



SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, KOLLAM

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REPORT 2022-2023

Sree Narayana Studies Forum of Sree Narayana College along with the Sree Narayana International Study Centre, Chempazhanthy functioning under the cultural affairs department of the state govt organised a one day study programme titled *Mahaguruvine Ariyan* (To Know the Mahaguru) on 15th February 2023. Principal of the college Dr (Prof) Nisha J Tharayil presided the programme. She said in her speech that Sree Narayana Guru is undoubtedly the guiding light of modern day Kerala.



The programme aimed at inculcating the humanitarian philosophy and teachings of Guru among the student community. Eravipuram MLA Mr M Noushad inaugurated the function. He said that the LDF govt in Kerala is always in the forefront to uphold the values taught by Guru. The Kerala Renaissance Protection Forum under the government has been earnestly striving to

propagate the teachings of Guru since its inception. Adv. A K Savad (Chairman, Tax Appeal Standing Committee), Dr Manoj S V (IQAC Coordinator, S N College, Kollam), Dr Adheesh U (PTA Secretary, S N College, Kolam), Dr Mahesh S (Associate Professor, SN College, Kollam), Prof S Jayapalan (Director, Sree Narayana International Study Centre) were participated. Dr C N Somarajan (Retd Professor, University College), Dr L Vinayakumar (Retd Professor, S N College, Kollam) took classes.



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In order to commemorate the 49th death anniversary of Sri R Sankar, former chief minister and founding manager of Sree Narayana Colleges, a meeting was organised on 7th November 2021 in the college seminar hall under the aegis of Sree Narayana Studies Forum. The founding of the Kollam SN College in 1948 is a landmark in the history of Kerala by which Sri R Sankar threw open the gates of higher education to the socially backward classes of the state. Principal Dr R Sunilkumar presided the proceedings. Kollam M P Sri N K Premachandran inaugurated the meeting and delivered the memorial lecture. In his speech he eulogised the service of Sri R Sankar in the modernisation of the state adhering to the footsteps of Sree Narayana Guru.

The higher education sector of Kerala and the much celebrated Kerala model of education are highly indebted to the pioneering efforts of Sri R Sankar, he said in his speech. Sri R Sankar himself being a teacher was well aware of the transformation education can bring to the social upliftment of the marginalised sections of the society. Sri Mohan Sankar, industrialist and son of Sri R



Sankar, was the guest of honour. Dr. N Shaji, Coordinator of Sree Narayana Studies Forum expressed the vote of thanks.



