

ANNUAL REPORT

(2025 – 26)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

(MALE AND FEMALE UNIT)

"NOT ME, BUT YOU"

PARALA MAHARAJA ENGINEERING COLLEGE,

Sitalapalli, Berhampur, 761003

INTRODUCTION:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched in 1969 as an Indian government-sponsored public service program conducted by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports. Aimed at developing students' personalities through community service, the NSS is a voluntary association of young people in colleges, universities, and at the +2 level, working to build a strong campus-community linkage.

In India, the idea of involving students in the task of national service dates back to the time of Mahatma Gandhi. The central theme he consistently emphasized to his student audiences was the importance of always keeping their social responsibility before them. He believed the first duty of students is not to treat their period of study as a time for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but as preparation for final dedication to the service of those who provide the nation with essential goods and services. Advising them to form a living contact with the community in which their institution is located, Gandhi suggested that instead of merely undertaking academic research about economic and social disabilities, students should do "something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level."

Today, the NSS works on the aspiration that it is possible to awaken villagers and slum dwellers to their responsibilities and develop their confidence to tackle common problems with energy, enthusiasm, and a cooperative spirit based on mutual aid and self-reliance. In this process, the role of students is defined as activists, enablers, catalytic agents with wider communities, and program aides.

Main Objectives of the NSS

The primary objectives of the National Service Scheme are to help students:

- Understand the community in which they work.
- Understand themselves in relation to their community.
- Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving.
- Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems.
- Develop the competence required for group-living and the sharing of responsibilities.
- Gain skills in mobilizing community participation.
- Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes.
- Develop the capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters, while practicing national integration and social harmony.

The NSS Motto

The motto of the NSS, **"NOT ME, BUT YOU,"** reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person’s point of view. It serves as a reminder to show consideration for fellow human beings, underlining that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society as a whole. Therefore, it is the fundamental aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programs.

1. UTKAL DIWAS

Date: 1st April 2025









Locations: PMEC, Berhampur
Description:

On the auspicious occasion of utkal diwas, students and community members at PMEC, Berhampur celebrated odisha's rich history through a colorful rangoli portraying the state map, cultural symbols, and the odia anthem. participants paid respects at campus landmarks, while collaborative activities fostered unity, campus pride, and a lasting appreciation for local heritage.

2. Jal Chatra & Water arrangement for birds
Date: 05-04-2025 to 25-04-2025





Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur
Description:

The “Jala Chhatra” programme was initiated to promote water conservation and responsible usage. NSS students arranged water pots and feeders as a practical demonstration of conserving this vital resource.

3. Candle March of Remembrance: Standing with Pahalgam’s Victims

Date:24.04.2025







Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

PMEC volunteers held a candle march to honor the victims of the Pahalgam terror attack, expressing solidarity and remembrance.

4. Parala Maharaja Jayanti celebration

Date: 26.04.2025





Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

Parala Maharaja Jayanti honors the visionary leader Krushna Chandra Gajapati, who played a key role in uniting Odisha as a state. The celebration includes floral tributes and cultural programs remembering his lasting impact on Odisha's heritage and progress

5. Farewell Function

Date: 15.05.2025



Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

A heartfelt farewell honored the graduating 2021-2025 NSS batch for their unwavering dedication and four years of community service. Seniors received special mementos expressing deep gratitude for their lasting impact

6. World Environmental Day

Date: 05.06.2025





Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

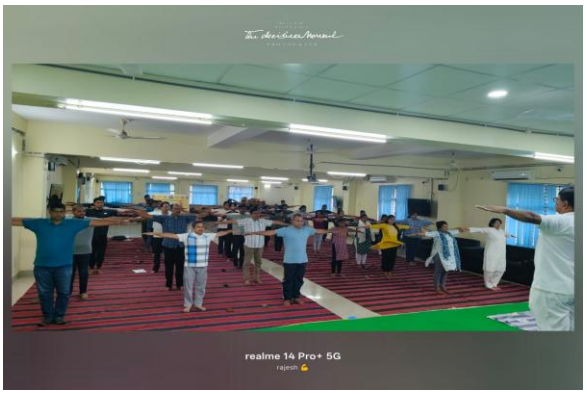
NSS volunteers marked World Environment Day with a campus plantation drive and awareness activities, renewing their commitment to protect nature and promote sustainability.

