

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT 95

### A Brief Intro

The National Service Scheme (NSS), launched in 1969 by the Indian government, is a public service program under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Its primary goal is to develop students' personalities through community service, promoting a sense of responsibility, discipline, and leadership. NSS encourages students to become socially aware and proactive in addressing societal issues, fostering national integration and unity by bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Operating through units in educational institutions, NSS is a voluntary program where students from high schools, colleges, and universities can enroll as volunteers. These volunteers engage in various activities such as blood donation camps, tree plantation drives, health and sanitation campaigns, disaster relief efforts, and literacy programs. Participation in NSS not only contributes to personal growth but is also recognized by educational institutions and can enhance career opportunities, with volunteers receiving certificates of participation from the government.

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## Sneharamam program

NSS Unit 95 actively participated in the "Sneharamam" program, part of the "Malinya Muktham Nava Keralam" campaign, supported by the Local-Self Government Department and the Suchithwa Mission. As part of this initiative, the volunteers undertook a cleanliness drive at the Ezhimala Railway Station, where they cleaned the surrounding areas. In addition to the cleaning efforts, they also beautified the station's vicinity by planting trees, contributing to a cleaner and greener environment while reinforcing the campaign's goals of sustainability and community responsibility.





## Environment Day Celebration

As part of Environment Day celebrations, the NSS Unit 95 of Payyanur College took an eco-friendly initiative by distributing plants to students of Edanad UP School. The distribution event was held on the school's opening day, emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation and the role of young students in fostering a greener future. This initiative reflects the NSS's commitment to community service and environmental awareness, aligning with their broader mission to develop responsible and socially conscious citizens.

