

Embracing  
Differences!

# Annual Report 2017-18



*V-Excel Educational Trust*



V-Excel has stepped into its 17th year! Our success in this sector is due to our children, our committed team of professionals, our Trustees, and all our active supporters. We sincerely thank you for believing in our work; it means a lot to us!



We have been experienced consistent growth with respect to the in our services we offer and their reach. V-Excel is now recognized in the field of developmental disabilities as an organization that cares, educates and rehabilitates the special community it caters to.

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## About Us

V-Excel Educational Trust is an NGO that strongly believes in human potential, irrespective of age. We are driven by a strong belief and conviction that with appropriate education and empowerment, every individual's potential can be realized and skills developed for leading a meaningful life.

We are an organization that provides lifespan services for individuals with –

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Intellectual Disability
- Down Syndrome
- Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity) Disorder (ADD/ADHD)
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Behavioral and Emotional Disorders
- Specific Learning Disabilities (Dyslexia and Dyscalculia)
- Other Developmental Delays and Disabilities

We provide a wide range of services such as Special Schools, Early Intervention, Specialized Therapies (Occupational Therapy, Sensory Integration, Art, Play, Music, and Movement), Remedial Teaching, Vocational Training, Counselling and Assessments and Teacher Training. While Chennai is the hub of our activities, we also offer services in Tier II towns such as Tirunelveli, Srirangam and Erode in Tamil Nadu, and Nashik and Solapur in Maharashtra through our Satellite Centers.

The work we do is extremely resource-intensive and we have a committed multi-disciplinary professional team of special educators, therapists, counselors, and administrators, all working together for every individual's holistic development.

## Our Vision

We are driven by best practices,  
 Bolstered by knowledge and conviction,  
 Dedicated to creating a society of  
 Compassion and inclusion,  
 Providing the finest services

## Our Mission

V-Excel Educational Trust is committed to helping people with special needs fulfil their potential to lead positive, productive and rewarding lives, through:

- Facilitating the development and delivery of treatment therapies, educational programs, training programs, and sports programs and residential and independent living programs
- The development of global outreach programs that will facilitate the sharing of best practices and programs with the global community and beyond
- Understanding the nature of Autism Spectrum Disorder, raising awareness, and promoting the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with disabilities
- Creating awareness, dispensing credible information and striving for public policy initiatives to pave the way for lifelong individualized services
- Training volunteers, professionals, parents and caregivers in disciplines of disability
- Supporting research into the causes of special needs and into the effectiveness of treatment procedures for people with autism and other disabilities

## Quality Policy

Our Quality Policy specifies that “all activities of the organization will be carried out in a systematic manner in accordance with defined and documented Policies and Procedures, will meet applicable legislative requirements, will be visible and auditable, and will ensure that the needs of Learners, Staff and Stakeholders are met.”

We realize that Quality is the responsibility of all personnel, and therefore we encourage quality culture within the organization by means of sharing information, including personnel in decision making and delegating specific Quality Management functions, to suitably skilled and competent persons. Where deficiencies are found, corrective and preventative action are taken to ensure continual improvement of policies and procedures. The Quality system has full commitment from the Management.

## Adherence to Good Governance

- Openness: Information is shared with all stakeholders, and reasons for decisions are made clear while maintaining confidentiality where necessary
- Integrity: Management committee members are not under any obligation to outside individuals or organizations which might influence their role
- Leadership: All principles are supported through leadership, respecting roles of the staff.
- Transparency: All activities and transactions, financial or otherwise, are dealt with transparency
- Objectivity: Decisions are based completely on merit
- Honesty: Open disclosure of private/personal work that may present conflict of interest
- Accountability: Compliance with the law, and accountability for decisions and actions to funders, donors and the public

## Founder Trustee's Message



– Dr. Vasudha Prakash

*“Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go,  
Only as deep as I look can I see, only as much as I dream can I be.”*

