

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

#### 2022-23

## 1. AIDS Day Awareness Programme

Name of the Programme	AIDS Day Awareness Programme
Organized by	Youth Red Cross (YRC), RCSS
Date of the Programme	1st December 2022

On 1st December 2022 Thursday, the Youth Red Cross club of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences organised an AIDS Day awareness programme as a part of World AIDS Day. The event collaborated with AIDS Healthcare Foundation, which will observe the day with the theme - 'It's not over - a clarion call'. The organisation provided 50 t-shirts and a poster for the awareness programme. Along the same, the event was coordinated cordially with the help of the National Service Sche me of RCSS. The programme was also observed as part of the DYUTI International Conference, which will happen later in January







2023. The theme of AIDS Day for the year 2023 was 'Equalize. The "Equalize" slogan is a call to action. It is a prompt for all of us to work for the proven practical steps needed to address inequalities and help end AIDS. The programme had three events undertaken, one after the other. The programme started with a prayer, later which Ms Mariya Thomas from third-year BSW welcomed the gathering and the dignitaries on the dais. Dr Anish K R, Asst Prof, Dept of Social Work, RCSS, introduced the chief guest to the group. The chief guest was Mr Johnson Puthethura, an active volunteer who is working to spread awareness regarding HIV in the community. Through his speech, he expressed his health difficulties while being diagnosed with HIV. He also clarify many stigmas regarding the issue, and he didn't face that much trauma. He stressed the importance of social inclusion for the affected people. Then he concluded the talk and appreciated the efforts of Rajagiri College and the Social Work department for conducting activities and programmes to include such marginalised categories of people.

#### 2. World Youth Skills Day Celebration and Course Completion Certificate Distribution

Name of the Programme	World Youth Skills Day Celebration and Course
	<b>Completion Certificate Distribution</b>
Organized by	RCSD
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2022



Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development celebrated World Youth Skills Day on 15 July 2022. Dr.Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social inaugurated the program. The day was celebrated with cultural programs and competitions of students of Retail Sales Associate and Housekeeping Batches. Course completion certificates of completed Retail Sales Associate batch 3 of Yuvakeralam project was distributed on the same day. The certificates were distributed by Dr. Binoy Joseph.



## 3. World No Tobacco Day

Name of the Programme	World No Tobacco Day
Organized by	RCSS
Date of the Programme	1st June 2022

This event was conducted by Group 1 on World No Tobacco Day. Fr. Shinto was the Chief Guest for the event. Fr. Shinto along with the NSS officers addressed the gathering about the consequences of using tobacco. Later, Fr. Shinto flagged off the rally from the basketball court towards the front gate.



## 4. World Environment Day

Name of the Programme	World Environment Day
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2022

The program was organized by Encon Club in collaboration with NSS. The event started at 9:30 Am. Principal, Fr. Saju, Fr. Joseph, NSS officers and many other important officials talked about the importance of they and distributed saplings to students of Rajagiri. The event was later followed by a rally from Carmel reception to Kalamassery Town Metro Station. Few saplings were distributed to the public. The event reached an end at 10:30 Am.





# 5. International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Name of the Programme	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
Organized by	RCOMBAT
Date of the Programme	28th June 2022

The program was organised by the R-combat club of Rajagiri in collaboration with Group 4 of NSS. The program started with an amazing flash mob followed by a Street play by the BSW 2nd year batch. Later, there was a lecture by Francis Moothedan on the consequences of using drugs and other substances. The event reached an end by 4:30.



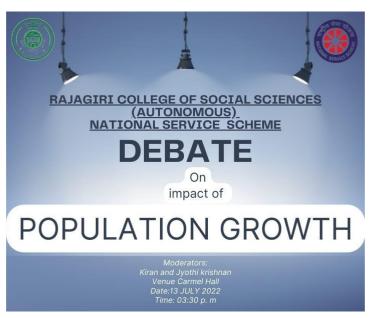


# 6. Debate Programme on World Population Day

Name of the Programme	Debate Programme on World Population Day
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> July2022



In World Population Day, Group 5 organised a debate program. The topic for the debate was "Impacts of Population Growth". Jyothi Krishnan & Kiran Krishna were the moderators for the program. The event was held at Carmel Hall from 3:30 Pm. The program reached to end by 4:30 Pm.





