

## Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)

"College With Potential For Excellence" (Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University) NAAC Accreditation

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## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

### **ACTION TAKEN REPORT**

(Based on the decisions taken at the minutes of IQAC meeting held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup>, March 2020, 4.00-5.30 Pm at the Carmel Hall, Rajagiri Kalamassery Campus)

Agenda Item No.3. Assessment & Accreditations status -

i.NAAC 4th cycle A&A –Preparation of the SSR ii.AISHE 2019-20 uploading iii.AQAR Submission for the year 2018-19

### i. NAAC 4TH CYCLE OF A & A- SSR submission

- IIQA submitted on 19th ,January 2020
- IIQA approved on 19th, February 2020
- SSR had to be submitted within 45 days (ie, before 3rd, April2020)
- NAAC notification to all higher education institutions dated 25<sup>th</sup>, March, 2020 (Those institutions which are pending SSR submission and DVV response submission will be given time for the same based on the current prevailing situation).
- NAAC institutional portal opened on 27<sup>th</sup>,May 2020 for a period of 15 days and SSR was submitted on 11<sup>th</sup>,June 2020

### ii. **AISHE 2019-20**

In wake of the COVID-19, the last date for uploading the data on AISHE portal for AISHE 2019-20 had been further extended till 30th June, 2020.But the DCF for Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery 683 104 has been

Rajagiri P.O., Kalamassery, Kochi - 683 104, India. Phone (91) - 0484 - 2532862 E-mail: admin @ rajagiri. edu Website: www.rajagiri.edu uploaded successfully on AISHE portal on 30th, May, 2020. (DCF reference number C-11691-2019.).

## iii. AQAR Submission for the year 2018-19

AQAR 2018 – 19 could not be submitted during December, 2019 since it could be submitted only after  $22^{nd}$  March 2020 (March is the previous accreditation month). Since the NAAC portals were closed the AQAR was not submitted.

## Agenda item No.4. Administrative changes to be introduced

- i. Documentation
- ii. Portfolio distribution among the Management Representatives
- iii. Annual strategic planning Exercises for the Live Labs on Campus

### i. Documentation

The College Management set up an office space exclusively for the Documentation purpose on the Hill campus. Three dedicated staff were

## ii. Portfolio distribution among the Management Representatives

Dr.Binoy Joseph, Chair, IQAC mentioned that responsibilities of the campus administration would be shared between the CMI Management representatives on campus as follows. (As per the Decision taken by the Provincial Manager)

## Dr.Fr. Saju. M.D CMI

## Asst. Director, Finance Officer (Vice Principal- Proposal):

Accreditations, upgradation and Internationalization, Hostel (PG- Hill); Student welfare activities, Student Scholarships, freeships etc., Human Resource management and development: Staff welfare, Manpower planning, Career development, Progression and Promotion; Performance Appraisals; Teachers and Institutional Feedback Financial Audits, Fees collection, Financial Incentives; Seed money for Research, Publication Incentives

### Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI

Legal issues, Library (Hill), Hostel (UG- Hill), Research: Support the research Centres. Extension: Rajagiri OutREACH, DDUGKY and Childline; Infrastructure (Hill): infrastructure Maintenance - Planning, Execution and Supervision, housekeeping and cleaning, Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC), Security service etc.; Environment protection initiatives, protection of greenery.

Fr. Rintle Mathew CMI

Admission and admission promotion activities, Professional Studies and Placements, Vehicles, IT Department, Purchase and Procurement, CCTV cameras, Telephone, Smart Boards, Electrical Department including Solar Power.

### Fr. Francis Sebastian CMI

Human Resource management and development: Staff welfare, Manpower planning, Performance Appraisals (Valley); Infrastructure (Valley): Infrastructure Maintenance - Planning, Execution and Supervision, electrical Dept, housekeeping and cleaning, etc.; Environment protection initiatives, protection of greenery. Transcend, Hostels (Valley); Placements; Student welfare activities, Student Scholarships, freeships etc., (Valley)

### Fr. Reginold CMI

Library, Staff quarters, Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC), Telephone, Security services **Assistant to Fr Francis in**:

Infrastructure (Valley): Infrastructure Maintenance; Environment protection initiatives, protection of greenery; Student welfare activities, Student Scholarships, freeships etc., (Valley)

## iii. Annual strategic planning Exercises for the Live Labs on Campus

The unique practice of the Annual strategic planning Exercises for the Academic Departments to be practised by the Live Labs on Campus from this year onwards. Fr.Shinto CMI to form a Committee to plan the modality. IQAC would facilitate the organisation.