— Karen Ravn, Author of *Our Inward Journey*

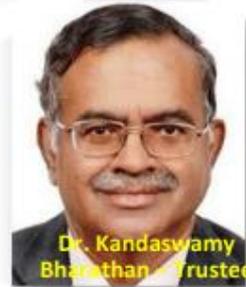
I truly believe in this philosophy, and it forms the basis of all our work at V-Excel. We question labels, we question boundaries. So, it is no surprise that this year too, we have crossed the conventional perception of what persons with disabilities and their families can do. The famous musical *The Lion King* was modified, directed and staged with over 100 children and young adults with special needs performing with a flair that left the audience applauding on their feet for several minutes. While the world looks at our children as receivers, they have proven that they can be ‘givers’ too, by being a part of the Kerala Flood Relief operations. Young and old students from our various service verticals collected old books and toys from the neighborhood for *Daan Utsav*.

On other fronts, the parents of many of our children came together as one large supportive family, and crossed the country's borders on a week-long fun trip to Sri Lanka. The parents' group, Disha, organized treks and picnics to strengthen bonds. We continued our work of spreading knowledge by conducting orientation talks among large groups - aspiring special educators, paediatricians, parents, school teachers and disability organizations. We represented our work beyond the seas at an international conference. The Blue Sky Choir from our special school has become a popular singing group at school assemblies, raising awareness about their abilities among thousands of children. The youth from our vocational programs enthusiastically participated in and also made give-aways for the Chennai Wipro Marathon.

I sincerely hope that the initiatives and activities V-Excel embarks on make their mark in society to increase our consciousness and involvement in creating a better inclusive society tomorrow.

We thank you for being with us on our journey.

## Board of Trustees



## Advisory Board



## Leadership Team

- Dr. Vasudha Prakash - Founder-Trustee
- Mrs. Ajita Panshikar – Executive Director
- Mrs. Gita Bhalla - Associate Director
- Mrs. Usha Rajagopal - Program Director - Vocational and Rehabilitation Services
- Mrs. Jayanthi Vishwanath – Regional Director - West
- Mrs. Parimal Pandit - Program Director - Counseling and Assessments
- Mrs. Lalitha Sridhar - Program Director - Early Intervention and Satellite Centres (South)
- Mrs. Lekshmi Ramesh - Coordinator, Remedial Center
- Mrs. Meera Suresh – Project Head, Academy of Teacher Excellence
- Mrs. Rama Nagarajan – Center Coordinator, Youth Empowerment Services

## Financial Auditor

PS Subramania Iyer & Co,  
Chartered Accountants  
Raja Annamalai Puram, Chennai – 600 028

## Our Coordinates

- Date of Establishment : 29 Aug 2001
- Constitution : Registered as a Charitable Trust  
Registered under FCRA (Regn. No. 075901092)  
PAN : AAATV3623Q  
12AA : 374/2001-02  
80G : DIT( E ) No. 2(445)/01-02  
Donations for V-Excel Educational Trust are eligible for tax  
Exemption under section 80G of IT Act.  
GuideStar (India) Gold Transparency Award Winner

## V-EXCEL Beneficiaries Across India

Place	Unit	Beneficiaries
Srirangam	Abhyasa Kendra - Vocational Training	20
Srirangam	Abhyasa Kendra - Production Unit	8
Srirangam	Abhyasa Kendra – Remedial Center	6
Ambattur	Anandam Learning Center	28
Head Office	BLA - Pre-NIOS	3
Head Office	BLA – Primary	5
Adyar, Chennai	Foundation Course - Vocational Training Unit	10
Head Office, Chennai	Government Primary School - Nalandaway Project	9
Adyar, Chennai	Early Intervention	162
Head Office	Kaleidoscope Learning Center	71
Head Office	Neev - Cathedral Free Primary School	40
Mylapore, Chennai	Neev - MP Anand	34
Besant Nagar, Chennai	Neev – Olcott	30
Chennai - Head Office	NIOS	6
Pollachi, Tamil Nadu	Outreach Remedial Center	20
Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu	Sri Bharathi Theertha Learning Center	84
Head Office, Chennai	V-Excel Remedial Center	14
Solapur, Maharashtra	V-Excel Therapy and Remedial Center	45
Solapur, Maharashtra	V-Excel Satellite Learning Center	22
Nashik, Maharashtra	V-Excel Remedial Center	1
Nashik, Maharashtra	Vocational Training Unit	11
Nashik, Maharashtra	V-Excel Special School	65
Erode, Tamil Nadu	V-Excel Satellite Learning Center	81
Shastri Nagar, Chennai	Vocational Training Unit	12
Mylapore, Chennai	Youth Empowerment Services	36
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>823</b>