## 7. Independence Day Celebration

Name of the Programme	Independence Day Celebration
Organized by	RCSS
Date of the Programme	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2022

On the 15th of August, at 9:00 am, all the NSS volunteers gathered to hoist the flag. The PT sir arranged all the volunteers into separate groups and gave us commands, like standing at attention, at ease and saluting an order. Around 9:15 am, the flag was hoisted while the volunteers sang the national anthem. Dr Binoy Joseph, Fr. Dr Shinto Joseph, and Fr. Angelo Baby addressed the volunteers by reminding us about the importance of the day and saying that we as youth should be proud of our country. Later, the volunteers were taken to Carmel Hall, where all the cultural programs were held. After everyone was seated the National Anthem sung by 75 different artists around the whole of India was played. Various cultural programs were conducted by both 2nd and 3rd year students of NSS volunteers and



members of other clubs. By 11:30 AM, the program ended, and all the volunteers left.



## 8. World Heart Day

Name of the Programme	World Heart Day
Organized by	RCSS
Date of the Programme	29th September 2022

On September 29th the trainees conducted the World heart day program at Snehaveedu and with elderly citizens. Also led an awareness session with senior people about world heart day and how to stay safe of hearts with a smile.

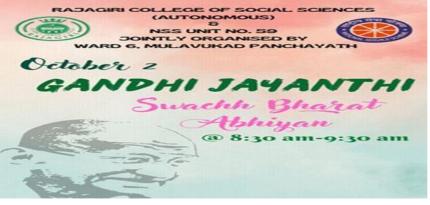




## 9. Gandhi Jayanti and Swatch Bharat Cleaning Mission

Name of the Programme	Gandhi Jayanti and Swatch Bharat Cleaning Mission
Organized by	RCSS
Date of the Programme	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2022

On October 2nd, as a part of the observance of Gandhi Jayanti, the trainees carried out the cleaning mission to clean a segment of the community and make a clean Mulavukad the primary focus of their efforts.

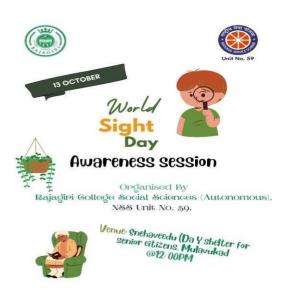




## 10.World Sight Day

Name of the Programme	World Sight Day
Organized by	RCSS
Date of the Programme	13th October 2022

On October 13th, the trainees worked with senior citizens in Mulavukad Panchayat to raise awareness about the significance of eye care and the significance of protecting the eyes.





## 11. Inferencia-22 as Part of National Statistics Day

Name of the Programme	Inferencia-22
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	29th June 2022



An intra-collegiate fest INFERENCIA-22 in celebration of National Statistics Day was organized by the STATISTICA Club of Department of Statistics, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on 29th June 2022 from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm at the various venues of the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Inferencia-22 is an Intra-

collegiate fest to mark the celebration of 'National Statistics day' organized STATISTICA Association of department of Statistics. The fest comprised of 5 competitions. The events are Kudos- Sudoku, Erno Rubik, Figure it out, Masterminds and IPL Auction. Each event has been organized with the aim to develop the knowledge of the students of our college interms of statistical analysis, brain storming, general knowledge, strategical planning and so on. The programme beganwith the inauguration ceremony at 9.00 am at the Carmel hall.



## 12.World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Name of the Programme	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	15th June 2022

The students participated in an event organized by the Social Justice Department, Ernakulam, held at the Collectorate Platinum Hall Civil Station, Kakkanad, on June 15, 2022, as part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Students also participated in an awareness rally and an oath was taken to work for the welfare of the elderly community



## 13. International Yoga Day

Name of the Programme	International Yoga Day
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	21st June 2022

A session on Yoga was conducted on June 21, 2022 as part of the International Yoga Day Celebration. Dr. Kiran Thampi, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, led an enlightening session on the benefits of Yoga and taught the students a few yoga asanas. Later, the students



performed "Yoga Darsana", a special demonstration of yoga asanas, which helped the students to understand the ease of practising yoga daily.

