# Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)

## Department of Social Work

# Internationalisation

June 2019 - May 2020

#### **International Exposure - Outgoing Faculty**

Dr. Fr Saju M D and Dr. Kiran Thampi presented their Research findings in the International Conference of Social Work at University of York, UK.



Fr. Shinto and 2 students from MSW  $2^{\rm nd}$  year visited the University of Maryland, Baltimore in the month of July.



Dr. Anil John and Dr. Anish K R visited Ingolstadt University as part of their UGC-DAAD Project in the month of July.



Sr. Bincy Maria who is the faculty member of Social Work department visited Vives University of Applied Sciences, Belgium in the month of December and also took a session for the students there.



#### **International Exposure-Incoming Students**

Six Students from University of Maryland (UMB), USA who are pursuing their Internship at the School of Social work, Rajagiri College from June 2019 to November 2019



Three students from Vives University, Belgium attended the arrival week orientation sessions in the month of February.



An orientation session was conducted for the Students from the University of Eastern Finland, Finland on  $28^{th}$  February 2020.



## **International Exposure- Outgoing Students**

Second year MSW students were at Kenya, East Africa for their third Semester field work. They are working as Social Work trainees in different schools of Kenya including the special schools



MSW students visited some universities and agencies at Malaysia in the month of July as part of their internship.



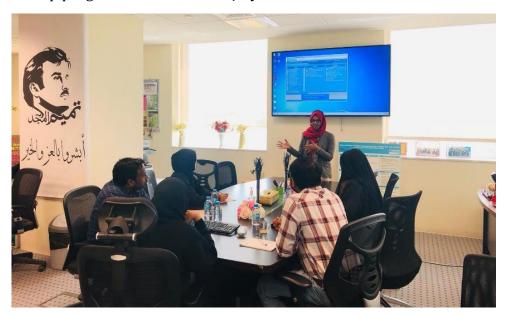
Students from MSW batch visited University of South Australia as part of their internship program in the month of July.



MSW Students Visited Kadambari Memorial College and some other agencies in Nepal as part of their internship program



One Student from MSW visited Hamad international Hospital at Qatar as part of her internship program in the month of July.



Two students MSW  $2^{nd}$  year visited the University of Maryland, Baltimore in the month of July.



# June 2020 to May 2021

### **International Exposure - Outgoing Faculty**

❖ Zoom meeting was held between Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and University Utara, Malaysia. The discussion was about the possibility of collaboration.



❖ Dr. M.K. Joseph, CMI, and Dr. Kiran Thampi attended a virtual meeting in March 2021 with Dean of BUCSSP, Atty. Alex B. Nepomuceno, Ph.D., the Faculty Members of the BUCSSP Social Work and Psychology Departments. The meeting was facilitated by Prof. Dimson Rivero, the Director of the International Relations Office of Bicol University, and was conducted to explore areas of cooperation and collaboration between BUCSSP and RCSS.



❖ International project titled "Practices, priorities and challenges in student mobility programmes for field education: Developing supervision framework for better outcomes" has been approved under International Projects Fund of the IASSW (International Association of Schools of Social Work) in 2020. Dr Kiran Thampi, (Department of Social Work) is the Project coordinator and Rajagiri is partnering with Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of South Australia for the project.

#### **Incoming Students**

Final Review Meeting of the Students from Vives University of Applied Sciences, Belgium conducted on  $27^{th}$  June 2020.



- ❖ 17 International Students Joined for UG and PG programmes for the academic year 2020-2023 & 2020-2022 respectively. Students are from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Uganda, Rwanda, Nepal and Nigeria.
- ❖ Orientation Session for the Regular International students joined in the academic year 2020-21 was held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The students are from Uganda, Rwanda, Nigeria, Bangladesh and Nepal

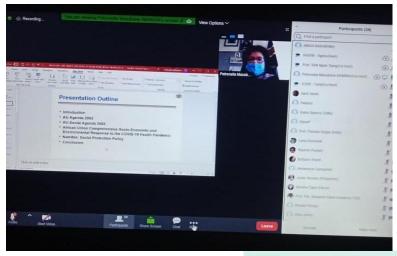


#### **Outgoing Students**

❖ 2 students (MSW IV Sem) presented their research papers in the Annual Postgraduate Research Symposium 2021 on "Social welfare and social work in a volatile world:Policy research and practice" organised by the Dept of Social Work, Chinese University of Hong Kong in March 2021.



