

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



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ABOUT NSS: The motto or watchword of the national service scheme is ‘not me but you’. This expresses the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other man’s point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately depend on the welfare of society as a whole. Therefore it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day to day program.

Goals: Education through community service and community service through education.

Objectives:

- 1) *To kindle the students’ social consciousness.*
- 2) *To give them opportunities:-*
 - a) *To work with and among people.*
 - b) *To develop awareness and knowledge of social realities.*
 - c) *To have a concern for the well-being of the community, particularly of the weaker sections.*
 - d) *To engage themselves in creative and constructive social work.*
 - e) *To put their scholarship to practical use in mitigating at least some social problems and in promoting welfare.*
 - f) *To gain skills in the exercise of democratic leadership.*
 - g) *To gain skills in the programs of development for self-involvement during leisure and vacation period of National development.*
 - h) *To enrich personality.*

NSS IN HATIM: The NSS unit was established in Higher And Technical Institute, Mizoram (HATIM) by the 49th Council Body Meeting of the college on 22nd August, 2016. Mr.R.Lallianzela, Asst.Professor, Department of Social Work and

Mr. Benjamin Lalnunfima, Asst. Professor, Department of English were appointed as Program Officers. The programme comprise of two units with over 100 volunteers under the supervision of one programs officer respectively.

ACTIVITIES:

The NSS activities are broadly categorized into two - Regular Activities (RA) and Special Camps.

I. REGULAR ACTIVITIES (RA): are the activities which are carried out throughout the year of which funds are received.

The following are descriptions of the Regular Activities under taken during August 2016 to March, 2017.

a) Voluntary Blood Donation: The first activity undertaken was Voluntary Blood Donation on 13th August, 2016 as part of the Independence Day Celebration. The program was organized in collaboration With Red Ribbon Club, HATIM and Christian Hospital Serkawn, Lunglei. A total 66 units of blood were donated consisting of 19 female and 47 male volunteers.

Also, 03 units of blood was donated by 03 volunteers on 23rd and 24th January, 2017 in HOPE hospital, Lunglei.

b) Sanitation Campaign: Another activity falls on 20th September, 2016 in collaboration with Village Sanitation Committee, Mualcheng South which focuses on promotion of community sanitation. Under this program, 20 volunteers prepared and setup 10 dustbins in various assigned locations across the community.

c) Cleanliness Drive: NSS Unit I & II observed cleanliness drive in collaboration with Branch YMA, Chanmari on 8th October, 2016. In this drive, 62 volunteers performed community service by cleaning the collage surroundings. The nature of the work consists of grass cuttings and cleaning of public drainage.

Another drive was carried out 04th February, 2017 where 20 female volunteers participated in picking up garbage in the college premises.

II. SPECIAL CAMPS (SC): are specially funded activities which involves direct community participation by organizing 07 days camp in the villages where certain

activities are undertaken with the community based on their felt needs. NSS Units HATIM had organized two special camps which are as follows:-

a) Construction of Public Urinal in Pukpui community: The camp was organised during 25th to 31st January, 2017. The urinal was constructed in Saron Veng, Pukpui. 50 volunteers, 02 Program Officers and 15 community members participated in this camp.

Anti- Tobacco Awareness campaign was also conducted in Govt.Middle School, Pukpui in collaboration with Tobacco Cessation Clinic, Lunglei District.

b) Construction of Public Urinal in Theiriat community: The camp was organized during 03rd to 09th March, 2017. The urinal was constructed in Prayer Mountain, Theiriat, a community resource for religious activities and recreational park. Community leaders' participation was the key for the success of this camp. A collection of 50 volunteers, 02 Program Officers and 15 community members joint together during the camp.

Sanitation campaign was also carried out where a total of 10 dustbins also installed in the Prayer Mountain for community usage.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Attending PO Training Cum Meeting: On 1st and 2nd February, 2017 Mr.Benjamin Lalnunfima Khiangte attended the state level PO training cum meeting in I&PR Auditorium, Aizawl. The impact of this was immediately experienced in the overall management and functioning of the NSS units in HATIM.

CONCLUSION:

The NSS Units HATIM throughout its tireless activities since August, 2016 to March, 2017 have witnessed and acknowledge the spirit of volunteerism and goodwill of the volunteers towards of community services. The future of the nation falls in the hands of today's youth. Therefore, the NSS Units HATIM will endlessly put efforts for the promotion of youth development through its capacity.

