

## **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched in 1969 by the Government of India's Ministry of Education and Culture, in collaboration with various State Governments, across 37 selected universities. DAV University has been a proud participant since 2016. Today, NSS is administered centrally by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and at the state level by the Department of Higher & Technical Education, Punjab.

**Motto: NOT ME BUT YOU - powerfully captures the spirit of self-less service.**

### **Vision**

To build the youth with the mind and spirit to serve the society and work for the social uplift of the down-trodden masses of our nation as a movement

### **Mission**

M1: To understand the community in which they work

M2: To understand themselves in relation to their community

M3: To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving

M4: To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility

M5: To utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems

M6: To develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities

M7: To gain skills in mobilizing community participation

M8: To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes

M9: To develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and

M10: To practice national integration and social harmony

### **University Participation**

NSS Units: 9

**Coverage:** DAV University Campus plus five adopted villages in Punjab

### **Programme coordinator**



**Dr. Samriti Khosla**  
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### Programme officers



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and Environment  
Studies  
PO Harit Sena and  
Incharge Environment  
Cell



**Dr. Praveen Guleria**  
Department of  
Biotechnology  
PO Chetna and  
Incharge women cell



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PO Nishtha

### Student NSS Coordinator

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B.Sc. B.Ed  
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B. Tech. CSE  
Niswarth Unit

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## **Major Activities & Achievements**

### **Health & Wellness**

- Regular blood-donation camps
- Health-checkup camps, vaccination camps and awareness seminars
- Disease-awareness rallies focused on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and cancer
- Awareness rallies on millets

### **Environmental Stewardship**

- Tree-plantation drives across campus and villages
- Waste collection and management programmes
- Rallies on climate change, plastic-free initiatives, and water conservation

### **Community Engagement & Literacy**

- Seminars on women's empowerment, financial inclusion, and road safety
- Cultural exchanges fostering national integration and social harmony
- Donation to orphanage/Ashrams/Slum areas
- Visits and Interactions at adopted villages
- Awareness about healthy life style, COVID: Precautions & Prevention

### **Igniting young mind**

- Leadership camps to build democratic attitudes and civic responsibility
- Recognition of our NSS contingent at the State/National-level parade for outstanding discipline and service
- Mock-drills and training for emergency response and natural-disaster relief

### **Important Websites**

- NSS Website: <https://nss.gov.in/>
- NSS at DAV University - Overview:
- Mybharat portal: <https://mybharat.gov.in/>

## **Benefits of NSS**

### **Community Connect**

- Encourages students to engage with local communities, understand their challenges, and contribute toward meaningful solutions.

### **Empathy**

Fosters compassion and sensitivity by exposing students to real-life issues faced by marginalized and underprivileged groups.

### Leadership Skills

Provides opportunities to lead projects, organize events, and manage teams, helping students emerge as confident and responsible leaders.

### Teamwork

Enhances cooperative spirit by working collectively on community projects, promoting collaboration and mutual respect.

### Discipline

Instills a sense of punctuality, responsibility, and commitment through structured activities and service routines.

### Problem-Solving Skills

Develops critical thinking and practical decision-making abilities by encouraging active involvement in grassroots issues.

### Lifelong Learning

Cultivates an attitude of continuous self-improvement and knowledge-seeking beyond formal education.

### Ethics and Social Responsibility

Builds moral values and civic responsibility, guiding students to act with integrity and accountability in service to society.

