



RCSS
RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES
(AUTONOMOUS)

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)
“College With Potential For Excellence”
(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University)

NAAC Accreditation

Year 2000 at Five Star Level

Year 2007 at A+ Level

Year 2013 - at A Grade with CGPA of 3.70 on 4 point scale

Year 2021 - at A++ Grade with CGPA of 3.83 on 4 point scale

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Date: 19th February, 2026 || Time: 03:00 pm – 05:00pm || Venue: Carmel Hall (Hill Campus)

**(Based on the decisions taken at the IQAC meeting held on 11th July 2025 from
3.00 pm to 4.30 pm at Alex Hall, Hill Campus, Kalamassery)**

A. Teaching Learning and Evaluation Activities

- 12 faculty members from the Department of Social Work have taken on key roles in delivering a MOOC (Sustainable Development and Kerala Development Model) on the SWAYAM platform
- Library has implemented the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) system to enhance operational efficiency and user convenience.
- Departments conducted several discipline-specific lecture series, workshops and seminars.
- Twelve MDCs were offered under the Rajagiri MDC Course Basket during the First semester and total of 779 students were enrolled.
- Departments were promoted academic and Social responsibility programmes and celebrated national and international observations days.
- Mid-term and End-term Evaluations of the odd semester of 64 batches were conducted.
- Class review were carried out.

B. Quality Enhancement Initiatives by IQAC

- The institutional website is being revamped in alignment with DTBU guidelines
- Moodle Learning Management System integration and faculty training sessions are being conducted



- An orientation session on IBM Skill Build Learning Platform was conducted for faculty and all students through 12 sessions in the months of November and December.
- Staff Training and Enhancement Programme (STEP) for Non-Teaching Staff (Batch 2, 3 and 4) was organised during July & September. 78 staff members were benefited.
- Designed and circulated **Rajagiri Highlights** (July-September 2025) newsletter for information sharing

C. Research Promotion

- In 2025, the institution demonstrated strong research performance by exceeding the faculty publication target of 170 and achieving a total of 277 publications.
- Successfully facilitated and coordinated the Seed Money project and extended financial assistance to faculty for participation and paper presentations in conferences, FDPs, and related academic forums.
- Encouraged and supported faculty in preparing and submitting research proposals to reputed national and international funding agencies, including ICSSR, NISD, and KSWMP.
- Patent has been granted to Dr. Jiya Jose for the invention titled “Wound Dressing Composition”, Patent No: 568959 dated: 09-12-2025
- Dr. Nycil Romis Thomas, Dr. V. Kalyani, and Dr. Ann Baby has won the ICSSR Punyashloka Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Project Award for Collaborative Research project.
- Dr. S. Antony Ceasar, Dr. G. Rajiv Gandhi, Dr. Sabeela Beevi, and Dr. T. Maharajan from the Department of Biosciences have been named in Stanford University’s (in collaboration with Elsevier) “Top 2% Scientists 2025” list for the single year 2024 and Dr. S. Antony Ceasar has also been featured for the first time in the Career-Long Top 2% list.

D. Stakeholder Engagement

- Parents' meetings are being conducted at the department level.
- As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Department of Computer Science, hosted a Grand Alumni Meet “Thirike”. Also department of Psychology, department of Statistics organized alumni reunions.
- As a follow-up to the *RAJAGIRI XCELEDGE* programme, Mr. P. Padmakumar, Professor of Practice at Rajagiri and Chief Mentor of the programme, given an one-on-one mentoring sessions around 60 high performing students at both the campus.



- 25 students were qualified for the UGC NET Examination June 2025 from the Department of Computer Science, Psychology and Social Work

E. Institutional Events/Community & Industry Interface

- Signed MoU with IMA (Institute of Management Accountants), CSRBOX Foundation, Mehac Foundation, Anugraha Institute of Social Science and Research
- The Department of Bioscience successfully organized the 3rd International Symposium on Advances in Algal Research (AAR-2025) on November 3–4, 2025, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati and CSIR NEERI, Nagpur at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad- Kochi.
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Rajagiri Business School organised “**Rajagiri Conclave 2025: Now to Next**”, on 23-24 September 2025 at the RBS Campus, Kakkanad. The conclave offered a unique platform for exploring the journey from today’s possibilities to tomorrow’s breakthroughs, fostering creativity, learning, and collaboration across all fields.
- The 11th edition of SPLENDORE 2025, was held on 28–29 November 2025. The programme was designed to celebrate creativity, culture, and student talent through a diverse range of artistic and performing

F. Statutory Compliance & Submissions

- AISHE 2024-25 submitted on 21st October 2025
- KIRF 2024-25 submitted on 4th December 2025
- NIRF 2026 will submit before 27th February 2026
- Waiting for the announcement for the preparation of AQAR (2024-25)

G. Institutional Visibility & Awards Preparedness

- In NIRF 2025 ranking, Rajagiri has been ranked 12th best college in India
- RCSS has qualified for the QS-IGAUGE Institution of Happiness (IOH) Award 2025-26, having met the required threshold of favourable stakeholder responses.
- RCSS received the citation and plaque under the Institution category for Kerala State Energy Conservation Award 2025



- For achieving 12th rank in the College category at the national level in NIRF 2025, conducted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, RCSS was awarded the “Excellentia 2025 – Celebration of Excellence of Higher Education Institutions at the National Level: Minister’s Excellence Award” on 16 September 2025 at Tagore Theatre, Thiruvananthapuram
- RCSS has been recognized by Xavier Board for “Outstanding Performance in NIRF” demonstrating exceptional results across all parameters of national institutional ranking and “Outstanding Performance in NAAC” reflecting a steadfast commitment to establishing and maintaining the highest standards of quality assurance in higher education.
- RCSS has been received certificate of honour from the Kochi Municipal Corporation and the Happiness Kochi Project 2025 for the successful completion of all mental health week initiatives.
- RCSS ranked the 2nd Best Social Work College in India – Outlook-ICARE Rankings 2025.
- Awarded a Certificate of Honor by NSE Academy for successfully organising and participating in the Fintech program.
- Our NSS unit is honoured by IMA for organising the most number of blood donations during the last year.
- KMRL's electric, air-conditioned feeder buses commenced operations between Kalamassery Metro Station and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 1st August 2025."

H. Committee Meetings Conducted

Admission Committee	10 th September 2025
IT Committee	6 th August 2025
Library Committee	6 th August 2025
Institutional Ethics Committee	14 th November 2025


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