



## RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (AUTONOMOUS)

### CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND SKILL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES

#### SOFT SKILLS

##### 1. MPOWER 2023 PERSONAL ENHANCEMENT TRAINING, JUNE 29- JULY 8, 2023

Mpower is a personal enhancement training workshop conducted by the Department of Computer Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) for the first semester students. The training spans 4 days every year. The program is organized by VERTICAL EYE, an Individual Development & Training foundation based in Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu. The academic year 2023–2025 of the Department of computer science commenced with the persona enhancement program 'Mpower, conducted by Vertical Eye and coordinated by Mr. Krishna Kumar (founder and director of Vertical Eye) and Mrs. Mridula Kumar (director of Vertical Eye), which triggered commendable changes in the communication skills of students by dividing them into diverse groups endowed with a variety of activities. A total of 91 students were separated into two groups, A and B, batch A began the programme from June 29 to July 2, and batch B began from July 4 to July 8.



##### 2. SESSION ON CORPORATE GROOMING STANDARD AND PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTES, JULY 11, 2023

The Rajagiri College of Social Sciences conducted a very informative session on corporate grooming for the students of BBA department of the college on 11th of July 2023 Wednesday at the Golden Aureole Hall at 3:00 pm. The resource person of the day was Mrs Anju Sajeev, Human Resources manager at Grand Hyatt Hotel, Kochi. The session was guided by Ruhi Sheraz who commenced the session with a silent prayer. After that, Aiswarya was called upon to welcome the resource person and introduce her to the audience. Finally, Anju Ma'am took on to the stage and spoke to the students. She began the session by highlighting the basic etiquette of a professional institution by drawing importance on one's appearance and how it is a vital tool to stand out and achieve success. She made the session highly interactive by involving the students, which kept them engaged. She spoke about the importance of grooming, personal hygiene, communication, and outfit behavior necessary in a professional setting. Towards the end, the students asked questions to Anju ma'am which gave more insights into her experiences of over 10 years.

The session was highly beneficial, and the students found it thoroughly useful. A special gift of appreciation was given as a token of gratitude.



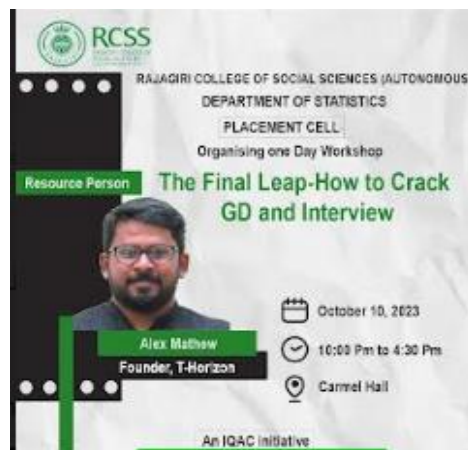
### 3. MOCK TECHNICAL INTERVIEW, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Alumni from the computer science department led the mock technical interview with the batch of 2022–2023 on 9th September 2023. The interview process showcased the college’s commitment to preparing students for the professional world. The interview panel demonstrated a deep understanding of technical subjects and posed challenging questions, which allowed candidates to showcase their knowledge and skills effectively. This experience not only assessed our technical competencies but also provided an opportunity to refine our communication and problem-solving abilities.



#### 4. WORKSHOP ON THE FINAL LEAP: HOW TO CRACK GD AND INTERVIEW, OCTOBER 10, 2023

"The Final Leap: How to Crack GD and Interview" was a one-day workshop held on October 10, 2023, at Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences featured Alex Mathew, Founder, T horizon. The workshop was designed to provide valuable insights and guidance on group discussions (GD) and interview preparation to help students in their pursuit of successful careers. "The Final Leap" workshop provided students with essential skills and knowledge that will be beneficial in their academic and professional journeys. They gained confidence in their ability to excel in interviews and group discussions, crucial components of the job-seeking process. Participants expressed their satisfaction with the workshop and appreciated the practical insights they gained. They found the interactive sessions, personalized feedback, and the opportunity to learn from an industry expert particularly valuable.



#### 5. PROFICIENCY PLUS TRAINING SERIES, NOVEMBER 30- DECEMBER 1, 2023

The Proficiency Plus Training Series, held from November 30 to December 1, 2023, at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, was a comprehensive program aimed at enhancing the professional competencies of 215 B.Com students. Organised by the Office of Placements & Career Support (PCS) and facilitated by Ms. Vinitha Jayan, a seasoned corporate trainer, the sessions focused on developing critical skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and career readiness. Through interactive activities like role plays, group discussions, and mock interviews, students gained valuable insights and practical experience, preparing them to excel in professional environments. The positive feedback from participants highlighted the program's success in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.

#### 6. INTERACTIVE ON-CAMPUS TECHNICAL SESSION ON PERSONAL FINANCE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL EXCELLENCE, DECEMBER 12, 2023

This technical session offered a comprehensive educational experience, delving into the intricacies of personal financial management and the dynamics of entrepreneurship. The session was addressed by Mr. Joswin Tonny and Deepak Korah George, Chartered Accountants. The host of the event was Sama Muhammed. Mr. Shehzad Sherif. They started the proceedings by welcoming the gathering. The





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presidential address was led by CA Tonny Varghese followed by the felicitation which was delivered by the dean of the department, Rev. Dr. M K Joseph, CMI. and the head of the department Dr. CT Francis. The event was conceptualized to empower students with essential knowledge and competencies for sound financial practices and to ignite the entrepreneurial spark necessary for innovation in the business world. The technical session is set to contribute significantly to the professional development of students by instilling key financial and entrepreneurial skills that are critical in today's competitive environment.

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