

Title: Regarding declaration of Sree Narayana Guru Devan's Birthday on 20th August as a National Holiday and declaration of the day as International Day of Universal Brotherhood.-laid

SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN (KOZHIKODE): We are living in an age where racism is at its peak globally. At the international level, it is not just about colour supremacy, but there is racial superiority, hatred, apartheid, segregation and separation alongwith atrocities against minorities across the nation's. It is in these tumultuous times, that the ideas and ideals of Sree Narayana Guru Devan finds resonance. His sayings such as "One Caste, One Religion, One God for Mankind", "Progress through Education & Strength through Organization", "Whichever the religion, It suffices If it makes a better man.", "One in kind, One in Faith and One in God of one same womb, of one same form there is no Difference at all" and many others are moral guidelines even to this day. In order to spread the message of Sree Narayana Guru globally, I request you to take the following initiatives -

1. To declare Sree Narayana Guru Devan's birthday , ie, 20th August as a National Holiday.
2. To persuade United Nations Organization to declare 20th August as International Day of Universal Brotherhood.

I urge upon the Government to consider the same.