Our Donor-Partners:



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## V-Excel Educational Trust

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### Significant Events

**International Paper Presentation** - This year's DISES roundtable conference in Sofia, Bulgaria concluded on June 30, 2017. Dr. Vasudha Prakash presented a paper on the "Impact of In-service Training on Teacher Attitudes towards Inclusion in India". The paper drew attention to the positive impact made through enhancing teachers' outlook towards children with learning problems.



**The Lion King** - We had a very exclusive annual day where nearly 100 of our special children participated in various roles in the musical The Lion King. The show was staged on January 11<sup>th</sup> to a full house and ending with a standing ovation. All the props were made by the trainees of Vocational Training Unit. The most important aspect of the show was that it was the first time ever, that a forum such as this was utilised by a group of youngsters to enhance public awareness about disability.

## Awards and Recognitions

We are happy to announce that our Guidestar India Gold Certification for financial transparency was further extended into 2018.

Dr. Vasudha Prakash was conferred the Award of Excellence in Social Significance at BWW Global's Inspire Awards 2017, held at the University of Madras, Chennai, on November 26.

Mrs. Lekshmi Ramesh, the Program Director of our Remedial Programs, received the Redington "SAHYOG" Teacher Award 2017 for her exemplary contribution in promoting education.

Mrs. Usha Rajagopal, Program Director, Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Services, was honoured on



March 8, 2018 at the International Women's Day celebration organized by Thursday Ladies Club, for her relentless service as a volunteer towards empowering persons with special needs.

Mrs. Jayanthi Vishwanath, the Regional Director, was formally inducted into the prestigious 10-member Inspection Team of the Government of Maharashtra, to assess daycare and residential facilities for the special populace in the State. Also, at an event celebrating International Women's Day (March 8), Mrs. Jayanthi Vishwanath, was felicitated by the Rotary Club of Nashik Grape City for her work in the disability sector.

**Blue Sky Choir** – On 5<sup>th</sup> October the Blue Sky Choir was invited by Pathshala, the Krishnamurthi School in Tiruvallur. The Choir, which comprises of our children and a few teachers, was at its busiest in December 2017 performing at concerts in five different schools. New songs have been added to the repertoire. On 26<sup>th</sup> January, Republic Day, the choir performed at a fete at PSBB Millennium, Chennai.

**Tarang** – Tarang, a music series of concerts by renowned singers and musicians, has been a popular program among our children and artists alike. The concept behind Tarang has been that of providing equal opportunities to cultural events for the special population, which otherwise is unable to attend formal concerts due to social exclusion.



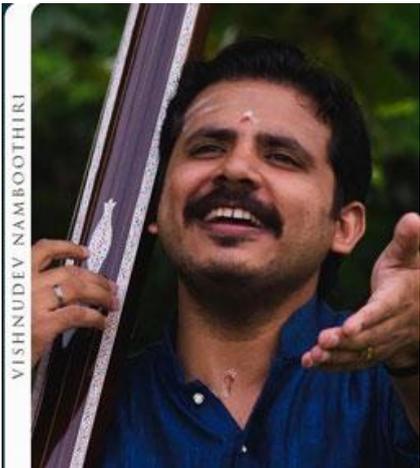
1 Bharathi Ramasubban June-2017



2 Dr. M.Narmadha and party July-2017



3 K.Gayathri Nov-2017



4 Vishnudev Namboothri Dec-2017



5 Aarathi and Archana Feb-2018



6 Vedanth Bharathwaj Mar-2018



**Wipro Marathon** - Many of our trainees from our different units participated in this annual event. Our student Preethi was applauded and recognised at the Wipro marathon for her determination and courage, and for completing the 10 km run. To mark the occasion, we made *bhoomi-mitra* shopping bags, mugs and chocolates as giveaway gifts

**Javate 2018** at Lady Andal School, Chetpet happened on 17<sup>th</sup> February. Our children have consistently been winning prizes for the last 4 years in a row.



