts were organized at B.P. Auditorium, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur University from 28.05.2012 to 12.06.2012. in 3 phases. About 360 volunteers from the colleges of Angul, Boudh, Bolangir, Subarnapur & Deogarh districts & Kalahandi, Nuapada, Sambalpur & Jharsuguda, Sundergarh & Bargarh districts were participated for the Orientation Training Programme towards NSS activities.

B.P. Degree College, Boden, Dist – Nuapada has organized 3 days district-wise orientation programme of volunteers at their college campus from 09.08.2013 to 11.08.2013. About 200 volunteers from 07 colleges have participated in this camp.

Participation of volunteers in Republic Day Parade Camp at New Delhi:

During last five years 12 nos of volunteers have participated in RD camp at New Delhi. The detailed year wise data is given bellow:

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Volunteer	Year
1	Municipal College, Rourkela	Prakash Ku. Biswal	2010
	Barpali College, Barpali	Basundhara Mishra	2010
	Govt. College, Sundargarh	Resma Kausar	2010
2	Govt. College, Sundargarh	Ms. Sarita Patel	2011
	Women's College, Sambalpur	Ms. Jyoti Sharma	2011

3	Barpali College, Barpali	Mr. Ankit Mohanty	2012
	Bijepur College, Bijepur	Ms. Belamati Kumura	2012
4	P.G. Unit, Sambalpur University	Ms. Samapika Rath	2013
	Women's College, Jharsuguda	Ms. Sweta Kumari	2013
5	Dalmia College, Rajgangpur	Ms. Mausumi Lahiri	2014
	Anchal College, Padampur	Mr. Bimal Bibhar	2014
6	Barpali College, Barpali	Mr. Subham Barik	2015
	Total	12	

Participation of volunteers in National Integration Camp:

During the period 2010-2015, 38 volunteers and 3 Programme Officers (as contingent leader) of different colleges under the jurisdiction of Sambalpur University were deputed to attend the camps in three groups. The details are given below:

Period	Venue	Nos. of Vols/(PO)
18-22 Jan. 2011	Patna University, Bihar	14 (1 PO)
15-21 March 2014	Ayurved Medical College & Hospital, Mysore	04
24-30 Nov. 2015	Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research, Tamaka, Kolar (Karnataka)	10 (1 PO)
23-29 Feb. 2016	KLE University, Belagavi, Karnatak	10 (1 PO)
	TOTAL	38(03)

Participation of Programme Officers / Volunteers in Adventure Camps:

During the period 2010-2015, 145 volunteers and 8 Programme Officers (as contingent leader) of different colleges under the jurisdiction of Sambalpur University were selected to participate in Adventure Camps. The details are given below:

Period	Venue	Nos. of Volunteers/PO
24 May to 2nd June 2011	Darjeeling	22 (2 POs)
24th April to 1st May 2012	Rishikesh and Monali	10
7-15 May 2012	Dzukou Valley	6 (1 PO)
13-22 June 2012	Rishikesh	13 (1 PO)

24th June to 3rd July 2012	Monali	15 (1 PO)
11-17 May 2014	Monali	48 (2 POs)
20-28 Dec. 2015	Monali	21
20-29 Sept. 2015	Monali	10 (1 PO)
	TOTAL	145(08)

VISITING ABROAD:

During the year 2011-12 Ms. Jyoti Sharma, Women's College, Sambalpur participated in Youth Exchange Programme, which was held at Beijing (China).

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

During the last five years our volunteers and programme officers were dedicatedly working in various social activities. For their dedications and active involvements, some of them were received national/ state awards. The detailed are as follows:

- National Level Indira Gandhi Appreciation NSS Awards

  It is a great pride to mention here that Dr. Subratarani Rout, Programme Officer, NSS, Bijepur Degree College, Bijepur, Dist – Bargarh has been awarded for Indira Gandhi NSS Appreciation Awards for the year 2013 in national level.

Dr. S. Rout receiving Appreciation awards from honorable President of India

- State Level NSS Awards for Program Officer

The following Programme Officers, NSS received the State Level NSS Awards:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme Officer	Name of the College	Year
1	Dr. Subratarani Rout	Bijepur Degree College, Bijepur	2012-13
2	Dr. Santosh Ku. Mund	B.P. Degree College, Boden	2014-15

Dr. Subratarani Rout, PO, NSS, Bijepur Degree College, receiving State NSS Award 2012-13

Dr. S.K. Mund, PO, NSS, BP Degree College, Boden receiving State NSS Award 2014-15

- State Level Nabakalebar Awards

The following Programme Officers, NSS received the State Level NSS Awards:

Sl. No.	Name of the Prog. Officer	Name of the College	Year
1	Sri Ajit Kumar Bhoi	Anchalik Degree Mahavidyalaya, Kushang	2015-16

- State Level NSS Awards for Volunteers

The following Volunteers, NSS received the State Level NSS Awards:

Sl. No.	Name of the Prog. Officer	Name of the College	Year
1	Ms. Meera Meher	Bijepur Degree College, Bijepur	2011-12
2	Ms. Belamati Kumura	Bijepur Degree College, Bijepur	2012-13
3	Ms. Latika Meher	Bijepur Degree College, Bijepur	2013-14
4	Ms. Priti Sahu	Brajraj Nagar College, Brajraj Nagar	2014-15

Besides this Ms. Belamati Kumura, Bijepur Degree College, Bijepur also received State Awards for the year 2012-13 from Honrable Chief Minister for her contribution in the field of social works.

