

Week-long NSS camp at UHF Nauni varsity

160 students took part in the week-long camp

'Not me but you'- with this thought the annual seven-day National Service Scheme (NSS) of the Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry concluded at the Nauni on 20th June, 2018. The camp was attended by 160 students of B Sc Horticulture and B Sc Forestry programmes.

Dr HC Sharma, UHF Vice Chancellor was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function of the camp. He lauded the work done by the volunteers and explained the importance of the NSS programme and its ethos. He said that the camp provided an excellent opportunity to young graduates to contribute towards the society and learn the essentials of teamwork. While expressing gratitude towards the volunteers and the students Pradhan of the Nauni Panchayat explained how the work undertaken by the University's NSS volunteers had helped the panchayat to recharge groundwater and reclaim the land lost to erosion.



The NSS camp was a part of the social outreach activity of the university. During the camp, students took part in a variety of social activities at Nauni gram panchayat, under which the University campus also falls. The volunteers assisted the panchayat workers in the construction of check dams to prevent soil erosion. They also undertook cleanliness and weeding drive at public parks and village pathways and carried out plantation activities in the nearby areas. The students also decorated the playground sitting area of GSSS Shamrod through wall painting depicting various social messages.