## Agenda item no.5 - Unique practice of the College

- The Felicitation Day'2020 for the meritorious students was held on 28<sup>th</sup>,Feb by IQAC with the support of the Dean, Student Affairs at 3.30 PM. Both academic toppers and those students who have contributed well in other activities were felicitated.
- Community Mental Health Services by the Department of Psychology
- Commenced Community Outreach Mental Health programmes in Moolampally.
   This will function on a weekly basis, and services are provided by the Psychiatrist and Psychologist, along with MSc Psychology students.
- Commenced forensic psychology and psychiatry services to children in care and in trouble with the law. This will function on saturdays for the inmates of Children's Home for Girls, Kakkanad.
- Started a Counselling Centre at Prathyasa Counselling Centre, Kalamassery.



## Agenda item no.6 Faculty Quality Promotional Initiatives

Following were the Faculty Development programmes organised

- ➤ A Five-day hands-on Faculty Development Programme on "Machine Learning & Data Visualisation Using Python & MS Power BI. Ms.Prema S.Thomas was the convener for the workshop which was held from 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020.A total of 27 participants from 18 different higher education institutions attended the programme. The sessions were handled by Dr.Jeeva Jose, Mr. Binu A and Mr.Jino Kannen
- ➤ Mr Gokul M Nair, Department of Languages offered a 35-hour Certificate Course in Film Making. The course envisaged hands-on training on various stages of film making. (Script to screen) offered from 7th to 9th, February 2020. Seats were available on a first-come-first-served basis for 25 students only. The Course fee was 250/- (incl. course fee, certificate, refreshments and study materials), The Course Outline was -Concept development, -Script and Screenplay, -Camera Light and Sound, Production, Post Production/Editing. The alumni Vinayak and Greeshma were our special guests brought to evaluate and interact with the students on their way forward. They both started as student film makers, fought against the odds and are slowly making their way into the big leagues. The Participants produced six films which were screened during the last session. The Experts gave feedbacks on it. Based on the feedback, they reworked on the films again.
- ➤ A Course Plan workshop was scheduled by IQAC for 22-02-2020 at the computer lab. The trainer, Dr. Ronny Thomas, has asked all faculty members participating to Carry a print out of at least one of the course plans they have prepared till date, and have a soft copy of their respective program syllabus for ready access in their email/cloud/drive/etc

## Agenda item No.6 -Rajagiri initiatives in digitalizing the classrooms.

## Following are the efforts proposed

An online platform was developed for Rajagiri College for hosting online sessions by the faculty. Each faculty member prepared 8-10-minute video clips for the topics of the all the courses he/she has taught in the last academic year or for the courses allotted for the next academic year.50% of the topics of a course are to be converted in digital form. The videos prepared by the Faculty members were

loaded on the Rajagiri Platform (Rajagiri Web Of Wisdom (WoW ) on the college Website..

- ➤ Prof. Shiju gave training to Faculty members during the months of May and June,2020 on Online Teaching
- ➤ As part of the Rajagiri Online Learning Experience (ROLE) Prof.shiju handled Online classes during March,2020 on
  - 1. Interactive intelligent panel
  - 2. Zoom software.
  - 3. Sensus panel
- ➤ Department of Psychology offered free online courses for the best interest of the students. Students joined the course by contacting concerned faculty via whatsapp message. 1. Gambling- Dr. Sanju George &2. CBT- Noble Chacko
- ➤ Vishnu Chandra, Department of Commerce, offered a Live Knowledge Sharing Programme *on "Business and Society:Post COVID Thoughts"*. Om May 17, 2020 from 3.00 pm 4.30 pm. The Expert talk was given by Dr. Gabriel Simon Thatil Professor, Department of Commerce, and the University of Kerala. The participants were from several states of India and some international participants also. Almost 905 registrations, could accommodate only 250 participants

