



## Yearly Status Report - 2019-2020

### Part A

#### Data of the Institution

1. Name of the Institution	RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
Name of the head of the Institution	Dr. Binoy Joseph
Designation	Principal
Does the Institution function from own campus	Yes
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	0484-2911111
Mobile no.	9446919144
Registered Email	principal@rajagiri.edu
Alternate Email	binoyjoseph@rajagiri.edu
Address	Rajagiri P.O
City/Town	Kalamassery
State/UT	Kerala
Pincode	683104

#### 2. Institutional Status

Autonomous Status (Provide date of Conformant of Autonomous Status)	13-Jun-2014
Type of Institution	Co-education
Location	Semi-urban
Financial Status	Self financed and grant-in-aid
Name of the IQAC co-ordinator/Director	Dr.Mary Venus Joseph

Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	04842911325
Mobile no.	9446330788
Registered Email	lizypj@rajagiri.edu
Alternate Email	bindiya@rajagiri.edu

### 3. Website Address

Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year)	<a href="https://rajagiri.edu/igac-aqar-reports">https://rajagiri.edu/igac-aqar-reports</a>
4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year	Yes
if yes, whether it is uploaded in the institutional website: Weblink :	<a href="https://rajagiri.edu/academic/academic-calender">https://rajagiri.edu/academic/academic-calender</a>

### 5. Accrediation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accrediation	Validity	
				Period From	Period To
3	A	3.7	2013	23-Mar-2013	22-Mar-2020
2	A+	0	2007	31-Mar-2007	22-Mar-2013
1	Five Star	0	2000	17-Apr-2000	30-Mar-2007

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC 15-May-2003

### 7. Internal Quality Assurance System

Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture		
Item /Title of the quality initiative by IQAC	Date & Duration	Number of participants/ beneficiaries
FDP on Blended learning approach for teaching learning.	03-Jun-2020 8	70

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8. Provide the list of Special Status conferred by Central/ State Government-UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/Department/Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
Rajagiri College of social sciences	CPE	UGC	2016 1703	12000000

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9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines:	Yes
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10. Number of IQAC meetings held during the year :	2
The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliances to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website	Yes
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11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year?	No
12. Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year(maximum five bullets)	
<p>Assessment of the competency level of students leading to create a Development Action Plan (DAP) for every students which was used a guiding document for development activities of students through Assessment and Development Centre (ADC). • The Annual Academic Strategic Planning RetreatBODHI 2020 conducted for evaluating the previous activities and for planning the future activities. The PO, PSO, Rubrics, AOL procedures were discussed and finalised during the BODHI. As the focus of the academic year was Blended approach for teaching learning, a series of faculty development programmes were organised. • Studying in India Programme contributed a lot of opportunity for the faculty as well as students to enhance their global educational views and avenues. • As part of global competency enhancement International Summer University in Social Work (ISUSW) was organised in collaboration with 8 member Consortium of International Summer University in Social Work. • Rajagiri International Summer School was conducted in the theme Social Entrepreneurship with hands on work experience on Sustainable Social Business Development Plans.</p>	
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13. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the academic year towards Quality Enhancement and outcome achieved by the end of the academic year	
Plan of Action	Achivements/Outcomes

Students should be encouraged to participate in events and conferences organized by humanities and Social sciences disciplines of leading Higher Education Institutions. Reaching out the target group through Counselling /career guidance programs Seat reservation in management seats for North Indians/ North East (30 of management Seat) Scholarship for north Indians (50)	Conducted workshops within and outside the state which helped to increase the diversity of student profile in terms of academic background and geographical spread. 69 students participated in various social work conferences and presented papers in them. Hosted First International Summer University in Social Work in India International Student Exchange (incoming) 36 International Student Exchange (outgoing) 29 International Faculty Exchange (incoming) 19 International Faculty Exchange (outgoing) – 7 3 students from CD Specialization were awarded Cognizant Foundation.
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14. Whether AQAR was placed before statutory body ?	Yes				
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IQAC	30-Sep-2020				
15. Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to assess the functioning ?	Yes				
Date of Visit	30-Aug-2019				
16. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE:	Yes				
Year of Submission	2020				
Date of Submission	30-May-2020				
17. Does the Institution have Management Information System ?	Yes				
If yes, give a brief description and a list of modules currently operational (maximum 500 words)	Institution has well management information system. The enterprise aid making plans of the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences gives of diverse privileges to its stakeholders. The stakeholders get admission to various applicable data and functions to be performed at their level thru ERP. Each				

of the stakeholder has a unique username and password thru which they want to log within the ERP.

Administration Distinct alternatives within the college ERP allows in management of all the programmes and courses for every semester and also manage the various types of users of the college ERP. Attendance register helps in attendance control. Time table management allows in growing or editing time table and swapping of the classes. Student feedback about the course and the faculty feedback also are taken and used as a review mechanism to enhance the teaching learning process. The ERP produces reports, which can be used to manage the student's activities, programmes and different courses. The ERP also has an option to add batch specific events and for the entire college. Student Admission and Support

The college ERP takes care of the whole admission procedure for all the programmes. The student applies through the college ERP, the privilege person scrutinizes the application, schedule components like group discussion, interview and issue hall ticket for the entrance exam. The weightage for components can be set inside the ERP and the final rank list can be generated. The candidates can track the status in the ERP. The system sends SMS and mail for each activity happens in the admission system to update the details to the applicants. Examination

All assessments related to courses like internal evaluation and semester examination are managed via ERP. The privileged user can configure up to a few levels of evaluations viz 1st assessment, second evaluation, 3rd assessment and input their corresponding scores. The various components used to assess the students like assignments, taskbased assessment, and presentations etc. can be dynamically configured in the ERP as per the scheme and syllabus approved by the board of studies. The system gives each student unique identification number and prints the hall ticket for each exam. The system configures the internal and the end semester exam and

produces the result. Finance and Accounts One of the center activities of the ERP system is the control of finance. The competent authority for finance management can control the distinct fees payment by the students through creating the fees structure, view online transactions, immediate payments and the charges due, manage refunds and generate the transactions reports. The option also lets in the approval and revert of the pay lip of the staff. Miscellaneous heads for profits and expenses also may be created. The ERP is likewise used to manage various tally imported economic records to produce diverse MIS.

## Part B

### CRITERION I - CURRICULAR ASPECTS

#### 1.1 - Curriculum Design and Development

1.1.1 - Programmes for which syllabus revision was carried out during the Academic year

Name of Programme	Programme Code	Programme Specialization	Date
MBA	MBA	Business Administration	22

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1.1.2 - Programmes/ courses focussed on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development during Academic year

Programme with Code	Programme Specialization	Date of Introduction	Course with Code
MSW	Social Work	03/06/2019	Social Science Foundations for Social Work

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#### 1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - New programmes/courses introduced during the Academic year

Programme/Course	Programme Specialization	Dates of
MSW	Social Science Foundations for Social Work	06/

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1.2.2 - Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective Course System implemented at College level during the Academic year.

