KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATIONS SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE SIVAGIRI

Kerala Piravi is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Kerala as an independent state. In this light, the Department of Malayalam of Sree Narayana College organizes a week long programmes to celebrate the Kerala Piravi Day. The celebrations started by reciting *Navakerala Gaanam* on November 1, Kerala Piravi day.





The inauguaration of the week long Kerala Piravi celebrations of the college was held on 3 Wednesday 2021 at the college auditorium. The inaugural session began with a prayer by the music club members of the college.



The head of the department of Malayalam, Sri. T. Sanal Kumar delivered the welcome speech followed by the Presidential address of the principal Dr K.C. Preetha. The Kerala Piravi celebrations were inaugurated by Smt. Drisya Gopinath (Thullal Performer and Researcher).



Dr Nithya P Viswam (Coordinator, Literary Club) administered the mother tongue pledge and all the faculty members, non-teaching staff and students took the oath.



Sri Aji SRM (SN Trust Executive Member) delivered the introductory speech followed by the felicitation of the IQAC coordinator Dr Soju S. Sri. Dipin Jyothi (Third Semester student, Dept. of Malayalam) proposed the vote of thanks.

After the inaugural session, the Department of Malayalam in association with IQAC, Literary, Theatre, Music and Performing Arts Club organized a workshop on 'Ottan Thullal' in the College Auditorium. Ottan Thullal is one of the art forms of Kerala . It is introduced by the legendary poet Kunchan Nambiar which epitomized humour, satire and social criticism. It is usually performed at temple festivals.





'Kiraatham Thullal' was performed by Kumari Abhinanda P. Abhinand (Ottan Thullal winner of State youth festival). Mridangam was played by Sri. Vayalar Santhosh. Smt. Drisya

Gopinath (Kalamandalam yuva prathibha winner) demonstrated the 'Thullal-Rangavum Padavum'



She also detailed the origin of 'Ottan Thullal' and elaborated various 'bhaavaas'.