### > Faculty contributions during COVID -19

- Rajagiri Wellbeing Initiative by Fr Saju and Dr Sanju. –An Intervention Research
  on 'How is your Mental Health during the period of COVID 19"
  (:http://wellbeing.rajagiri.edu/).Crossed 900 responses within a day. Trained
  volunteers handled around 53 calls to those who have shared the phone numbers.
  The web application was developed by Prof. Sreejith, technically supported by Dr
  Bindiya and Dr Jaya, translation of the tool was done by Prof. Sisha and the online
  poster was created by Prof.Nikhil.
- A Play titled "Orkappurathu oru Muhoortham" was presented by the teaching and non-teaching staff .This was a loosely adapted version of the famous play "The Proposal" by Anton Chekov. The play was presented by The Department of Languages, RCSS. The Play was: Adapted, Scripted and Directed by Mr. Gokul M Nair. Assistant Director Mr. Rajesh P Sounds Mr. Allen Antony Team Coordinator Prof. Thomas Thiruthanathy Makeup Mr. Jaison Cast- Dr. Kiran Thampi, Dr. Giji Jacob, Dr. Ann Baby, Fr. Rintle Mathew, Mr. Noble Chacko, Mr. Vishnu N S, Mrs. Gleesow

# Agenda item No.8. Quality promotional Conferences/seminars organised by the Various Departments

## **Workshops Organized**

- Faculty Development Workshop on CESIM Simulation was conducted on January 6 & 7, 2020. The Resource Persons were Prof. Mani P Sam, Prof. Abraham Joseph and Prof. Issac K Varghese
- ➤ One Day Workshop on Assurance of Learning (AOL) was held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for all the Faculty members at Rajagiri Valley. Dr. Arun Pereira was the resource person. Faculty Co-ordinator was Dr. Ronny Thomas.

## **Conferences Organized**

- Paradigms of Management 2020" on January 28, 2020 which was attended by academicians, research scholars, students and representatives of working professionals from the industry. In total there were 11 academic research papers and one poster related to the theme of sustainability. Mr. Rajendraprasad Pillai, Founder of Social Enterprise "By Hand" was the Inaugural Keynote Speaker. Conference Chair was Prof. Abhilash G Nambudiri and Conference Co-ordinators were Dr. Issac K Varghese and Dr. Smitha R Nair.
- 23rd International Conference on IT Applications and Management was held from February 5 – 7, 2020 on the theme 'Future of Work in a hyper-connected world'.
- National Conference on 'Insights in Marketing 2020'was conducted on 8th February 2020. Major theme was "Marketing in Economic Downturn". Mr. Jofin Joseph, GM India was the chief guest. There were a total of 15 participants, five External paper presenters, five Research Scholar paper presenters, five student presenters, 10 Marketing faculty. Dr. Joji Alex and Dr. Padmanabhan N S were the Conference Coordinators.
- ➤ HR Conference 'Future of Work' (Funded by RUSA 2.0(MHRD)) was conducted in Valley Campus on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020. This conference aimed to provide a platform to Academicians, Industry Experts, Research Scholars and Management Students to share knowledge and experiences on the role of HR in the changing work environment. Conference chairs were Dr Shelly Jose, Dr. Manoj Menon and Dr. Manoj Mathew.

- ➤ Department of Psychology organized an International Conference on 'Positive Psychology: The science of happiness' on 24th January 2020. Prof. Joachim Thomas from Catholic University of Eichstatt-Ingoldstadt was one of the resource person for the conference.
- ➤ Department of Psychology and International Mind Education Institute conducted a "Mind Lecture Session" on 23rd January, 2020.

# Agenda item No.9. Training / Capacity building programmes on campus organised by the Department of Social work

- 1. Three-day Workshop on 'Social Science Research Designs' was organised as a Skill Development program (SDP) initiative by Department of Social Work, IQAC-RCSS which was funded by RUSA 2.0. was held from January 15-17, 2020. Dr Albert Kuruvila PhD, MSW, RSW Lecturer & Programme Convenor Social Work Programme, School of Social Sciences, The University of Waikato, New Zealand was the resource person.
- 2. Three day Certificate Courses 'In Advanced Counselling and Psychotherapy' was organised from February 20 to 22, 2020. Dr. Ravi Samuel. MPhil., PGCARM (Lond.) and Rev. Dr. Saju M.D, Associate Director RCSS & RBS were the resource persons.
- **3.** Five-day Certificate Course in *'Qualitative Research Methodology in Social Sciences'* was organised from March 3rd to 7th, 2020 funded by RUSA 2.0. Dr. Johnson Jament, University Lecturer and PhD Second Level Supervisor, Faculty of Education and Humanities, The University of Northampton, UK (India Programme, Bangalore) was the resource person for the same.

