## ANDHRA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, GUNTUR

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## NOTICE

Date: 23-09-2022

Dear Faculty and students,

This is to inform you that we are going to celebrate NSS day on 24-09-2022, at Assembly Hall, at 10.30 am. All are invited to join this programme. All the faculty members are requested to inform their students to actively participate in this programme.

Date: 24-9-2022 Time: 10.30 am

Venue: College Assembly Hall

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Brief Report

2022-23

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Every year, NSS day is observed on September24th across India. The National Service Scheme was launched in 1969, the Birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi in 37 Universities involving 40,000 students. It has now been extended to all the states and Universities of the country. In the year 1952, the government emphasized the requirement of social and labor service by Indian students for a year.

## **National Service Scheme:**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a central sector scheme of the government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It allows the students of 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>Technical Institutions, graduate & post-graduate at colleges and university level of India to be a part of various government-led community service activities & programmes. It aims to provide hands-on experience to young students in delivering community service. Since the formation of NSS in 1969, the number of students has increased from 40,000 to over 3.8 million up to the end of March 2018.

The symbol for the NSS has been taken from the Rath Wheel of the world-famous Konark Sun temple. The eight strokes in the wheel represent 24 hours of a day which is a reminder to be ready in the service of the nation round the clock. The red colour indicates youth full of passion, energy. The blue colour indicates NSS as a tiny part of the cosmos ,always ready to contribute to the welfare of mankind.

The NSS Day celebrations began with a inaugural speech by our esteemed Principal Dr.K. Moses who shared inspiring thoughts on the importance of community service and the role of NSS in strengthening social responsibility.

Awareness campaigns focusing on hygiene, health and education were conducted throughout the day. NSS volunteers actively interacted with college students and distributed leaflets to create awareness about these important issues. As part of the NSS Day celebrations, a cleanliness drive was conducted in and around the college premises. Volunteers enthusiastically participated in the campaign, picking up litter and promoting a cleaner and greener environment.

Recognizing the importance of environmental protection, a tree planting campaign was organized. NSS volunteers planted crops in designated areas on the college campus, supporting the college's commitment to sustainability.







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