Name of programmes adopting CBCS	Programme Specialization	Date of implementation of C Course System
BBA	Business Administration	03/06/2019

BCom	Finance and Taxation	03/06/2019
BLibISc	Library and Information science	03/06/2019
BSc	Psychology	03/06/2019
BSW	Social Work	03/06/2019
MBA	Business Administration	03/06/2019
MCA	Computer Application	03/06/2019
MLibISc	Library and Information Science	03/06/2019
MSc	Psychology	03/06/2019
MSW	Social Work	03/06/2019

### 1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment

#### 1.3.1 - Value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

Value Added Courses	Date of Introduction	Number of Students
Communicative English	16/07/2019	54

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#### 1.3.2 - Field Projects / Internships undertaken during the year

Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field P Internships
MSW	Social Work	113

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### 1.4 - Feedback System

#### 1.4.1 - Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders.

Students	Yes
Teachers	Yes
Employers	Yes
Alumni	Yes
Parents	Yes

#### 1.4.2 - How the feedback obtained is being analyzed and utilized for overall development of the college (maximum 500 words)

##### Feedback Obtained

Feedback has been an integral part of the pursuit of excellence of the college, in all facets of development. The feedback, both offline and online, from the different stakeholders, was analysed quantitatively and qualitatively for taking appropriate action. Some of the feedback received from alumni were already implemented in the recent syllabus revision. In general, the students across the programmes demonstrated appreciation for the teaching learning process, student support, facilities available and practical opportunities provided to them. The alumni feedback were on the skills, knowledge and values they gained during their tenure in the college.



college. Their feedback also suggested more industry relevant addition to the existing curriculum. The alumni also appreciated the value added they received as well as the increasing collaborative programmes of college involving them. The summary of the feedback on curriculum is Appreciation for the current teaching methodologies, coverage of the curriculum, library and lab facilities, field/placement/extracurricular opportunities, value added courses and placement assistance provided to students enrolled in all the programmes • Students also appreciated the feedback system and its responsiveness in catering to their needs • students and alumni suggested having practical experiences within the classroom that focus on skills • Employers suggested developing more leadership skills and training in more latest trends and technologies • positive mindset among the students • Teachers were generally appreciated the shift towards outcome based education. They suggested developing appropriate tools for assessing the student outcomes, reducing the course overload and strengthening the existing syllabus. The feedback on curriculum was summarised programme wise and discussed at each department level where actions were recommended, which will be followed up in the further curriculum revisions and BoS meetings. Based on the feedback from each department has been decided to strengthen the baseline assessment of the skills/competencies of the students, add more skill based contents in courses and to strengthen the assessment of programme outcomes mapped to the different courses using more robust rubrics. The Assessment of Learning (AoL) team of the college will hand hold the teachers in effectively assessing the outcomes along their courses. The assessment of learning process will be evaluated at the department level at regular intervals. It was also decided to have more training for teachers in administering case studies and simulations in the class. The stakeholder feedback on the functioning of the institution, student life, alumni performance were consolidated by IQAC and discussed in the General Faculty Council of college resulting in appropriate actions, the action taken report of which will be taken up in the upcoming meetings of the Council.

## CRITERION II - TEACHING- LEARNING AND EVALUATION

### 2.1 - Student Enrolment and Profile

#### 2.1.1 - Demand Ratio during the year

Name of the Programme	Programme Specialization	Number of seats available	Number of Application received
MSW	Social Work	50	324

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### 2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

#### 2.2.1 - Student - Full time teacher ratio (current year data)

Year	Number of students enrolled in the institution (UG)	Number of students enrolled in the institution (PG)	Number of fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only UG courses	Number of fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only PG courses	to
2019	763	647	42	28	

### 2.3 - Teaching - Learning Process



### 2.3.1 - Percentage of teachers using ICT for effective teaching with Learning Management System learning resources etc. (current year data)

Number of Teachers on Roll	Number of teachers using ICT (LMS, e-Resources)	ICT Tools and resources available	Number of ICT enabled Classrooms	Number of smart classrooms	E-teaching
73	73	5	42	26	

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### 2.3.2 - Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

Mentoring system is a student centric practice followed in the College. At the beginning of the student is allotted to a faculty member for personal and professional guidance. Each mentor mentors 20 mentees under their guidance. However, whenever a student needs to meet any faculty member free to do so. Initially the students are given a format to find out their strength and areas to be improved. Based on the score the teachers schedule the programme. Mentors meet their mentees twice a week. The mentees share their academic needs and difficulties with their mentors. It is to support and guide the students to manage their own learning in order that they may maximise their potential, develop their skills and improve their performance. This system provides an opportunity for identifying the varied academic /personal /financial needs and the difficulties faced by the students. The needy students are helped by the mentors through guidance and suggestions. Students who are in need of psychological counselling are addressed by the college counsellor in the counselling centre of the College. Mentor maintains the record of the mentee. At the end of the study programme, the mentor along with the mentee will have an evaluation of the programme which is a true guidance to the mentee for his/her future career development.

Number of students enrolled in the institution	Number of fulltime teachers	Mentor : No. of students
1410	73	1

## 2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

### 2.4.1 - Number of full time teachers appointed during the year

No. of sanctioned positions	No. of filled positions	Vacant positions	Positions filled during the current year	No. of teachers
79	73	6	Nil	

### 2.4.2 - Honours and recognition received by teachers (received awards, recognition, fellowships National, International level from Government, recognised bodies during the year )

Year of Award	Name of full time teachers receiving awards from state level, national level, international level	Designation	Name of the award, fellowship received from Government, recognized bodies
2019	BINDIYA M VARGHESE	Assistant Professor	Mary Glowerey School of Education, University of Melbourne, Australia

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## 2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

### 2.5.1 - Number of days from the date of semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

Programme	Programme	Semester/	Last date of the last	Date of declaration of results
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Name	Code	year	semester-end/ year-end examination	semester-end/ year-end examination
BBA	BBA	First Sem 2019-20	26/10/2019	19/11/2019

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2.5.2 - Average percentage of Student complaints/grievances about evaluation against total number of students appeared in the examinations during the year

Number of complaints or grievances about evaluation	Total number of students appeared in the examination
Nil	600

## 2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - Program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes for all programs offered by the institution are stated and displayed in website of the institution (to provide the weblink)

<https://rajagiri.edu/academic/assurance-of-learning>

2.6.2 - Pass percentage of students

Programme Code	Programme Name	Programme Specialization	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination
BBA	BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration	36	30

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## 2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may develop a questionnaire) (results and details be provided as weblink)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedlvImwKBu2UC6S3rBqpuOLC8wRjY7LKX0iAD5bfiaTiA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedlvImwKBu2UC6S3rBqpuOLC8wRjY7LKX0iAD5bfiaTiA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## CRITERION III - RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

### 3.1 - Promotion of Research and Facilities

3.1.1 - The institution provides seed money to its teachers for research

Yes			
Name of the teacher getting seed money	The amount of seed money	Year of receiving grant	Dur
Mr. Vishnu N S	50000	2019	

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3.1.2 - Teachers awarded National/International fellowship for advanced studies/ research during the year

Type	Name of the teacher awarded the fellowship	Name of the award	Date of award

International	Dr. Saju M. D.	Mary Glowary Research Scholarship	01/04/2019	1
International	Dr. Bindiya M Varghese	Mary Glowary Research Scholarship	01/04/2019	1

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### 3.2 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.2.1 - Research funds sanctioned and received from various agencies, industry and other organi

Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the funding agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received year
Major Projects	730	ICSSR-IMPRESS	8	3.1

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3.2.2 - Number of ongoing research projects per teacher funded by government and non-government during the years

10

### 3.3 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.3.1 - Workshops/Seminars Conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academic practices during the year

Title of workshop/seminar	Name of the Dept.	
Ethics in Governance	Master of Business Administration	0

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3.3.2 - Awards for Innovation won by Institution/Teachers/Research scholars/Students during the

Title of the innovation	Name of Awardee	Awarding Agency	Date of award
Awards for innovative idea of Young innovators programme (YIP)	N M Krishnakumar	Kerala Development and innovation strategic council(K-DISC) planning and economic affairs department	23/12/20
Best Teacher Award	Riya Mary	CII (Yi)	12/08/20