## Agenda item no.10. Quality research promotional initiatives on campus

## Faculty research proposals

➤ Ms. Sunu Mary Abraham presented a Research Proposal on the title "An Expert System for evaluating and grading students, based on their understanding of a topic using Concept Map Mining and a Concept Map Recommender System to facilitate student learning", before the Screening cum Progress Monitoring Committee, NCERT, New Delhi on 15/2/2020

## **Doctoral Degree awarding**

➤ The Open Defence and Public Viva Voce in respect of Smt.Shaly M.O. was conducted on Monday,24th,Feb,2020 at the School of International Relations and

Politics at 11.00 am.In this connection Shaly made her pre Defence presentation on Wednesday,19th,February,2020 at 11.30 am at Alex Hall.All the Scholars attended the same and gave valuable observations.

### Research Studies Conducted

- ➤ The Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC), Govt. of Kerala in association with the Research Institute conducted a study titled 'Welfare to Rights Implementation of selected legislations A review' in order to address the key concerns of the marginalized groups in the state viz. fisher folk, street dwellers, colony and slum dwellers and scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. The study report highlighted the need for extensive awareness campaigns per se on their constitutional rights and human rights in general and the community related legislations in particular.
- Dr. Sangeetha K. L. Assistant Professor, Commerce department conducted a study on "Social Networking Site Usage and wellbeing in the light of COVID19 Lockdown.". There were only 25 questions to be filled. <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScptH9i7XxOiFWD9JUaYd69k9oeRJ49Sg0Yy-OYMdpIM18dA/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScptH9i7XxOiFWD9JUaYd69k9oeRJ49Sg0Yy-OYMdpIM18dA/viewform</a>
- The Department of Psychology, conducted a study on 'Mental Health In Kerala during COVID-19 and Lockdown' (<a href="https://forms.gle/pdXfiyRK1CgBsszH8">https://forms.gle/pdXfiyRK1CgBsszH8</a>, <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5lCe2uhgC81ThWRmHWbFgUQHXVRs34ql59ByxM6tEDsNZQ/formResponse">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5lCe2uhgC81ThWRmHWbFgUQHXVRs34ql59ByxM6tEDsNZQ/formResponse</a>)Timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/people-more-worried-about-life-after-covid-mental-health study/articleshow/75511543.cms

## Social Impact Assessment Study for Land Acquisition

## a) Public Hearings of Social Impact Studies conducted:

- ➤ Reconstruction of District Court Bridge in Ambalappuzha Taluk, Mullakkal Village in Alappuzha District was held at 11.00 a.m. on 20.02.2020 at Sanandana Vidyasala Centenary Hall, Alappuzha.
- ➤ Rehabilitation of Project Affected People (PAP) under the "Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System Project" at Kochi in Kakkanad Village, Kanayannur Taluk of Ernakulam District was held on 10.03.2020 at 11.00 a.m. at Rajagiri School of Management, Kakkanad.



b) **2 New SIA studies were sanctioned**, 5 SIA Studies' Final Report were submitted and 14 SIA Proposals for new Bids were submitted.

## Agenda item.no.11.Rajagiri Journal of Social Development in the UGC CARE list

The College through the IQAC Cell has applied to the IQAC Cell of the MG University for Recommendation of the Rajagiri Journal of Social Development to the UGC CARE list during August, 2020.

## Agenda item no.12. Student related matters

- Awareness programme on corona virus was conducted by Dr Susan John, Clinical Epidemiology, Rajagiri Hospital, Cochin on 13th February 2020 from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm at Esperenza hall. Students and Faculty members of different departments, Non teaching staff attended the programme
- ▶ Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat is an Initiative by MHRD for cultural exchange between HEI s.Kerala is paired with Himachal Pradesh. As a first step EBSB club was formed and through this club to encourage activities which contribute to cultural exchange.The EBSB club of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) was inaugurated by Principal Dr Binoy Joseph on 10.1.2020.
- ➤ The EBSB club organised a Film screening programme on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at our college campus from 2PM to 5 PM. The Film Screened was *Taare Zameen Par* (titled Like Stars on Earth internationally) is a 2007 Hindi-language drama film produced and directed by Aamir Khan.
- A book exhibition was organised by the EBSB club as part of *Matrubhasha Diwas* on 20.2.20 in the exhibition hall adjacent to library. Around 125 Malayalam books were displayed for the members of the campus.
- Malayalam Short film screening was conducted in Carmel hall from 4 PM to 5 PM.
- > Three short films were screened
  - 1. Colourful hands -Social Theme
  - 2. Hope Award Winning Malayalam Short film
  - 3. Orphanage Award winning short film
- ➤ Ms. Shalini Vijayan Citizen Service Manager of the Passport Seva Kendra visited our campus as part of the "Student Connect program" to conduct an awareness programme to help in filling the passport application and to schedule appointments on 14th January 2020. 40 students participated in the programme they filled their online application and scheduled their appointments.



