

**SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE
SIVAGIRI, VARKALA**

**REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF
SREE NARAYANA STUDY CENTRE
2019-20**

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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 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 under the initiative of Sree Narayana Study Centre.

1. Participation in Sree Narayana International Award Ceremony at Press Club, Tvm

The Sree Narayana Study Centre in association with the Malayalam Department of our college has organized a visit to Press Club, Trivandrum on 4th September 2019. The visit was organised in order to make the students attend the Sree

Narayana International Award ceremony. Cultural Affairs Minister A.K. Balan presented the first Sree Narayana International Award to Dr.K.Prasobhan. The award was given for works promoting Sree Narayana literature. Forty two students from our college attended the function. Sri.Sanal Kumar and Sri. Sumesh, the two faculty members who were also the joint convenors of Sree Narayana Study Centre were also present. Participation in the award ceremony function made the students more aware about the depth and dimension of the Sree Narayana studies and its relevance in one's own life and society.





2. Visit to Kumaran Asan National Institute of Culture, Thonakkal

The Sree Narayana Study Centre in association with Malayalam Department has conducted a field visit to Kumaran Asan National Institute of Culture, Thonakkal on 5th September 2019. The aim of the field visit was to acquaint the students with the contributions of Kumaran Asan, who was one of the famous disciples of Sree Narayana Guru. While Sree Narayana Guru is honoured as the social reformer of Kerala, Kumaran Asan is credited with revolutionizing the Malayalam poetry in the beginning of the 20th century. Forty two students from our college participated in the field visit. The students visited the instituted where the house in which the poet lived is preserved and exhibited without any change. The museum containing the belongings of the poet along with the manuscripts of his renowned works made the students understand the life and development of the bard. The visit to the village lending library, the childrens' library, the research centre approved by the University of Kerala for language, literature, culture and history, the computer institute and the publishing and sales division at the Institute helped to instill the reading and research interest among the students. Two faculty members Sri. Sanal Kumar and Sri.Sumesh P.K. who were joint convenors of Sree Narayana Study Centre were also present.