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3.3.3 - No. of Incubation centre created, start-ups incubated on campus during the year

Incubation Center	Name	Sponsored By	Name of the Start-up	Nature of Start-up	Co
1	Gyan Prayag	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences	Ravix Media	Digital Marketing	1

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### 3.4 - Research Publications and Awards

#### 3.4.1 - Ph. Ds awarded during the year

Name of the Department	Number of PhD's /
Computer Science	2
Master of Business Administration	1
Master of Human Resource Management	1
Social Work	1

#### 3.4.2 - Research Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

Type	Department	Number of Publication	Average Impact Factor
International	MBA	21	1.89

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#### 3.4.3 - Books and Chapters in edited Volumes / Books published, and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings per Teacher during the year

Department	Number of Publication
Social Work	43

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#### 3.4.4 - Patents published/awarded during the year

Patent Details	Patent status	Patent Number	D
Multi utilitarian Copra Detacher	Published	201841047649 A	0

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#### 3.4.5 - Bibliometrics of the publications during the last academic year based on average citation Scopus/ Web of Science or PubMed/ Indian Citation Index

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	Citation Index	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication
Wellbeing and burnout in medical students in India a large scale survey	Dr.Sanju George	International Review of Psychiatry	2019	4	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences

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#### 3.4.6 - h-Index of the Institutional Publications during the year. (based on Scopus/ Web of science)

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	h-index	Number of citations excluding
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The establishment and short-term evaluation of a specialist and confidential service for doctors with mental health difficulties in India	Dr.Sanju George	ASIAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY	2019	5	1

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#### 3.4.7 - Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia during the year

Number of Faculty	International	National	St
Attended/Seminars/Workshops	41	68	1

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### 3.5 - Consultancy

#### 3.5.1 - Revenue generated from Consultancy during the year

Name of the Consultan(s) department	Name of consultancy project	Consulting/Sponsorin Agency
Dr.Manoj Menon	Leadership Education and Development Programme (LEAD) (Advance - 40 of Rs.8,50,000/-)	Carborundum Universal Ltd

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#### 3.5.2 - Revenue generated from Corporate Training by the institution during the year

Name of the Consultan(s) department	Title of the programme	Agency seeking / training	Revenue generate (amount rupees)
Dr. Manoj Mathew	ODYSSEY-The Retirement planning programme on 17.02.2020 and 24.02.2020 (Two Sessions)	Federal Bank Limited	70000

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### 3.6 - Extension Activities

#### 3.6.1 - Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted in collaboration with industry, and Non- Government Organisations through NSS/NCC/Red cross/Youth Red Cross (YRC) etc., du

Title of the activities	Organising unit/agency/ collaborating agency	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of participate activ
Fort Kochi Cleaning Mission	NSS ENCON	2	10

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3.6.2 - Awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government and other recognised organisations during the year

Name of the activity	Award/Recognition	Awarding Body
Second among the cleanest Higher Educational Institution in the country in the Category Residential College -UGC	Swachh Campus Ranking 2019 of Higher Educational Institutions	Ministry of Human Resource Development

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3.6.3 - Students participating in extension activities with Government Organisations, Non-Government Organisations and programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. during the year

Name of the scheme	Organising unit/Agency/collaborating agency	Name of the activity	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of students participated
UBA	LSGs of Keezhmadu, Edathala, Vengola, Vazhakkulam and Chottanikkara	Household Survey	8	

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### 3.7 - Collaborations

3.7.1 - Number of Collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange during the year

Nature of activity	Participant	Source of financial support
Student Exchange (Study In India -SII)	6	Govt.Funded

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3.7.2 - Linkages with institutions/industries for internship, on-the- job training, project work, student research facilities etc. during the year

Nature of linkage	Title of the linkage	Name of the partnering institution/ industry /research lab with contact details	Duration From	Duration To
Internship	Internship Training	Caspar Technologies Pvt.,Ltd, 7 th Floor, Chakolas,Heights, Chittethukara, Kakkanad (P.O), Cochin,	01/11/2019	31/01/2020

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3.7.3 - MoUs signed with institutions of national, international importance, other institutions, in corporate houses etc. during the year

Organisation	Date of MoU	Purpose/Activities	1
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Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA, UK)	02/03/2020	Explore opportunities for collaboration to their mutual benefit provide access to ACCA Professional development and learning resources	

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## CRITERION IV - INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

### 4.1 - Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - Budget allocation, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year

Budget allocated for infrastructure augmentation	Budget utilized for infrastructure d
150000000	154550980

4.1.2 - Details of augmentation in infrastructure facilities during the year

Facilities	Existing or Newly Added
Campus Area	Existing

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### 4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 - Library is automated {Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)}

Name of the ILMS software	Nature of automation (fully or patially)	Version	a
Autolib	Fully	Multiuser LAN 7.0	

4.2.2 - Library Services

Library Service Type	Existing		Newly Added		Tc
Text Books	29168	6363332	330	319128	29498

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4.2.3 - E-content developed by teachers such as: e-PG- Pathshala, CEC (under e-PG- Pathshala C Graduate) SWAYAM other MOOCs platform NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government initiatives & ins (Learning Management System (LMS) etc

Name of the Teacher	Name of the Module	Platform on which module is developed	Date of la content
Dr. Sr. Suni Rose	Ecological System Theory	R-WoW	10/01/20

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### 4.3 - IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 - Technology Upgradation (overall)

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Type	Total Computers	Computer Lab	Internet	Browsing centers	Computer Centers	Office	Departments	Avail Bandw (MBPS)
Existing	461	4	100	4	4	24	100	10
Added	124	2	200	1	1	6	8	20
Total	585	6	300	5	5	30	108	30

#### 4.3.2 - Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)

300 MBPS/ GBPS
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#### 4.3.3 - Facility for e-content

Name of the e-content development facility	Provide the link of the videos and media centre a facility
Rajagiri Web of Wisdom	<a href="https://www.rajagiri.edu/e-content">https://www.rajagiri.edu/e-content</a>

### 4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

#### 4.4.1 - Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities salary component, during the year

Assigned Budget on academic facilities	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of academic facilities	Assigned budget on physical facilities	Expenditure i maintenance facilit
15000000	14285159	10000000	97857

#### 4.4.2 - Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc. (maximum 500 words) (information available in institutional Website)

RCSS is committed to provide excellent infrastructure for academic, and sports facilities to students which will help in holistic development. The challenge before our organization was not only to augment new facilities per the requirement of present scenario but to ensure optimum utilization of the facilities for academic, extracurricular and cocurricular activities. The procedures and strategies for optimum utilization of IT, Library and infrastructure facility are well defined in the policy document of the organization. The goal of Infrastructure committee is to plan and execute works regarding upgradation and maintenance of infrastructure requirements of the institute. Maintenance of the Campus Infrastructure • RCSS has categorized different specialization of work like electrical, civil and IT into three maintenance teams. The regular worksheet, timing and other responsibilities are monitored by maintenance-supervisor. The planning of duties and maintenance checks is decided by maintenance supervisor in consultation with the Engineer – (Infrastructure and Maintenance). • The daily housekeeping, cleaning of entire college premises and building is outsourced to the company on a contract basis. • For meticulously maintenance of hygiene, cleanliness and infrastructure on the campus adequate number of housekeeping staff is allocated so as to provide an enjoyable learning environment • Physical and academic support facilities are cleaned and maintained regularly by staff assigned for each floor. • Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for electrical equipment, electrical equipment and other facilities which are decided by respective maintenance service providing firms. • Outsourced security to maintain the campus security is maintained by external agency named "vol". Maintenance of Academic Facility Classrooms • All classrooms are entrusted to ICT facilities, HOD office is responsible for smooth functioning.

