Awareness Regarding Activities of National Service Scheme:
An Appraisal
(A Study with Regard to Students of Sri J.N.P.G. College, Lucknow)

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ABSTRACT The idea of National Service Scheme (NSS) was conceived in 1969 to involve the youth in constructive service. NSS volunteers work in adopted villages, colleges, school campuses and in urban slums for serving the cause of society such as environmental protection, health literacy etc. Present study has been done on the volunteers of NSS of Sri Jai Narain Post Graduate College, Lucknow, affiliated to Lucknow University to inquire about the awareness level of volunteers regarding aims and objectives of NSS and its extension activities. The paper also highlights constraints faced by NSS and suggests measures so that the energy of youth may be utilized in positive direction for building a strong and healthy nation.