

DR SEBASTIAN NARIVELY – A PROFILE

LIMCA LAUREATE for HALF A CENTURY

I. Distinctions:

- a) **'Youngest Lecturer in India'** – 1967-2023
 - LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS 2001, 2002
- b) **'India's Youngest College Teacher'**
 - MANORAMA YEARBOOK 2000, 2002, 2004
- c) **'Youngest Graduate in India' 1965 – 99**
 - MANORAMA YEARBOOK – 1999
- d) **'Youngest Malayali Graduate' across the globe**
 - THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS 30 July 2015
 - MATHRUBHUMI 28 July 2015
- e) Feature - **Sunday Deepika** – 4 Sept, 2022
- f) **As General Knowledge** – GK Quiz in Manorama Yearbooks (English and Malayalam) 1999-2004.
Manorama Thozhil Veedhi PSC Question Bank
Manorama Millennium Quiz-2000 3333 QUIZ-2016 (H & C Pub) etc.
- g) Worked in education in three rated institutions but has never applied for a job.

II. Experience:

- a) Head, Dept of Humanities, Amal Jyothi College of Engg, Kanjirappally, Kottayam Dt –2006-19
- b) Professor of English, Amal Jyothi College of Engg, – July 2019- Nov. 2023
 - Member, Amal Jyothi Advisory Board - 2010-2023.
- c) Principal, Labour India Public School & Jr College, Marangattupilly, Kottayam Dt. – 2004-06.
- d) Lecturer, Professor & Head, P.G. & Research Dept of English, St. Thomas College, Pala, Kottayam Dt. - 1967-2004 (38 yrs).
- e) Visiting Professor Manorama School of Communication - 2008-2013
- f) Adjunct Professor, IIIT Kottayam - 2015-2017

III. Education:

Admitted to Class VI at age 6	St. John's Nephumsian's UPS, Kozhuvanal
Passed Class XI at 12	St. Antony's HS Mutholy
BA at 16 and MA at 18 (English Lit)	St. Thomas College, Pala
PhD at age 53	Calicut University

IV. About Dr. Narively:

Passed BA (1965) and MA (1967) from St Thomas College, Pala, and Ph.D (2003) from Calicut University. Worked at St Thomas College, Pala, as Lecturer, Professor & Head, Dept of English from 1967 – 2004, and as Principal, Labour India Public School, Marangattupilly and served Amal Jyothi College of Engg, Kanjirappally from 2006 to 2023 as Head, Dept of Humanities (13 years), and as Professor of English (4 years). Also a member of the Advisory Board of Amal Jyothi for 14 years till retirement from the College on 30 Nov. 2023.

V. Membership in University Bodies:

Member, Academic Council, MG University	: 2001-2005
Chairman, Board of Examiners, MA English, MG Uty.	: 2000-03 & 2005-06
Chief Invigilator, MG Uty Off-Campus Exams, Bahrain	: June-July 2003
Member, Subject Experts Panel for Faculty Selection, MG Uty	: 2003-2008

VI. Literary Works

(a) Books authored:

- At the Twilight of a Fruitful Century – 2014
'Aettam Eliyavaril Oruvan' (Malayalam) – 2012, 2013, 2024
The Theme of Power in George Orwell's Post-war Novels (Ph.D Thesis) – 2002

(b) Articles:

- Seventeen articles, mostly related to Soft Skills, in Manorama Yearbook – 2006-2025
- Articles in dailies - Malayala Manorama, The Deepika and Deepanalam Weekly.
- A prolific ghostwriter – has written numerous speeches in English and Malayalam.

VII. Social:

- President, St. Thomas College Staff Co-operative Society, Pala. 1993-96
Senior Programme Officer, National Service Scheme, St. Thomas College. 1975-87
Joint Secretary, Ozanam Charitable Society, Pala. 2007-14
Secretary, Fr Abraham Kaippanplakkal Santhwana Foundation, Pala. 2015 to date.

VIII. Adventures:

1. Rescued a P.G. classmate from drowning in Meenachil River (1966). One chapter of his book 'Paattinte Palazhi' written during his halcyon days as a senior journalist, describes the event.
2. Stood atop Illickal kallu, a steep hill near Poonjar, 4000ft above msl (2003). Descent much more risky than climb.
3. Speedboat journey with Alphonsa College Adventure Club, Palai (2001) at Kanyakumari. The boat's petrol tank getting empty at a point in the sea where land was not visible saw the fulfillment of my warning.

IX. Travels:

Bahrain (2003, 2005), Dubai, Sharjah, USA, Canada, and Australia (2018, 2025).

X. Media Coverage:

- a. Interview – Manorama Online – Special guest, Teachers' Day 2022.
- b. Radio 90 Voice of Amal Jyothi – Teachers' Day 2022.
- c. Radio Sargakshetra, Mannanam 'Immini Balyaoral' - 3 Sept 2023.
- d. TV Channels – Kairali, Asianet, Manorama, Divine, Goodness.
- e. Newspapers – 2/3/4/ column features in Malayala Manorama, Mathrubhumi, Kerala Kaumudi, The Deepika, Mangalam, Kerala Bhooshanam, Janayuum, Veekshanam, Kerala Sabdam, Vruthantham, Jana Sabdam, Pala Times, Flash, SMART FAMILY Magazine
The New Indian Express, The Hindu, Sunday Deepika, Manorama 30.11.23.

Occasions:

- Retirement I – 31 March 2004
Five Decades in Teaching
Emerald Jubilee in Teaching
Retirement II (from Amal Jyothi) – 30 Nov 2023

XI. Family:

Wife – **Thresiamma Jacob**, Madappallimattam, Anickad, Kottayam Dt.
Professor (Rtd) of Chemistry, Alphonsa College, Palai.

Sons - Bipin and Bobby

- **Bipin S Narively**, Senior Manager, British Telecom, Birmingham, UK
Outstanding Footballer – Captained the Indian Engg College
Football and Shuttle Badminton teams – Selected to the MS University Football team.
Wife – Febi Jose Andassery, Pallickathodu, Software Engineer, Birmingham
Children – Ryan Bipin, Class XI
Serah Bipin, Class IV

- **Bobby S Narively**, Principal Mechanical Engineer, Dept of Transport & Planning, Govt of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia. Won prizes in Intercollegiate and Interuniversity Music Competitions.

Wife – Namitha Sachariah Athickal, Karimannoor, Software Developer, AGL, Melbourne.

Children – Jordan Bobby, Class III
Laurel Bobby, Preschool

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