



**AMRITA**  
VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM



**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

## **Service Spirit (Felicitation to Ms Vishnupriya)**

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**Venue:** Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore

**Subject:** Service Spirit

### **Introduction and Objective of the Programme**

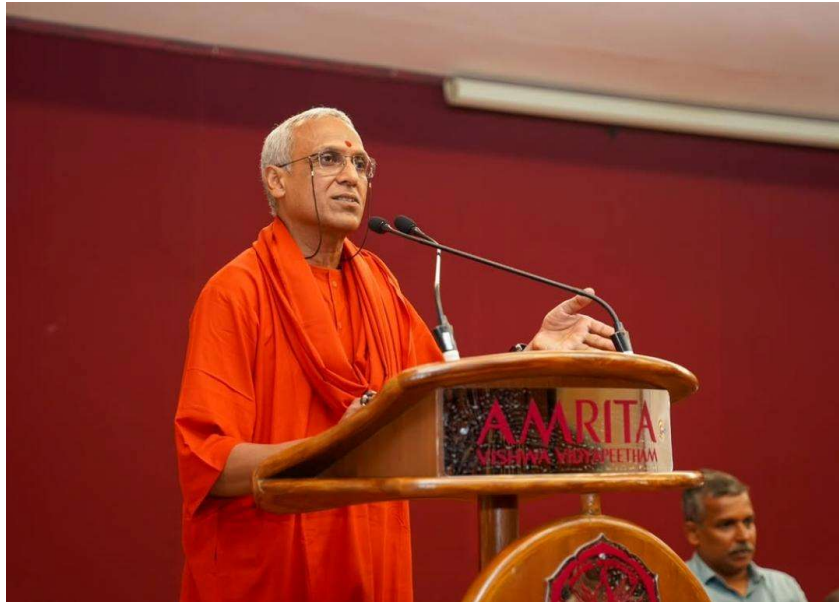
On 17th April, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus, organized a special interactive session featuring Ms. Vishnupriya herself a NSS volunteer in past and esteemed alumna of the School of Physical Sciences, who secured All India Rank 149 in the Civil Services Examination.

The programme was conducted with the objective of inspiring students to aim for excellence beyond academics and to understand the importance of holistic development. It aimed to highlight how participation in co-curricular activities, community service, and leadership initiatives contributes to shaping an individual's personality and career.

The session also intended to motivate NSS volunteers and students to actively engage in social service and leadership roles while balancing academic responsibilities. Through the journey of Ms. Vishnupriya, students were encouraged to develop perseverance, discipline, and a strong sense of purpose towards serving society.

### **Coordinator's Address:-**

The programme began with the auspicious presence of Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri, who addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of values, discipline, and selfless service in achieving true success.



The event commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp at Amma's footprints, symbolizing the removal of darkness and the beginning of knowledge and wisdom.

The NSS coordinators welcomed the guest speaker, Ms. Vishnupriya, and highlighted her remarkable achievement as a proud moment for the institution.

One of her juniors from the institution was invited to the stage to introduce her. The junior spoke about her remarkable journey, highlighting her academic excellence, dedication, and the hard work she put in to achieve such a prestigious rank in the Civil Services Examination.

The introduction also shed light on the challenges and struggles she faced during her preparation, emphasizing her perseverance, discipline, and determination. The speaker mentioned how Ms. Vishnupriya actively participated in various activities during her time at Amrita, including

academics, NSS involvement, and cultural events, which contributed to her overall development.

The introduction created a sense of admiration and respect among the audience and set the stage for her speech. It helped students understand not just her success, but the effort and consistency behind it.



## **Vishnupriya's Speech**

Ms. Vishnupriya delivered an inspiring and insightful speech, sharing her journey from being a student at Amrita to becoming a successful civil services aspirant. She spoke about the challenges she faced during her preparation and how consistency, discipline, and self-belief played a crucial role in her success.



She expressed her gratitude towards her professors and mentors at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, acknowledging their constant support and guidance throughout her academic journey

She highlighted her active participation in NSS activities, cultural events, and various campus initiatives. According to her, these experiences played a significant role in shaping her leadership qualities, communication skills, and empathy towards others.



Ms. Vishnupriya emphasized that success is not achieved overnight but is the result of continuous effort, learning, and self-improvement. She encouraged students to step out of their comfort zones, take part in extracurricular activities, and contribute to society. She also shared practical insights into civil services preparation, including time management, consistency in studies. She remained humble and motivated students by assuring them that with dedication hard work, anything is possible.

### **Felicitation of the Guest**

As a mark of gratitude and respect, Ms. Vishnupriya was felicitated by the organizers. She was presented with a token of appreciation in recognition of her remarkable achievement and for taking the time to inspire students.



The felicitation reflected the institution's appreciation for her dedication, hard work, and contribution in motivating young minds. The moment was filled with respect and admiration, as students and faculty acknowledged her journey and success.

The programme was further honored by the presence of Ms. Vishnupriya's father, who attended the session and witnessed the interaction. His presence added emotional value to the event, highlighting the role of family support in achieving success.

