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## KABHI ALVIDA NAA KEHNA



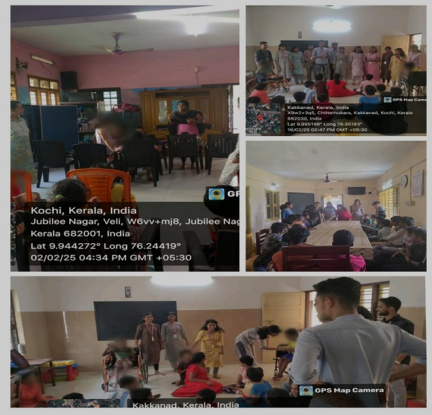
A farewell event, named Kabhi Alvida Naa Kehna, was held on February 1st, 2025, for the BSW 3rd-year students, featuring a Bollywood theme that added excitement to the evening. The celebration took place from 2:30 PM to

6:30 PM and was attended by the HOD, Dr. Kiran Thampi, the BSW batch coordinator, Dr. Nycil Romis Thomas, Dr. Anil John, and other faculty members of the BSW program. The event showcased a variety of performances, including dances and songs by both seniors and juniors, along with games for the seniors, all of which were organized by the 2nd-year students. In the middle of the event, certificates were presented to students in recognition of their achievements in clubs and other activities, adding a special touch to the occasion. As the evening progressed, memories were shared, and the atmosphere was filled with both laughter and tears, creating a nostalgic moment for everyone present.

## LECTURE ON SILVER TOURISM: BRIDGING GENERATIONS IN A POSTMODERN SOCIETY

The department of Social Work on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 organized a lecture on Gerontology - "The Role of Silver Tourism in the transfer of values between generations in the postmodern society" in the Carmal hall from 12pm to 1pm. The session featured Prof. Dr. Jana Goriup Emeritius, Head of Chair of Social gerontology Alma Mater Europaea - ECM. The lecture discussed about the various generation types from the Greatest Generation to the Generation Alpha. Also discussed about the term silver tourism, and its emerging importance in the society

## VOLSHIP VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME



The MSW first-year students actively participated in Volship Volunteering programs across multiple locations with diverse groups through different activities. On February 2nd, at Ashvasa Bhavan, Veli, one group has conducted an interactive session for children aged 6-12, focusing on activities designed to enhance team-building and communication skills in an engaging manner. Simultaneously, at SOS Youth Home, Aluva, another group of students has facilitated a session on self-awareness, communication, career guidance, and exam tips, equipping the youth with essential life skills to navigate academic and personal challenges. A group of volunteering students has organized a skill-building session on February 16th at Home of Faith, Kakkannad, for specially-abled children. The activities were structured to enhance their abilities and boost confidence, ensuring an inclusive and supportive environment. Each of these initiatives were emphasizing personal growth, communication, and teamwork among the children. Through these efforts, they not only contributed to the development of the participants but also gained valuable hands-on experience in social work practice.

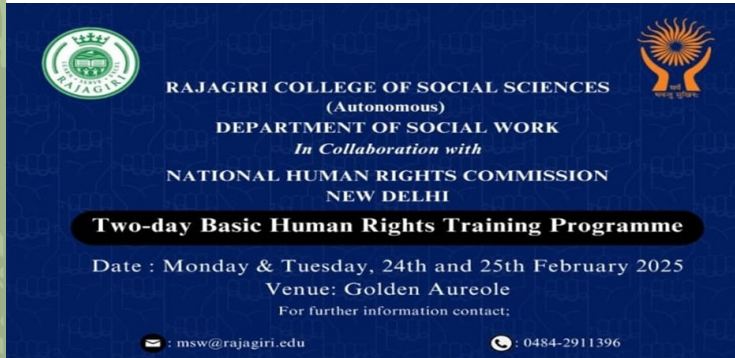
## NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Meera M of MSW second year had the incredible opportunity to present her research paper, "Assessing Knowledge and Perception about ADHD of Primary School Teachers from Selected Schools of Palakkad District, Kerala, India," at ZRAVAS 2025 Empowering

Abilities: A Path Toward an Inclusive Society. This National Conference and Students' Meet was organized by the PG and Research Department of Social Work at Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda, on 14th February 2025.

## TWO-DAY BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING PROGRAMME



The Department of Social Work, in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi, successfully organized a Two-Day Basic Human Rights Training Programme on

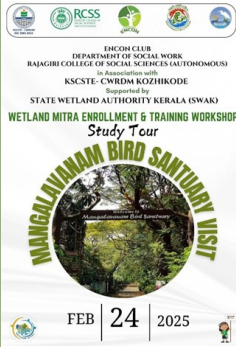
January 24 and 25 at the Golden Aureole. The event brought together distinguished experts and practitioners to advance a deeper understanding of human rights issues. The program was attended by both MSW and BSW 1<sup>st</sup> years.

The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Mohit C. S., Member Secretary of the Kerala State Legal Services Authority, and Mr. K. K. Shaju, Member of the Kerala State Commission for Child Protection, Government of Kerala, as Chief Guests. Their insightful addresses emphasized the critical role of legal frameworks in safeguarding human rights and protecting marginalised populations.

The training featured engaging sessions led by esteemed resource persons, including Dr. Kiran Thampi, Adv. Premnath, Dr. Sudarshan S. Kottai, Mrs. Meena Kuruvila, Dr. Shinto Joseph, Dr. Reena Cherian, Dr. Deepa Rasheed, Dr. Jeena, and Adv. Parvathi. Discussions spanned a range of pressing human rights concerns, including areas like queer and trans mental health in India, children's rights, and contemporary legal and social challenges. The interactive nature of the sessions allowed participants to engage deeply with the subject matter, promoting critical discussions and knowledge sharing.

This training programme served as a platform for students and professionals to expand their perspectives on human rights advocacy, legal frameworks, and social justice. The Department of Social Work remains committed to promoting awareness and action in the field of human rights through such meaningful initiatives.

## A WETLAND MITRA ENROLLMENT AND TRAINING WORKSHOP



Social Work Department of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, in collaboration with KSCSTE-CWRDM and the State Wetland Authority Kerala (SWAK), hosted the Wetland Mitra Enrollment and Training Workshop on February 21 and 24, 2025. The event featured a collage competition, quiz competition, and an interactive workshop, all aimed at raising awareness about wetland conservation. Participants engaged in discussions, took pledges, and attended an educational field visit to Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary. The program emphasized the ecological significance of wetlands and inspired students to actively contribute to conservation efforts. Winners of the competitions received cash prizes, further encouraging participation and commitment to environmental sustainability.

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