

RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (AUTONOMOUS)

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES -2017-18

QUALITY ENRICHMENT INITIATIVE	DESCRIPTION	OUTCOME
Institutional Annual Planning	The Annual Academic Retreat, (BODHI) 2017-18 for the faculty members was held from 18th to 22nd April 2017.	Strategic Plan for the academic year 2017-2018 for each schools were discussed The Contents for discussion were: 1. Admission & Selection 2. Academic System 3. Faculty Excellence 4. Student Outcomes 5. Infrastructure
Curriculum Revision	The School of Social Work has revised the syllabus for the MSW programme. The existing syllabus was mapped with the syllabi of other universities in India and foreign universities of UK, USA, Canada, Australia and Finland. Experts had reviewed the present syllabus and given their comments and suggestions	The School of Social Work had taken the inputs from the alumni, students, employers and field practitioners. Based on the EPAS competencies, the new syllabus has been framed on outcome based framework.
Parents Meet held during 2017-2018	MCA II sem–20th January 2018 BLISc/MLISc,5th February 2018 BSW I sem.19th January 2018 BSW IV sem.20th January 2018 BSW VI sem,9th February 2018 MSW II Sem,19th January 2018	
Examination Reforms		Examination manual was prepared with the essential details Examination Calendar prepared for all the schools / departments. Timely publication of results
Compilation of the Institutional Reports	Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the year 2017-18 was submitted on 9/11/2018 and also posted on the College website The College Annual report for the year 2017-18 was compiled and	

	<p>submitted to the College Management. The report was presented at Graduation Ceremony.</p> <p>IQAC Annual Report for the year 2017-2018 was prepared and presented at the IQAC meeting and posted on the Institutional Website.</p> <p>Rajagiri High Lights-The Quarterly News Bulletin was brought out in all the four quarters from July, 2017 to June, 2018.</p>	
Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) organised		13 Faculty Development Programmes conducted
Social sensitisation camps	<p>The Social Sensitization Camp for the Academic year 2017-18 for the MBA, MHRM, students was held from August 24th to 29th at Attapadi, Palakkad.</p> <p>IMSW& IMCA students participated in the Rural Camp JWALA-2017 held at Idukki district from 23rd to 29th August 2017.</p> <p>Kalypso - two day camp was organised for third and fifth semester B Com and third semester BBA students at Suryanelli .</p>	<p>Students from the first year batches numbering 354 attended the camp.12 faculty members accompanied the students. The main tasks were Road Construction (Adi Kandiyoor, Attappadi), Attappadi Hospital - digging pits for rain water harvesting and waste, House Construction for villagers , Carrying bricks and laying water pipeline for Adivasi Rural villages, Cleaning roadside from Manarkhad to Attapadi , Adivasi Uru visits and surveys and Social Awareness Programs in Schools and for the community</p>
Internationalization of academic Programmes- International Exposure for Social Work Students	<p>25 students from the MSW (Master of Social Work) Programme in Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery went to different International Universities in the month of July, as a part of their study.</p>	<p>The College is regularly hosting International Students and faculty members from USA, Australia, France, Germany, Belgium, Korea and Nepal .</p> <p>Our students visited different universities in the countries like USA, Australia, Nepal, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Bahrain. They had a Faculty supervisor from Rajagiri for constant supervision where they shared and reflected on their learnings every week</p>

<p>Best/Unique Practices of the College</p>	<p><i>Samavartanam 2017</i> - Graduation Ceremony was held on Saturday, 27th May 2017</p> <p>The initiation ceremony, <i>Deeksharambham- 2017</i> was organized on 28th June 2017</p> <p>The Grand Finale of the eight edition of <i>Rajagiri National Business Quiz</i> was held on October 14, 2017</p> <p>Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies conducted the two-day INFLORE Management Fest on 6th and 7th October 2017.</p> <p>Rajagiri Business League 2017 (RBL), the grand basketball competition was held at the campus on February 3- 4, 2017..</p> <p>Splendore 2K17 is the third edition of the Graduate fest conducted on 19th September for Schools and 20th September for Colleges.</p> <p><i>Kunjattakilikal- 2018</i>-First year BSW students organized an Anganwadi fest on 17 February 2018 in Kalamassery Municipality.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams from the student and corporate category participated. Osmania Medical College (Hyderabad) and Nexus Consulting were the grand finale winners in the student and corporate category respectively. • 2000 participants from different States of India participated in the event. • Team Infosys bagged the first prize and team Sutherland was the first runners up • The event was a grand success with the participation of over 800 students from 16 schools and 27 colleges from south India. • Around 120 children participated in the programme.
<p>Promotion of Quality Research on Campus</p>	<p>The College has a well defined policy for promotion of research and the same is uploaded on the institutional website (1) URL of Policy document on promotion of research uploaded on website- http://rcss.rajagiri.edu/uploads/files/787</p>	<p>The institution provided seed money to Faculty members for taking up Minor research Projects.</p>

