

7.1.11 ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES/EFFORTS OF THE INSTITUTION IN CELEBRATING /ORGANIZING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

2014-15

1. Environment Day Celebrations

Name of the Programme :	Environment Day Celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme :	June 5th, 2014

The World environment day was observed on June 5th 2014. As part of that, there was an awareness programmes organized for the staff and students of the college and an essay writing competition was also conducted.



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2. Nutrition Day

Name of the Programme	Nutrition Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme	September 19th, 2014

In connection with observance of “Nutrition Day” Mrs. Mary John conducted class for 1st year BSW students on September 19th based on the theme for 2014 “Poshak Ahar, Desh ka Adhar.” Conducted Quiz programme for the students. Apart from that demonstration of two nutritious recipes were also conducted.

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3. World Heart Day Celebrations

Name of the Programme:	World Heart Day Celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	September 27th, 2015

This year also, RCBS was one of the associated institutions in the World Heart Day Celebrations held on 27th September 2014 at Ashirbhavan, Ernakulam. This programme was the initiative of Heart Care Foundation, Kerala, under the leadership of Dr. Jose Chacko Periappuram. 50 students from RCBS participated the programme. The Programme began with an education session on “unveiling the mystery of organ donation” by Dr. Jai Kumar. He briefed on Organ Donation and made his points clear and precise with certain facts and figures. He talked about different kinds of transplants and about the quality of life a donor can lead. Dr. Koshy then talked about Brain Dead condition and cleared the doubt that can we donate organ in case of brain death. The programme ended at 12.45 pm. All the students, the guests everyone pledged to donate their organs to the required person which can be a life changing event for that person.



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4. Senior Citizens Day Celebration on October 1st

Name of the Programme:	Senior Citizens Day Celebration
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	October 1st,2014

Rajagiri Family Counselling Center celebrated the “Senior Citizens Day” with a message of togetherness and a vision of wellbeing in all families.

The Major Objectives of observing Senior Citizens Day were, to provide an opportunity for the senior citizens to meet and enjoy the day, to make the elders express themselves, to understand the needs and difficulties of senior citizens. The Outcome of conducting the programme were that, it helped the audience to have a get-together and enjoy the day, almost everyone participated in cultural activities and games, shared their needs to plan future programmes of Red Cross Bhavan.

Other activities of the Centre:

- Attended a Dissemination workshop on POCSO Guide lines on saturday 20th september 2014 at Jeevass Centre Aluva.
- Attended a training programme on Domestic Violence a review meeting at Collectorate, Kakkanad.
- Brochures are distributed in all awareness classes conducted by the centre
- Posters of counseling centre are pasted in Public Places
- An advertisement paper regarding the functioning of the centre distributed in and around kalamassery along with the newspaper.



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5. Elders Day Celebrations

Name of the Programme :	Elders Day Celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	October 1st, 2014

Rajagiri Outreach observed Elder's Day in the month of October at various Panchayaths named Kadamakkudy (Kothad), Chunagamvely, Edavanakkad, Thevara in Ernakulam and Tholur Panchayath in Thrissur District. Elder citizens from Binanipuram, Peringala, Pattimattom and Pallikkara regions gathered at High Court in observance of 'International Day of Older Persons. The one day programme was arranged by KELSA along with RAJAGIRI outreach and the function was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan (Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Kerala & Patron –in –Chief, KELSA). Elder's Day Celebration at Kothad Grama Panchayath on 1st October, 2014 was inaugurated by Mr. M. G. Rajamanikyam IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam. Various cultural programmes of senior citizens and games were conducted and the winners of

different events were awarded gifts and prizes. The event was supported by staff members of RAJAGIRI outREACH and student social workers of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. A total number of 527 elders participated in the programmes held at various centers.



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6. Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations at Crèches

Name of the Programme:	Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations at Crèches
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	October 2nd, 2014

Six Crèches catering to 135 children (below 3 years of age) are functioning in Puthuvyepu, Edavanakkad, Kunjhattukara in Ernakulam District and Chemmanad, Kannukulangara and Ezhupunna South in Alappuzha District with the financial support of Kerala State Social Welfare Board.

The Gandhi Jayanthi Day was observed on 2nd October, 2014 by Creche at Puthuvyp region. Parents of the children undertook the cleaning of the premises, as part of the celebration of the Day.