Three students from MSW Department participated in ISWED (International Social Work Education and Development) Conference organised in April 2021.





Three students from the Department of Social Work participated and presented their themes in ISUSW (International Summer University in Social Work) in June 2020.



# April 2021 to March 2022

#### **International Exposure - Outgoing Faculty**

Dr. Binoy Joseph and Dr. Kiran Thampi attended International Summer School in Social Work (ISUSW) Conference in the month of July.



Four International students from the University of Edinburgh and two students from Vives University of Applied Sciences, Belgium have did their internship at Rajagiri College.



#### <u>International fulltime students joined in 2021 under the Study in India</u> Scheme

Four students from Ghana, Nepal, and South Sudan joined the Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Social Work programmes in 2021 under the Study in India Scheme

### April 2022 - March 2023

#### **International Exposure -Outgoing Faculty Members & Visitors**

Fr. Shinto Joseph and 3 students from MSW attended International Summer University in Social Work (ISUSW) 2022 from July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fr. Shinto joseph presented a paper on "Community-Engaged approaches to social work practice in India".



Four students from MSW participated in the inter university student exchange program organised by University of Jyvaskyla, Finland.



**International Exposure- Outgoing Students** 

2 students from MSW attended the International Summer University in Social Work (ISUSW) 2022 from July  $11^{th}$  to July  $22^{nd}$  2022.



6 MSW Students from Rajagiri College visited University of Edinburgh, Scotland as a part of their Field placement from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> November.



Five MSW students did their fieldwork in Malaysia. Three of them were in Minds Association of Penang and the two others were under The Children Protection Society, Penang.



Four MSW students participated in the inter university student exchange program organised by University of Jyvaskyla, Finland.



#### **International Exposure- Incoming Students**

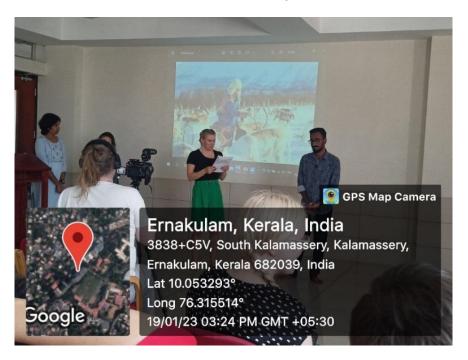
Final Review meeting for the students from University of Edinburgh, UK organized on  $07^{th}$  June, 2022. They are the first batch from University of Edinburgh and they successfully completed their internship with in time.



Final review meeting of the students from University of Applied Sciences, Belgium conducted on  $25^{th}$  May, 2022.



International Winter School on theme "Climate Change, Migration and Crisis Preparedness" were held from 18<sup>th</sup> till 21<sup>st</sup> January.



Students from Germany and Italy did their semester exchange programme at Rajagiri College.



# <u>International full-time students joined in 2022 under the Study in India</u> <u>Scheme</u>

Three students from Swaziland, Srilanka, and South Sudan joined the Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Social Work programmes in 2022 under the Study in India Scheme

## April 2023 - March 2024

#### **International Exposure- Outgoing Faculty Members**

Fr. Saju M D Visited Melbourne University, Australia in the month of May 2023 as part of the collaboration activities.

Two Faculty members from Department of Social Work attended 23<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Consortium for Social Development held at University of Gavle, Sweden in the month of August.



Dr. Anish K R from social work department visited University of Finland.



Fr. Joseph M K from social work department visited the Ludwigsburg University, Germany as part of a bigger project called "Transdisciplinary intercultural International Partnership Project - TIIPP" which is supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).



#### **International Exposure- Outgoing Students**

Research Scholar from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences has selected as an Australia India Research Students (AIRS) Fellow for 2023 and as part of the programme she visited Australia for 4 weeks. The bilateral program, led by the Australia India Institute and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, supports emerging researchers from India and Australia to undertake short-term research exchanges.



