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National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit

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NOTICE

The students of all UG and PG Science and Arts Departments of Presidency University are cordially invited to join the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of this University. Students of UG first and second years and PG first year are preferred because of having sufficient time to complete the due service of 240 hours during two years. A brief introduction to NSS is given below.

Interested students are requested to contact the following teachers.

- Dr. Barun RayChaudhuri, Department of Physics *Barun RayChaudhuri* 13.8.14
- Dr. Sumita Saha, Department of Sociology *Sumita Saha* 13.8.14.

A few words on NSS

National Service Scheme (NSS) is a permanent youth programme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, launched on the September 24, 1969 aiming at developing students' personality through community service while they are studying in educational institutions. The motto or watchword of NSS is "Not me but you". It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society on the whole.

The NSS Programme is jointly sponsored by the Government of India and the State Governments, the expenditure on the scheme being shared by them in a certain ratio. It is organized by the NSS Regional Centres throughout the country maintaining liaison with the State Governments and the Universities. At the State level, there exists a State NSS Cell headed by the State Liaison Officer.

NSS provides diversified opportunities to students in colleges and universities to develop their personality through community services. Students acting as NSS volunteers generally work with villages, slums and voluntary agencies to complete 120 hours of regular activities during an academic year. NSS volunteers having completed 240 hours of regular activities in the period of 2 years and attended one annual special camp are issued an NSS certificate by the respective university. For more information: www.nss.nic.in

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