### Health & Wellness





## Environmental Stewardship



## Community Engagement & Literacy





**Igniting young mind**



**NIC Camp 2022**



**Pre Rd Camp 2022**



**Pre Rd Camp 2021**

**Inculcating National Spirit**





## Student Sensitization



## MOUs Signed

**Memorandum of Understanding**

This MOU is made and executed on this ...12....day of ...september, 2023

Between

**"City Needs Innovations Private Limited"** a company incorporated under the provision of Company Act, 2013 and having its Registered Office at 4th Floor, SCO-21, Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana-141001, Punjab, India, (hereinafter referred to as **CityNeeds**, which term shall mean and include wherever the context so requires or admits his/her heirs, successors, administrators, executors, attorneys and assigns)

&

**DAV University Jalandhar** having its office at Village Samastpur, NH44, Jalandhar, (herein referred to as **University**, which term shall mean and include wherever the context so requires or admits his/her heirs, successors, administrators, executors, attorneys and assigns)

Whereas:

1. [www.CityNeeds.info](http://www.CityNeeds.info) is a technology platform owned by CityNeeds to assist NGOs, Hospitals, Social Organizations to collect donations in form of money and/or volunteering.
2. DAV University, Jalandhar is promoted by DAV College Managing Committee which is India's single largest non-government educational organization. It has been providing students with an excellent education in modern academic environment.

Now both the parties mutually agreed with following terms & conditions.

3. Duration / Term of Agreement:
  - a. This Agreement is valid for 2 years from the date of signing and can be renewed after review as per terms & conditions mutually decided between both the parties.
4. General Terms & Conditions:
  - a. This MOU is signed to promote following programs jointly by both the parties
    - i. Volunteers for Knowledge
    - ii. Campus Reporter
    - iii. Volunteers for Charity
  - i. Volunteers for Knowledge  
Conduct various webinars and workshops regarding non academic topics to students. This may include Consumer Rights, RTI, Cyber Security, Kitchen Gardening, Environment Related Issues, Government Welfare Schemes, Traffic Management, Moral Values etc
  - ii. Campus Reporter  
Students will be trained in various forms of content creation like anchoring, content writing, photo Journalism, designing, social media etc enabling them to cover activities done by local NGOs, community outreach activities and Volunteering Programs within the campus of the University or sister institutions.
  - iii. Volunteers for Charity  
To conduct various workshops and drive to collect old clothes, books, stationery, waste material, blood, donations etc for the needy and the local NGOs.

**Knowledge Villa Integrated Education & Welfare Society**  
(REGD. UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860)

Circle No. 110, Gurmukh House, Main Majitha Road, Opp. Canara Bank, Amritsar.

Ref. No. KVIEWS/2023/008

Dated 02/11/2023

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

BETWEEN

KNOWLEDGE VILLA INTEGRATED EDUCATION AND WELFARE SOCIETY (KVIEWS), AMRITSAR, REGD. UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860 AMRITSAR

&

DAV UNIVERSITY JALANDHAR

(For organization of Blood Donation Camps, Arrangement of Blood in the need of hour to the students, staff and faculty from the designated hospitals and Holistic Development of College Youth).

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into at Jalandhar on date 02<sup>nd</sup> NOV, 2022 (the Effective Date)

Knowledge villa is integrated education and welfare society (KVIEWS), Amritsar, regd. Under act XXI of 1860.

and

D A V UNIVERSITY, Jalandhar is an Educational Institute Recognized by UGC under Section 2(f). D A V UNIVERSITY got established in the year 2013 under the aegis of DAV College Trust & Management Society, New Delhi that is the largest non-government educational organization managing more than 900 institutions across the length & breadth of the country.

Knowledge villa integrated education and welfare society (KVIEWS), Amritsar and D A V UNIVERSITY Jalandhar shall here in after be individual referred to as a "Party" and collectively be referred to as "Parties".

**Recitals:-**

KVIEWS is voluntary organization in India, has been working in India in the areas of Health (organization of Blood Donation Camps, Arrangement of Blood in the need of hour) and Education.

And whereas in DAV UNIVERSITY Jalandhar is an educational institute, working in educational provision for society particularly Youth, Development, Promotion of education, placement of employable Youth and largely development to HR of World. Provide education services and projects in the form of HR.

In furtherance of the above the parties going to conclude a MOU that is flexible under which KVIEWS and D A V UNIVERSITY shall collaborate on sustainable development of society in Health (organization of Blood Donation Camps, Arrangement of Blood in the need of hour) and Education development programs from time to time.

