**Annual Report 2015-16**

VTM N S S College, Dhanuvachapuram, affiliated to the University of Kerala, is one of the most prestigious institutions of Nair Service Society. Established in the year 1964, the college has completed 51 years of illustrious social service imparting quality education. The institution strives to inculcate a firm knowledge base among the students to enhance their competence in a wholesome manner. In accordance with the institution’s vision to propagate knowledge and to create professionally equipped and responsible citizens of the society, it recognizes the need to inculcate quality education and academic excellence among the students. The institution offers 11 FDP courses and 4 PG courses. It also offers value added courses in addition to the university prescribed curriculum.It enables the learners to attain proficiency in strategic and life skills by keeping abreast its vision, mission and goals in its relationship with the society and the nation at large.

The report at hand is a general analysis of the numerous activities and achievements of the academic year 2015-16. It includes academic and administrative processes, teaching-learning outcomes, research and extension activities, club activities, and best practices. The institution strives forward with its greatest strength in offering quality education to a diverse student community.

**University Results**

The institution achieved significant success in both the academic and administrative arena. The University results of 2014-15 have been outstanding and the results of both the undergraduate programmes and masters were considerably higher than that of the University pass percentage. The results of UG and PG programmes are as below:

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| **Programme** | **Subject** | **Pass**  **Percentage** |
| Undergraduate Programmes | English | 67.35% |
| Malayalam | 95.45% |
| Political Science | 53.34% |
| History | 49.09% |
| Economics | 72.73% |
| Mathematics | 62.5% |
| Physics | 75% |
| Chemistry | 76.5% |
| Botany | 69.8% |
| Zoology | 77.14% |
| Commerce | 83.61% |
| Post Graduate Programmes | English | 89.46% |
| History | 70.58% |
| Economics | 27.27% |
| Commerce | 100% |

Fanny S M of III BA English secured First Rank in the CBCSS examinations held in April, 2015 and Viji V G of IV Semester MA Economics got Second Rank in 2015. Avija A V of department of Chemistry secured V rank in the CBCSS examinations held in April, 2015. Students who excelled commendably in the field of sports, arts, and other extra-curricular activities, class toppers and rank holders were felicitated by the Principal, Dr M R Sudarsana Kumar on Merit Day.

**Teaching and Non-Teaching Faculty**

At present, there are 62 permanent faculty members and 26 non-teaching members. Out of the total teaching faculty members, four teachers have been deputed for Phd courses during the year 2015-16.

**Awards and Grants Received by Teaching Faculty**

* Dr K B Anand (Faculty, Department of English) was awarded the best paper presentation in a Seminar sponsored by UGC