

**N. S. S.**  
**Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind**  
**Event: One-Day Orientation and Pledge Ceremony**  
**30<sup>th</sup> August, 2025**

A one-day orientation and pledge ceremony was organized for newly enrolled volunteers in the National Service Scheme (NSS). The program commenced with an inaugural address by Principal Dr. Poonam Mor, who elucidated that NSS embodies a 'self-serving service' that fosters altruism, social responsibility, and leadership acumen among students. Dr. Mor particularly underscored that the workshops, community awareness camps, and village-level projects orchestrated by the college integrate new female students with authentic societal challenges, thereby ensuring their holistic personality development. She articulated her aspiration that the female volunteers, through their active participation in NSS, would play a pivotal role in the successful implementation of environmental conservation, sanitation, and public health initiatives.

The program initiated with the rendition of the NSS anthem, subsequently followed by all female volunteers collectively undertaking a solemn vow: "Commitment to social service and patriotism is our dharma." Smt. Kranti, the NSS Program Officer, presided over the ceremony, elucidating the core tenet of NSS, "Not Me But You," to the volunteers. She delineated that each volunteer is mandated to complete a minimum of 120 service-hours annually, encompassing national and state-level camps, seven-day camps, rural community service, environmental conservation, healthy lifestyle awareness campaigns, afforestation drives, and sanitation initiatives.

Smt. Kranti also expounded upon the regulations pertaining to dress code, consistent attendance, campaign reporting, and meticulous record maintenance. Furthermore, she clarified that volunteers are expected to be prepared for any medical or disaster relief endeavors and that maintaining group coordination and discipline across all activities is imperative.

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## Glimpses and Media Coverage of the Event

