



VTM NSS COLLEGE

Dhanuvachapuram, Neyyatinkara

(Affiliated to the University of Kerala)

Re-Accredited by NAAC with 2.71 at B+ Grade

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PROSPECTUS

VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram was established in 1964 by the Nair Service Society, in commemoration with the 200th Birth Anniversary of the great freedom fighter, Thalikulathu Velu Thampi Dalawa. The institution stands as a symbol of the visionary ideal in education, as envisaged by the legendary social pioneer Bharata Kesari Padmabhusan Mannathu Padmanabhan. The college, situated in the sylvan surroundings of the lush green hillock in Dhanuvachapuram adds vibrancy, vigour and grandeur to its peaceful academic milieu – an institution rich in tradition, yet oriented towards future. The establishment was first accredited by the National Accrediting Agency NAAC in 2004 and was re-accredited with a CGPA of 2.74 at B Grade and 2.71 at B+ Grade in 2012 and 2018 respectively.

The institution is affiliated to the University of Kerala and follows Choice Based Credit and Semester System (CBCSS) for First Degree Programmes (FDP) in all disciplines, at the graduate level, from the academic year 2010-11 onwards and also offers Post graduate Programmes in four disciplines.

According to CBCS System, each programme includes:

- i) **Common Course (Except for FDP in Commerce)** – A total of nine Common Courses are offered, out of which five courses are included as English Language Course and four courses are included as Additional Language (Malayalam/Hindi/Tamil) – FDP in Commerce offers only four Common Courses

- ii) **Foundation Course(Except for FDP in Commerce)** – Two foundation courses are offered, out of which one is offered as part of Courses in English and the other as part of the Core Subject from the First Degree Programme selected – FDP in Commerce does not offer Foundation Course in English
- iii) **Open Course** – One course is offered to enhance career aptitude from a programme other than the chosen one in the fifth semester
- iv) **Elective Course** – One course is offered in a chosen programme in the sixth semester

*Common Courses are mandatory for all students undergoing First Degree Programme irrespective of their Core Course, except FDP in Commerce.

First Degree Programmes Offered (Six Semesters) in Arts Stream

❖ First Degree Programme in English

Core Course – English

Complementary Course – offered by English and Political Science

❖ First Degree Programme in Malayalam

Core Course – Malayalam

Complementary Course – offered by Malayalam and Sanskrit

❖ First Degree Programme in History

Core Course – History

Complementary Course – offered by Economics and Political Science

❖ First Degree Programme in Political Science

Core Course – Political Science

Complementary Course – offered by Economics and History

❖ First Degree Programme in Economics

Core Course – Economics

Complementary Course – offered by History and Political Science

First Degree Programmes Offered (Six Semesters) in Science Stream

❖ First Degree Programme in Mathematics

Core Course – Mathematics

Complementary Course – offered by Statistics and Physics

❖ First Degree Programme in Physics

Core Course – Physics

Complementary Course – offered by Mathematics and Chemistry

❖ **First Degree Programme in Chemistry**

Core Course – Chemistry

Complementary Course – offered by Mathematics and Physics

❖ **First Degree Programme in Botany**

Core Course – Botany

Complementary Course – offered by Chemistry and Zoology

❖ **First Degree Programme in Zoology**

Core Course – Zoology

Complementary Course – offered by Chemistry and Botany

***Courses in each Programme –** i) Language Course in English ii) Additional language iii) Foundation Course in English iv) Core Course v) Complementary Course vi) Open Course

First Degree Programmes Offered (Six Semesters) in Commerce Stream

❖ **First Degree Programme in Commerce**

Open Course Offered Under CBCSS for First Degree Programmes

Department	Title of the Open Course Offered
❖ English	Communicative Applications in English
❖ Malayalam	Thirakatha Rachana: ThatwavumPrayogavum
❖ History	Introduction to Archaeology
❖ Political Science	Human Rights in India
❖ Economics	Human Resource Management
❖ Mathematics	Actuarial Statistics
❖ Physics	Energy Physics
❖ Chemistry	Essentials of Chemistry
❖ Botany	Mushroom Cultivation
❖ Zoology	Human Health and Sex Education

Elective Course Offered Under CBCSS for First Degree Programmes

Department	Title of the Elective Course Offered
❖ English	Creative Writing
❖ Malayalam	ThirakathaRachana:SiddhanthavumPrayogavum
❖ History	Contemporary World