**Media Interactions** – V-Excel's and Dr. Vasudha Prakash's journey were featured in an online article by 'Your Story'. We also had a press meet on December 7, 2017 where we were covered by around 18 newspapers and news channels regarding V-Excel organization and the ATE Course. The preparations and events leading up to our staging of the Lion King were covered in the New Indian Express and many other publications.

## Resource Development

**Tech Mahindra Smart Class+**, an ATE (Academy of Teacher Excellence) program supported by Tech Mahindra Foundation and Annamalai University was inaugurated on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 at our premises in R.A. Puram. Forty-two candidates signed up for the initial course. The courses offered include Special Education for Multiple Disabilities, Inclusive Education, and Vocational Training.

**A Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Program** was conducted by NIEPMD at our R.A. Puram Center (Chennai) in March 2018. Thirty special educators availed of this advanced program.

A 3-month Certificate Program on Specific Learning Disabilities, jointly organized by V-Excel Educational Trust and SDS Institute of Behavioural Sciences was inaugurated on January 20, 2018. Thirty professionals enrolled for the program.

Ms. Dheepa B., our Erode Center Coordinator, topped the B.Ed. Special Education exams offered by the Tamil Nadu Open University.

### **Learning Opportunities for Students and Staff**

Experiential learning programs took place in the Fortis Malar Hospital in Adyar. Our trainees were shown the emergency ward, laboratories, out-patient department, help centre, bill counter, ICU and the general wards.

St. John's Ambulance conducted a 3-hour hands-on session on First Aid. Health emergencies as well as emergencies due to injury were discussed. Helmet Awareness, as a part of Down syndrome day, was a theme in which our trainees also participated in.

Mrs. Charumathi Sriram and Mrs. Meera Suresh attended the Mission 1000 event in Bangalore organized by Enable India. Various NGOs working in the area of social inclusion in job markets assemble and shared their experiences in this annual event.

Mrs. Parimal Pandit, Program Director - Counseling and Assessments, attended a 3-day workshop on "Unraveling the Will" at the Theosophical Society.

Our senior special educators, Mrs. Gita Bhalla and Mrs. Shashikala Subramanian, attended a workshop on "Good Parenting" held during the Hindu Lit Fest 2018 at Lady Andal School. It was a general lecture on parenting.

Disha, the Parents Forum of V-Excel, invited Dr. Balu Pitchiah, a GMC Registered Psychiatrist practicing in the UK, to conduct a workshop on Anger Management, Aggression and Depression in Adolescents with Special Needs. This was attended by several parents and members of our teaching staff.

The British Council and Dr. Reddy's Foundation arranged a talk on Breaking Barriers at the Workplace - Inclusive Workforce for Persons with Disabilities. It was delivered by Justin Jesudas, who is paralyzed chest below but has broken all barriers and left people across countries awestruck with his amazing accomplishment. Some of our teachers attended.

### **Bonding outside the Special school**

Friendships across children extended to parents and in a spirit of sharing and community living. Shakila, mother of Aquila from Grade 6, invited the entire class and their parents and a few teachers for an overnight trip to Yelagiri.

The parents of our special school, Kaleidoscope Learning Center (KLC) went a step further and organised a weeklong trip to Sri Lanka for their families, the special children included, with a few teachers.

Our Disha, a Parents' forum, organised a trek for our special children and parents to Kolli Hills.

Café Samarth - Cafe Samarth had a special event in November. A well-wisher from Malaysia wished to celebrate his mother's birthday with a small group of 15 persons. The Blue Sky choir from Kaleidoscope Learning Center, our special school, and Vaidyanathan of our Vocational Training Unit enlivened the evening with music.