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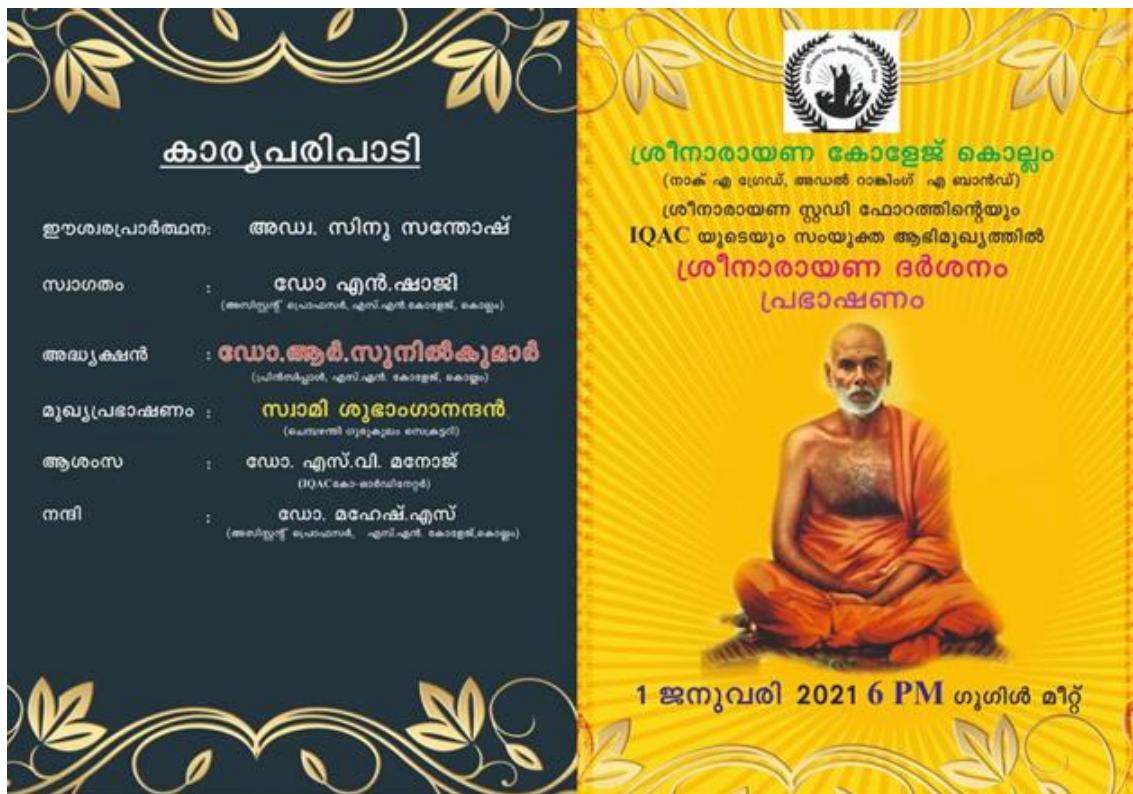
The Sree Narayana Studies Forum in collaboration with the IQAC of the college organised a lecture titled “Sree Narayana Darshanam” on the philosophy propagated by Sree Narayana Guru on 6th January 2021 through the online platform of Google Meet. In the function presided over by the college principal Dr R Sunilkumar. In his presidential address he emphasized to the importance of Guru’s Darshan (Philosophy) and its relevance in daily life. Swami Shubhangananda, Secretary of Chempazhanthy Gurukulam, was the keynote speaker. He is a well-known disciple and scholar of Guru’s vision and mission.

Swami Shubhangananda lectured extensively over the poems of Guru which have the depth of unfathomable oceans which are still an enigma to scholars of great erudition. He said that Guru's exhortations on education and organisation still echo in every nook and cranny of Kerala even today and this stands as testimony to his immensity in the social reformation of Kerala. In short, Guru is the founding father of modern Kerala, he said.

After the lecture there was a Q&A session in which Swami Shubhangananda interacted with the audience and answered the doubts raised. The programme started with Guru's *Daivadashakam* by Adv. Sinu Santhosh. Dr N Shaji (Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, S N College, Kollam) welcomed the gathering. Dr S V Manoj



(IQAC Coordinator, S N College, Kollam) offered felicitation. Dr Mahesh S (Assistant professor, Department of Hindi, S N College, Kollam) expressed vote of thanks.



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REPORT 2019-2020

Sree Narayana Studies Forum has been formed with the intention of promoting the teachings of Sree Narayana Guru. The Forum is intended to impart knowledge of the Guru's vision and his works to the student community. Another objective is to conduct lecture by eminent writers and scholars on the Guru's life and works. The members of the Sree Narayana Studies Forum includes Dr. N Shaji (Co-coordinator , Asst: Professor Department of Hindi) Dr. P.N. Bindhukala (Member , Assistant Professor Department of Hindi) Dr. S. Mahesh (Member , Assistant Professor Department of Hindi) Dr.V.D. Radhakrishnan (Member , Assistant Professor Department of Politics) Dr..K.S. Jayasree (Member , Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit) Smt:. Jayanthi .S (Member, Assistant Professor Department of History), Smt:. Archa S S (Member, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce), Smt:. Rakhi .S (Member , Assistant Professor Department of Malayalam) Smt:. Aswathy Mohan. (Member , Assistant Professor, Department of English) Dr:. Rahi T.B. (Member, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics) .

