

SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, VARKALA

LITERARY CLUB 2014-15

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The Literary Club, Sree Narayana College, Varkala, holds as its mission the opening of young minds to wider vistas of experience and knowledge through literature. This academic year, our objective was to inspire students to read, improve their critical skills and to bring out their creativity in literature.

The Literary Club 2014-15 was inaugurated on 30-07-2014 by Dr. A. Nujum, Aligarh Muslim University. The inaugural ceremony was followed by an insightful talk on 'Language and Culture' which focussed on the vernacular language and cultural motifs.





- A Book Festival was conducted by the Literary Club in collaboration with the Dept. of Malayalam, with material support from National Book Stall on 13-11-14 and 14-11-14. In connection with this, literary competitions were also held with a view to identify hidden talents among students. Competitions were held on Review writing, Versification, and Short story writing were held and prizes were given to winners. The Festival was a great success with active participation from the students and teachers.



- Recognising the relevance of Writing for the Print Media, the club held a seminar on this topic by Dr. S. Jayaprakash, Retd Principal, SN College. The talk delved deeply on journalism and techniques of writing for the media.



- The renowned Malayalam drama 'Avanavan Kadamba' by Kavalam Narayana Panicker was performed by the members of the club on 20-2-15.
- Prof. Kummil Sukumaran, retd. prof., Sree Narayana College, and a renowned poet and Gandhian scholar, led an interactive session with the club members on 04-03-2015 on the topic 'Life and Literature', which provided the students with the tools for appreciation of literature, especially poetry.



- Next was an endeavour to hone the creative talents of the students and to bring these talents to light. Students were asked to submit their creative works in English and

Malayalam, and with a compilation of these works edited by Greeshma, II DC Botany, and Soorya, II DC Malayalam, a magazine titled 'Sahithi' was published on 30-03-2015.



The Literary Club, through its activities this year, has been successful in bringing out the creative talent in many students, and in helping students to appreciate different genres of literature. It has in turn helped them in understanding different opinions, thereby developing their tolerance, and also improved their ways of self-expression.