Now this MOU witness as follows:-

**The purpose of MOU:-**

The main objective of MOU is to work toward helping the society through Health (Blood Donation and arrangement) and education programs. Since most stake holders have incited low awareness and lack of

**DONATE BLOOD TO SAVE LIVES**

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## Awards & Recognitions

### ASSOCHAM National Council on Education

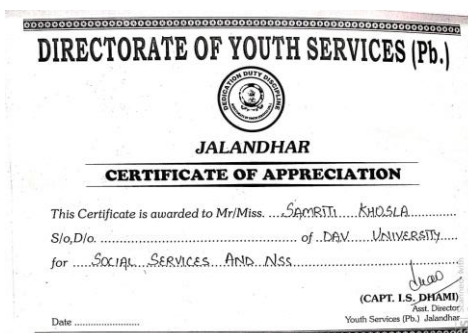
Award for Excellence in Serving for Social Cause in Rural Areas Conferred at the 16th International Education Leadership & Skill Development Summit on “Strengthening Social Fabric with Values-and-Ethics-Based Education Along Life Skills”

Date: 26 May 2023

This high-profile accolade underscores our Institute’s commitment to rural uplift through values-driven, skills-oriented service—perfectly aligned with our motto NOT ME BUT YOU.

### Dr. Samriti Khosla NSS Coordinator Received

- Appreciation certificate from NSS office
- Women Empowerment Award, from Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti in March, 2021
- Individual Award from Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti and Delhi State Legal Services Authority in Nov., 2021
- Teachers Award from Bhagidari Jan Sahyog Samiti and Delhi State Legal Services Authority in Nov., 2022.





**NSS Volunteers** Mr. Taranjot Singh (2019) and Ms. Pratima Pandey (2020) participated in Republic Day Parade



**Rajnish Vats**, NSS Volunteer founded NGO “**VATS SEVA SAMITI**” dedicated to serving the basic needs of communities, with a special focus on Blood donation. Through initiatives like food donation drives, cloth donations, blood drives, and tree plantation, the organization brings hope, happiness, and smiles

Rajnish Vats NSS Volunteer (2019-2022)





## **Join Hands Serve Community: Empowering Underprivileged Lives**

**Chahat Garg, NSS Volunteer** founded NGO “Join Hands Serve Community” dedicated to serving the basic needs of marginalized communities, with a special focus on children. Through initiatives like food donation drives, cloth donations, blood drives, and tree plantation, our organization brings hope, happiness, and smiles to those who need it most. With a growing presence in Punjab, including Firozpur, Bathinda, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, and beyond, we're committed to expanding our reach and impact. Our mission is to uplift and empower underprivileged communities, fostering a brighter future for all.

### **CHAHAT GARG**

**NSS Volunteer (2018-2021)**



## ALUMNI

Being an active NSS member in college shaped my personality and career. It instilled discipline, leadership, and social responsibility. Through community service, I gained insight into issues faced by marginalized groups, inspiring my interest in labor welfare and UPSC with Labour Laws and Public Administration. NSS also improved my communication and teamwork skills, fostering empathy and problem-solving—key traits for an Assistant Labour Commissioner. The values of service and justice I learned continue to guide my public service journey.



**Hannu Gandhi**  
**Assistant Labour Commissioner**

NSS transformed me, instilling discipline, leadership, and empathy. It deepened my community connection and revealed my potential to make an impact. The experience shaped my personal and professional journey.

Best thing about DAV NSS: Its unity, service spirit, and mentor support. DAV NSS doesn't just create volunteers—it shapes purposeful leaders.



**Pandav Rai Founder RAI'S FIT ALWAYS  
HIT CLUB (REGD) Kapurthala**



NSS helped me grow as a leader by engaging in various activities like cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns, and community outreach. These experiences taught me discipline, time management, and teamwork. Leading and coordinating events boosted my confidence and decision-making skills. Constant interaction with peers and mentors shaped my ability to take initiative and inspired a strong sense of responsibility and service



**Neha Ralhan RJ FM**