One-day Seminar on Solar Eclipse, 18th December 2019 Postgraduate Department of Physics, S.N College, Sivagiri, Varkala

A seminar was conducted on 18th December 2019, as part of the solar eclipse which is going to be observed on 26th December 2019. It was indeed a privileged moment for the Postgraduate Department of Physics, S.N College, Sivagiri, Varkala. The inaugural session began at 10.00 am with the lighting of the lamp. The welcome address was delivered by Dr.Aranya S, Head of the Department and the inaugural address was given by Prof. A Joly, Principal, S.N College, Sivagiri, Varkala. The felicitations were given by Dr.Babitha G.S, IQAC Coordinator, Prof. Sanal Kumar, HOD, Department of Malayalam, Smt. Sini V, PTA secretary. The inaugural session ended up with the vote of thanks by Smt. Veenas C L, Assistant Professor, Physics. All Physics faculties, UG & PG students participated the function.

At 11 am invited talk session began. Sri. SarathPrabhavu, Member of AASTRO Kerala spoke about solar eclipse. He gave an elaborated idea of solar eclipses, their prediction and the causes in the light of Physics. The second talk was by Sri. Shyju A, Executive committee member, Break through science society, Kerala Chapter. He discussed about the different solar eclipse observation centres throughout Kerala and the safety measures which are to be adopted while observing the solar eclipse of 26th December 2019. He distributed solar filters for the safe observation of solar eclipse. Time was allotted for doubt clearance session and the seminar ended at 12.30 pm.