

SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE SIVAGIRI, VARKALA



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About Sree Narayana College, Varkala

Sree Narayana College, located in the serene coastal town of Sivagiri, Varkala, Kerala, is a prestigious institution known for its academic excellence and commitment to fostering holistic education. Founded in 1964 by Sri. R. Sankar, the college is named after the great visionary Sree Narayana Guru, who emphasized the values of equality, education and social harmony. The college offers a wide range of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in various fields, including Arts, Science, Commerce, Management and Physical Education.





Importance of INTERACT 2025

INTERACT 2025 is a multidisciplinary international seminar fostering innovation, collaboration and cross-sector problem-solving to address global challenges. It will feature five major themes and seventy sub-themes, promoting deep discussions, teamwork and networking among thought leaders, practitioners and creatives. Additionally, the seminar integrates cultural experiences, enriching participants' understanding of how culture and collaboration intersect.

Themes

Major Theme I - Science for Sustainability: Emerging Trends and Technologies (Participating Departments: Physics,

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Sub-Themes

- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Sensors and Actuators
- Super Capacitors and Batteries
- Nano Structured and Two-Dimensional Materials
- Artificial Neural Network
- Energy and Environment
- Anti-Cancer Drugs
- Phyto-inspired Materials
- Polymer Science and Engineering
- Organic Synthesis and Catalysis
- Sustainable and Green Materials
- Pure and Applied Mathematics

Major Theme II - Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development

(Participating Departments: Botany, Zoology and Geology)

Sub Themes

- Taxonomy of Plants and Animals
- Bioresources and their Management
- Prospects of Therapeutic Plants
- Nanotechnology in Biology
- Energy Efficient Plants
- System Model for Sustainable Development
- Environmental Pollution and Management
- Biomediation

Major Theme III - Re-imagining India's
Development: Multidisciplinary
Perspectives from Social Sciences
(Participating Departments: Economics,
Commerce and History)

Sub Themes

- Economic Growth and Stability
- Sectoral Analysis of Indian Economy
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Demographic Challenges
- India's Foreign Trade
- Poverty and Inequality
- Fiscal Management
- Social Sector Development
- Development Issues of Kerala
- HRM Practices and Employee Well being
- Financial Innovations in Commerce
- Socio, Political and Economic History
- Heritage and Culture
- Gender Studies
- The Legacy of Science and Technology in India
- Environmental History
- The Impacts on Epidemics on Society: Lessons from History

Major Theme IV - Language, Literature and Cultural Consciousness: Intersections of Tradition, Modernity and Identity (Participating Departments: Malayalam, Hind, Sanskrit and English)

Sub Themes

- Literary Contributions of Sree Narayana
 Guru
- Gender Studies in Malayalam Literature and Cinema.

- Role of Media in Teaching and Learning of Malayalam Language.
- Role of Mother Tongue in Promoting Social and Cultural Values.
- Hindi Literature as a Medium for Preserving Indian Knowledge Systems
- Digitization and Globalization of Hindi Literature in the Modern Era
- Hindi Literature as a Reflection of Indian Values, Traditions and Spirituality
- The Role of Hindi in Bridging Indian Culture and Global Audiences
- Hindi Literature in the Age of Technology: Innovation and Preservation
- Values in Sanskrit literature
- Literary Devices in Sanskrit literature
- Representation of Women in Sanskrit literature.
- Eco criticism and Gender in English Literature
- Digital Narratives and Literary Evolution
- Migration, Memory and Identity in English Literature

Major Theme V - Understanding Sports
Medicine: Challenges and Opportunities
(Participating Department: Physical
Education)

Sub Themes

- Health and Fitness for All
- Exercise Physiology and Conditioning/ Biomechanics/ Movement Science
- Injury Prevention and Management in Sports,
 Emergency Care in Sports Medicine
- Yoga for Life
- Psychological Aspects of Sports Medicine
- Sports Nutrition:
- Psychological Aspects of Sports medicine

Our Speakers



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Certificates will be provided to all the registered participants.

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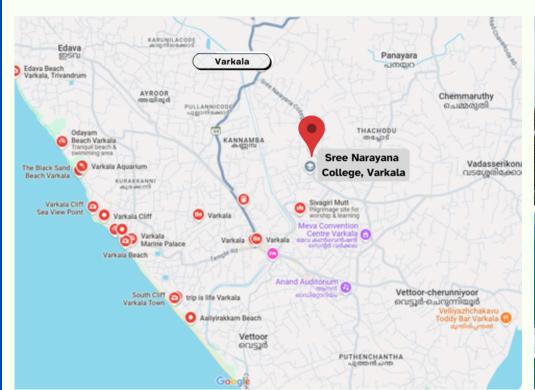






About Varkala

Varkala, a serene coastal town in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, is a place where history, spirituality and natural beauty converge. Known for its stunning red cliffs, pristine beaches and vibrant cultural heritage, Varkala holds deep spiritual significance. It is home to **Sivagiri Mutt**, the final resting place of **Sree Narayana Guru**, revered Visionary who emphasized equality and education. His legacy continues to inspire thousands of pilgrims who visit Sivagiri annually. The ancient Janardan Swamy Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, adds to the town's religious importance. Alongside its sacred sites, Varkala's **UNESCO-recognized cliffs**, tranquil backwaters and historic landmarks make it a unique destination where spirituality and scenic beauty blend seamlessly.













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