classrooms. In case of maintenance requirement there are two types of maintenance alert: - real time maintenance requirement and time bound maintenance requirement. Real time maintenance requirement is those which directly affect the running of classes in classrooms this type of maintenance is done at the real-time by concerned department. Time bound maintenance includes those maintenance requirements which can be considered for weekly maintenance schedule. The periodic annual maintenance is also carried out during summer vacations and Christmas vacation, an assessment of classroom and general facilities is evaluated. On the basis of evaluation, maintenance works (if necessary) are carried out. Computer Facility • The inclusion policy of the college is to support and facilitate all functions of the College providing a Wi-Fi, Cybersecurity, Database management and various techniques along with a licensed software and updated highly refined hardware for better performance and flexibility. • The Lab assistants under the supervision of the System administrators maintain the efficiency of computers and related accessories in the faculty wings, labs, class rooms and administrative areas. Proper inspection is done and verification is carried out takes place at the end of every year. Annual maintenance is done in consultation with external agencies regarding hardware and software installed in lab and Computer Complex • The infrastructure committee in coordination with physical education director looks after various sports facilities both indoor and outdoor.

<https://rajagiri.edu/about-policy-documents>

## CRITERION V - STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

### 5.1 - Student Support

#### 5.1.1 - Scholarships and Financial Support

	Name/Title of the scheme	Number of students	
Financial Support from institution	Merit Scholarship	92	
Financial Support from Other Sources			
a) National	RUSA Fund	92	
b) International	00	Nil	

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#### 5.1.2 - Number of capability enhancement and development schemes such as Soft skill development, Language coaching, Language lab, Bridge courses, Yoga, Meditation, Personal Counselling and Mentoring etc.

Name of the capability enhancement scheme	Date of implementation	Number of students enrolled	Agency
Remedial Coaching	14/01/2020	46	Internal

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#### 5.1.3 - Students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of benefited students for	Number of benefited students by career	Number of students who have passed in
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		competitive examination	counseling activities	the comp. exam
2019	NET EXAM COACHING for MBA students	340	Nill	15

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5.1.4 - Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevent harassment and ragging cases during the year

Total grievances received	Number of grievances redressed	Avg. number of days for grievance
Nill	Nill	15

## 5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 - Details of campus placement during the year

On campus			Off campus	
Name of organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of students placed	Name of organizations visited	Number of students participated
Goldman Sachs	25	12	Rapid Response Team, Ernakulam District Mental Health Programme, Government of Kerala	20

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5.2.2 - Student progression to higher education in percentage during the year

Year	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Department graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of institution
2019	1	BBA	Business Administration	Loughborough University	M.Sc- Education Resource

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5.2.3 - Students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services)

Items	Number of students selected/ qualifying
NET	33

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5.2.4 - Sports and cultural activities / competitions organised at the institution level during the year

Activity	Level	Number of Participants
Euphoria- Psychology fest	PG	150

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### 5.3 - Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at national/international level (award for a team event should be counted as one)

Year	Name of the award/medal	National/ International	Number of awards for Sports	Number of awards for Cultural	Student ID number
2019	Second Runner up	National	Nil	1	18114018

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5.3.2 - Activity of Student Council & representation of students on academic & administrative bodies/committees of the institution (maximum 500 words)

The college has two student bodies namely 1. The College Students Union & Student council for undergraduate courses College Students Union • Follows a parliamentary system of election as per the guidelines of the UGC • Formed by the Committee and M G University to form the Student Council • Actively participates in all endeavors of the College • Consists of a Chairman, Vice-Chairperson (Female), General Secretary, Magazine Editor, Two Union Councilors, Two Lady Representatives, Arts Club Secretary, Sports Secretary and Class Representatives (elected from each class), mentored and guided by two Staff Advisors in organizing festivals and conducting Sports competitions Class Representatives and Lady Representatives act as the responsible voice of the students in various matters of student welfare.

• Organizes Various Cultural, Literary and sports activities under the leadership of the Union Chairman team. Student Council (Undergraduate) • Consists of two elected representatives from each class and 31 members by the College management for the undergraduate courses • Composed of the student representatives, the Executive Director, the Principal, the Departments of Undergraduate Courses, College management representatives, the Faculty in charge of Cultural activities and the Faculty in charge of sports activities • Meets once in every month and twice or thrice a year to discuss requirements during the break timings of the college to discuss university events and programmes of the College and academic matters • Allow the members to come up with suggestions from their classmates for improvement • All suggestions and grievances given during the meetings are recorded and appropriate action is taken on the same • Suggests a media team to cover the videography and photography of all the events in the campus All council members receive trainings on Organizing, Team-building and Leadership Skills soon after the students' council is constituted. Student Representations Student bodies in each department organize various activities every Tuesday afternoon based on the objectives of the respective departmental associations. They also mould the students for inter collegiate competitions and also hosts inter collegiate fests and Intra collegiate competitions. The associations include: • SWARAJ (SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF RAJAGIRI) • Forum of Rajagiri Management Students – MBA and MHRM • CSTAR (Sports Students Association of Rajagiri – MCA) • ACSR (Association of Commerce students of Rajagiri- BCOM/BBA) PSYSTAR (PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF RAJAGIRI) GYANDEEPTHI- (Library Science Students Association) Representation on Academic Administrative bodies/ Committees of the institution The student representatives in various bodies including: • Internal Complaints Committee • Anti-ragging Committee • Students' Welfare Committee • Sports Committee • Hostel committee There are student representatives in various committees including: • Project Monitoring committee RUSA • IQAC co

## 5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 - Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association?

No

5.4.2 - No. of registered Alumni:

8000

5.4.3 - Alumni contribution during the year (in Rupees) :

18816

5.4.4 - Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association :

4

## CRITERION VI - GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

### 6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 - Mention two practices of decentralization and participative management during the last (maximum 500 words)

Internationalisation requires an integration of an international culture into the institution's activities and its environment. 'Internationalisation' has been a catch word for RCSS since inception and 2019 marked as the 20th year of official collaborations which started in 1998 with the signing of an International agreement signed with an International Partner University. Currently RCSS is having official MOUs with 60 International Universities across the globe. Establishing vibrant academic tie-ups with leading universities all over the world have not only served to give students international exposure, but also facilitated in sharing resources for faculty and student training, curriculum development, research, and consultancy. The International Summer University in Social Work (ISUSW) on the topic "Care and Wellbeing of Vulnerable Populations" was hosted by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) from July 2nd to July 12th 2019. 10 Professors and 30 students from the consortium of eight universities including Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong), University of Applied Sciences and Arts (Western Switzerland), Western Sydney University (Australia), University of Jerusalem (Israel), University of British Columbia (Canada) and University of California (USA) participated in the ISUSW 2019. RCSS conducted an International Summer School program from July 15th to August 10, 2019 titled as "Social Entrepreneurship-A multidisciplinary journey in rich Indian Heritage and culture". It covered theoretical and practical depth experiences from the perspectives of public, private and vocational sectors. 10 students from Vives University, Belgium University of Leuven, USA participated in the summer school. Dr. Philip Laird (Vice President, Trinity Western University), Dr Balan Rathakrishnan (Associate Professor, Faculty of Psychology and Education, University Malaysia Sabah), Joachim Thomas (University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany) were senior professors during the period 2019-20 and offered certificate program, seminar lectures, research sessions. 8 Fulltime Students from different countries joined at Rajagiri through Study In India (SII) program (Coordinated by the Govt of India) in 2019-20 academic year from Syria, Kenya, and Afghanistan. During the period 2019-20, 26 student



programme, RCSS went to various universities such as University of (USA), Kadambari College (Nepal), Universty Sains Malaysia (Malaysia), University of South Australia (Australia) for their practicum introduction of Value Added Programme on Business Analytics with B.Com Model I Computer Applications from academic year onwards. The expert opinion received from various stakeholders was the key motivation for the Department to introduce this programme with B.Com programme. Alumni members of the department who were doing Master's programme have strongly recommended to introduce such programme along with the UG programmes. Few employers also expressed their interest to offer promising employment packages to students who had done Business Analytics. The Board of Studies has approved this programme. Hence, considering these positive trends in the academic and industrial environment, the Department has introduced this programme as value added programme in B.Com Model I Computer Applications from 2019 admission onwards.

