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(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

1. Title of the programme : Multi – Disciplinary International Conference On
Relevance of Sree Narayana Gurus vision in the
Contemporary World.

2. Name of the coordinator/s : Viji M P, Priya S Nair

3. Organizing Department/Cell : Sree Narayana Study and Research Centre & Internal Quality Assurance Cell

4. Date : 08/02/2024 , 09/02/2024

5. Number of Participants : 187

6. Venue : Seminar Hall

7. Resource Persons : Dr. Sugeetha B , Sri . Sanal Madhavan , Sri Sujith Sivanandh ,
Ms. Nancy Yeilding , Prof Sreekala Nair, Dr. Lakshmi Sankar

8. Objective of the Programme :

- To integrate Ordinary individuals into intellectual discourse regarding the Contemporary Significance of Sree Narayana Gurus Vision
- To Foster Societed well – being and advancement through philosophical insights

9. Detailed Description of the Event : The topic “Relevance of Sree Narayana Gurus Vision in the Contemporary World “ which was conducted in hybrid mode holds significant relevance today due to several reasons .

- 1) In todays world, where issues of social justice ,gurus vision offers valuable insights and solutions.

- 2) Gurus vision of universal values and one world culture offers valuable insights into promoting peace ,tolerance and cooperation across borders.

Sri.Mubarak pasha , Hon.Vice Chancellor of Sree Narayana Guru open University ,Kollam has integrated this International Conference . In the inaugural address Hon.Vice Chancellor talked about the importance of humanism and the dissolution of boundaries between people ,as espoused by Sree Narayana Guru ,lies in their ability to foster equality,unity,and social justice . The resource person told that by embodying these principles in thought and action , individuals can contribute to the creation of a more harmonious and compassionate society.

The first session started with a talk on “World Peace and Sense of Oneness”by Dr.Sugeetha B, Former Director , International centre for Sree Narayana Guru Studies ,Kerala. Dr.Sugeetha B told that Sree Narayana Gurus teachings on world peace and the sense of oneness are deeply rooted in his philosophy of universal love ,compassion and spiritual enlightenment. She presented in a very simple manner that Guru emphasized the importance of cultivating love and compassion towards all beings transcending boundaries of cast, creed and nationality. His teaching encouraged individuals to recognise the inherent divinity in every person and to treat others with kindness and empathy .

The second session was in online mode by Sri. Sanal Madhavan (software engineer in 5G & student of Narayanagurukula London.) on the topic “Narayana Guru : A Scientific Perspective “By examining Gurus insights he explained that by applying scientific principles to Gurus teachings , we can bridge the gap between spirituality and science fostering a more holistic understanding of human existence . These inter disciplinary approach allows us to appreciate the depth and reference of Gurus wisdom in contemporary contents. Overall examining Sree Narayana Gurus teachings from a scientific perspective offers a path towards greater harmony , enlightenment and human flourishing.

The third session which was in online mode was handled by Sri.Sujith Sivanandh (Member of Narayana philosophy society,Canada). The topic was “The Basis of Self Instruction(From The Philosophy Of Narayana Guru). Overview of his talk was an introduction of Narayana Gurus teachings on recognition of the individuals as the base for self department cultural to learners and the progress of societies. He told that the true brotherhood of mankind extends for beyond

known circles, it goes beyond family, friends and network of known people ethnicity or nationalities.

The second day started with an Online session handled by Ms Nancy Yielding (founder and head of Island Gurukula Aranya Washington) on the topic “ Relevance of Sree Narayana Gurus vision in the Contemporary world” . According to her, Sree Narayana Gurus vision of social equality education , interfaith harmony , environmental consciousness, empowerment of women and spiritual enlightenment remains highly relevant in addressing the challenges and aspirations of the contemporary world . His timeless teaching continue to inspire individuals and communities to strive for a more just harmonious and enlightened society. The session was very interactive .

The fifth session included paper presentations by participants which was chaired by Dr.PG Renjith (Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, SNM College Maliankara) and Ms.Ragi Sekharan K and Ms.Sreeja PR (Assistant Professors, Department of Malayalam, SNM College Maliankara). 25 papers were presented in the session by teachers and research scholars of various colleges of all around India. The presentations were conducted both in Online and Offline mode.

Sixth session which was in offline mode was handled by Prof. Sreekala Nair , Head Dep of philosophy, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Kalady & Director, International School for Sree Sankaracharya Studies. The topic was “Sree Narayana Gurus” Reformulation of Vedanta and its contemporary Relevance” Speakers. She told that the social reforms that Sree Narayana Guru brought out were the aftermaths of revisionary thoughts of Advaita .one of the key aspects of Sree Narayana Gurus Reformulation of Vedanta, which transcended caste, creed, and social divisions. Guru emphasized the essential unity of humanity and the universality of spiritual truths , asserting that all individuals regardless of their background, have the potential to realize their divine nature.