Onam and Christmas celebrations were held at 6 centers of Ernakulam and Alappuzha Districts.



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7. Addressing a global problem of road accidents

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	:	Addressing a global problem of road accidents
Organized by	:	RCSS
Date of the Programme	:	October 14th,2014

The Rajagiri Research Institute continues its efforts in addressing the global problem of the era – increasing trend of road accidents. With this mission, the Institute has made tie ups with corporate bodies viz; Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) Ltd. and Bharath Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) in the state and has been organizing a series of awareness programmes for its heavy vehicle drivers with Shri. **Sadik Ali**, Joint RTO, Ernakulam and **Shri.Mohan.M**, Sub Inspector, City traffic, Thripunithara, as the resource persons. During the period (2014-15), the Institute has organized 4 training programmes and nearly 250 tank/truck drivers of IOC and BPCL benefited. The details are as follows.

Sl. No	Title of the programme	Sponsoring agency	Date	No. of participants
1	Road Safety and Transportation of Hazardous Petroleum Products.	Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) Ltd.	2 nd June 2014	65
2	Road Safety and Transportation of Hazardous Petroleum Products.	„	11 th June 2014	46
3	Motor Vehicle Act, Defensive Driving	Bharath Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,	27 th August 2014	33
4	Motor Vehicle Act and Defensive Driving	„	14 th October 2014	104



Shri.Sadik Ali, Joint RTO, Ernakulam at IOC Ltd



Shri.Mohan, Sub Inspector, City traffic at BPCL

8. The Thanks Giving Day 2014 – for the house keeping staff of Rajagiri College

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	The Thanks Giving Day 2014 – for the house keeping staff of Rajagiri College
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme	October 14th, 2014

Gratitude is the best way of expressing attitude. On 14th October 2014, Rajagiri along with the Transcend Community celebrated the Thanksgiving Day – A Day organised to recognise the efforts of all the members of housekeeping, security and garden in Rajagiri Valley campus. Along with the students and faculty around 56 staffs gathered in the Amphitheatre by 3:30 in the afternoon.

The event started of by welcoming everyone to the occasion followed by the introduction of all the non-teaching staff members. Our Principal Dr. Joseph. I. Injodey addressed the gathering and appreciated all the efforts taken by all staffs who make the campus a beautiful place to live in.



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9. Environment Day Observation

Name of the Programme:	Environment Day Observation
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	June 5th ,2015

The World environment day was observed on Tuesday, June 5th 2015. The students of School of Social Work organized essay writing competition for the staff and students of the college and 300 tree saplings were distributed. The students also planted tree saplings within the college campus.



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10. Anti-Child Labour Day

Name of the Programme:	Anti-Child Labour Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	June 12th ,2015

On June 12, 2015, Anti Child Labour Day, Childline Malappuram support organized an awareness programme on the topic Affective Parenting and Child Parent Relationship at Achutha Warriar Higher Secondary School Ponnani (AVHSS). The rally was officially inaugurated by the PonnaniMuncif Chief Magistrate Sri. T. A. Ramachandran as he flagged off to commence the rally and the Awareness Session was inaugurated by Mr. Ravi Santhosh, Ponnani Sub Inspector. Two hundred students took part in the rally in which the students of Student Police Cadet (SPC), Red Cross, NSS and Scout also actively participated.



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11.Anti-Drugs Day Campaign – 26th June 2015

Name of the Programme:	Anti-Drugs Day Campaign
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	June 26th,2015

As the world observed the International Day against Drug Abuse on 26th June, the Transcend team organized activities in the campus to raise awareness among the students. A street play signifying the ill effects of drug use was performed by

the junior batch students. The staff and students showed equal participation in pledging support by printing palms on a large canvas.



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1. Observation of World Youth Day

Name of the Programme:	World Youth Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	July 25th , 2015

The students participated in a street play with the theme “Youth Empowerment” on the World Youth Day (25th of July 2016) at Angamaly. The theme included the issues faced by the youth in the present scenario, empowerment etc.



