

## REPORT ON THE INAUGURATION OF STUDENTS UNION AND ARTS CLUB

2020-21

The inauguration of Students Union 2020-21 of Sree Narayana Training College rightly named 'Aagneyam' was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 via Google-meet. The programme commenced at 10 am with the invocation to god by Karthika S. of English. The meeting was anchored by Ms. Kavya D. S. of English and Dr. Sheeba P., Principal of S. N. Training College delivered the welcome speech formally welcoming the chief guests, students union members, teachers, students and other guests as well. Sri. Midhun M.L., Chairman of Students Union delivered the Presidential Address.

The official inauguration of 'Aagneyam' Students Union was done by Sri. Murukan Kattakada, the famous Malayalam poet and lyricist. He is also an alumnus of the college. His presence made the function poetically colourful. He has shared some of his most precious moments recollected from his B. Ed days while at SN Training College decades ago. He also motivated the students about becoming a model teacher in future. He threw light on the present institutionalization of education and how as student teachers one should overcome the challenges of the present chaos and confusion with new strategies. He reminded us that teaching is an art and the training will hone the artists inside the student teachers. He also advised us to become teachers who understand students. His words clubbed with his poetry were so inspiring and charismatic. He sang many poems that the students requested like "Renuka" and inaugurated the union by quoting lines from Malayalam Poet Poothanam's poem on education.

The Arts Club Inauguration was done by Sri Indrans, a leading Malayalam actor. He was also an inspiration to the students with his down to earth personality. He shared with us his experiences in the film field and journey of around forty years as an actor and costume designer. The Key Note Address as given by Sri. Aji. S. R. M. Executive Member of S. N. Trusts, Kollam and the Felicitation was given by Sri. B. Madhukumar, APAC, Attingal and Sri. Amjith S., Asst. Prof. and Staff Secretary of SNTC. The prize announcement of competitions like Letter to Mom, photography and elocution conducted in connection with Mothers' Day was done by Dr. Sheeba P. The name of the Union 'Aagneyam' as also released in the ceremony. The name has suggestive meaning of Fire, the purifier among the five elements according to Sanskrit. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Ms. Darsana Prakash, Students Union General Secretary. The session concluded with the National Anthem by Abhirami S. of English optional.

