**Annual Report 2016-17**

VTM N S S College, Dhanuvachapuram, affiliated to the University of Kerala, is one of the most prestigious institutions of Nair Service Society. The college was established in 1964 and meritoriously completed 52 years of illustrious social service imparting quality education. The institution offers 11 FDP courses and 4 PG courses. It also offers value added courses in addition to the university prescribed curriculum. The learning centre serves as a guiding path to the learners to attain expertise in strategic and life skills.

The report at hand is a comprehensive analysis of the numerous activities and accomplishments carried out during the academic year 2016-17. It includes academic and administrative processes, University results, research and extension activities, and best practices. The institution strives forward with its greatest strength - offering quality education to a heterogeneous student community.

**University Results**

The year 2016-17 becomes remarkable as the institution achieved significant success in both the academic and administrative arena. The University results of 2015-16 have been outstanding and the results of both the undergraduate programmes and post graduate programmes were higher than the University pass percentage. The results of UG and PG programmes are as below:

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| **Programme**  **Code** | **Name of the**  **Programme** | **Pass**  **Percentage** |
| 130 | FDP in English | 57.14% |
| 115 | FDP in Malayalam | 70.83% |
| 145 | FDP in Political Science | 16.67% |
| 140 | FDP in History | 18.14% |
| 150 | FDP in Economics | 28.9% |
| 220 | FDP in Mathematics | 42.22% |
| 230 | FDP in Physics | 62.8% |
| 235 | FDP in Chemistry | 54.1% |
| 245 | FDP in Botany | 35.13% |
| 150 | FDP in Zoology | 48.5% |
| 159 | FDP in Commerce | 44.61% |
| 530 | PG in  English | 72.21% |
| 540 | PG in  History | 86.6% |
| 590 | PG in  Economics | 55% |
| 130 | PG in Commerce | 94.44% |

Nisha C S of III BSc Physics and Arya Vincent of III BA Political Science got second and fourth rank, respectively, in CBCSS examinations held in April 2016.

**Teaching and Non-Teaching Faculty**

At present, there are 65 permanent faculty members and 24 non-teaching members. Out of the total teaching faculty members, five teachers have been deputed for Phd under the Faculty Development Programme.

**Awards and Achievents of Teaching Faculty**

* Dr.Sigma G R (Faculty, Department of English) received the Mirabhai Literary Award from the Government of Odisha.
* DrAjithaKumari (Faculty, Department of Tamil) was awarded a grant of Rs 40,000/- for the project “Bilingual Aspects of Nair Community in Kanyakumari District” from UGC
* Dr. Deepa V (Faculty, Department of Physics) received a grant of 26,25,000/ for the project “A multi wave length integrating nephelometer for characterizing tropospheric aerosol” from KSCSTE
* Dr. Ratheesh Kumar V.K (Faculty, Department of Chemistry) received a grant of Rs 3,07,500/- for the project “Design and development of photoactive ligands for transition and inner transition metal complexes” from UGC