

**SREE NARAYANA STUDIES**  
**Convenor-Smt. Preetha Krishna L.**

**Member-Sri.Sumesh P.K.**

**REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF  
SREE NARAYANA STUDY CENTRE  
2018-19**

Sree Narayana Study Centre of SN College College Sivagiri was constituted to propagate and disseminate the teachings and philosophy of Sree Narayana Guru, the great social reformer and spiritual guru of Kerala. The study centre aims to inculcate in the minds of students the importance of leading a value based life and to foster love and brotherhood among humanity. The centre works in association with the college library which has got a wide collection of writings of the Guru. The students are encouraged to read and understand the depth and dimensions of the philosophy of oneness taught by Guru. Guru's messages are also written and displayed on the walls of the campus, so that it will enable students to keep in touch with it everytime when they are in and around the campus. This year there were two main programmes in the campus under the initiative of Sree Narayana Study Centre.

**1. Spiritual Discourse "Guruvine Ariyaan" on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**

Resource Person- Padmasree Brahmasree Vishuddananda Swamikal  
(President, Sree Narayana Dharma Sanghom Trust, Sivagiri)

Venue-College Conference hall at 11 am

The Sree Narayana Study Centre organized a one day seminar 'Guruvine Ariyaan on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 at college conference hall. The programme was presided over by Dr.L.Thulaseedharan (Principal). Smt. Preetha Krishna L (Convenor, Sree Narayana Study Centre) welcomed the gathering. The Chief Guest and the key speaker was Padmasree Brahmasree Vishuddananda Swamikal (President, Sree Narayana Dharma Sanghom Trust, Sivagiri). Swamiji gave an elaborate discourse on the importance of the Sree Narayana Darsans in the contemporary socio-cultural scenario. The need to re-learn and practice the philosophy of oneness is the need of the hour, emphasized swamiji. The historical importance and the social changes that were brought out in the Kerala society by Sree Narayana Guru were all discussed during the discourse. The Programme was felicitated by Sri.Aji.S.R.M. (Ex.Member, SN Trusts), Dr.Beena Karunakaran (HoD, Dept. of Malayalam) and Sri. G.Sivakumar (PTA Vice President). The students expressed their feed back during the closing session. The students expressed how they were enriched by the enigmatic discourse of swamiji. Dirshya Dinesh of IInd Dc History said that the seminar helped to know more about the historical significance of

Guru with respect to Kerala renaissance. Jabeen S of IInd Dc Physics expressed her happiness to attend the seminar and how it helped her to connect the philosophy of Guru with the modern science. Sri. Sumesh P.K.(Member, Sree Narayana Study Centre) proposed vote of Thanks.



Daiva Dasakam Prayer by Swamij



Inauguration of the programme by lighting the lamp by Swamiji



Welcome speech by Smt.Preetha Krishna L.



Presidential Address by Dr.L.Thulaseedharan (Principal)



Class on “Guruvine Ariyaan by Swamiji



Felicitation by Sri.Aji S.R.M.



Felicitation by Dr.Beena Karunakaran



Felicitation by Sr.G.Sivakumar



Vote of Thanks By Sri.Sumesh PK.

**2. Cultural Exchange Programme - Visit to Varkala Sree Narayana Gurukulam and East West Library, Sivagiri on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

The Sree Narayana Study Centre organized a field visit to Varkala Sree Narayana Gurukulam and East West library, Sivagiri on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 as part of a cultural exchange programme. The aim of the field visit was to acquaint the students with the spiritual and eco-friendly way of living followed in the Sree Narayana Gurukulam and how the messages of Sree Narayana Guru are taught and practiced there. Students who are genuinely interested to undergo the field visit were selected. Thus a group of 20 second year under-graduate students of various departments in our college were selected for the field visit. Smt.Preetha Krishna and Sri.Sumesh S. coordinated the field visit. The team was accompanied by Dr. Pajith. J.P (HoD, Dept. of Sanskrit), Smt.Sini V. (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Malayalam and Smt.Saritha S. (Guest Faculty, Dept. of English). During the Gurukulam visit the students could understand how the teachings of Guru are practiced perfectly in the ashram. The students read the sayings of Guru that were inscribed on the trees in the premises of the ashram. The inmates of the ashram explained the meaning of the messages to the students. At East West Library the students had a reading session and after that were given a class by Swami Krishnand. Swamiji explained to students how the Gurukulam Ashram and the East West Library was established by Nataraja Guru. The students had an interactive session with the swamiji. The visit came to an end after a light refreshment prepared and served by the students to all the participants.



Students reading Guru's messages in the ashram premise



Students reading Guru's message



The Field Visit Team at East West Library



Students having a Reading session at East West Library



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3. The Sree Narayana Study Centre of our college also served as joint partner of Kerala University Sree Narayana Study Research Center's Two Day Seminar cum Workshop on Sree Narayana Philosophy which was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 in our college. The seminar was inaugurated by the Hon. Minister for Deswom Board Sri. Kadakampally Surendran on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 in the college auditorium.