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The Centre for Doctoral Research	<p>Organized two Bi-Annual meets during the period.</p> <p>i. Bi-Annual Meet held on 10th July, 2017, 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.</p> <p>ii. Bi-Annual Meet Held on January 22nd, 2018, 10am to 5pm</p>	<p>Scholars Presented the progress of their doctoral work , publications and their future plan.</p> <p>Pre Doctoral presentation of Ms. Francina P.X took place.</p>
Research Initiatives by the School of Social Work, RCSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UKIERI – UGC Thematic Partnership (International research) – <i>ongoing</i> YORK University, UK and Melbourne University, Australia. 2. UGC – DAAD PPP Culturally Competent Practice with Refugees and Migrants in India & Germany: Implications for Social Work Education –Catholic University of Eichstatt - Ingolstadt, Bavaria, Germany. 3. Australia-India Council Project-Developing a Health Care Practice Model for Indian Social Work – Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia. Supported by Australia-India Council, Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia. 4. A Need Assessment Study of Eloor Municipality in association with Hindalco 5. Research Institute launched a solid waste management Action research project titled 'Clean Village, Healthy Village' in Kanjoor Grama Panchayat, Ernakulum district. 6. The Research Institute has commenced its research study on 'Issues related to Care of Elderly Women in Kerala', sponsored by 	<p>As part of the science popularization programme of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE),</p> <p>The data was collected from around 500 elderly women from the selected six districts representing the central, north, and south regions of Kerala</p>

	National Commission for Women (NCW), Govt. of India.	
Promotion of Quality enrichment in Research	<p>Following workshops have been organized for the faculty members and research scholars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Report Writing – November 2017 • Workshop on “Usage of Anti Plagiarism Softwares in Research – 19th January 2018 	
Professional Journals Published by the College	<p>Rajagiri Journal of Social Development (ISSN 0973-3086)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i. Volume 9 Number 2 December 2017 • ii. Volume 10 No 1 June (2018) <p>Rajagiri Management Journal (ISSN 0972-9968)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vol 11 No 2 (2017) December 2017 • ii. Volume 12 No 1 June (2018) 	
Staff Welfare Measures	<p>Medical Check-up for the staff members in association with the NGO-MAGICS on 7th,july,2017</p> <p>Ayurveda Camp in association with Arya Vaidhyasala Kottackal and class for the staff and students on “<i>mazhakala rongalum Ayurveda chikilsayum</i> on 8th August 2017</p> <p>Mobile Adhaar linking camp for BSNL, idea, Vodafone subscribers</p> <p>Rainy season ayurvedic <i>Karkkidaka kanji</i> distribution for staff members and students</p> <p>In collaboration with Amrita Institute of Medical Science organized a free Eye & Dental Medical Camp</p>	

	<p>The Annual Staff Tour was conducted on 11 November 2017.</p> <p>Cancer Awareness programme was organized on 28 November 2017. This was in collaboration with Deepika Newspaper, Sargakshethra, Medimix, World Malayali Council and Cochin Cancer Society.</p>	<p>60 staff members participated in the tour</p> <p>As part of the Cancer Awareness programme conducted in the Educational institutions in Kerala during the year 2017-2018.</p>
<p>Environment Sustainable Initiatives</p>	<p>The College has a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) with a sewage inflow capacity of 35 cum per day.</p> <p>The College has a rainwater harvesting unit on the campus which holds and conserves 75,000 litres of water</p> <p>The ENCON club organized an eco-friendly ramp walk, <i>Grashion 17</i> for all undergraduate departments of the College, on 27th November 2017</p>	<p>The waste water is treated and used for watering plants</p> <p>The student's recreational centre –<i>Amigo</i>–is constructed artistically on this Unit as the foundation. The college also promotes the installation of rainwater harvesting units in its auxiliary institutions including boys/girls hostels.</p>
<p>Alumni Interface</p>	<p>Rajagirians conducted an alumni meeting in Dubai on 4th Aug 2017. Dr. Manoj Mathew attended the UAE alumni chapter meeting..</p>	<p>Around 82 alumni members participated in the meeting. A new Executive Committee was constituted for the UAE chapter</p>