#### 14. Onam Celebration

Name of the Programme	Onam Celebration
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022



Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal inaugurated the Onam celebration on 2nd September in the Hill campus by lighting the traditional lamp. Rev. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director delivered the Colourful felicitation note. competitions, such as Pookkala Mankamaran, Malsaram. VadamVali Competition, Onapattu Competition etc. were



organised. The prizes were distributed by the judges after each event and it was followed by several cultural events to cherish the day. Onam Celebration at Valley Campus was held on 1st September.

## 15. World Alzheimer's Day Memory Walk

Name of the Programme	World Alzheimer's Day Memory Walk
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	21st September 2022

As part of World Alzheimer's Day, 63 students from Psychology participated Bodhi memory walk conducted by The Centre for Neuroscience, CUSAT 21st on September at JLN stadium, Kaloor. The theme of the programme was 'Know Dementia. Know Alzheimer's'. Students also presented a tableau on the theme of prevention of Alzheimer's disease.



#### 16. Hindi Divas

Name of the Programme	World Alzheimer's Day Memory Walk
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	27th September 2022



'Hindi Divas 2022', was hosted by the department for the students on 27th September The first edition of this event was conducted in the college to commemorate the National Hindi

day (14th September) and to promote the national language with the slogan 'Likhe, Pade, Bole Aur Garv Kare'.



## 17. College Union Inauguration

Name of the Programme	College Union Inauguration
Ouganizadha	DCCC
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022

The College Union inauguration was held on December 6th, 2022, at Darshana open auditorium. Mr. Ebbin Jose, Celebrity Vlogger (@FoodNTravel) was the Chief Guest of the programme. Dr Ann Baby, Dean - Student Affairs, recited the oath to the 15 elected representatives. Dr Fr. M. K. Joseph, Head- Department of Social Work, felicitated the Union members.



#### 18. Lusail 2022'

Name of the Programme	Lusail 2022'
Organized by	RCSS
Date of the Programme	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022

Rajagiri College celebrated the FIFA World Cup 2022 Lusail 2022' on November 22nd ,2022. The programme started with handing over the flags of different countries by Dr Santhosh Kuriakose K, Head of P hysical Education Department to Dr Binoy Joseph, Principal, Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director and Fr. Angelo Baby CMI, Assistant Professor. Dr Binoy Joseph flagged off the event, which marked the beginning of a rally around the campus. Students wore jerseys and waved flags of their favourite teams. The programme ended with cultural programmes including a flash mob and a live music band





#### 19. Kerala Piravi

Name of the Programme	Lusail 2022'
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	1st November 2022

Rajagiri College of Social celebrated Sciences the Kerala Piravi and Malayalam language week on November 1st, 2022. Principal, Dr. Binoy Joseph inaugurated the celebrations held at Golden Aureole. The students took an oath in Malayalam led by Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph, Assistant Director. After the meeting, various competitions were held focusing on the Malayalam language, land, culture and cinema.



## 20. Christmas Celebration

Name of the Programme	Christmas Celebration
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022





The college union organized the Christmas Celebrations on December 20th,2022. It started with the form al function at the Golden Aureole Hall, with an insightful address by Fr. Dr. Saju M. D. CMI, Associate Director & Vice-Principal. Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director shared prayerful thoughts about Christmas. The celebrations officially began with the dignitaries cutting the Christmas cake along with Santa. The students hosted a variety of musical and dance performances. Various competitions were also conducted on campus.

## 21. 'Ethnic Day' Celebration

Name of the Programme	'Ethnic Day' Celebration
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Students celebrated 'Ethnic Day' on 23rd February at RCSS, with the autonomy to choose and dress according to ethnicity and culture. The official function was conducted at the basketball court of Hill Campus. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Fr. Dr. Saju M.D, CMI, Vice-Principal and Asso. Director, Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, and Dr. Ann Baby, Dean, Student Affairs were present for the function. It was followed by various dance and music performances by the students. It was a platform for the students to express themselves and their ethnic culture.