Two students from BSW visited the Ludwigsburg University, Germany as part of a bigger project called "Transdisciplinary intercultural International Partnership Project - TIIPP" which is supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).



Two students from BSW batch did their short-term field placement programme at Malaysia in the month of March and April.



Two students from BSW batch visited Vives University, Belgium as part of their short-term field placement programme in the month of March and April.



Three students from BSW batch visited Jesuit institute Nepal as part of their short-term field placement programme in the month of March and April.



Two BSW 5th Semester students had been at Germany from March 22nd till August 4th 2023 as part of a student exchange program. The students attended the summer semester at Evangelische Hochschule Ludwigsburg, Germany.



Three students from MSW department attended ISUSW International Conference



Five of our MSW Students attended block Placement in Malaysia



Six MSW Students did their Block Placement at University of Edinburg, UK



Two of ours Research Scholars as part of the TFK Research exchange project invited to the University of Jyvaskyla, Finland for a period of three months.

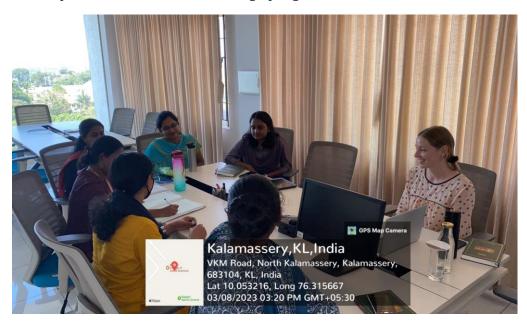


#### **International Exposure- Incoming Students**

Three Social Work students from the University of Alabama, USA DID their internship at Rajagiri College. Students attended the arrival week orientation sessions successfully.



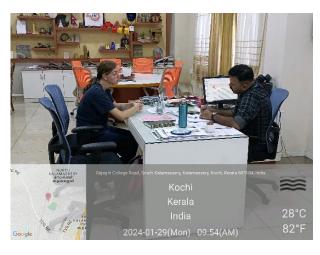
A student from University of Melbourne, Australia visited Rajagiri College and stayed for one month as part of the Research exchange programme.



International students from different universities in the Europe doing their semester exchange study abroad programme at Rajagiri College.



Student from Ludwigsburg University, Germany.



Student from Lille Catholic University, France.



Students from OTH Regensburg, Germany.

One Faculty member and three students from Franciscan University of Steubenville, USA visited Rajagiri College as part of the Faculty led study abroad programme. The programme includes academic sessions, cultural site visits and tourist place visits.



One Faculty member and four students from St. Ambrose University, USA visited Rajagiri College as part of the Faculty led study abroad programme



Three Faculty members and 10 students from Nazareth University, USA visited Rajagiri College as part of the Faculty led study abroad programme.



A student from Hes-So Switzerland completed social work field placement at Rajagiri College.



Four students from University of Edinburgh, UK successfully completed their internship with in time and they also received appreciations for their relentless effort and Hard work throughout the internship period.



A student from University of Melbourne, Australia completed her social work field placement at Rajagiri College.



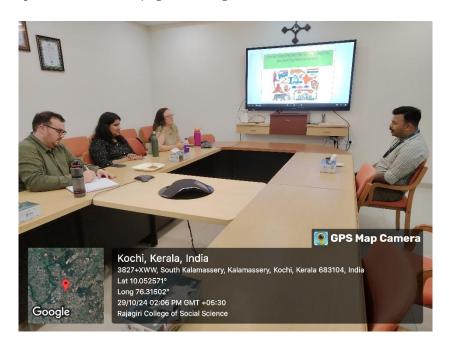
A student from Alabama University, USA currently doing her social work field placement at Rajagiri College.



A student from Western Sydney University, Australia currently doing her social work field placement at Rajagiri College.



Two students from University of Edinburgh, UK currently doing their social work field placement at Rajagiri College.



# <u>International fulltime students joined in 2023 under Study in India and ICCR Schemes</u>

Four students from Nepal, Rwanda, and Uganda joined the Master of Social Work and Bachelor of Social Work programmes in 2023 under the Study in India and ICCR Scheme.