



**VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram  
Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram  
Pin: 695503  
Affiliated to the University of Kerala  
Re-Accredited by NAAC at B+ Level**

# **INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSION POLICY**

## **Introduction**

VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, affiliated to the University of Kerala, is a vanguard institution established by the Nair Service Society in 1964 to provide a congenial ambience for academic pursuits to the students from the remote areas of Southern Kerala. Spanning more than six decades of meritorious service in the field of higher education, the institution upholds its vision and mission in tune with the vision of its founding management and plays a pivotal role in the voyage of discovery of profound knowledge. A distinctive quality, specific to the institution is that it takes a pertinent role in accommodating the learners from a socially and economically backward community, predominantly the first-generation learners. The institution follows the norms and regulations stipulated by the Government of Kerala and the affiliating university in its admission policy and intake of students.

## **Objectives:**

- Provide quality education to the underprivileged first-generation learners of the community
- To uphold the values of selfless service and commitment to society and nation
- Provide a congenial and convenient admission procedure to the learners
- Maintain transparency and equity in all its procedures related to admission

## **The Process**

The institution being an aided college comes under the aegis of the Government of Kerala and the University of Kerala. Admissions are done as per the admission procedure directed by the affiliating university, as stated in the university prospectus. In aided colleges, as per the agreement with the Government, formed in 1971, they come under the Direct Payment Agreement, 50% of the seats are reserved for General Merit. The next 15% of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC) and 5% for Scheduled Tribe (ST). 20% of the seats are reserved for Management Quota, 10% for Community Merit Quota – this is allowed to the community that has established the college. Apart from this, the university allocates Sports Quota, SAI affiliated students, inmates from orphanages (seats are allocated upon demand and availability) and Transgender Quota from 2021 onwards.

Reserved seats (1 to 2 seats) for Person with Disability (PWD) or Divyangjan is done on demand and the number of applicants. Seats are also reserved for students domicile to Lakshadweep and associated islands. These seats are sanctioned by the University of Kerala as

and when required. All seats are sanctioned as per the policy of the affiliating University under the Single Window System. Students are given the opportunity to choose a higher option and are asked to take a temporary admission in case they want to join another college of convenience. At the institution level, the entire process is coordinated by the admission committee.

### **Fee Structure**

Once admitted, only Government fee is collected from the students and provisions are enabled for them to acquire scholarships. Learners belonging to OBC, SC, ST, OEC and also those students, whose annual income is less than 1 lakh are eligible for freeships (e-grants). Once the admission is confirmed, the aforementioned students are assisted to register for freeships through the e-grants 3.0 portal. This has been enabled for a decade. The latest fee structure is regularly updated in the college website.

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