Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)

"College With Potential For Excellence"
(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University)

NAAC Accreditation
Year 2000 at Five Star Level
Year 2007 at A+ Level
Year 2013 - at A Grade with CGPA of 3.70 on 4 point scale
Year 2021-at A++ Grade with CGPA of 3.83 on 4 point scale

JUSTIFICATION ALONG WITH NAME OF DISCIPLINE

Rajagiri's flagship programs of Masters in Social Work (MSW), Masters in Business Administration (MBA) and Masters in Human Resource Management (MA HRM) have solid interdisciplinary foundations in all basic social sciences as well as multidisciplinary linkages with Accounting, Psychology, Economics, Information Communication Technology (ICT) components blended in the curriculum along with various value-added courses. The aforementioned departments' research studies are also multidisciplinary, with the components of society, economy, ecology, and technology very well built in the design and implementation of research studies particularly in the domains of Health & Mental Health, Sustainable Agribusiness, Water and Sanitation.

The Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 is an integrated plan of action for people, the planet, and prosperity encompassing social, environmental and economic dimensions of Life. Sustainable Development Goal 4, the education goal of the agenda, aims to "ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all." Higher education is the backbone of all socio-economic progress of humanity, and access to affordable and quality tertiary education can minimize the increasing marginalization, multiple divide and inequalities prevailing in society. National Education Policy 2020 envisions a multidisciplinary and holistic higher education framework (system) in India, imparting the learners with the 21st-century capabilities to address multifarious global challenges in achieving a sustainable economy, society and ecology. The multidisciplinary and holistic education facilitates the individuals' integrated development to effectively function as responsible citizens imbued with righteousness, courage, conviction, global competencies, and a universal outlook.

Rajagiri University has envisioned a university with a multidisciplinary and holistic educational framework aligned to the vision of National Education Policy 2020 to enable the learners to become global citizens who appreciate multicultural perspectives, develop competencies, nurture values and broader outlooks that deepen their commitment towards human rights, sustainable development and promotion of Life on earth. The university's vision is to become a Centre par excellence of learning, unique in experience, value-based in its approach and pioneering in enriching and fulfilling Life.

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As part of the inter-disciplinary research Rajagiri is actively working on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 1(Poverty alleviation), SDG 2 (elimination of hunger), SDG 3 (Health and well-being), SDG 4 (Quality education), SDG 5 (gender equality) SDG 6 (Clean water and sanitation) SDG 13 (Climate action). All the above SDGs are complex problems challenging the Life of humankind today. The issue with its varied dimensions and implications assumes greater significance for all stakeholders, especially for the higher education sector to undertake multidisciplinary studies and multi-stakeholder partnerships to evolve sustainable mitigation strategies for creating an ecologically interdependent human community to protect the Life on earth as well as to gather prosperity of the present as well as the future generations.

The future academic and research endeavours of Rajagiri shall be well aligned with all the 17 sustainable development goals. Rajagiri is establishing centres of excellence clustered around the pertinent goals where multidisciplinary programs with the proper blending of basic sciences, social sciences, law, medicine, culture and technology in the domains of Information Technology, Ecology, Geography, Health, Legal system, Water and Sanitation, Planning of Human settlements and urban studies, Sustainable development etc., shall be envisaged to develop the human capability for scaling up sustainable livelihoods and wellbeing for affirming Life on earth.

Rajagiri also has sister institutions that run engineering college and medical hospital. We propose to include them at a later point of time under the umbrella of the proposed Rajagiri University.

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Social Work
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Master of Social Work
- Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Social Work and Counselling Practice
- PhD in Social Work

Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- PhD in Management

Personnel Management
- MA (Human Resource Management)

Computer Science
- Master of Computer Applications
- Master of Science in Computer Science (Data Analytics)

Library Science
- Master of Library and Information Science

Commerce and Professional Studies
- Bachelor of Commerce Model - I (Computer Application)
- Bachelor of Commerce Model - I (Finance and Taxation)
- Bachelor of Commerce Model II - Vocational - (Finance and Taxation)

Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology Model 1
- Master of Science in Psychology

Statistics
- Master of Science in Statistics (Data Science)

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