❖ Political Science	Globalisation and Political Systems
❖ Economics	Industrial Economics
❖ Mathematics	Complex Analysis
❖ Physics	Nano Science and Technology
❖ Chemistry	Polymer Chemistry
❖ Botany	Biotechnology and Nanotechnology
❖ Zoology	Ornamental Fish Keeping

Post graduate Programmes Offered

- ❖ **MA in English Language and Literature** – with the elective courses – European Drama, Fiction and Film, Comparative Literature and Theorising Sexualities
- ❖ **MA in History** – with the elective courses – Bronze Age Civilisation, 20th Century Revolution, Medieval Europe and Modern Revolution
- ❖ **MA in Economics** – with the elective courses – Mathematical Economics, Econometric Methods, Agricultural Economics and Industrial Economics
- ❖ **MCom in Commerce with Finance** – with the elective course – Finance

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Admissions will be given on the basis of the rules and regulations stipulated by the University of Kerala
- Application form for admission can be obtained from the College Office on payment of Rs 200
- Applicant called for interview must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian
- The following documents shall be produced at the time of interview
 1. Memo Card
 2. SSLC Certificate and Mark list of the Qualifying Examination
 3. Migration Certificate and Pass Certificate
 4. Transfer Certificate
 5. Course and Conduct Certificate
 6. Three Passport size photographs
 7. Caste Certificate for SC/ST candidates
 8. Community and Income Certificate from the Tahasildar for OBC fee concession holders

9. Eligibility Certificate from the University of Kerala, if qualifying examination is from another University/Board
 10. NSS/NCC Certificates, if eligible for weightage
 11. Sports Certificate, if admission is sought under Sports Quota
 12. Disability Certificate for physically handicapped applicants
 13. Income Certificate for KPCR fee concession holders
 14. Certificate of proof for weightage for wards of Ex-Service men
- **Students are advised to keep sufficient number of Attested Copies of the Relevant Documents surrendered at the time of admission**
- Candidates should pay the fees as per the fee structure immediately after the admission (The entire tuition fees can also be remitted along with the first instalment of fees)
- Seats are reserved for outstanding performers in Sports and Physically handicapped candidates
- Request for changes in additional language will be summarily rejected
- The Principal has the right to refuse admission to any candidate without assigning specific reasons
- Students eligible for fee concession should apply online and submit the hard copy within 30 days from the date of application
- Fee concession will also be available to other students as per Kumara Pillai Commission Report (KPCR) with an income limit of Rs 1,00,000/- per year
- Students leaving the institution after the completion of the process of admission are liable to pay the fee for the whole term
- Caution Deposit will be refunded at the stipulated time and only on surrendering the fee card
- Students admitted should strictly abide by the regulations of the college
- All students should have their Identity cards with them while they are in the campus and should be produced on demand
- Political activities, of any sort, is prohibited in the campus
- Students shall not organise or attend meetings other than the official gatherings in the college
- Students resorting to strike will not be permitted to enter the campus
- Students are advised to keep the campus plastic-free, clean and green
- Tobacco, alcohol or drugs of any kind or intoxicating substances are strictly prohibited from within the campus

- Cinematic dance and fashion shows are banned as per the order RTT No. 346/05 dtd. 01/03/2005, H.Edn. Government of Kerala
- Students found guilty of ragging are punishable as per the provisions of the Kerala prohibition of Ragging Act 1998 (Act 10 of 1998) {G.O.(Rt) No. 1943/05/H.Edn: dtd. 21/11/2005.

UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the University Grants Commission notified “UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009”. The main objective of these regulations is to prohibit any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student; and thereby, to eliminate ragging in all its forms from universities, deemed universities and other higher educational institutions in the country by prohibiting it.

Ragging is a criminal offence and the culprits will attract punitive action as mentioned in the UGC regulations and following are the chief contact details for prohibition of Ragging act.

National Anti-Ragging Helpline	24x7 Toll Free :1800-180-5522 helpline@antiragging.in www.antiragging.in
UGC Monitoring Agency	antiragging@c4yindia.org www.c4yindia.org
Contact Details of the Nodal Officers of	
Anti-Ragging Committee	9847232143
Anti-Ragging Squad	94472 55307