- ➤ Young India (YI) Activities Globetrotters A competition "Globetrotters" based on global marketing was held on 27 January 2020. The focus of globetrotters is to bring awareness about globalization and encourage students to use the 'Diversity' factor of the world as an opportunity to come up with unique products.
- ➤ Crown the Sacrifice a poster making competition "Crown the Sacrifice" in connection with Martyr's Day (30 January 2020). 12 teams participated for the competition
- ➤ The Second year batches of B.Com & BBA (2018-21 batch) participated in the two days Kalypso programme from January 31, 2020. The Kalypso Camp was located in a very scenic and beautiful location at Suryanelli, near Munnar. The camp was at an altitude of more than 5000 feet and overlooks the Aanaerangal Dam on one side and the Western Ghats hill ranges on the other side

## Students qualified UGC NET

11 students from  $2^{nd}$  year MSW, 2 students from  $1^{st}$  year MSW and 3 students from Library sciences have cleared UGC NET

## Agenda item no.13.Academia- Industry Interaction

## **Industry Visit**

The First-year batches of B.Com & BBA (2019-22 batch) were on a industrial visit on 1st February 2020 and visited various industries near Munnar. Industrial visit equipped the students to understand practical situations through interactions and this exposure provided a good platform to gain awareness about industrial practices.

### Industry Interactions during the period

- 1. Mr K P Padma Kumar (Former Chairman Federal Bank) G D Birla Memorial lecture as part of the 78th Foundation day Celebrations of UCO Bank 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2020
- 2. Mr. Satyajeet Rajan IAS, Additional Chief Secretary Labour, Skills and Excise, Govt. of Kerala Enrichment session on 29th February 2020

## Agenda item 14.International Academic Collaborations

 Santa Monica Travel agency offered Career Guidance and Orientation sessions to the students on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from UG and PG levels to facilitate international study and job opportunities.



- Students from ALL Saints College, Trivandrum visited Rajagiri Campus in the month of Febraury as part of the "Walk with a scholar" programme and they had an interaction session with our international students.
- First year MSW students attended the orientation of AIESEC-Global Volunteer Programme, held on 20th February 2020 at the campus.

#### Visits of Overseas Professors

- Prof. Imbenzi from Trinity Western University, Canada visited Rajagiri on February 13<sup>th</sup> 2020. He met one of our international student and discussed about life at Rajagiri. He also visited bio-tech lab of Rajagiri and discussed about mushroom cultivation in bio-tech lab. He was very impressed and asked for the project proposal regarding mushroom cultivation
- Fraser S. Turner, Director of Global Initiatives and his team from Loyola University, Chicago visited Rajagiri on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. They had a meeting with the Principal and the Office of International Relations and also discussed about future collaborations.
- Delegates from Japan visited Rajagiri College on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 and they had
  a discussion with the Management team. They also visited the bio-tech lab and
  they were elucidated regarding the details of mushroom cultivation.

## Rajagiri Professors academic exposure abroad

• Dr. Fr. Saju CMI and Dr. Bindiya Varghese visited University of Melbourne in the month of February as part of the Mary Glowary Research Scholarship. They also had a presentation based on their research.

Dr. Fr Saju. M. D, Mr.Sanjeev Kumar, Mr.Pramodh Kuruvilla visited Kenya and Uganda in the month of January as part of the education fair organized by High Commission of India. About 11 universities participated in the 'Study in India' Education Fair. Collaborations for MoU has been initiated by the College with three of the Universities from Kenya and Uganda

### **Orientation to Overseas Students**

The Monthly review meeting of students from Vives University, Belgium was conducted on February 28th,2020

Orientation session was conducted for the Students from University of Eastern Finland on 28th February 2020.

- Three students from Vives University, Belgium attended the Arrival Week orientation sessions in the month of February 2020.
- International Students from Belgium participated in making of special Corona Safety Kit for the migrants as part of Covid 19 relief activities.