**Showcasing our products** - A kiosk dedicated to V-Excel products was inaugurated at Poompohar premises in January, 2018. The kiosk will help showcase the wide range of products made by trainees of vocational training unit at this official outlet of Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation. We are proud that one of our young trainees, Balambiga, works there as a Sales Officer and independently handles and interacts with customers.

## Collaborations

We launched our product "**Thozhi**", a low-cost sanitary napkin brand produced with project backing from Grundfos Pumps Limited. A V-Excel product kiosk was set up at Grundfos Pumps India, Chennai on Monday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 2017, as a part of their initiative to setup festive stalls for their employees.

We started work with The Live Love Laugh Foundation, an organization incepted by actor Ms. Deepika Padukone, to create awareness amongst high school students and teachers on mental health issues. We covered 2,700 children from about 10 schools this year.

We were requested by Inner Wheel to conduct a pilot program with a Government school in Chennai for Class 6 to 10 on building emotional resilience, creating awareness about safety and on dangers of falling into bad habits.

## Community Impact



Dr. Vasudha Prakash gave a talk to medical professionals on "**Special education and disabilities - A professional perspective**" at an event organized jointly by the Indian Medical Association, Solapur and Solapur Academy of Pediatrics at Solapur on November 12, 2017.

Vasudha Prakash was a speaker at the National Summit on Quality in Education - Promoting a Positive Approach towards Inclusive Education, held on August 18, 2017 at the CII Institute of Quality, Confederation of

Indian Industry, Bangalore.

An Orientation program was organised at ITC Grand Chola on 24th March 2018 for all their senior managers and management team. This was to create awareness about the disability sector and facilitating social inclusion for young adults with special needs.

Mrs. Jayanthi Vishwanath, Regional Director of V-Excel, visited Latur to address a gathering of 800 rehabilitation professionals in a 2-day seminar organized by Government of Maharashtra. She spoke on the need for early intervention for children at-risk and those with developmental challenges.

Maharashtra State Commissioner for Disability Welfare along with the Nashik District Social Welfare Department conducted a 2-day conference on Nov 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2017. The aim of this event was to spread awareness about the health of challenged children and early detection and intervention strategies.



The number of participants on both the days exceeded 700. V-Excel Educational Trust (Nashik) was one of the primary organizers.

As a part of *Daan Utsav* our trainees of the foundation and vocational groups visited neighborhoods to generate awareness. Many residents welcomed our trainees and donated old books, clothes and toys. Our trainees collected and sorted the gifts.

An orientation program was organized by V-Excel Outreach Remedial Center, Pollachi in two schools, on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2018. Around 60 parents and 20 teaching staff from both schools attended the program.

## Vocational Services

Two trainees, Harshitha and Srinidhi, of our Youth Empowerment Services Unit were chosen as interns in the baking unit of Hotel Savera on March 2018. Also, our trainees, Vasudevan and Karthik, placed in Baker's Café received their first salary in July, 2017.

Vocational Services at V-Excel have been buzzing with activity this year. Our Baking and Confectionery Unit received an order for 100 kg. of assorted chocolates from 'Chakra' a placement service company. In our Printing and Documentation Unit, we received an order of printing 1,750 Invitation Cards and 400 coupons from the Alumni Club of Anna University. For 'Run T.Nagar Run' Marathon printing on 581 bags was done. Printing on 1,000 chocolate boxes was done by our trainees. *Gada* bags from our vocational unit, stitched by our trainees, have been exported to United Kingdom on specific order.

AIMS Media, a vocational skill development training initiative, has started its second batch in multimedia programs, specially designed for children with special needs. The first batch of students showed improvement on various developmental parameters in the design and production.

Other Areas - Exploring of Gardening as a vocation started with growing vegetables and greens in the pots around the school. As a part of vocational training, an automobile wash and service facility has been identified in the vicinity. Four of our male trainees go there every day for on-the-job training. Solar lamp assembling project recommenced this year. The trainees assembled 89 solar lamps within three days. The table-top loom training has started and trainees are attending the classes as per their allocated time.

