

SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, NATTIKA

REPORT ON FOUNDER'S DAY 2025



Founder's Day 2025 was observed with deep reverence and gratitude in honour of Sri. R. Sankar, the visionary founder, statesman, and educational reformer whose tireless efforts led to the establishment and growth of Sree Narayana institutions. The programme was jointly organised by the Sree Narayana Study Centre, Sree Narayana Guru Employees Council, IQAC, and the Staff Association, reflecting the institution's collective commitment to uphold the ideals championed by Sree Narayana Guru and carried forward by Sri. R. Sankar.

The event commenced with a warm Welcome Address by Dr. Sreela Krishnan, Coordinator of the Sree Narayana Study Centre, who highlighted the significance of preserving the legacy of Sri. R. Sankar. The session was presided over by Prof. C. T. Anitha, Principal, who, in her presidential remarks, emphasized the visionary leadership of the founder and his contributions to educational empowerment.

Commemorative Address

The programme included special commemorative messages delivered by distinguished guests:

- Sri. Unnikrishnan Thashnath, RDC President

- Sri. P. K. Prasannan, RDC Convenor
- Sri. Sajeev K. V., PTA Vice President
- Smt. V. R. Prabha, Alumni Secretary

Each speaker reflected on Sri. R. Sankar's transformative role in Kerala's educational and social landscape and underscored the continuing relevance of his mission rooted in equality, inclusiveness, and enlightenment.

Special Talk

A keynote talk was delivered on 7 November 2025 by Dr. P. K. Sabu on the theme "Education: The Holistic Perspective of Narayana Guru." Dr. Sabu offered a deeply insightful and scholarly analysis of Sree Narayana Guru's philosophy of education, portraying it as a holistic process that fosters intellectual development, moral upliftment, emotional balance, and spiritual awareness. He emphasised that the Guru viewed education as a force capable of dismantling social barriers, empowering individuals, and cultivating a just and harmonious society.

Dr. Sabu discussed how the Guru's educational ideals aligned with the values of equality, accessibility, and experiential learning. He also reflected on the Guru's call for universal humanism captured in the profound message, "One Caste, One Religion, One God for Humanity." The speaker connected these timeless principles to contemporary educational challenges, urging teachers to integrate compassion, ethical responsibility, and critical thinking into their pedagogy. Through historical examples, philosophical insights, and practical perspectives, Dr. Sabu inspired educators to adopt a learner-centred, value-based approach to teaching that nurtures the whole individual and contributes to meaningful social transformation.

Honoured Retired Staff

A special segment of the programme was dedicated to honour our three esteemed members of the institution on their retirement:

- Former Principal Dr. Jaya P. S.
- Sri. Ajayakumar A, Superintendent
- Sri Srinivasan P

They were recognised for their exemplary service, commitment, and significant contributions to the growth and functioning of the institution. The

college community expressed heartfelt appreciation for their dedication and wished them a fulfilling retired life.

The event concluded with a sincere Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Arya Viswanath, Assistant Professor of Malayalam, who expressed gratitude to the resource person, dignitaries, organising committees, and all participants for making the Founder's Day observance meaningful and enriching.

Founder's Day 2025 thus served as a thoughtful and inspiring occasion to honour the legacy of Sri. R. Sankar and to reaffirm the institution's dedication to the values of equality, enlightenment, and social upliftment embodied in the teachings of Sree Narayana Guru.



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