As a gesture of respect and gratitude, he was also felicitated by the organizers with flowers and a token of appreciation. The moment reflected the institution's recognition of the encouragement and support provided by family members in shaping an individual's journey.



### **Student Interaction Session**

Following the inspiring speech, an extensive and highly engaging student interaction session was conducted, which became the most impactful segment of the programme. The NSS volunteers and students participated with great enthusiasm, reflecting their deep interest in civil services preparation and personal development.

The session witnessed active involvement from the audience, where students came forward with well-thought-out and practical questions. The interaction covered a wide range of topics, beginning with the role of coaching in UPSC preparation. Students were keen to understand whether coaching is essential and how it can be used effectively. In response, Ms. Vishnupriya explained that while coaching can provide guidance and structure, success ultimately depends on self-discipline, consistency, and clarity of concepts.



Several students raised questions about online coaching platforms and how to manage preparation alongside college academics. She addressed these concerns by suggesting a balanced approach, where students can utilize online resources efficiently without compromising their college responsibilities. She emphasized the importance of time management, setting realistic goals, and maintaining a steady study routine.

The discussion further moved towards the ideal strategy for beginners. Students asked about how to start preparation from scratch, especially during the first few months. Ms. Vishnupriya provided a clear roadmap, highlighting the importance of building a strong foundation through NCERT books, followed by standard reference materials. She advised students to focus on understanding concepts rather than memorizing information blindly.

Questions regarding study resources were also raised, including which books and materials should be followed. She guided students on selecting limited and reliable resources, revising them multiple times instead of constantly switching between different materials.

The interaction also included discussions about common mistakes during preparation. Students were curious to know the challenges she faced and how she overcame them. She openly shared her experiences, mentioning issues like inconsistency, distractions, and self-doubt. She explained how she corrected these mistakes by maintaining discipline, following a structured plan, and staying focused on her long-term goal.

Another important area of discussion was maintaining consistency, especially on days when motivation is low. She advised students to develop discipline rather than depend on motivation, and to maintain small but consistent efforts every day. She also highlighted the importance of having a positive mindset and not getting discouraged by temporary failures.



Students further asked about daily routines and study habits that contributed to her success. She shared insights into maintaining a balanced schedule, including dedicated study hours, revision time, and short breaks to avoid burnout.

The topic of optional subject selection was also discussed, where she advised students to choose subjects based on interest, understanding, and availability of resources rather than following trends.

In addition, students showed interest in answer writing practice and how to evaluate their preparation. She emphasized starting answer writing at the right stage and regularly assessing performance through mock tests and self-analysis. She also explained that evaluating mistakes and improving upon them is a key factor in success.



Throughout the session, Ms. Vishnupriya answered all questions in a detailed, clear, and structured manner. Her explanations were practical and based on real experiences, which made them highly relatable and easy to understand.

What stood out the most was her humble and approachable attitude. Despite her achievements, she interacted with students in a very friendly manner, encouraging them to ask questions freely. This created a comfortable environment for discussion and made the session more engaging.

The NSS volunteers played a significant role in making the session lively and meaningful. Their enthusiastic participation and thoughtful questions added great value to the interaction.

Overall, the student interaction session was extremely informative, motivating, and impactful. It not only provided clarity on UPSC preparation but also inspired students to adopt a disciplined and goal-oriented approach towards their studies and life.

### **Outcome of the Programme**

The programme proved to be highly impactful and successful in achieving its objectives. It created a strong sense of motivation and clarity among students regarding civil services preparation and the importance of holistic development.

One of the key outcomes was the increased awareness among students about the need to balance academics with extracurricular activities, community service, and leadership roles. The session helped students understand that success in competitive exams like UPSC requires not only academic knowledge but also discipline, consistency, and a well-rounded personality.

The interaction with Ms. Vishnupriya provided practical insights into preparation strategies, time management, and effective use of resources. Students gained a clearer understanding of how to begin their preparation, avoid common mistakes, and maintain consistency over a long period.

The programme also encouraged NSS volunteers to actively participate in social service activities, reinforcing the values of empathy, responsibility, and service to society. It strengthened their commitment towards contributing positively to the community.

Additionally, the event boosted the confidence of students by showing them that achieving a high rank in civil services is possible through dedication and hard work. The presence of a successful alumna made the goal feel more realistic and attainable.

## **Conclusion**

The programme concluded on a highly positive and inspiring note, leaving a lasting impression on all the participants. The session successfully fulfilled its objective of motivating students and NSS volunteers to aim higher in their academic and professional journeys while staying rooted in values and social responsibility.

The interaction with Ms. Vishnupriya served as a powerful reminder that success is the result of consistent effort, discipline, and a clear sense of purpose. Her journey demonstrated that active participation in academics, NSS activities, and extracurricular engagements plays a crucial role in shaping a well-rounded personality.

The programme not only provided valuable insights into civil services preparation but also encouraged students to adopt a balanced and focused approach towards their goals. It reinforced the importance of perseverance, self-belief, and continuous learning.

Overall, the event was meaningful, well-organized, and impactful, inspiring students to work with dedication and contribute positively to society. Such initiatives by NSS continue to play a vital role in guiding and shaping responsible future leaders.