## Valued Visitors

Sri U.Ve. Velukkudi Krishnan Swami visited our premises on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to get an idea of the vocational practices and training being conducted in Chennai. He spent time interacting with the staff and trainees.

Loveleen Kacker the CEO of Tech Mahindra Foundations came to meet us on September 20<sup>th</sup>. She interacted with our team regarding the Special Education Courses and shared her satisfaction and happiness about the way V-Excel professionally conducted all the programs.

## From our departments

Bridges Learning Academy (BLA), a dedicated pull-out program for children who are unable to cope with academic curriculum in mainstream schools due to cognitive and/or emotional disorders, was inaugurated on 12<sup>th</sup> June. Besides remedial intervention, it offers learning support to students who are unable to undertake the standard board curriculum (CBSE, ICSE, State Board) and train them under National Institute for Open Schooling (NIOS).

The Penguin Company, a pantomime group from England, came to our Special School and entertained the children for nearly an hour.

## Highlights from our Satellite centres

**Nashik** – July has been a great month for Nashik centre. On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2017, the center was formally registered under the Maharashtra Government under the section 'Rehabilitation of the Disabled'. Our Center received a letter from the Commissioner of Disabilities (Pune) for doing good work in the areas of (1) Awareness Generation (2) Early identification and (3) Early Intervention of disabilities. Additionally, the Center was chosen to provide Early Intervention services to the children living in the slums of Nashik Municipal Corporation (NMC) limits.

We are thankful to Fortuna Engineering Company Pvt Ltd., located at Ambad; they donated a Tata Winger Van for the Nashik school children.

**Srirangam** –Trainees are now involved in laundry and are gradually mastering the new vacuum steamer ironing machine. Abhyasa Kendra Areca Leaf Plate Vocational unit delivered its first order of 1,400 plates to Kinchitkaram Trust for their Navarathri Yathris. The vocational food products unit produced 10 kgs. of *paruppu podi* within a week and delivered it at Chennai for Navrathri Golu. The Srirangam centre got an opportunity to participate and display their products in SARAS Exhibition conducted by Ministry of Rural Development in association with Trichy DDAWO on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**Solapur**– In October, a broom-making workshop was started for older students. On 7th January, at an exhibition held at the Inner Wheel Club's national meet, a stall was put up to exhibit some of the products made by the students. The public response was very good.

## A Few Success Stories

- Abhishek Sanyal one of the students of KLC who had been receiving art therapy from our therapist Puja was pleasantly surprised when three of his charcoal paintings were selected by a company for their guest house.
- A student of Youth Empowerment Center was initially shy, reticent and reluctant to change his schedule and come for individual art therapy sessions. It was interesting to watch him transition from anxious eyes to watch joy emerge in his eyes when he saw two colours mix to create a third. Within a few sessions, his theme of rainbows, experimentation with colour progressed to create landscapes, tell stories and initiate conversations. For a boy who needed reassurance for every move, it was heart-warming to see him explore his freedom with the brush with such enthusiasm.
- When our counsellor Pushpamma started in the Olcott School, teachers came with lots of complaints about a girl who was in the 3rd standard. Her classmates complained about how she behaved in the class, even boys were afraid of her, she bullied them, and sometimes was physically aggressive. Despite the counsellor not knowing the local language too well, her care and acceptance made the girl develop trust and slowly she became comfortable in sessions. By the end of 3-4 session she could share about her family with Pushpamma. She seemed to be coming from a difficult family where she had been neglected and witnessed quite a lot of aggression at home. Slowly her behaviour changed, she became friendly and her studies showed great improvement. She was not good in the beginning with her academics but with the remedial teachers help and love she found her own self. Last year before the final exam she promised the counselor that in academics also she will show improvement and told her she would come within 5 ranks in the class. She got 4th rank and was doing well and had kept her promise.
- A nineteen-year-old boy on the Autism Spectrum, whose hands were always cold, no matter what activity he did, was always tired and sleepy with low energy. Cold hands are reflective of poor circulation of blood to the hands, anxiety, and not being very present in the body. He chose a project during his therapy sessions- to write a fictional story which is still running over 75 pages! The act of writing a story that reflected what he was going through was so special, that he was energetic, and communicated better. His hands and feet- instantly warmed up, red and alive! "Warming Up" one realised was not just the physical act of making circulation and metabolism in better condition. It is also the inner joy and striving that pushes and moves the blood that makes all the difference!

