

**VTM NSS College**  
**Dhanuvachapuram**  
**Best Practices 2017-18**

VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, caters to provide a holistic development for the learners to become industry ready and socially responsible citizens. In order to offer a healthy academic and ethical episteme, the institution has chalked out and implemented a specific plan of action that includes the practices that are learner friendly, environment friendly and enhances and enriches the academic and administrative faculties. The Best Practices followed by the college are:

- 1) **Social Outreach Programme** - by organising an activity inclusive of the local community - the programme aims at cultivating and enhancing social values and ethics within the learner and a positive attitude towards learning along with a more responsible approach towards environment.
- 2) **Go Green Campaign** - A pilot initiative by the Department of Chemistry that strives to maintain ecologically clean waste management and inculcates the values of team work, ethics and most importantly environment consciousness within the learners – they strive to conserve and propagate natural ecosystem within the campus.
- 3) **Efforts towards a Sustainable Development** - Rain Water Harvesting – one of the best practices – the rain water collected is stores in an overhead tank that provides relief when the institution faces water scarcity during summer season, especially from the month of February to May.
- 4) **Staff Improvement Programme (SIP) and Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series (DAL)** – the unique initiative was implemented and conducted annually to replenish the academic, administrative and organisational facets of the institution. Staff Improvement Programme (SIP) for both teaching and non-teaching staff ensures academic enrichment and ensures efficient administrative processes. Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series (DAL) is also an annual lecture series (academic) that provides a platform for the students to interact with distinguished alumni of the institution through subject oriented talks, experiences and a fruitful interface. This has proven to be a huge influence and motivation for the learners to strive to achieve a holistic development and giving them an enhanced knowledge and importance of the institution.

Principal