

- **Name of the Activity: NSS ORIENTATION PROGRAM**
- **Name of the PROGRAMME OFFICER: Shri Siba Prasad Mohanty.**
- **Date and time of activity: 23/08/2025 / 11:00AM- 12:00PM**
- **Number of Participants: 90**

Description

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Government college, Sundargarh successfully organized an NSS Orientation Program on 23/08/2025, aimed at introducing new volunteers to the objectives, structure, and importance of NSS in community service and nation-building. The program was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. Alok Kumar Naik, who addressed the gathering and encouraged the new volunteers to dedicate themselves to selfless service and holistic development. The event was graced by Dr. Chirabrata Dutta, Retired Principal of L N College, as the Chief Guest. In his keynote speech, Dr. Dutta emphasized the values of discipline, empathy, and leadership that NSS instills in young minds. He motivated the students to use this platform to connect with rural communities and contribute meaningfully to society. The program also had the presence of District Programme Officer (DPO) Mr. Sushant Patel, who gave insights into the various initiatives and activities carried out under NSS at the district and state levels. He encouraged students to actively participate in special camps, awareness drives, and skill-based projects.

A total of 90 students participated in the orientation, showing enthusiasm to become part of the NSS family. Senior NSS Volunteers, Naresh Soreng and Rakesh Kumar Majhi, shared their valuable experiences, narrating how NSS helped them grow personally and professionally. Their stories of fieldwork, village outreach, and team-building inspired the newcomers and gave them a real sense of what to expect and strive for. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the NSS Programme Officer Shri S.P Mohanty.

