



## Arts and Commerce College, Kadepur

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DISTINCTIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE INSTITUTION IN ONE AREA



## Nation Building Through NSS

The following are the priority and thrust areas of the Institutions

- To arouse social consciousness of the students by providing them opportunities to work with and among the people
- To develop an awareness and knowledge of social realities to have concern for the well-being of the community and engage in creative and constructive social action
- To develop the responsible and disciplined citizen of India
- To inculcate the spirit of nationalism among the students
- To develop the concern for environment and society

**One area distinctive to Institution's priority and thrust: Nation Building through NSS**

- The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Arts and Commerce College, Kadepur is exemplary. There are two units of NSS in our college under the charge of two programme officers
- The National Service Scheme (NSS) was evolved and introduced by the Government of India in the year 1969. It aims at developing amongst students a sense of participation in nation building through Social Work. This deepens understanding of the social environment and enriches his/her personality through actual participation in day-to-day life of the society. This process of learning is not only a desirable supplement to the classroom education but develops in the student a sense of responsibility, tolerance and cooperation. The NSS plays a vital role in the development of the latent aspects of the student's personality.

- In line with the vision and mission statement of the college, the college organizes many activities through NSS throughout the year which are useful for nation building. First, we accept that whatever we are today is because of the country and society. All life forms want a comfortable and happy life. As per these tricks, NSS participates in a variety of activities, including regular activities and special camping events. Therefore, it helps a little in the process of nation building.
- The NSS unit of the college organizes tree plantation programs on campus and off campus and created awareness about the environment among the society.
- The college organizes blood donation camp. During the last five years, the NSS unit of college has collected hundreds of blood bags in blood donation camps it brought awareness about humanity in the community and it raised the importance of blood donation to save lives. As part of humanistic approach, the college has duly appreciated with “Appreciation Award” by Government Medical College and hospital, Miraj.
- During the residential special camp, our college NSS unit conducts yoga programme for an hour to stay fit and healthy of our volunteers
- The NSS unit of College organized more than 50 programmes on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. It is the mission of our NSS unit to make clean the neighboring places of our college and also our adopted village.
- Since the last five year, The NSS unit of college conducts cemetery cleanliness programme at kadepur village. The people of Kadepur came to know the importance of the practice and they appreciated the practice. They admitted that they never thought of it before. This practice made them aware that the cemeteries must be clean like our houses. Even the people from outstations who use to come for the ritual there, they use to appreciate the practice and give their complimentary remarks on the cleanliness of the cemetery. They give their feedback on the written paper and it is the achievement of the College. Some of the students from other villages started to clean the cemeteries in their respective villages when they encountered the positive impact of the cleanliness campaign in Kadepur cemetery. Our college

believes that organizing such activities, there is definitely help for the building of society and nation.

- The college has been received appreciation certificate of outstanding work of organizing "cemetery cleanliness through NSS department under the scheme of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" from Kadepur Grampanchayat.
- The NSS unit of college has organized of rallies for social awareness in the society for Health, Environmental Issues, Safety, Voter Awareness. Apart from that, Independence Day, Republic Day and Maharashtra Day are celebrated to develop sense of national integrity and patriotism.
- Thousands of volunteers are associated with NSS unit. To teach moral values and responsibilities as citizen to these volunteers, NSS organizes seven-day special camping program through which they can understand social problems in better way.
- The NSS volunteers help villagers to uplift their living by making them aware about today's modern technology and progress and in construction of roads, cleanliness of village. Lectures on moral ethics and social issues like eradication of superstitions, awareness about plantation, constitution of India, law, save girl, save water etc., are organized. This live experience helps students to understand their duties towards society and nation integrated
- The NSS unit has conducted Corona vaccination drive – Covid-19 vaccination awareness drive for students and staff in the college and to create humanity approach in society.
- The college has received appreciation award with honors from Apshinge (2017-18, 2018-19) and kotawade (2019-20, 2021-22) Grampanchayat for outstanding social contribution through residential NSS Camp in the village.
- The college has been received appreciation award from four Grampanchayats respectively Wangi, Kotawade, Apshinge and Kadepur for the awareness campaign program 'Maje Gaon Corona Mukta Gaon'
- NSS volunteers participated in different programmes in state level and also in national level. They also achieved appreciation and certificate from the programmers.

- During the last five years thousands of students of the college participated in NSS camps. The camps were aimed to transform students into stronger, self-disciplined and empowered civic and their overall development. All outgoing volunteers are issued an NSS certificate by the university cell.

As per the thrust and priority of the institution, the NSS unit of the college shows concern for the society and environment; it inculcates the spirit of nationalism, provides opportunities to participate in various activities off campus and on campus, and indirectly helps to nation building work. Overall, the unit works for the holistic development of the student by making them responsible citizens of our nation.