6.1.2 - Does the institution have a Management Information System (MIS)?

Yes

## 6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 - Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following (with each):

Strategy Type	Details
Human Resource Management	<p>Career advancement policy for teaching and non-teaching staff were established and implemented. A proper system to manage individual performance of both categories of staff are put in place. For non-teaching staff, a Goal setting and Annual Performance Appraisal policy is introduced. For teaching staff, annual Academic Performance Indicators are measured and accordingly career advancement process is initiated. Compensation and benefits management policy for teaching and non-teaching categories are established. Staff members are adequately motivated to function in a performance oriented work environment. Faculty and staff recruitment Hiring of teaching staff are made in accordance with the policies laid down by the UGC and State Government from time to time. Special efforts are made to recruit presence of faculty members from the rest of India. A number of adjunct, visiting and guest faculty are invited in the teaching and learning process to ensure students are exposed to a right mix of theory and practice. emphasis is given to ensure Faculty members from international universities are engaging students through delivery of courses wherever possible. Wherever the above practice is feasible, enrichment sessions of two to five hours are also encouraged. Faculty members belongs to different financing category are also provided with salary as per 6th pay commission scale.</p>
Admission of Students	<p>Admissions at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Rajagiri) revolves around the core objective of the CMI prior to 1986 "Education at all Levels". The core objective of Rajagiri is coupled with Rajagiri's motto - "Relentless pursuit of knowledge".</p>

Excellence", defines the admission objectives at F College of Social Sciences (Autonomous). The admission department at RCSS works throughout the academic year identifying and admitting students to the various programs that the college offers. Academic merit, excellence in arts and sports are not the only criteria that are considered for admissions. Differently abled, socially backward and economically weak students are given equal opportunities to fulfil their academic ambitions at the college. Admission applications are usually open by the month of December, for all the UG/PG programs. The college accepts applications only through the online mode. The students fill the application by visiting the website [www.rajaguru.edu.in](http://www.rajaguru.edu.in) by paying a nominal application fee. Options are provided in the application form for the students to choose their preferred program, caste, sports/arts achievement, disability (if any) etc. Offer letters are sent to students based on the different rank lists prepared by the college: General Merit, caste, sports/arts achievement, physically disabled etc. The college has always provided opportunities for the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students by reserving a certain number of seats exclusively for them. Fee concessions are provided to the SC/ST students according to the Government of India University guidelines. If the seats remain unfilled, students are given additional opportunity to apply for the program, after application closure deadline, through newspaper/media notifications. Seats are reserved for physically challenged/disabled students according to the guidelines laid out by MG University, Kottayam. Facilities like sloped entrance, restroom for physically challenged students are provided to accommodate the students challenging physical disabilities. The college emphasises on its student diversity, exposed to different cultures and traditions. Considerable same, scholarships are provided to the international students who are admitted either through the Study in India program or directly by the Office of International affairs. The college has participated in various International Educational forums and will continue to do so.

#### Industry Interaction / Collaboration

The industry collaboration has further strengthened in the year 2019-20 and the membership with professional bodies such as KMA, NIPM, CII and IACC have renewed. Students are encouraged to have participated in varied sessions conducted by SMEs and aforesaid organisations. Various departments have conducted industry interface sessions and conferences with industry stalwarts, functional experts and alumni as guest persons and participants. RCSS has also initiated collaborations with industry having experts from industry engaging selected modules in core or elective papers. During the period, RCSS has collaborated with corporates for its rehabilitation and social initiatives aftermath of Flood and Covid-19.

#### Curriculum Development

Benchmarking of the existing curricula of undergraduate programmes with the national standards of Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) and MSW syllabus as per globally recognized Educational Policy and Accredited



	Standards (EPAS) framework of social work compet Programme Outcomes, Programme Specific Outcomes, Outcomes and rubrics for assessment were revisited strengthening the outcome-based curriculum Skill-based and entrepreneurial orientation were built into curriculum, further augmented by the development Prayag, the incubation centre for hand-holding the becoming entrepreneurs
Teaching and Learning	Rajagiri assesses the learning levels of the student admission and organises special programs for advance and slow learners. Bridge course which is instituted conducted for all the students. Remedial program conducted for slow learners. Advanced learners were to participate, present and publish research papers national and international conferences, peer reviewed and undertake certifications. Student centric method experiential learning, participative learning and solving methodologies were used for enhancing learning experiences. Attainment of program outcomes, program outcomes and course outcomes were evaluated by the internal and corrective measures were taken.
Examination and Evaluation	AY 2019-20 brought the most unprecedented challenge Examinations department in the form of Covid 19 and national lockdown and subsequent restrictions for conducting examination and evaluation. RCSS conducted ESE in 1 across India to ensure students are not risking the by travelling interstate or inter district under uncertainty and tension thereby risking their performance in examination. RCSS conducted remote proctored examinations and various enabled assessment methods for continuous internal evaluation of all UG and PG programmes after providing adequate sessions to students. This ensured confidentiality transparency in the process without compromising the students.
Research and Development	Faculty members were inspired to carry out their research leading to the award of PhD Degree during the year. and extended financial support to faculty members to their research papers in international, national and level conferences. To ensure student participative research, more than 20 student dissertations were converted into research papers and were presented at various conferences or published in scopus /web of science or UGC Care journals. Monetary incentives were granted to faculty publications in high ranking journals. 10 Minor research projects were sanctioned to faculty members with a promote research collaboration. Subscribed database Elsevier, Taylor Francis, J-Gate, Ebsco, CMIE Proquest database orientations were conducted accordingly. members were also encouraged to attend research methodology workshops.
Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure	Rajagiri College of social sciences believes in the relentlessly towards excellence so infrastructure plays an important role in achieving this goal in improving

/ Instrumentation	<p>learning process and holistic development of student is a three stage method applied for achieving quality improvement- Planning for infrastructure for future, Augmentation of academic and physical infrastructure, Maintenance of existing infrastructure. Planning for future requirements is based on assessment and recommendation done by the infrastructure committee this helps us to prepare for the future change in academic and physical infrastructure and better use of resources is achieved. Our organization is continuing to expand the resources and facilities based on requirements from different stakeholders in terms of facility, IT infrastructure development and physical infrastructure augmentation. Maintenance of existing infrastructure is very critical to optimum utilization of facilities by different stakeholders. We are trying to adopt new process and technology both in IT and library infrastructure maintenance policy for attainment of the following breakdown.</p>
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#### 6.2.2 - Implementation of e-governance in areas of operations:

E-governance area	Details
Student Admission and Support	<p>The college ERP takes care of the whole admission process for all the programmes. The student applies through the college ERP, the privilege person scrutinizes the application, schedules components like group discussion, interview, issues hall ticket for the entrance exam. The weightage components can be set inside the ERP and the final result can be generated. The candidates can track the status of their application through the ERP. The system sends SMS and mail for each activity in the admission system to update the details to the applicant.</p>
Administration	<p>Specific alternatives within the college ERP facilitate the control of all of the programmes and courses in every semester and controls the users of the college ERP. Attendance management facilitates in attendance management. Timetable control helps in developing or modifying timetable and swapping sessions. Student feedback about the courses and the teaching process are taken and used as a review mechanism to enhance the teaching learning process. The ERP produces reports, which can be used to manage the student's activities, program and courses of different programmes. The ERP also has an option to add batch specific events and for the entire college.</p>
Finance and Accounts	<p>One of the center activities of the ERP system is the management of finance. The competent authority for finance management controls the distinct fees payment by means of the ERP through creating the fees structure, view online transaction, immediate payments and the charges due, manage refund, generate the transaction reports. The option also includes approval and revert of the pay slip of the staff. Miscellaneous heads for profits and expenses also may be created. The ERP is likewise used to manage various tally imported economic data to produce diverse MIS.</p>
Planning and	<p>The planning and improvement choice within the ERP helps</p>

Development	team of workers and the authority to control and plan activities. The workload calculation enables in plan the proper allocation and productive development of personnel. The timetable management helps the faculty plan their classes and exercise sessions for student faculty also can view the everyday or universal attendance record of the students and notify them about the semester leave management alternative enables the workforce to take the leave. The privilege users can plan their every day using the digital planning calendar
Examination	All assessments related to any course like internal evaluation and semester examination are completely managed via a privileged user can configure up to a few levels of evaluation viz 1st assessment, second evaluation, 3rd assessment and their corresponding scores. The various components to assess the students like assignments, task-based assignments and presentations etc. can be dynamically configured as per the scheme and syllabus approved by the board of studies. The system gives each student unique identification number and prints the hall ticket for each exam. The system configures the internal and the end semester exam and displays the result.

### 6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 - Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

Year	Name of Teacher	Name of conference/ workshop attended for which financial support provided	Name of the professional body for which membership fee is provided
2019	Dr.Saju M D	NPS Workshop 2019	Network of Professional Social Workers, India

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6.3.2 - Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

Year	Title of the professional development programme organised for teaching staff	Title of the administrative training programme organised for non-teaching staff	From date	To Date	Number of participant (Teaching staff)
2020	FDP on Blended learning approach for teaching learning.	00	03/06/2020	10/06/2020	70
2020	00	Training programme for non teaching staff on Financial investments and	18/05/2020	18/05/2020	Nil

		savings for the future			
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6.3.3 - No. of teachers attending professional development programmes, viz., Orientation Progr. Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes during the year					
Title of the professional development programme		Number of teachers who attended		From Date	To date
Managing Online Classes and Co-creating Moocs		4		20/04/2020	06/05/2020
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6.3.4 - Faculty and Staff recruitment (no. for permanent recruitment):					
Teaching			Non-teaching		
Permanent	Full Time		Permanent	Full Time	
73	73		60		
6.3.5 - Welfare schemes for					
Teaching		Non-teaching		Students	
73		60		141	
6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization					
6.4.1 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly (with in 100 words each)					
<p>Three main financial audit is conducted: Internal, External (Statutory) and Government audit. Internal audit is conducted once a year, its main mechanism to ascertain whether the management policies and guidelines, accounting are properly implemented. Results in an internal audit report submitted by the auditor. The Management requests clarifications from respective teams/departments regarding the comments in the internal audit report. Internal discussions are made based on the clarifications. Appropriate corrective measures, wherever required, are taken and a follow up is done to ensure adherence to the same. Statutory Audit is conducted after the close of the financial year. Books of accounts are examined to formulate a fair opinion whether the Institute keeps proper books of account. Balance Sheet examined to get a true and fair view of the affairs of the College and the income and expenditure account to verify the excess of income over expenditure or vice versa as the case may be. External auditors are appointed for internal and external audits. Government aided funds are also subjected to government audit, i.e. the AG's audit. The Government auditors express their opinion on the condition of maintenance of books of accounts and records and a true view of the affairs of the Government funded Projects. The audit objections are cleared by the accounts department and a report with explanation is submitted to the Finance Committee. The Action Taken Report is also sent to the auditors for further ratification, if any, and for final approval.</p>					
6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from management, non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropists during the year(not covered in Criterion III)					
Name of the non government funding agencies			Funds/ Grants received in		

/individuals	Rs.	
Sud-chemie india pvt.ltd	1000000	Bi

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6.4.3 - Total corpus fund generated

2500000

## 6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	A
Academic	No	Nill	Yes	
Administrative	No	Nill	Yes	

6.5.2 - Activities and support from the Parent - Teacher Association (at least three)

1. Open House- where the feedback from parents are taken about the c the infrastructure facilities 2. Covid-19 Pandemic activity - Pare involved with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in the relief ac during 2019-20. 3. Invited talks - Parents from different sectors a for talk and interaction for different courses.

6.5.3 - Development programmes for support staff (at least three)

1.Training programme for non teaching staff on Financial investme savings for the future 2. Skill Development Program for Non-Teachin Microsoft Office 3. Seminar on Challenges and Opportunities in the Internationalization 4. Seminar on Trends in Internationalization Education Institutions

6.5.4 - Post Accreditation initiative(s) (mention at least three)

1.Green Audit 2. Energy Audit 3. Environment Audit 4. RUSA fur

6.5.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System Details

a) Submission of Data for AISHE portal
b)Participation in NIRF
c)ISO certification
d)NBA or any other quality audit

6.5.6 - Number of Quality Initiatives undertaken during the year

Year	Name of quality initiative by IQAC	Date of conducting IQAC	Duration From	Duration To	p
2019	Governing Council	31/12/2019	31/12/2019	31/12/2019	

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## CRITERION VII - INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 - Gender Equity (Number of gender equity promotion programmes organized by the institu year)

Title of the programme	Period from	Period To
Mushroom Cultivation to 200 members for 1 day	18/01/2020	18/01/2020
National Seminar On "Emerging Issues Of Women At Workplace" Entrusted To Rajagiri Outreach By National Commission For Women	21/01/2020	21/01/2020
Programme On Dowry Prohibition / Prohibition Of Domestic Violence	30/11/2019	30/11/2019
K P Paul Foundation Women Entrepreneurship Project "Creating Entrepreneurs" - 10th Phase Inauguration	29/07/2019	29/07/2019
12th Phase - Distribution At Nadathara Panchayat On March 2020	13/03/2020	13/03/2020
Field Visit And Case Study Report Preparation - K.P. Paul Women Entrepreneurship Project	09/07/2019	09/07/2020
Housekeeping Training for 23 Health University staff of Thrissur District for 6 days.	15/10/2019	21/10/2019
GST Training was given to 35 members for 3 days.	11/09/2019	13/09/2019
Day care & Pre School Management Training to 18 members for 7 days Batch 1	08/09/2019	15/09/2019
Day care & Pre School Management Training to 35 members for 7 days Batch 1	10/12/2019	17/12/2019
TOT Training on Day Care & Housemaid - State level to 31 members for 3 days Batch 1	14/12/2019	17/12/2019
TOT Training on Day Care & Housemaid-State level to 31 members for 3 days Batch 1	05/01/2020	08/01/2020
Flood Rehabilitation Livelihood Project For Women	29/08/2019	30/08/2019
Vimanayathra Organized For Senior Citizens Of Kothad Pakalveedu - A Flight Trip From Kochi To Kannur	10/02/2020	10/02/2020
Women's Day Celebration- "The Challenges Faced By Women In The Present Scenario"	04/03/2020	04/03/2020
Rotary District & Metropolis - Medical Camp For Women	11/11/2019	12/11/2019
Self Defence Class For The Members Of Kudumbashree	25/08/2019	25/08/2019