## Auditors Report

(Under section 12A (b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961)

We have examined the balance sheet of V-Excel Educational Trust AAATV3623Q (name and PAN of the trust or institution) as at 31/03/2018 and the Profit and loss account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust or institution.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches of the above named trust visited by us so far as appears from our examination of the books, and proper Returns adequate for the purpose of audit have been received from branches not visited by us subject to the comments given below:

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to information given to us the said accounts give a true and fair view:

- In the case of the balance sheet of the state of affairs of the above-named trust as at 31/03/2018
- In the case of the profit and loss account, of the profit or loss of its accounting year ending on 31/03/2018

Place: Chennai  
Date: 28/09/2018

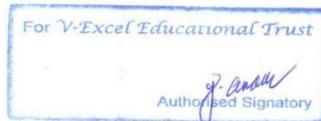
for P.S. Subramania Iyer & Co  
Chartered Accountants

## Balance Sheet

V - Excel Educational Trust  
No 10/23, Thiruvengadam Street, R A Puram, Chennai, Tamilnadu - 600028.  
Balance Sheet as on 31 st March 2018

Particulars	Note No	31.03.2018		31.03.2017	
<b>Corpus and Liabilities</b>					
Corpus Fund			1,00,00,000.00		
Capital Fund		3,53,96,485.00		2,73,25,773.00	
Less : Transferred to Corpus Fund		(50,00,000.00)			
Add : library Books		25,00,000.00			
Less : Auto Sweep account		(9,97,440.00)			
Less : Excess of Expenditure over Income		(1,26,601.45)	3,17,72,443.55	80,70,712.00	3,53,96,485.00
<b>Non - Current Liabilities</b>			4,64,200.00		
Long term Liabilities	1				3,00,000.00
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Income received in Advance					
Outstanding Expenses	2	7,97,453.00	7,97,453.00	4,38,189.00	
Accounts Payable					4,38,189.00
<b>Total</b>			4,30,34,096.55		3,61,34,674.00
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Non Current Assets</b>					
Fixed Assets	3	1,32,45,583.35	1,39,74,979.35	1,01,42,438.00	
Long term loans and Advances	4	7,29,896.00		6,52,834.00	1,07,95,272.00
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Receivables	5	-		51,265.00	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6	2,79,69,476.50		2,45,23,375.00	
Short term loans and Advances	7	10,89,640.70	2,90,59,117.20	7,64,762.00	
Other Current Assets					2,53,39,402.00
<b>Total</b>			4,30,34,096.55		3,61,34,674.00

Notes to Financial Statements



Place: Chennai  
Date: 28/09/2018

For V-Excel Educational Trust



Managing Trustee / Trustee

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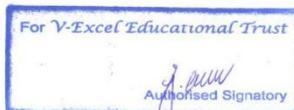
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## Income and Expenditure

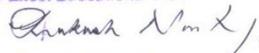
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Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31.03.2018

SI No	Particulars	Revenue Income	Capital Income	Total
8	Income	4,63,04,525.37	-	4,63,04,525.37
	<b>Total</b>	4,63,04,525.37	-	4,63,04,525.37
9	Applications of funds for the objects of the trust	4,42,46,633.17	27,87,639.00	4,70,34,272.17
	Less: Depreciation	21,84,493.65		
	<b>Total</b>	4,64,31,126.82	27,87,639.00	4,70,34,272.17
	Excess Expenditure over Income	(1,26,601.45)		



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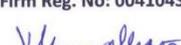
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