7. International Day of Yoga

Date: 21.06.2025

Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur





Description:

International Day of Yoga, celebrated annually on June 21, highlights the unity of mind and body for overall well-being. Initiated by India and endorsed by the UN, it promotes physical and mental health through yoga worldwide, embracing the 2025 theme: "Yoga for One Earth, One Health."

8. Attend State NSS Convention-2025 (One PO & Volunteer)

Date: 24-25 June 2025





Location: IMAGE, BBSR

Description:

Programme Officer Dr. Chittaranjan Mallick and volunteer Rupal Rupashree Biswal proudly represented the PMEC NSS unit at the State NSS Convention-2025. They exchanged innovative ideas and best practices with peers statewide, further strengthening our institution's commitment to impactful community service.

9. Van Mahotsav Week

Date: 01.07.2025 to 05-08-2025







Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

As part of Van Mahotsav Week, NSS volunteers and college staff planted 50 saplings and 50 coconut saplings across multiple days in the campus, ensuring a consistent push for a greener environment throughout July and August

10. International Youth Day Celebration

Date: 12.08.2025









Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

On the occasion of International Youth Day, PMEC Programme Officers engaged students to celebrate the energy and potential of the younger generation. Through inspiring addresses, officers shared visionary perspectives to motivate students toward societal development. A large gathering of enthusiastic youth actively participated in discussions centered on leadership, social responsibility, and national growth. To further boost engagement, exciting interactive events such as a Quiz competition were held during the celebration. Ultimately, the event successfully sparked creative thinking and a collective commitment, inspiring students to channel their dynamism toward shaping a brighter, more sustainable tomorrow.

11. Independence Day Celebration and Student Competitions

Date: 13.08.2025 to 15.08.2025









Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

NSS volunteers celebrated Independence Day with competitions for students, distributing certificates and prizes. The event included a Har Ghar Tiranga march, encouraging everyone to proudly hoist the national flag and foster patriotism at home.

12. Swachhata Pakhwada and Games At villagw

Date: 13.09.2025 and 16.09.2025











Description:

During the Swachhata Pakhwada initiative, NSS volunteers actively conducted a comprehensive cleaning drive across the college campus and nearby rural areas to promote environmental sanitation and hygiene awareness. Alongside cleanliness drives, volunteers organized engaging activities, vibrant rangoli creations, and fun competitive games for students and children in Sitalapalli and Laxmipur villages. This dual approach of community service and recreational engagement successfully fostered social responsibility, encouraged fitness and teamwork, and strengthened community bonds between the institution and local villages.

13. Maa Pain Gach Tia

Date: 17.09.2028





Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

Guided by the motto "ମା ପାଇଁ ଗଛ ଟିଏ" (A Tree for Mother), NSS volunteers launched a campus plantation drive, nurturing new saplings and strengthening the college's commitment to a greener future in collaboration with Canara Bank

14. NSS Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: 19.09.2025





Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

An official NSS Advisory Committee Meeting united faculty, officials, and volunteers to evaluate past community service achievements through detailed presentations. During the session, the committee collaboratively outlined a strategic roadmap to guide and execute all upcoming initiatives.

15. Mega Coastal Cleaning on Sea at Gopalpur

Date: 20.09.2025









Location: Berhampur University, Berhampur

Description:

Mega Coastal Clean-Up Drive was successfully organized by Berhampur University to mark International Coastal Clean-Up Day at Gopalpur-on-Sea. Only a select group of dedicated volunteers were chosen to represent and participate in this prestigious environmental initiative.