The Sree Narayana Studies Forum in collaboration with the PTA of the college organised a seminar on the topic of "Sree Narayana Guru and Renaissance" on Tuesday 21st January 2020. Sree Viswaprakasam Vijayanand who is a well-known scholar of Guru's vision and mission was the chief Guest of the seminar. The inaugural session began at 10.30 a.m. at the seminar Hall. Dr. R. Sunilkumar, the Principal of college inaugurated the function. In his presidential address principal gave stress to the importance of the study and practice of Sree Narayana Guru's Darshan (Philosophy) and its relevance in day to day affairs. . Dr. N. Shaji (Co-coordinator, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi) welcomed the gathering. The chief guest,

Sree Viswaprakasam Vijayanand talked elaborately about the various aspects of Sree Narayana Guru's Philosophy and its importance in life. He emphasized the concentration and "*brahmacharyam*" in educational life. Dr S V Manoj (IQAC Coordinator, S N College, Kollam) offered felicitation. Smt: Jayanthi .S (Assistant Professor Department of History) expressed vote of thanks. The seminar came to an end at 1.30 p.m. with National Anthem.



SREE NARAYANA STUDIES FORUM

2018-2019

REPORT OF THE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION CONDUCTED BY SREE NARAYANA STUDIES FORUM

An essay writing competition was conducted under the auspicious Sree Narayana Studies Forum so as to augment and nourish the critical thoughts of the philosophical narratives of Guru. The title of the competition was "Implications of guru's philosophy in contemporary life". The students were asked to assemble in the reading room of the college library and was offered the title, subsequently asking them to prepare an essay in not more than 500 words. The time allotted for the competition was one and a half hours and the essays were channelized to evaluation by faculty members from the Department of Malayalam.

Reshma V S of II year BA English was selected for the first prize of the competition. A few of the other essays were selected on the basis of considerable merit and they awarded consolation prizes. The winner of the competition was congratulated in a function held at G2 seminar hall on 13th November 2018. The competition is hoped to have kindled thoughts on guru's preachings and its relevance in the present times.



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2017-2018

The Sree Narayana Studies Forum in collaboration with the PTA of the college to host the first R Sankar Memorial Intercollegiate Elocution Competition on November 7, 2017 to commemorate the great reformer, former chief minister and founder of Sree Narayana Colleges and also to relive the immortal saga of his services to revolutionise the Kerala society. The onus of oraganising the prestigious event was entrusted to the Sree Narayana Studies Forum and its members.

The enthusiasm shown by the students from various colleges to participate in the competition was beyond the imagination of the organisers that the competition which began at 10.30 am came to a close at 03.00 pm. Though the topic “Contributions of R Sankar in the field of Education” was given only five minutes before the presentation it was clear from their speeches that the participants made intense research, extended copious reflection and showed careful precision in sharing their understanding of the topic. The speeches were so exciting that the judges, though vastly experienced, found themselves in a tight spot to ascertain the winners. However, in a closely fought competition Miss Agrima Babu, a second year B.A Student of our College emerged victorious to gain the first prize and a cash award of Rs.3001/- . Naveen S of S N college, Chathannoor bagged the second prize and a purse of Rs. 2001/- . Aswathy S of Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam got the third prize and a cash award of Rs.1001/- .The valedictory function was filled with ardent fervour and admiration for the great visionary who founded the College.

In the meeting presided by the principal Dr.K Anirudhan. Dr T S Latha welcomed the gathering. Mr. Mohan Sankar, president of the SNDP Union, Kollam and son of Sri. R Sankar, was the guest of honour. The Principal and the chief guest were eloquent in their speeches about the immense and priceless contributions of Sri. R Sankar in all the areas he had tried his hand. They

congratulated the winners and appreciated debate club for organizing such a memorable programme. The prizes and the cash awards were later handed over to the winners by the principal in her office. Dr Sreeja Priyadarsini expressed the vote of thanks. With the national anthem the day came to a close.