2. “Salaam for Kalaam”

Name of the Programme:	“Salaam for Kalaam”
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	August 8th, 2015

As a tribute to our Late Former President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, the BSW students organized a program 'Salam for Kalam' on August 8, 2015. It was a programme mainly targeted in cleaning up the nearby places and encouraging others to do the same. The programme was inaugurated at Kalamassery Municipality by honourable chairperson, Mr Jamal Manakkadan. Students conducted a street play based on the Pollution problems faced by today's society at the nearby junction. Then students were sent in different groups to clean the target areas. In some places, some motivated community people also became a part of this programme.



3. Senior Citizens Day

Name of the Programme:	Senior Citizens Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	October 1st, 2015

Observed Senior Citizens Day at AWC No. 8 on 1st October 2015 clubbing nearby AWCs. 2nd year BSW students conducted variety of programme to entertain the aged people. Mrs. Mary John delivered a talk on how to age gracefully.



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4. Child Rights Week

Name of the Programme:	Child Rights Week
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	November 14th ,2015

Child Rights Week was observed from November 14 -20, 2015 at various outREACH sponsorship centers of Ernakulam, Palakkad and Thrissur Districts. As part of the programme, several cultural activities, painting and drawing competitions etc. were held.



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5. World AIDS Day

Name of the Programme:	World AIDS Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	December 1st, 2015

World AIDS Day was observed on December 1st, 2015 by the students of National Service Scheme of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The programme was aimed to create awareness on HIV/AIDS among the school students of Edathala Grama panchayat. They conducted street plays and awareness classes in collaboration with Kuriakose Elias Service Society at Government high school and Santhigiri Ashram. Feedback from the students and community revealed that they wish to follow up the program by developing charts and slogans related to HIV/AIDS.



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6. The Thanks Giving Day – for the house keeping staff of Rajagiri College

Name of the Programme:	The Thanks Giving Day – for the house keeping staff of Rajagiri College
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	December 1st, 2015

The Thanks Giving Day, an initiative to appreciate the services rendered by the house keeping staff of the college, was organized on 1st December 2015 at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri.

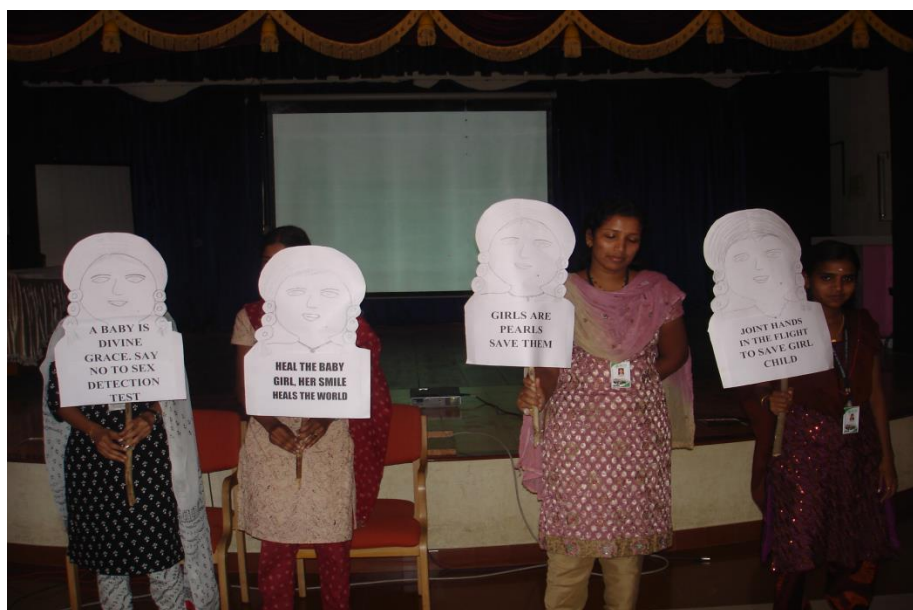


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7. Girl Child Day

Name of the Programme:	Girl Child Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	January 29th,2016

In collaboration with 1st year BSW students, observed ‘Girl Child Day’ at St. Josephs Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery on January 29th 2016. The BSW students have taken special effort to make it a colourful programme. Smt. Mary John presided over the meeting. The school authorities specially congratulated the BSW students and teachers for the effort taken by them.



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8. World Social Justice Day

Name of the Programme:	World Social Justice Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	February 20th,2016

The students coordinated the programs for World Social Justice Day, observed on 20th February, 2016 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences by National Service Scheme. A face painting competition was conducted on the topic “Social Justice and Eradication of Poverty”. About 11 teams were there. The face paintings portrayed social justice, laws, different justice violations, poverty conditions etc.



