

# **Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune**

## **Co-Curricular Course for UG for all Faculties**

### **CC151\_2 NSS (Theory & Practice) – I**

(Introduction to NSS and Community Service)

For Semester II          Credits: 2,          Marks: 50          Total hours: 60 hours

**(Note:** These Co-Curricular Courses related to National Social Service are only for the NSS Volunteers. These courses require regular attendance, discipline, active participation in various social programmes and camps. For the students who are not the NSS Volunteers, courses on similar line would be developed in the future.)

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. To acquaint students with the philosophy, objectives, and structure of NSS.
2. To develop a sense of social responsibility and community awareness.
3. To motivate students towards voluntary service for societal development.
4. To inculcate discipline, teamwork, and leadership through service activities.

#### **Course Outcome:**

After completing this course, the student shall be able to:

1. Understand the aims, objectives, and functioning of NSS.
2. Develop empathy and sensitivity towards social issues.
3. Participate effectively in community-oriented activities.
4. Demonstrate discipline, cooperation, and civic responsibility.

#### **COURSE CONTENT**

##### **NSS Orientation and Basics (Theory) (1 Credit)**

1. Aims, Objectives, Motto, Logo, and History of NSS
2. Organizational Structure of NSS at National, State, University, and College level
3. Role and Responsibilities of NSS Volunteers
4. Concept of Community Service and Volunteerism

##### **Community Service Activities (Practical) (1 Credit)**

1. Campus cleanliness and sanitation drives
2. Awareness programmes on health, hygiene, and social responsibility

3. Participation in National Days and social campaigns
4. Field visits and interaction with local communities

### **Instructions:**

#### **1. Applicability of the Course:**

This course shall be applicable only to those students who are formally registered as NSS Volunteers in the respective college / institute and whose registration is duly approved by the University as per prevailing NSS norms.

#### **2. Maintenance of Records and Documentation:**

All academic and activity-related records, including but not limited to student registration details, attendance records, activity reports, photographs, village adoption records, special camp reports, certificates, and annual reports, shall be maintained and preserved by the NSS Programme Officer as per the guidelines issued by the University, State NSS Cell, and Government of India from time to time.

#### **3. Evaluation and Assessment:**

The evaluation and assessment of students shall be based on participation, attendance, discipline, involvement in NSS activities, and the quality of reports prepared by students on NSS activities undertaken during the semester. The assessment and certification of performance shall be carried out solely by the NSS Programme Officer, in accordance with University norms and evaluation guidelines.

### **Internal Assessment Criteria (50 Marks) – NSS Report:**

The internal assessment of NSS shall be based on the individual report prepared by the student reflecting participation, learning outcomes, and social impact of NSS activities undertaken during the semester.

- The report shall be **individual and original**.
- It should include introduction, objectives, description of activities, outcomes, photographs, and reflections.

### **Mode of Evaluation**

- The **NSS Programme Officer** shall evaluate the report and award marks.
- The assessment shall be **internal** and based on **continuous participation and final report submission**.

### Evaluation Scheme (Report-Based Assessment)

<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Participation, Attendance &amp; Community Involvement</b>	15	Regularity in NSS activities, punctuality, discipline, active participation in community service programmes, teamwork, leadership initiatives, and responsiveness during special camps and field activities.
<b>Documentation &amp; Understanding of Social Issues</b>	15	Systematic documentation of NSS activities with dates and objectives, understanding of social problems addressed, community interaction, relevance of activities, and inclusion of photographs or supporting evidence.
<b>Report Writing, Reflection &amp; Learning Outcomes</b>	20	Clarity and structure of the report, originality of content, reflective learning, articulation of personal and social impact, skills developed through NSS participation, and overall presentation.
<b>Total</b>	<b>50 Marks</b>	