16. NSS Day-2025 Celebration and University Award Recognition

Date: 24.09.2025







Location: Berhampur University and PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

The NSS volunteers of PMEC Berhampur celebrated NSS Day-2025 with great enthusiasm and zeal at the college campus. The auspicious event was graced by the esteemed presence of the Principal Sir, Programme Officers (POs), faculty members, staff members, and students. Adding immense pride to the institution, the college NSS unit was officially selected as one of **the Best NSS Unit**, and dedicated volunteer **Soumyajeet Sahoo** was honored as the Best Volunteer for the year 2024-25 by the NSS Bureau, Berhampur University. This dual celebration served as a powerful testament to the unit's relentless dedication, community outreach, and exemplary service spirit..

17. Celebration of Diwali

Date: 21.10.2025









Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

NSS volunteers celebrated Diwali by making vibrant rangolis and lighting diyas on campus. They embraced the true essence of the festival through creative expression, fostering a spirit of togetherness, campus harmony, and cultural appreciation while spreading joy and positivity

18. District Level Youth Leadership Training Camp-2025

Date: 23-25 October 2025









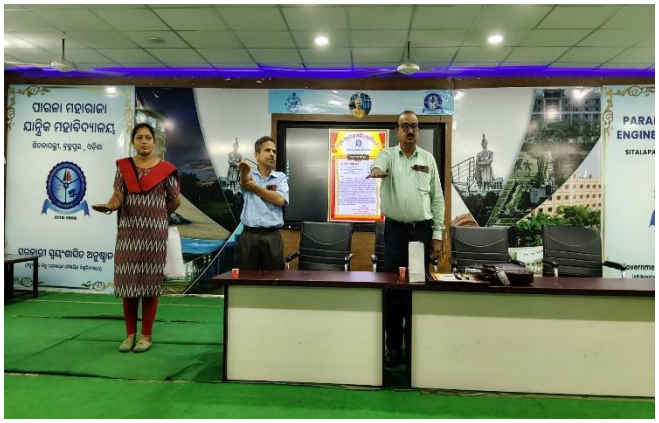
Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

From October 23 to 25, 2025, Parala Maharaja Engineering College successfully hosted the District Level Youth Leadership Camp to empower young minds. The three-day event featured expert talks and collaborative activities designed to foster teamwork, social responsibility, and self-confidence. Efficiently coordinated by our dedicated volunteers, the camp successfully inspired participants to become proactive leaders in their communities.

19. Observation of Vigilance Awareness Week

Date: 27th October – 2nd November









Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Wing of Parala Maharaja Engineering College (PMEC), Berhampur, observed Vigilance Awareness Week from 27th October to 2nd November. The program featured an integrity pledge and interactive sessions that encouraged students to uphold high ethical standards and good governance. Through these impactful campaigns, the campus community reinforced its dedication to building a corruption-free and socially responsible nation.

20. Observation of 150th anniversary of National Song "Vande Matram"

Date: 07.11.2025





Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of "Vande Mataram," NSS volunteers and faculty gathered on campus to collectively sing the historic national song. This resonant and meaningful observation filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervor, successfully fostering a strong sense of national pride and unity among all participants.

21. East Zone Parade Camp

Date: 18-27 November 2025





Location: Kolkata

Description:

Our College Volunteer **K Suravi** was proudly selected to participate in the prestigious 10-day East Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp in Kolkata. This remarkable achievement highlights

their exceptional discipline and leadership, bringing immense honor to our institution on a prominent regional platform..

22. Observation of Road Safety Programme (Zero Fatality Fortnight)

Date: 20.11.2025









Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

To promote road safety and prevent mishaps, the NSS unit observed "Zero Fatality Fortnight" with enthusiastic and active participation from both students and faculty members. Distinguished transport and college officials addressed the large gathering, educating the audience on essential traffic rules and safe driving practices. The speakers strongly emphasized vital precautions, such as wearing helmets, fastening seatbelts, and strictly avoiding drunk driving, to foster a culture of road responsibility and ensure a safer environment for everyone.

23. Celebration of 150th anniversary of Vande Matram & National Youth Day
Date: 12.01.2026







Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

To mark National Youth Day and the 150th anniversary of "Vande Mataram," a grand celebration was held with all college officials and students in attendance. The campus resonated with a collective rendition of the historic song, successfully fostering deep patriotic fervor, unity, and a strong sense of youth empowerment.

