

## SIVAGIRI SRE NARAYANA COLLEGE

### POORVA VIDYARTHI SANGHADANA

#### Preface

The educational reforms of Sree Narayana Guru ultimately aim towards “Liberation through Education”. His vision was rightly followed by R. Sankar, a great socialist and humanist. Owing to the far sightedness of R Sankar, Sree Narayana College was established in 1964 in Varkala. The college commenced its functioning by offering pre degree courses only. Now the college facilitates courses up to doctoral level. The college is successfully taking up new and challenging endeavours both at academic and non-academic level. The trust is working hard towards uplifting the down trodden since its inception. The college takes special interest in uplifting the community right from the groundlings of the pit. In carrying out such a tedious task, the college has been a grand success right from its beginning. In this light, the alumni association of Sree Narayana College, Varkala thankfully remembers the outstanding services rendered by its former students for the achievements of the college marked in history till this date. The alumni association is blessed with the presence of outstanding personalities from various walks of life.



First meeting at a glance – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2003

## **History of the Alumni- a bird's eye view**

Sree Narayana College, Varkala felt the need for a reunion right from the 80's but couldn't kick off owing to technical hiccups. The year 1990 witnessed the heights of this demand and in the year 2003 (20 September 2003) "Sivagiri Sree Narayana College Former Students Association" was established. The efforts of the then principal Prof. K. Sambasivan, Dr M, Devakumar, Smt. Iyeshu Beevi, Prof. Sarath Chandran, Prof. Vijayan Nayar, Sri. Manamboor Radhakrishnan are really appreciable towards attaining this goal.

With the collective efforts of the previously mentioned eminent personalities, the Alumni Association was inaugurated on 3 October 2003. The bye-law was also formulated and accepted that day itself. The patrons of the organization were the then minister of Cultural Affairs Sri. G. Karthikeyan, SN Trust Secretary Sri Vellapally Natesan, Sri Varkala Radhakrishnan MP, Sri Varkala Kahar MLA, Sri N. Ashokan (Municipal Chairman, Varkala). They were unanimously accepted as the executive members of the Alumni Association. On 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 the association got registered officially. Named Sivagiri Sree Narayana College Poorva Vidyarthi Sanghadana. Reg. No. TVM/T.C/19/2021.

Now the committee is led by Dr. K.C. Preetha (President and Principal), Sri. B. Joshy Basu (Vice President), G. Shivakumar (Secretary) Dr V. Sini (Treasurer), Sri. P.K.Sumesh (Joint Secretary)

## **Wings in Foreign Countries**

When the association of former students was started by the alma mater, SN College, Varkala, former students residing abroad decided to associate with the parent institution for the cause. Consequently, a handful of associations were initiated at different parts of world for reinforcing their bond with the alma mater. Among them SNCA UAE Chapter is gaining global attention owing to the services rendered towards the overall development of the alma mater.

## Department Level Alumni Associations

In order, to strengthen the bondage among students in a department, special efforts were taken to establish department level alumni associations which are currently running effectively.

❖ Competencies developed at the institution, Alumini Prominent Positions.

1. Hungry free campus (Midday Meal Programme)

❖ Lunch for economically backward students

2. Merit Day

\* Rank holders, Toppers

\*\* Luminous Alumini

\* FSA organizes meeting to appreciate Rank Holders and Topers every year.

\*\* FSA appreciate our Luminous Alumini members in the general body meeting.

3. Home for homeless (SAHAPADIKKORU VEEDU)

❖ Is an initiative of our NSS units

4. \* Provides fund to renovate auditorium

\* Provides financial aid to construct computer lab

5. \* Treatment support

❖ Offers financial support for treatment to the needy people and former students

6. Green Campus Support

❖ Our former Students Association actively participated in planting various plants. Other initiative is planting of star trees; which is a rare collection of trees.

7. FSA conducts Guruvandanam.