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9. Environment Day Celebrations

Name of the Programme:	Environment Day Celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	June 4th, 2016

The Nature Club, under the guidance of Mr. Mahesh K. M, initiated the Environment Day Celebrations on Saturday, 4th June 2016. To sensitize, create awareness, motivate and educate students about the importance of protecting the Environment. Activities for the Year 2016-17 was inaugurated by environmentalist Mr. Geo Jose. Nature club organized a Power Point Presentation competition on the topic “Go wild for Life.”





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10. World Elderly Abuse Prohibition day-15th, June

Name of the Programme:	World Elderly Abuse Prohibition day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme	June 15th, 2016

As part of World Elderly Abuse Prohibition day, an awareness session was conducted at Palarivattom Rajeswari Hall on 15th June 2016. The programme was jointly organized by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Kerala Social Welfare Mission (Vayomithram). In this connection, the MSW students performed Street Play and Flash Mob, which was inaugurated by the District Collector Shri. Rajamanikkam.



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11. International Yoga Day

Name of the Programme:	International Yoga Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	June 21st , 2016

Rajagiri in association with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2016. Session was handled by Sri. Raja Gopal Krishnan, Faculty Member at the Art of Living.



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12. Reading Day celebration

Name of the Programme:	Reading Day celebration
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	June 21st, 2016

In remembrance of Shri. P.N. Panicker, the reading day 2016 was formally celebrated on 21st June 2016 jointly by the Department of Library and Information Science and Fr. Moses Library, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The event was inaugurated by Shri. Pramod Raman, the News Co-ordinator, TV Anchor and Writer. A debate titled “Social Media and Change in Reading among Youth” lead by Mr. Joshy Varghese, the DDU-GKY Mobilization Head was also organized during the occasion.



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1.Ifthar Party

Name of the Programme:	Ifthar Party
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	July 1st , 2016

The occasion of Idul Fitar was observed on Jul 1, 2016 by a get together of the faculty and Muslim students at Cochin Mazhlis.



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2. “Almeida” Mughal Food Fest and Mehndi Competition

Name of the Programme:	Mugal Food Fest
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme	July 12th , 2016

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association organized “Almeida” Mughal Food Fest and Mehendi Competition in association the various student clubs on 12 July 2016, in connection with Ramadan.



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3.INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Name of the Programme:	Independence Day Celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme	August 15th, 2016

As part of Independence Day celebrations (2016), YI members hosted a Coin Exhibition. Students collected around 4832 coins, which were displayed inside the outline of a handmade Indian Map.



4. **GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS**

Name of the Programme:	
Organized by:	
Date of the Programme	2nd October, 2016

As part of **Gandhi Jayanthi** on 2nd October, 2016, students and faculty visited Sishubhavan orphanage, Kalamassery. Cloths, food material and toiletries were collected and handed over to the orphanage authorities.



5. “No Horn Day”- 1 December

Name of the Programme:	No Horn Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme	December 1st, 2016

Rajagiri in collaboration with IMA observed “No Horn Day” on 1 December 2016. The event got off to a start with a flash mob by students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The programme hosted by CII and IMA started off with a flash mob by the students and Yi members of the college. “Horn Not Ok Please” stickers were handed over to the regional transport officer Sanjay Tiwari. These stickers were pasted newly registered vehicles as well as the vehicles coming for transfer at RTO office.



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6. Indo Belgium Food Fest

Name of the Programme:	Indo Belgium Food Fest
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme	March 1st, 2017

An Indo Belgium food fest was organized on 1st March 2017. Staff members of Rajagiri College and the Belgium interns doing their internship in Rajagiri College participated in the fest by preparing various food items.