24. Observation Voter Awareness
Date: 21.01.2026





Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

NSS unit organized a Voter Awareness campaign on the PMEC campus to promote active democratic participation. The initiative featured an educational outdoor gathering for students and a formal voter's pledge ceremony led by institutional staff. Together, these events successfully instilled civic responsibility and encouraged ethical electoral practices across the college community..

25. Odisha Darshan Camp
Date: 28-01-2026 to 31.01.2026





Description:

During the Odisha Darshan Programme, volunteer Amrit Ashutosh Khandei blended educational tours with social service, exploring Odisha's heritage through visits to Harisankara, Nrusinghanath, and Maa Samaleswari temples, Hirakud Dam, Talcher King's Palace, Kapilash Temple, and Joranda Mahimagad

26. Exposure Programme on Organic Farming and Biodiversity Conservation

Date: 8th to 9th February 2026





Location: Sambhav, Odagaon, Nayagarh

Description:

An exposure and training program organized by the NSS Bureau, Berhampur University, for NSS volunteers to learn about organic farming methods and biodiversity conservation.

27. State Level Mountaineering Trekking Programme 2025-26.
Date: 17-21 February 2026





Description:

Our dedicated NSS volunteer, Subham Mohanty, proudly represented the PMEC unit at the State Level Mountaineering Trekking Programme 2025-26, where rigorous outdoor activities like tent pitching and navigating hilly terrains fostered resilience and teamwork.

28. Special Camp 2026

Date: 12-02-2026 to 20.02.2026

socio-economic survey: understanding the pulse of Village









Location: Sitalapalli & Laxmipur

Description:

To initiate community engagement, the NSS unit conducted a comprehensive socio-economic survey across Laxmipur and Sitalapalli with active student participation. Volunteers interacted with households to identify core challenges, asking vital questions like, "Are children attending school?" and "Do you have clean drinking water?" and many more.

MEGA BLOOD DONATION CAMP: A LIFESAVING HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVE



Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

The NSS unit recently hosted a Mega Blood Donation Camp at the Utility Block, inaugurated by Dean Prof. Sarat Kumar Sahoo. Guided by the motto "Not Me, But You," students and faculty actively donated under District Headquarters Hospital supervision. The successful drive collected an impressive 132 units of life-saving blood.

MEGA CLEANING DRIVE & SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE









Location: Laxmipur and Sitalapalli

Description:

To foster environmental hygiene and sustainable livelihoods, the NSS unit launched a Mega Cleaning Drive alongside an agriculture initiative across the adopted villages. Volunteers performed "Shramdaan" to clear plastic waste from streets, schools, and temple premises, while also disinfecting clogged drains. Additionally, they conducted door-to-door campaigns educating local farmers on the benefits of organic farming and relevant government support schemes.

COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY AND CULTURAL CAMPAIGN: EMPOWERING MINDS AND NURTURING TALENT









Location: Laxmipur and Sitalapalli

Description:

Bridging educational gaps and fostering community engagement, the NSS unit successfully organized a comprehensive literacy and cultural campaign across Laxmipur and Sitalapalli. The initiative featured interactive educational sessions, creative student showcases, and community outreach efforts aimed at empowering young minds and nurturing grassroots talent. With enthusiastic participation from student volunteers and local residents, the program successfully promoted foundational learning and cultural awareness in the region.

NASHA MUKTI ABHIYAN: PIONEERING A DRUG-FREE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITY









Location: Laxmipur and Sitalapalli

Description:

To foster a healthier, drug-free community, the NSS unit organized a comprehensive Nasha Mukti Abhiyan across the adopted villages. Volunteers conducted high-energy awareness rallies and empathetic door-to-door counseling to educate residents on the severe dangers of substance abuse. Additionally, impactful street plays (*Nukkad Nataks*) were performed to vividly illustrate the socio-economic toll of addiction and encourage a resilient lifestyle.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT DRIVE: FOSTERING EQUALITY AND SELF-RELIANCE







Location: Laxmipur and Sitalapalli

Description:

To promote gender equality and self-reliance, the NSS unit conducted a comprehensive Women Empowerment Drive across the adopted villages. Volunteers engaged school children to dismantle traditional stereotypes and hosted "Inspiration Circles" to educate women on maternal health and menstrual hygiene. Additionally, the team shared valuable vocational training opportunities to foster financial independence and encouraged women to actively lead community initiatives.