#### 22. International Women's Day

Name of the Programme	International Women's Day
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023

Rajagiri outREACH staff, students, faculties and non-teaching staff attended observation of International Women's day 2023 organised by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 8th March 2023 at Golden Aureole, Rajagiri Hill campus. Dr Kochurani Joseph was the motivational speaker of the day. Dr Bindiya Varghese IQAC Additional Co-ordinator, Dr Ann Baby Dean Students Affairs, Dr Gigi George NSS Programme Officer, Mrs.Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director felicitated the programme



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## 23. Childrens Day

Name of the Programme	Childrens Day
Organized by	Rajagiri outREACH
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	12th November 2022

The children's Day was celebrated at Govt. UP Edavanakkad School, on November 2022. Mr. V K Igbal, Vice of Edavanakkad President Grama Panchayat gave the message of the day. Cine artist Mr. Majeed Edavanakkad inaugurated the celebration. A drawing competition on the topic 'Child Labour' conducted and prizes distributed to the winners.





#### 24. New Year Celebrations

Name of the Programme	New Year Celebrations
Organized by	Rajagiri outREACH
Date of the Programme	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023

New Year celebration at Kunnathunadu was held on 2nd January 2023 at 10 am at Panchayath Community Hall. Different types of games were organized for the students. Sweets were distributed to the students.



## 25. Observation of International Day of Older Persons – VAYOVANDHANAM"

Name of the Programme	Observation of International Day of Older
	Persons - VAYOVANDHANAM"
Organized by	Rajagiri outREACH
Date of the Programme	1st October 2022

Every year on 1st October, the International Day for Older Persons is celebrated around the world. It was first established on the 14th of December in the year 1990 by the United Nations General Assembly. It was celebrated for the first time on October 1st in the year



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1991 to make people aware about issues which affect the elderly as well as to appreciate their contribution towards society. Rajagiri outREACH in association with Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., Carborundum Universal Limited, Rotary Club of Kalamassery and the Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, observed International Day of Older Persons on October 01, 2022 by inviting 170 Senior Citizens. The Programme was conducted at Esperenza from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. The UN theme of 2022 International Elders Day was "Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World".



The program started at 10 am with a prayer song led by MSW 1st year internship students of RCSS. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director Rajagiri outREACH had delivered the welcome speech. Dr. Fr. Jose Kuriedath CMI, Director of RCSS, inaugurated the programme. During the inaugural address of the function. Father, in his speech had congratulated every elderly who made it possible to attend the function and so

making it a success. Shri. Kunju Muhammed aged 90 and Smt. Thresiamma aged 86 from Binanipuram Pakalveedu Centre were honoured with the adorning of a ponnada by Dr. Fr. Jose Kuriedath CMI, Director of RCSS and Dr. Fr. M.K Joseph, Head of Department of Social Work, RCSS in honoring every elderly as they were the senior most citizen from the group. Smt. Rajani Chandy, Cine Artist was the Chief Guest for the function. She set an example for everyone regarding how to be active and energetic in our life through her speech. Shri.

Shiju Bhaskaran, Senior HR Manager, Sud Cheme India Pvt. Ltd delivered the felicitation speech. In his speech, he pointed out the loneliness, parents face due to migration of their children and the importance of Pakalveedu centres. Dr. Fr. M.K Joseph CMI, Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Asst. Director, RCSS and Live Lab Coordinator, Shri. Suresh Kumar A. S, AGM-HR, CUMI, Rtn. Narayana Menon, Coordinator, Day Care Centre for



Senior Citizens, Kalamassery, Rtn. Mohan Thampuran, President, Rotary Club of Kalamassery and Rtn. Suresh Babu, Director Administrator of Rotary Club of Kalamassery, have delivered the felicitation speech and spoke about the importance of celebrating and observing the international day of older persons. Shri. Shiju Bhaskaran, Dr. Fr. M.K Joseph, Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph and Rtn. Suresh Babu handed over gifts to the elders from different centers as a token of love. Tea and snacks were served for the participants in the function at 11am. Smt. Thanga Amma, elderly citizen from Binanipuram Centre had sung a melody song to cheer the audience. The official programme ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Shri. Ranjith K.U, Coordinator, Day Care Centre for Senior Citizens Rajagiri out REACH, who thanked the volunteers, outREACH staff and co-organizers of the programme for their wholehearted support and expressed his gratitude to the audience for their presence.