7.1.2 - Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as:

Percentage of power requirement of the University met by the renewable energy source
100

7.1.3 - Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Item facilities	Yes/No	Nurturing beneficiaries



Physical facilities	Yes	
Provision for lift	Yes	
Ramp/Rails	Yes	
Braille Software/facilities	Yes	
Rest Rooms	Yes	
Scribes for examination	Yes	
Special skill development for differently abled students	Yes	
Any other similar facility	Yes	

#### 7.1.4 - Inclusion and Situatedness

Year	Number of initiatives to address locational advantages and disadvantages	Number of initiatives taken to engage with and contribute to local community	Date	Duration	Name of initiative	Issues addressed
2019	15	8	21/01/2020	1	a Seminar on Women and Employment – Gender based harassment at the Work Place (Emerging issues of women at work place), with the support of National Commission for Women	00

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#### 7.1.5 - Human Values and Professional Ethics

Title	Date of publication	Follow up(max 100 words)
Code of Conduct Handbook for Students	09/08/2019	The Code of Conduct for students is detailed in the handbook. As Rajagiri enters the era of new challenge the vision of "Relentlessly towards Excellence" the objective for holistic development as state College mission and vision is guided by the Core Faith in God, Moral Uprightness, Love of Fellow Social Responsibility and Pursuit of Excellence. In its vision and mission, the college initiated the process to probe deeper into its treasure house of knowledge and experience, and is offering a course to students on Human Value Development.



Code of Conduct Handbook for Teachers	10/09/2019	Keeping in mind that every teacher shall, at all times, maintain integrity, be devoted to duty and also be fair and impartial in their official dealings. Rajagiri has revised the Faculty Code of Conduct handbook on an annual basis. The handbook is updated based on the inputs from various stakeholders during the strategic planning exercise of the institution. BODHI. It mentions about dealings of faculty with students, management, with other members of staff, students and with members of the public
Code of Conduct Handbook for Non-Teaching Faculty	10/09/2019	Code of Conduct Handbook for Non-Teaching Faculty is a part of the regulations of the Institution and is applicable and binding on all members of non-teaching staff of the Institution. The handbook is vetted annually during the annual strategic planning of Rajagiri. New editions are added into the existing handbook, which is signed by the Director and Manager of RCSS. It mentions about dealings of non-teaching faculty with students, management, with other members of teaching and non-teaching staff, students and with members of the public

#### 7.1.6 - Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

Activity	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
Flood Relief	08/08/2019	15/08/2019	150

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#### 7.1.7 - Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

The institution, in its pursuit of excellence, has identified strong initiatives to protect the environment movement, and has a policy for promoting environmental living. Its hill campus is a dedicated 'Sustainable Environment Eco-Campus'. Our commitment to preserve the planet earth, the home of all life, is reflected from our vision statement of 'enriching and fulfilling life'. We promote biodiversity. The campuses are being elevated to the level of botanical gardens. There are scientific efforts to document, preserve and enrich biodiversity of the flora and fauna of the campuses. 1. The college has a 10-year environment protection programme, which is to be borne in mind with the environment programme is being organized at the college. All programmes organized at the college and its various units or organized at the college have to adhere by the 'No Plastic' rule in the programmes. 2. As practical measures, we have adopted 'zero waste' plan through segregation at the source and use of avoidable plastic (plastic disposables for parties, avoidable plastic wrappers), reducing plastic usage (limiting usage to reusable plastic bottles) and reducing paper usage by making use of one side-used paper for printouts, and depending more on electronic communication and promoting recycling of plastic waste and organic waste. Waste management programmes introduced by the college have won accolades from various corners. The college is also a recognized centre for the construction of water harvesting and waste management units by various government departments/schemes. Work is undertaken by one of its LIVELABS- Rajagiri outREACH Service Centre. 4. The nature clubs (TREE, ENCON) and Environment Monitoring Committee play an active part in implementing college environment policy. 5. Solar energy is the main source of non-conventional energy used by the college through a connected system. This is done in association with Kerala State Electricity Board.

Board (KSEB). Excess electricity produced is fed back into the grid supplied when required. This completely supports us in eliminating the expense of electricity storage devices like batteries. The grid connection system has a capacity of 250 KW.

## 7.2 - Best Practices

### 7.2.1 - Describe at least two institutional best practices

**Best Practise 1 Reflective Responses to Teaching - Learning Pedagogical Innovations for Student-Centric Learning and Evaluation** have always been an area of prime focus at Rajagiri. It aims to facilitate the holistic development of students aligning with needs of industry/other stakeholders. We understand the key Graduate Attributes/Competencies required for a professional and current proficiency in each of the competencies, and identify key Graduate Attributes/Competencies that need to be enhanced, with the help of Assessor feedback and introspection and , to thus develop an Action Plan for students based on the competency gaps. Rajagiri has established various ways to establish mutually beneficial communication by reflective responses to students. When students contribute to the discussion in class on a question, taking the initiative to learn, a best way to respond is to acknowledge the student's contribution. To facilitate self-discovery and self-appropriated learning, teachers encourage the initiative to respond without changing the topic to share their own information or perspective from a posture of mutual respect, without domination. These three reflective responses, when used in sequence, constitute a responding convention, a standard way to develop a professional and release the potentialities of the learner and promote mutually significant learning sharing by both the teacher and the learner. Together with that, various ways to support learner actions with well-timed, encouraging positive feedback initiated by the teacher. Student learning methods are commonly grouped into direct and indirect measures. Assurance of learning (AOL) system places greater emphasis on direct measures of learning. Indirect measures are used to augment direct measurement. Indirect measures include faculty assessment, NGO-appreciation letter and end beneficiary evaluation. Students are given regular remedial-classes, individual-mentoring and counselling sessions to simplify the learning-process. Due importance has been given to examine critical issues in web-based distance education including the changing role of faculty and students, instructional design for distance education, outcomes assessment, and administrative support. Learner centric methods which include Active learning, in which students solve problems, answer questions, formulate questions of their own, discuss, explain or brainstorm during class, Cooperative learning, in which student teams work on problems and Inductive methods include inquiry-based learning, problem-based instruction, problem-based learning, project-based learning, and just-in-time teaching are adopted in the various departments. The learning process is measured by direct and indirect measures. Assessment Measures are: Embedded questions: 80 of all students should score more than 40 of marks. Rubrics: 80 of all students should score "Meets Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations". If, three criteria (oral communication and written communication), the score required for below/meets/exceed expectations category are: • 1-3 score : Below Expectations • 4 -6 score : Meets Expectations • 7-9 score : Exceed Expectations (3,2 and 1 points for Above, meets and below expectations respectively) Indirect Assessment measures are the opinions about students' own knowledge/skills/ attitudes/learning experiences/perceptions of themselves received or employers opinions. Indirect assessment measures supply