## Agenda item no.15. College- Community Engagements through Our "Campus LIVE LABS"

- The cloth bag distribution for the UBA panchayats by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Rajagiri and Rotary club of Cochin Beachside was held on February 26, 2020, at Vazhakulam block panchayat. The selected wards from each of the four UBA panchayats were given 400 bags.
- ➤ In unison with the sufferings of the migrants in Kerala, a helping hand in terms of supply of relief kit with provisions and sanitary items was distributed to 60 migrants in the Kanjoor Grama Panchayat. The programme supported by ITC and Rajagiri Out-Reach was carried out in the presence of Panchayat president, ward members and representatives from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.
- ➤ Safety Trainings to Tank Truck Crew -With the purpose of making aware the Tank Truck crew of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) on safe driving and to equip them with skills in First Aid and Basic Life Support, the Research Institute, in association with the HPCL organized a series of road safety awareness programmes for its 350 Tank Truck Crew.
- ➤ Blood donation drive at RCSS coordinated by Rotaract and Youth Red Cross in association with Rotary Club of Cochin Beachside & Cochin Knights, Hindustan Life Care Limited and General Hospital Ernakulam
- ➤ Rajagiri centre for skill development is reaching out to the trained candidates through a new initiative named "Telephonic Befriending"......The initiative started yesterday and so far 280 candidates are benefitted.....
- ➤ The College has been granted a project by ITC for providing provision and essential items kit for migrant labourer as part of Covid 19 relief activities. Rajagiri Outreach is the implementing agency. The Packing activities was completed with the help of our student volunteers, International students, staff members, outreach staff members and faculty members. (9th May to 13th,May,2020 25000 kits were packed and distributed)
- ➤ The Disaster Management Division of the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in association with Malayala Manorama prepared mass distribution of masks in the community.

### Agenda item no.16. Promotion of Gender Equity measures

- ▶ Rajagiri outREACH organized a Seminar on Women and Employment Gender based harassment at the Work Place (Emerging issues of women at work place), with the support of National Commission for Women at the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, on 21/01/2020. 10 Resource Persons and 133 participants from NGOs, Educational Institutions, Public and Private Sectors, etc., including Rajagiri outREACH Staff attended the Seminar.
- As part of Global Grant of Rotary Club for providing livelihood for the Women victims of 2018 flood, a tailoring training programme was provided to 90 women beneficiaries, the programme concluded with a farewell session on 07.01.2020. Sewing machines were distributed to the trained Women on 25.01.2020 at 11.00 a.m. at Rotary Club Auditorium Hall, North Parur.
- ➤ K.P. Paul Foundation Women Entrepreneurship Programme 12<sup>th</sup> Phase of "Creating an Entrepreneur" Interview, selection & distribution of funds to New beneficiaries 123 women attended the interview and 79 of them were shortlisted during the Board selection interview.On March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020, a total amount of Rs.30,00,500/- was distributed to the selected 70 Women entrepreneurs.
- ➤ Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, was invited to be one of the Resource Persons, for conducting two sessions on "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace" on the 12th and 13th February 2020, at Foulath Group of Companies, Bahrain Steel, Bahrain.
- Women's Day Celebration 2020 on campus: A seminar on the topic: "The Challenges faced by women in the present scenario" conducted on 4.03.2020 at the college campusThe keynote speech on the topic was conducted by Mr. Legith T. Kottakkal, Advocate, and the High Court of Kerala. He presented various problems faced by women and students in the present situation
- An awareness programme on the topic "Importance of Domestic Violence Act-2015 & counselling" for ASHA workers and Kudumbasree members of Kalamassery Municipality in collaboration with Primary Health Centre, Kalamassery conducted on 10th February 2020. Mrs Thankamani, Junior Public Health Inspector inaugurated the session. Adv. Rushda V. M, Legal Counsellor, Rajagiri Service Providing Centre, took the session on Domestic Violence Act-2015



- An awareness programme on "Common mental health issues and the necessity to seek professional help" conducted by Family Counselling Center on 20th February 2020 at ward sabha of 39th ward, Kalamassery Municipality. Brochures of Rajagiri Family Counselling Centre was distributed among the community members. Counsellors had interacted with the members and answered their queries.
- > Mushroom cultivation training to women from Moolempilly Mental health project of Department of Psychology.

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