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7. World Social Work Day- “Promoting Community and Environmental Sustainability”

Name of the Programme:	World Social Work Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	March 21st, 2017

jointly organized by KAPS, ASSK and Bharata Mata College (BMC) at Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara on 21st March 2017. Dr. Sheena Rajan Philip (HOD, SW Dept.), Shri. M. P. Antoni (President, KAPS Ernakulum Chapter), Fr. Jacob G. Palackappilly (Manager, BMC), Smt. Dayabai (Social Activist) Dr. Vasuki IAS, Dr. Mary Venus Joseph (Dean, Doctoral Centre, Rajagiri College & Director, CHILDLINE Kochi Nodal), Dr. Iype Thomas (Principal, BMC) and Dr. Anish K.R. (HoD, Dept. of Social Work, Rajagiri College & KAPS, State Treasurer), Smt. K. C. Rosakutty (Chairperson, Kerala Womens Commission) KAPS State President Fr. Dr. Prasant Palakkappillil CMI and Mr. Shinto Varghese (Secretary, KAPS Ernakulam Chapter) were some of the Guests present.



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8. International day for Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Name of the Programme:	International day for Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	June 30th, 2017

As part of International Day Against drugs and Illicit Trafficking, RCBSR (Department of Psychology) conducted a poster making and poster presentation competition on 30th June, 2017.



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1. Indian Cultural Show

Name of the Programme:	Indian Cultural Show
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme	21st December , 2017

A classical cultural show to showcase Indian music and dance was arranged by our students for the visiting team from Western Michigan University on December 21, 2017.



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2. Kunjattakilikal

Name of the Programme:	Kunjattakilikal
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	17th February 2018

As part of the field work practicum of BSW programme, 1st year students organized an Anganwadi fest on February 17, 2018 in Kalamassery Municipality. The programme was presided over by Dr.Binoy Joseph, Principal Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The fest was inaugurated by V.K EbrahimKunju MLA and felicitations were made by ShajahanKadappally, (Welfare Standing Committee Chairman) and Dr. Anish K. R, (Head, Dept. of Social Work, RCSS). Competitions like action song, coloring, fancy dress and group dance were conducted for Anganwadi children. Around 120 children participated in the programme.



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3. SPIC MACAY Programme: Kathakali

Name of the Programme:	SPIC MACAY Programme: Kathakali
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme	25th July 2017

In association with SPICMACAY, RCBS organized a Kathakali performance by SadanamKrishnankutty and Team at the valley campus auditorium on 25 July 2017.



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4. SPIC MACAY Programme:Rajasthani Folk

Name of the Programme:	SPIC MACAY Programme: Rajasthani Folk
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	20th October 2017

In association with SPIC MACAY, Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies organized a Rajasthani Folk programme by Shri Bhuttekhan, Shri Bungarkhan& team on October 20, 2017. They are one of the best Rajasthani Folk troupe in the country.



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5. Onam Celebrations of the International Interns

Name of the Programme:	Onam Celebrations of the International Interns
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	August 2017

Onam celebrations of the International Interns took place in August 2017. The interns from USA, Germany, and Australia participated in the Onam celebrations organised by the college. Mid-term review and final evaluation meeting of the students from USA and Belgium were conducted on 5th March 2018 and 29th May 2018 respectively. Dr. Sr. Lizy P J (Coordinator, School of Social Work), Dr. Anish K R (Head, Social Work), Dr. Kiran Thampi (Coordinator, Office of International Relations), Dr. Giji Francis (Faculty supervisor for Vives students) and Dr. Rajiv S P (Asst Professor, Social Work) were present.



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6. Greeting Cards

Name of the Programme:	Greeting Cards
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	23rd December, 2017

YUVA members of B.Com first year on 23rd December 2017, as part of the Christmas celebration has distributed greeting cards to all teaching and nonteaching staff which was designed by the B.Com Model-I F&T students .



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7. ONAM CELEBRATION

Name of the Programme:	Onam Celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	31st August, 2017

The college union conducted the Onam celebrations on 31st August 2017. The college Union had the privilege to provide OnamSadya for the entire Campus. The Onam celebrations had various competitions which was conducted at various venues in the campus.



8. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Name of the Programme:	Christmas Celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	21st December, 2017

The College Union Christmas celebrations was held on 21st December 2017 (Thursday). The various competitions were star making, crib making, card making, Christmas carol and best santaclaus .



9. Road Safety Week

Name of the Programme:	Road Safety Week
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	13th January, 2018

Road safety week Cycle Rally was conducted in Edathala Panchayat on 13 January 2018. Awareness leaflets were distributed to the public regarding road safety measures and sustainable development.



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1. JAL DIWAS CELEBRATIONS– 2018

Name of the Programme:	JAL DIWAS
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	July 22nd ,2018

As part of the Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) Campaign launched by Government of India Jal Diwas was celebrated in the college on 22nd of July 2018.