direct measures of learning by providing information about how a learning occurs. Eg: student-surveys(entry/exit), focus-group alumni/employer surveys. Best Practise 2 Transforming the rural and youth into an economically sustainable workforce. Rajagiri aims at training and disseminating knowledge of the youth through various projects under Rajagiri Centre for Sustainable Livelihoods(RCSD). RCSD aims at imparting professional skills and knowledge, impart participatory training for providing sustainable livelihood to the marginalised, develop and patenting of innovative products, processes and technologies having contemporary social relevance, launching need-based Projects with the support of various funding agencies, awareness building within the community, creating skilling opportunities by mobilizing the marginalised rural and urban youth, imparting knowledge, skills and attitude that enhance employability, personal growth, and providing placements and ensuring career progression and retention for the youth. It is materialised through: 1. The Implementation of DDU-GKY involves multiple stakeholders such as state government, technical support agencies including the National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Management Development, Panchayati Raj (NIRD PR), and Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs). 2. The NULM (Deen dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission) project aims to reduce poverty and vulnerability of poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and wage opportunities, resulting in a marked and sustainable improvement in their quality of life. This is achieved through the construction of grassroots level institutions for those who are economically disadvantaged. The Rural Masonry project at DDU-GKY aims to ensure women get high employment, the Kudumbashree Mission of Kerala launched the Rural Livelihoods program in co-ordination with the various Panchayats. The Government planning fund is the source of funding. 4. Rajagiri conducted the project for the transgenders, an initiative of Kudumbasree mission to facilitate their entry into the mainstream job market with the joint initiative of the police commissioner. A good number of transgenders attended the project and later on they were absorbed in various jobs including Kochin Metro Services. 5. Rajagiri outREACH, (Rajagiri Educational Alternative Community Health) specialising in Social-Impact Assessment Studies, and Consultancy/Need-Assessment Studies, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Child-Centered Programmes, Youth-Development Programmes, Entrepreneurship Programmes, Programmes for Elderly, Environment Resource Management, Community-Health Programmes, HIV/AIDS Project/Migrant Projects, Disaster Management Training Programmes and Student Internship, for the past seven decades. 6. State Level Empanelled Institution (ETI) for National Service Scheme, which has been offering refresher and orientation programmes for NSS Officers of colleges and Lakshadweep, for the past five decades. 7. Rajagiri Centre for Micro Entrepreneurship and Development which specializes in various projects of Life Sciences having societal relevance such as Centre for cottage industry Building, Mushroom cultivation, Tissueculture, Plant-breeding, Project on Integrated Farming, Empowering of Kudumbasrees and training to District Centres. 8. Rajagiri Career and Employability Hub for Auditing and Entrepreneurship which has the vision of imparting industrial relevant skills and knowledge among students leading to better career/employment opportunities at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level. 9. Social Entrepreneurship Hub where several under graduate and post graduate students have started own social entrepreneurship service wings of MAGICS (National in 23rd May 2015 registered under trust act (Regno: IV 32/2015)), CANVAS (Regno:2/1V/18), CANVAS, DARE, Vanchibhoomi etc, to name a few.

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC criteria. If you have a link to your institution website, provide the link

<https://rajagiri.edu/iqac/best-practices>

### 7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision and thrust in not more than 500 words

Two-thronged Approach of "Rajagiri Immersive Learning Experience"

Rajagiri Immersive Learning Experience is a pedagogical innovation at Rajagiri which aims to develop the Rajagirians into a socially responsible human being. It consists of a set of programmes designed to mould students into value-based, socially-responsible, competent, industry-ready citizens. The methodology consists of carefully drafted activities and events designed to create a lasting change in the student's personality. The RILE is structured along four dimensions: Dimension 1 - Conceptual Learning, where students are introduced to concepts and theoretical framework. The methodology includes case methods, lectures, debates etc. Students are also introduced to the world of social realities, new methods of learning through business updates and projects. Dimension 2- Experiential Engagement, where students are immersed into practical realm of life through various innovative methodologies like Rural Sensitization Camp, Vanavasam, Field works etc. For exposure to professional social-work practice leading to experiential learning and commitment to the vision of enriching and fulfilling life, various live labs function in the campus namely: outREACH, (Rajagiri Educational Alternatives and Community Health) Level Empanelled Training Institution (ETI) for National Service Scheme, State Level Headquarters of Indian Council of Social Welfare (ICSSW), CHILDLINE Nodal Centre in Ernakulam, Middle Level Training Centre, Rajagiri Centre for Sustainable Livelihoods (RCSD) and RAJAGIRI TRANSCEND. Reach out and Nurture Social Commitments and Enable Newer Dimensions. Dimension 3- Executive Modeling/Professional Competence, where students are moulded into complete individuals. Key skills like communication, analytical skills etc. are inculcated through various training programmes. Dimension 4- Corporate Competency/Civic Society Engagement, where students are nurtured for society through a continuous interaction with industry professionals. BODHI, the annual strategic planning exercise of RCSS continuously monitors the RILE and scales up the process periodically. The main objective of Rajagiri Immersive Learning Experience is to provide a unique experience towards Enriching and Fulfilling LIFE. The Two Perspectives of Immersive Learning are at the Institutional level and the Student level. Institutional Level focus on to Strengthening Institutional Competence through developing various institutional initiatives like Rajagiri TRANSCEND, Incubation Centre, Curriculum, Foreign Collaborations, and people competencies, FDP, Training, with "Student" at the centre of all initiatives. The second focus is on Demonstrating the competency achieved by showcasing the competency of all stakeholders by doing what we teach. This is achieved through activities like Rajagiri Basar, NSS Training, Consultancy Division. Immersive Learning as Pedagogy at the Student Level includes a set of programs designed to create Value-based, Socially responsible, Competent, Industry ready /employable Graduates. This is achieved through Holistic Development, Purposeful Learning and Learning by Doing. RILE helps Rajagirians to transform into socially sensitive, industry-ready and complete individuals. It gives freedom to faculty to se



best pedagogy with respect to the subject without compromising on d so that students are enabled to "Enriching and Fulfilling LIFE" Continuous Development framework helps us to evaluate and strengt perspective and pedagogical dimensions by adopting the best practic various domains and departments within and outside the institu

Provide the weblink of the institution

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## 8.Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

Future Plans of action for next academic year 2020-21 The college ha reaccredited with A grade by the NAAC in March 2013. We are about to preparing the SSR for next cycle / level of accreditation and plan t team visit. IQAC to coordinate the following Ranking and Accreditati exercises • AISHE 2020-21 • NAAC 4th Cycle AA • India Today' Best So Colleges Survey • NIRF Ranking • AICTE • Annual Strategic Planning ( 2020) to be organised for the Academic Departments • A Two Day Annua strategic planning Retreat (PRAGATI 2020)for the 'Live Labs' on Camp employability programmes to make the students to adjust with the pre of getting good employment records. Only the classroom teachings are enough to continue their education for future development. We streng placement cell of our institution by conducting placement Drive. • T will conduct Administrative and Academic Audit (internal and externa Students to be trained to qualify UGC NET • An Annual Gender Sensiti Plan to be framed for the year 2020 - 2021 • International students enrolled in the regular academic programmes on both the campuses -BB MHRM,MBA from countries like Kenya, Korea, Syria, Bangladesh • The e library facilities will be strengthened with more books and online j We are planning to improve our academic infrastructure by revamping enabled facilities in the campus. Better internet connectivity will throughout the campus by up gradation of the existing facilities. Re classes and invited talks for making digital achieves of lectures wi initiated for the benefit of teachers and students in the campus and • To increase the number of MoU's by each academic department for st faculty exchange • The college has taken much care to protect the en We intend to enter to more green initiatives. • The college will org Orientation programmes, workshops, and seminars on quality related t linked to the criteria envisaged by NAAC for teachers, non-teaching students. • Diversion of academic flexibility in to more goal orient as ICT teaching and learning from the bottom level. • The college wi and compile feedback responses from students, parents and other stak and appropriate actions will be taken. • The IQAC will complete and AQAR with in the time frame stipulated by NAAC • The College will co Complete Energy Audit • Promoting the research activity in the insti procuring research project. • Research culture has to be raised in t institution. Publication among faculty, especially standard publicat standard journals has to be increased. • Preparation of lecture vide faculty and uploading on college website for student's reference • T more programmes for developing human values and professional ethics students. • To increase the number of students undergoing industrial training/internship.