Ms. Priti Sahu, Volunteer, Brajarajnagar College, Brajarajnagar receiving State NSS Award 2013-14

Ms. Meera Meher, Volunteer, Bijepur Degree College receiving State NSS Award 2011-12

Ms. Belamati Kumura, Volunteer, Bijepur Degree College receiving State Award 2012-13 from honorable Chief Minister of Odisha

Ms. Latika Meher, NSS Volunteer, Bijepur Degree College 3rd from the right in a group photo with other State NSS awardees 2013-14

NSS Mega Camp

A contingent of 12 volunteers (6 male & 6 female) led by Dr. Sasmita Pradhan, P.O. Deogarh College, Deogarh were participated in the NSS Mega Camp at Bangalore from 29.06.2013 to 10.07.2013 organized by Bangalore University, Bangalore.

Similarly, a contingent of 16 volunteers (8 male & 8 female) led by Ms. Rashmi Rekha Khamari, P.O. Barpali College, Barpali were participated in the NSS Mega Camp at Jain Vishwa Bharati Ladnun, District Nagaur, Rajasthan from 05.09.2014 to 16.09.2014.

Inter University NSS Festival:

An Inter University NSS Festival entitled 'KALARAV' – 2012 was organized by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 28-29th April, 2012 at KIIT premises under the theme "Power of Youth" where 10 volunteers of this University were participated led by Sri Ajit Kumar Bhoi, P.O. Anchalik Mahavidyalaya, Kushang.

Odisha Yuva Jagaran Yatra – 2012:

A contingent of 15 volunteers (10 male & 5 female) led by Mr. Ajit Kumar Bhoi, Programme Officer, Anchalik Mahavidyalaya, Kushang, Dist – Balangir were participated in the Odisha Yuva Jagaran Yatra – 2012 from 02.06.2012 to 11.06.2012.

Inauguration of National Youth Policy 2014:

The NSS Cell, Sambalpur University has organized one day programme for launch of "National Youth Policy- 2014" on 21st February 2014 at Sambalpur University. About 200 volunteers and Programme Officers from different colleges were participated in this programme.

Pre- Republic Day selection camp

The University Level Pre Republic Day Selection camp was organized in the Sambalpur University campus on 20.09.2014. 100 volunteers from 35 Colleges were participated in the selection camp. Out of 100 volunteers, 16 volunteers (08 Boys & 08 Girls) were selected on the basis of their marching ability as well as cultural activities.

Besides all the above, the following international/national days/weeks were also observed by various NSS units under NSS Bureau, Sambalpur University:

Sl. No.	DAYS	DATE
01.	National Youth Day	12th January
02.	Republic Day	26th January
03.	Martyr Day	30th January
04.	International Women Day	8th March
05.	World Health Day	7th April
06.	Anti-Terrorism Day	21st May
07.	World No Tobacco Day	31st May
08.	World Environment Day	5th June
09.	International Yoga Day	21st June
10.	World Population Day	11th July
11.	Independence Day	15th August
12.	Sadbavana Day	20th August
13.	International Literacy Day	8th September

14.	International Peace Day	15th September
15.	NSS Day	24th September
16.	National Blood Donation Day	1st October
17.	Communal Harmony Day	2nd October
18.	World Hand washing Day	15th October
19.	National Integration Day	19th November
20.	World Toilet Day	19th November
21.	World AIDS Day	1st December
22.	World Human Rights Day	10th December
WEEK		
01.	National Youth Week	12-19 January
02.	Van Mahotsava Week	1-7 July
03.	International Literacy week	8-14 July

FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION:

NSS Bureau, Sambalpur University is committed for the betterment of society through social service. The main objectives of the proposed work will be as follows:

- An attempt shall be made to organize more numbers of special camping programme.
- To organize NSS Camps in the model villages adopted by MLAs/MPs.
- District Level Inter College Camps and Orientation Camps of volunteers, where the focus will be on skill development of students, right to education, 100% literacy, sanitation in the adopted village.
- Massive Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan
- Awareness programme for global warming
- Disaster management training to the volunteers
- Yoga and nature therapy
- Entrepreneurship development programme for volunteers
- Programme for prevention of drug abuse
- Awareness of legal literacy programme
- Wasteland development and watershed management
- Environmental sanitation and scientific disposal of waste materials
- Popularization and construction of Gobar gas plants
- Protection of National Monuments in western Odhisha
- Horticulture Training