

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS), HATIM

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**About NSS:** The National Service Scheme's (NSS) catchphrase is "Not Me, But You." This embodies what it means to live democratically and upholds the values of unselfish service, respect for another person's viewpoint, and compassion for other people. It emphasizes the fact that an individual's welfare ultimately depends on the welfare of society. The NSS should therefore strive to live up to this ethos through its daily activities.

### **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 programme of development for self-involvement during leisure and vacation period of National development.
  - h) To enrich personality.

**NSS in HATIM:** The 49th Council Body Meeting of the college, held on August 22, 2016, authorized the creation of the NSS unit at Higher and Technical Institute, Mizoram (HATIM). As Programme Officers, Mr. Benjamin Lalnunfima, Assistant Professor in the Department of History and Dr. R. Lallianzela, Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work were appointed. The programme was initially divided into two divisions, each with approximately 100 volunteers and one programme officer in charge. A new unit with 100 volunteers was provided

to NSS Unit HATIM in 2020. The new Programme Officer is Ms. C. Lalrintluangi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce. Later in 2023, Ms. Ludi Lalneihpuii, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy replaced the former Programme Officer. At present, three NSS units are now engaging in community service and youth development.

**Activities:** The NSS activities are broadly categorized into two – Regular Activities (RA) and Special Camping (RC).

- I. **Regular Activities (RA)** Regular Activities (RA) are those activities that are carried out throughout the financial year for which funds are allocated.
- II. **Special Camping (SC):** In order to organize a seven-day camp in a village or community where specialized activities are carried out with the community in response to their perceived needs, Special Camping (SC) is a specifically financed activity. Only a modest amount of money was distributed in installments during the current fiscal year due to new financial regulations at the policy level.

The table below provides a detailed overview of NSS activities during the financial year April, 2023 to March, 2024

S/N	Date	Programme	Venue	No. of Participants
1	30.03.2023 (Thurs)	Meeting on Joint Action Plan on “ <i>Prevention of drugs &amp; substance abuse among children &amp; illicit trafficking</i> ”	DC Conference Hall, Lunglei	PO=2
2	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	SPECIAL CAMPING – 2	Rahsiveng, Lunglei	PO=2 M= 18 F= 22
3	17.05.2023 (Wed)	“Ruihhlo Do” – Drug Prevention Prog, Care & Treatment of Drug users	DC Office, Lunglei	PO-2
4	12.06.2023 (Mon)	Observance of Green Mizoram Day, 2023	NSS Park, Kawmzawl Lunglei	PO=2 M=7 F=6
5	07.07.2023 (Fri)	Plantation of 6 Guava	NSS Park, Kawmzawl Lunglei	PO=2 F=1
6	11.08.2023 (Fri)	Meri Mat Mera Desh (MMMD) & NSS Orientation programme, 2023	HATIM Auditorium, Kawmzawl	PO=3 M=66 F=74 Total=143

7	14.08.2023 (Mon)	Blood Donation – in celebration of 77 <sup>th</sup> Independence Day, 2023	HATIM Auditorium, Kawmzawl	PO=3 M=66 F=74 Total 143
		<i>(NSS Unit &amp; RRC Club, HATIM in collaboration with Major Blood Bank, Civil Hospital, Lunglei &amp; HSC HATIM)</i>		
8	16.09.2023 (Sat)	Cleanliness drive	Dengsur, Lunglei	* Local participants
		(III sem, BSW)		Male-20 Female-50 Total = 70
9	19.09.2023 (Tuesday)	Observance of <i>Swachhta Hi Sewa (SHS)-</i>	College Campus, Kawmzawl	M=152
		<i>All the students except III BSW due to their (Rural Camp)</i>		F=185 PO=2 (M=1; F=1) Faculty = 30 (M=14; F=16)
10	7 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	Special Camping – I	Gov't Middle School, College Veng, Lunglei	PO=3 M=2 F=7
		@ College Veng, Lunglei		Outsider = M=18 F=38
11	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024 (Tues)	Observance of Social Work Day @ BSW + NSS	Lunglei District Science Centre, Zohnuai	M=21 F=40 Total=61
		<i>Theme : Buen Vivir : Shared Future For Transformative Change</i>		

**Conclusion:** The success of the NSS events is largely dependent on preparation, coordination, and teamwork. The volunteers were exposed to numerous academic platforms and community works during the events. The NSS Unit at HATIM will keep working to ensure the complete development of its volunteers in order to honor God and the college.