## 26. Observation of International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem

Name of the Programme	Observation of International Day for the
	Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem
Organized by	Rajagiri outREACH
Date of the Programme	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

Mr. Ranjith K.U from Rajagiri outREACH participated in the One Day Consultation on Mangrove Conservation and Management in Vypin Island on July 26, 2022 in connection with the observance of International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem.



# 27. Observation of World Water Day

Name of the Programme	Observation of World Water Day
Organized by	Rajagiri outREACH
Date of the Programme	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Rajagiri outREACH coordinated the World Water Day observation programmes in the panchayat. A public pond was renovated by the panchayat with the support of MGNREGA workers and ISA which was inaugurated on 22nd of March 2023. During the inauguration, an oath has taken by the participants to ensure their contribution in water conservation. Through the programme, ISA propagate the need of taking part in the Jal Jeevan mission project and the importance of tap water in the future.





# 28. World Mental Health Day

Name of the Programme	World Mental Health Day
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022

On October 10th, as part of World Heart Day, the trainees held awareness classes for children in the Mulavukad Panchayat schools. The lectures were led by the resource person Angel Elsa Jose, the NSS sectary of RCSS. The classes where about how important mental health is in this period.

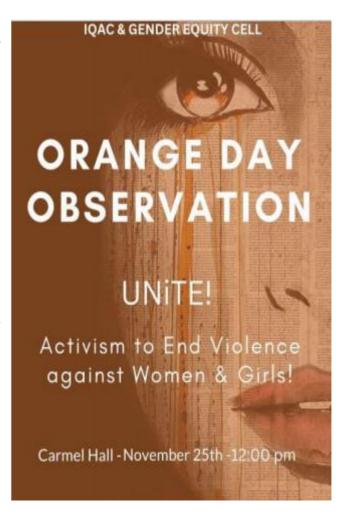




## 29. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Name of the Programme	International Day for the Elimination of Violence
	against Women
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022

On 25th November 2022, along with the IQAC and Gender Equity cell of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Kalamassery, the NSS of RCSS observed the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women at 12:00 at Carmel Hall. We had Adv. Aparna Somarajan, who is the legal counsellor at Rajagiri service providing centre, Meena Kuruvila ma'am from Rajagiri OutReach, Dean of students affairs Ann Baby ma'am, NSS programme officers Vineeth sir and Gigi ma'am. All the volunteers from B.Com, BBA and Psychology departments were present. The welcome speech was given by Gigi Ma'am followed by a presidential address by Meena Ma'am. We had a session on the protection of women by Aparna Ma'am. The vote of thanks was given by Vineeth sir. The observance was inaugurated by pinning an orange badge to each other and taking a pledge on the same which was read out by the NSS secretary Devanarayanan. We concluded the programme by clicking a photo together with orange colour balloons.



#### 30. World Social Work Day

Name of the Programme	World Social Work Day
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	21st March 2023

Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) organized World Social Work Day on 21 March 2023, Tuesday. "RAJASADHASU", under the banner of SWARAJ, was a former discourse platform of the Department of Social Work. The difficulties experienced by diverse communities have been discussed by the students through this



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## 31. Reading Week Celebrations

Name of the Programme	Reading Week Celebrations
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	19-24 June 2022

Department of Library and Information Science in collaboration with Fr. Moses Library organized Reading Celebrations during 19th-24th June. Online entries were invited from the students of RCSS for the following competitions: A) English Essay Writing Competition – Topic - Reading: Boon or Bane B) Malayalam Essay Writing Competition – വിഷയം: "വായന നവമാധ്യമങ്ങളിലൂടെ" C) Poster Making Competition Topic: Information Society.



## 32. Arts Day (Sargam Arts Festival)

Name of the Programme	Day (Sargam Arts Festival)
Organized by	RCSS
<b>Date of the Programme</b>	21- 31st January 2023

The College Union hosted the Sargam Arts Festival over four days, featuring 42 events in various categories, including music and literary competitions. The festival started with events like Light Music Vocal, Classical Music Vocal, Western Vocal Solo, and more, judged by experts in their respective fields. The second day featured competitions like Elocution, Monoact. Short Story Writing, Cartooning, Photography, and Film Review. Day three showcased various dance performances, poetry recitation, and elocution competitions in Malayalam and Hindi, along with literary events like Poetry Writing and Essay Writing.





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