29. Disaster Management & First Aid Camp
Date: 26.02.2026 to 28.02.2026









Location: PMEC Campus, Berhampur

Description:

The three days of disaster management programme with First aid have been started on 26.02.2026 at our college campus with collaboration of NSS Bureau, BU and sponsored by State NSS cell, Department of Higher Education, Odisha. Dr. Naveen Kumar (CMO), NDRF was a chief guest. Dr J. Panda(Programme Coordinator,NSS Bureau, Berhampur University)were Guest of Honour. Prof. (Dr) C R Mohanty(Principal, PMEC Berhampur) was a Patron. Dr. C R Mallick(PO, NSS, PMEC, Berhampur)was a Convenor, DM&FA and Dr. Ranumayee Sing(PO, NSS, PMEC, Berhampur) was a Co-Convenor, DM&FA. Morethan 200 volunteers and POs of differrent districts have been attended this Programme and beautifully engaged in vital, hands-on disaster response training. Guided by NDRF experts, participants mastered critical life-saving skills, including CPR, fire safety protocols, and search and rescue mock drills. Ultimately, this intensive initiative successfully empowered these young volunteers to serve as confident, capable first responders in times of crisis

30. Adventure Sports Activities (Water Sports)

Date: 5th to 8th March 2026

Location: Mahanadi River bed near deer park, Cuttack





Description:

n action-packed adventure camp organized by the Sports & Youth Services Department, Government of Odisha, alongside the Regional Directorate of NSS, Bhubaneswar. The program aimed to promote thrilling adventure activities and build physical endurance, teamwork, and confidence among participating youth volunteers. NSS volunteers from various districts underwent specialized water sports training under professional supervision. The camp offered a unique experiential learning platform that encouraged leadership, courage, and camaraderie among student

31. One Day Seminar on Cyber Safety and AI

Date: 20th March 2026

Location: PMEC, Berhampur





Description:

comprehensive one-day seminar focusing on critical aspects of digital literacy, cybersecurity awareness, and artificial intelligence. The interactive sessions were tailored for students and faculty members to understand modern technological advancements and safe online practices. Industry experts and academic professionals shared valuable insights on navigating digital threats and leveraging AI ethically. The event successfully educated the campus community on protecting personal data and embracing emerging technologies responsibly.

Advisory Committee(2025-26)

Expressing sincere gratitude to the Advisory Committee members for their invaluable guidance, constant support, and dedication towards strengthening our institutional initiatives and community programs.

Advisory Committee (Male Unit)

- Principal, PMEC, Berhampur, Chairman
- Programme Coordinator, NSS Bureau, BU, Member
- Mr. Ganesh Kumar Sahoo, DPO NSS of concern District, Member
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- Dr. Chittaranjan Mallick, Programme Officer, NSS, PMEC, Berhampur, Convenor

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- Mrs. Ranumayee Sing, Programme Officer, NSS, PMEC, Berhampur, Convenor

CONCLUSION

Throughout the 2025–2026 period, NSS at PMEC, Berhampur has exemplified the spirit of service, innovation, and patriotism. From intensive environmental campaigns and educational outreach programs to dynamic cultural events and leadership development initiatives, our volunteers have made a lasting impact on both the campus and surrounding communities. Each initiative has not only fulfilled immediate communal needs but also laid the foundation for long-term sustainable and educational growth.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to every volunteer, faculty member, and partner organization who contributed to these activities. As we celebrate these achievements, we also look forward to building upon these successes in the coming years.

Thanking you,

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