The final session was in offline mode, Dr.Lakshmi sankar (Asst Prof & Head, Dep of Sanskrit , Sreekrishna College Guruvayur) had delivered a talk on the topic ‘ Advaita Darshana in the works of Sree Narayana Guru – A study based on Gurudevas Brahmavidhya panchakam’ . She delivered her speech including many stories in a beautiful way. Sree Narayana Gurus

interpretations and insights in to advaita philosophy provided valuable perspectives on self-realization and the nature of existence . A study based on Gurudevas Brahmavidya panchakam world explore these profound teachings and their relevance in contemporary spiritual discourse.

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10) Outcome of the event / Evaluation by programme coordinator : Gained Knowledge of Gurudarshan and life, realize how Gurudarshan helps a Common man for success in life. Sreenarayana Gurus emphasized the non – dual nature of reality .He advocated for social equality and spiritual enlightenment . over all the conference on “relevance of Sree Narayana Gurus vision in the contemporary world” served as a platform for exploring timeless principle and values that hold relevance across diverse context and societies. By examing Gurus vision insight of contemporary challenges and opportunities , we can glance valuable lessons and inspirations for building a more just, inclusive and sustainable world.

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Sub-Themes

- 1. Concept of Education
- 2. One World Culture
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- 4. One World Economy
- 5. Empowerment through Organization
- 6. Philosophy
- 7. Literary Works
- 8. Environmental Ideas
- 9. Technological Views
- 10. Industrial & Agricultural Ideas

Important Dates

Deadline of Abstract Submission: 05/02/2024
Notification of Acceptance: 06/02/2024
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About the College

S.N.M. College Mallankara symbolizes the steady advancement of Moolakamam, which was an underdeveloped village, towards social and cultural regeneration over the years. The Mission of S.N.M. College has been, as enunciated by the great social revolutionary of Kerala, Sree Narayana Guru, "Empowerment Through Education".

We began the task of transforming lives in 1954, with the inauguration of our institution by Sri Sathadran Appayyan, an ardent disciple of Sri Narayana Guru. Situated amidst expansive green landscapes, our college has been delivering Degree Programmes since 1972, with the addition of Postgraduate Programmes since 1982. Today there are 13 Degree Programmes, 8 Postgraduate Programmes and one Integrated Programme. From 2011 onwards two Research Centers function for the students who pursue Doctoral Programme in Botany and Chemistry. Accredited by NAAC in 2016 with a B++ grade and a SPA of 3.81, we constantly strive against all odds to social and establish ourselves in the higher education sector.

Over the span of six decades, S.N.M. College has stood as a beacon of knowledge, enlightenment, and progress in the realm of higher education. Nestled in the coastal village of central Kerala, this institution has played a pivotal role in educating the rural populace, leaving an indelible mark on the educational landscape.

As we commemorate the significant milestone of sixty years, we extend a heartfelt invitation to all to join us in a year-long celebration of our Diamond Jubilee. This momentous occasion will be dedicated to honoring achievements, cherishing memories, and reflecting on the unwavering spirit that has rooted S.N.M. College into the esteemed institution it is today.

During the Jubilee year, we look forward to a captivating array of carefully planned events, including academic symposiums, cultural festivals, alumni gatherings, and community outreach programs. These activities are designed not only to revel in the rich history of S.N.M. College but also to pave the way for a future defined by sustained growth, excellence, contribution, and passion.

Our Jubilee celebrations kicks off with a Multi-disciplinary International Conference, themed "Relevance of Sree Narayana Guru's Vision in the Contemporary World." This conference is organized by the Sree Narayana Study and Research Centre in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of S.N.M. College Mallankara.

Join us as we embark on this exciting journey of commemorating the past, celebrating the present, and laying the groundwork for a future filled with promise and success.

About the Conference

The Sree Narayana Study and Research Centre at S.N.M. College, Mallankara, serves as a driving force in promoting the philosophy of Sree Narayana Guru. Established in 1996, the organization is dedicated to the comprehensive development of students by imparting the principles of Guru. The centre regularly organizes value-based seminars, competitions, and certificate courses to enlighten students. We strive to bring the philosophical insights of Guru into the daily lives of students and the community.

The International conference - "Relevance of Sree Narayana Guru's Vision in the Contemporary World" is aimed at societal welfare. This conference seeks to integrate ordinary individuals into the intellectual discourse by highlighting the contemporary significance of Guru. The primary objectives of organizing this conference are to foster social well-being and advancement.

Key Speakers



Dr. Sugantha B
 Head, Sociocultural Centre
 (Formerly Sri Sree Narayana
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Dr. Sanal Mathavan
 Software Engineer & Director of
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Important dates

Last date for abstract submission: **05 February 2024**
 Acceptance Notification: **08 February 2024**
 Registration closes on: **07 February 2024**

For registration and abstract submission
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 Student/Research Scholars: Rs. 250/-
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