Following events were organised on the Monday July 22nd from 4 P.M to 5 P.M

1. Poetry competition
2. Debate competition





2.INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Name of the Programme:	Independence day celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	August 15th,2018

August 15th is celebrated every year across the nation. The college union celebrated Independence day. The day's program started with the hoisting of the national flag followed by cultural events.



3.ONAM CELEBRATION

Name of the Programme:	Onam Celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	August 28th, 2018

The college union conducted the Onam celebrations on 28th August 2018. Sadya was served for the entire campus/ Pookalam competitions were organised. The Onam celebrations had various competitions which was conducted at various venues in the campus.



4.Korean traditionalmusic : INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Name of the Programme:	Korean traditional music : INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	September 12th ,2018

A one-hour musical concert of Korean traditional songs was performed by “NaMu Music Group” at Rajagiri Valley Campus on September 12th, 2018.



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5. International Elder's Day Observation

Name of the Programme:	International Elder's Day
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	October 6th, 2018

RAJAGIRI outREACH with the support of NSS Volunteers & Social Work Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Carborandum Universal Ltd., and Rotary Club, Kochi and Kalamassery, jointly organized 'International Elder's Day' on 6th October 2018 at Esperansa Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. A total of 400 elders participated in the programme from various local communities. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Dr. Sr. Lizy PJ, Fr. Shinto CMI and Dr. Anish K.R., faculties from Social Work Department, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, felicitated the occasion. Smt. Jessy Peter, Chairperson, Kalamassery Municipality had an interaction with the elders. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, RajagirioutREACH proposed the vote of thanks. The NSS students & Social Work Students, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, had performed various entertainment programmes for the elderly and also motivated them to participate in the cultural activities on the stage. Elders actively performed in the programme. During the programme a 92-year-old elderly was adorned with the "Ponnada" by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.

Smt. Jessy Peter, Chairperson, Kalamassery Municipality, addressed the gathering and had an interaction with the Elders regarding the senior citizen's benefits. Most of the doubts were cleared during this session.



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6.DIWALI CELEBRATION

Name of the Programme:	Diwali celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	November 5th,2018

Diwali is the “Festival of Lights” and one of the most festive and beautiful times of the year. Diwali, it is also known as Krishna Chaturdashi. The college union celebrated this auspicious day with traditional Indian food, sweets, music and lights.



7. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Name of the Programme:	Christmas day celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	December 21st, 2018

Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. The College Union Christmas celebrations was held on 21st December 2018 (Friday). The College was beautifully decorated. The students sang melodious carols and danced beautifully to wish their teachers and classmates. The significance of the festival was explained to the students by the Principal. The various competitions like star making, crib making, card making and best Santa Claus were held at Aureole hall.





8. Smile

Name of the Programme:	Smile
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	December 19th ,2018

As part of the Christmas day celebration, first years of Young Indians of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences conducted a college feast titled S.M.I.L.E for the nonteaching staff on 19th December 2018 from 1:00p.m to 1:30p.m at the college courtyard. We had Dr.SajuM.DCMI, Professor Rani K.A, Riya Mary and N K Nikhil faculty coordinators of Young Indians for the year 2018-2019, nonteaching staff, teaching faculty, Young Indian members and fellow Rajagirians. The program was commenced with a welcome speech by Steena Mary Daniel and Catherine Tomy of B.Com Model II (Finance and Taxation) 1st year. Subsequently Dr.Saju M.D CMI made an address to all. After the elucidation of the faculty, the official cake cutting ceremony was carried out by Dr.Saju M.D CMI and Professor Rani K.A along with the students. 54 plum cakes were distributed by the students to the non teaching staff. Followed by an interactive quiz with the students on Christmas was conducted .



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9. REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Name of the Programme:	Republic day celebrations
Organized by:	RCSS
Date of the Programme:	January 26th, 2019

26th of January is a gala day for every Indian. On 26th Jan. 1950, the Constitution of India came into force and our country, India became the Republic. The college union celebrated Republic day. The principal unfurled the national flag. This was followed by our National Anthem 'Jan Gan Man' sung by a team of students. The whole programme of Republic day was nice. The programme ended with the distribution of sweets.



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