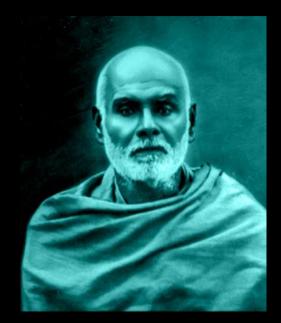
SNA TORONTO

A Model Organisation



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SREE NARAYANA ASSOCIATION Toronto, Canada. A Not-for-Profit Corporation

The Sree Narayana Association ('SNA'), Toronto, is dedicated to Sree Narayana Guru (1855-1928), the admired sage, poet and philosopher from South India, whose wisdom teachings emphasizing human equality have inspired and improved the lives of millions over the last century. The Guru's philosophy continues to influence current generations towards an intellectually enriching life of spiritual enquiry and self-realisation, while also instilling socially responsible thinking such as non-violence and multicultural coexistence.

SNA, established in 2004, is a not-forprofit corporation that aims to unite all those who are respectful and desirous of learning and practicing Sree Narayana Guru's noble teachings in their everyday lives.

SNA operates as an open organisation for intercultural learning activities, extending membership to those resident in the Greater Toronto Area ('GTA') and neighbouring areas.



SREE NARAYANA GURU SNA's Guiding Light

Towards the end of the 19th century Narayana Guru emerged as a wisdom teacher with his gifted poetic skills in Malayalam and Sanskrit languages. Through poetic expressions he began to clarify mind-matter interactions, based on Upanishadic wisdom and contemporary social conditions. Living as a jnana yogi with his monastic disciples in the serene environments of his spiritual abodes (Ashrams), he often stepped outside as a karma yogi, mixing with ordinary folk, empathizing with their plight and working alongside reform aspirants, instilling in them hope and rationale for a spiritual and social renaissance and their political self-determination.

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SNA Toronto is an independent organization where membership and admission to events and initiatives are open to any individual of good standing. SNA is an entity where management positions and leadership opportunities will be open, based solely on meritocracy and sans prejudices. In practice an organization that will follow the Guru's words:

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OUR CORE VALUES

- Righteous thinking and action
- Universal brotherhood
- Multicultural co-existence
- Ethical operations
- Corporate Social Responsibility.

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