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29th August, 2016

The Vice Chancellor,
Gandhigram Rural Institute,
Gandhigram PO - 624 302,
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Sub:- NRDC Meritorious Innovation, Societal and Budding Innovators Awards for the year 2015

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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. H. Purushotham)
Chairman and Managing Director

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