

**RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES ( AUTONOMOUS)**

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

**QUALITY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES -2016-17**

<b>QUALITY ENRICHMENT INITIATIVE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
<b>Institutional Achievements / Recognitions</b>	<p>Rajagiri College of Social Sciences was conferred the title-<i>College with Potential for Excellence 2016</i> by UGC.</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> rank at the All India level –National Institutional Ranking framework (NIRF-3<sup>rd</sup>,April,2017)</p> <p>Accreditation Council for Business School and Programmes Team visited RCBS from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5th October 2016</p> <p>Ranked 12th Best Future Orientation in the Country-Business Today 2016.</p> <p>Ranked 5th best private B School in the country and 1st in the State of Kerala-Competition Success Review 2016.</p>	<p>Subsequent to their visit, confirmation has been received regarding accreditation of MBA, MHRM &amp; PGDM programmes.</p>
<b>IQAC Institutional Annual Planning</b>	<p>The Annual Academic Retreat, BODHI 2016-17, for the faculty members of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences was held from 25th to 29th April 2016</p>	<p>The exercise included the strategic planning frame work and academic planning. Thereafter annual plans and finalization of the academic calendar were formulated for all the departments for the year 2016-17.</p> <p>The Contents for discussion were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Admission &amp; Selection</li> <li>2. Academic System</li> <li>3. Faculty Excellence</li> <li>4. Student Outcomes</li> <li>5. Infrastructure</li> </ol>
<b>Compilation of the Institutional Reports</b>	<p><b>Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)</b> for the year 2016-17 was submitted on 6/11/2017 and also posted on the College website</p> <p><b>The College Annual report</b> for the year 2016-17 was compiled and submitted to</p>	

	<p>the College Management. The report was presented at Graduation Ceremony.</p> <p><b>IQAC Annual Report</b> for the year 2016-2017 was prepared and presented at the IQAC meeting held in July,2017 and posted on the Institutional Website.</p> <p><b>Rajagiri High Lights</b>-The Quarterly News Bulletin was brought out in all the four quarters from July,2016 to June,2017</p>	
<b>Preparation of Student Handbooks &amp; Guidelines</b>	<p>IQAC is been assigned the responsibility of bringing out the following handbooks annually-</p> <p>Student Handbooks and Academic Calendar for the Calendar Year</p> <p>Student Guidelines Hand book</p>	<p>Student Handbooks and Academic Calendar for the Calendar Year 2016-17 was printed and distributed to the students</p> <p>Student Guidelines Hand book were printed and distributed to all the students</p>
<b>Faculty Quality Enrichment Initiatives</b> <b>Faculty Development Programmes ( FDPs)</b>		9 faculty development programme conducted
<b>Student Quality Promotional Initiatives</b>	<p>The HR Panel Discussion in association with NHRDN on the topic '<i>Emerging People Challenges &amp; Opportunities in New India</i>' was held on January 16, 2016.</p> <p>An initiative under the aegis of The Economic Times for the student fraternity across South India, organised ET Quiz on February 16, 2016 at RBS auditorium.</p> <p>The MCA 3rd semester students had a Five day Personality Development programme "<i>Turning Point</i>" from 27th to 31st July 2016 Dr. Thomas George from Lead College of Management, Palakkad was the chief resource person.</p>	
<b>Promotion Of Entrepreneurial Skills</b>	Panel Discussion on ' <i>Innovation Driven Entrepreneurship</i> ' organized by the Operations Domain of Rajagiri Centre	Mr. Vivek C, an alumnus of Rajagiri Business School, CEO and Co-founder

<p><b>in Students</b></p>	<p>for Business Studies was held on March 4, 2016.</p> <p>Kerala Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry organized an entrepreneurship enrichment session on 30th June 2016</p> <p>Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, US Fulbright Scholar 2012 was granted the 2015-16 The United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) Alumni Award Grant. As part of the above grant, a series of workshops were held for BSW 3rd year students was held during June-August,2016.</p>	<p>Bizessence Consulting Services one of the resource persons.</p>
<p><b>Best/Unique Practices of The College</b></p>	<p><b>Samavartanam</b>, 2016-The Graduation ceremony of MSW, MCA, MBA, MHRM,MLISC, BLISC, BSW and PGDCSW students was held on May 28, 2016.</p> <p>The initiation ceremony, <b>Deeksharambham- 2016</b> was organized on Monday, 13th June 2016.</p> <p><b>DYUTI 2016</b>-National Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility and Children-6th &amp; 7th January-2016</p> <p>The Grand Finale of the <b>seventh edition of Rajagiri National Business Quiz</b> was held on October 24, 2016 at the RCBS Campus. Mr. Mitesh Agarwal, Vice President Sales &amp;CTO , Oracle India was the Quiz Master.</p> <p><b>Rajagiri in Pursuit of Excellence Lecture 2016</b> was hosted at RBS auditorium on 29th June 2016 at 8 p.m.</p> <p><b>Rajagiri- St. Chavara Endowment Lecture</b> -A session by Padma Vibhushan Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev on the topic “Youth and Truth” was organized on Friday, 10th of March.</p>	<p>894 teams from the Student and the Corporate category participated. Hrishikesh Varma &amp; Venkatesh Srinivasan – Nexus Consulting (Bangalore) were the grand prize winners in the Corporate category.</p> <p>Leading journalist, author and Rajya Sabha MP, Mr. M.J. Akbar was the speaker. The topic for the session was 'Nation &amp; Nationalism'.</p>

	<p><b>Rajagiri Business League 2017 (RBL)</b>, the grand basketball competition was held at the campus on February 3-4,2017.Team</p> <p>Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies conducted its two day <b>INFLORE - Management fest</b> on 28 and 29 of October 2016. This year the theme was 'that 90's magic'.</p> <p><b>Rajagiri - in Pursuit of Excellence Lecture was held on December 6, 2016</b></p> <p><b>CATALYSIS'16 -National Social Work Students Meet - 'Triggering Social Change'</b> was held on 6th and 7th January 2016</p> <p><b>SPLENDORE 2K16 – Inter-School &amp; Intercollegiate fest</b>-The under graduate departments of RCSS, Kalamassery organised an All Kerala Inter College and Inter School fest on 29 and 30 November 2016. The theme of the fest was '<i>A Cloud to Stand On.</i>'</p> <p><b>Kunjattakilikal – 2017-The Kids Fest</b> was organized by the BSW department for all anganawadi students of Kalamassery Municipality.</p> <p><b>“Poothumbikal” Anganwadi Children's Fest</b> was coordinated by B.Com and BLISc students, which was organized by MLTC at Children's park, Ernakulam on 16th April 2016.</p>	<p>Infosys bagged the first prize and team Sutherland was the first runners up.</p> <p>1140 participants from different states of India participated in the event</p> <p>Sacred Heart College, Thevera won the overall championship. 16 schools and 21 colleges across Kerala participated in the event.</p> <p>There was a participation of 457 people associated with the event, comprising of students from different Anganawadis along with their parents and teachers</p> <p>Around 105 children from various Anganwadis of ICDS projects in Ernakulam District participated in the event.</p>
<p><b>Rajagiri Value Experiential programme</b></p> <p>Rural sensitization camps 2016</p>	<p>Social Sensitisation camp for MBA and MHRM students was held from August 31st to September 5th at Attapadi, Palakkad.</p> <p>BSW, BLiSc, MLiSc and MCA courses was conducted at Kalvary Mount, Idukki District from 1st to 7th September 2016.</p>	<p>The main activity was a two kms road construction at Kalvary Mount in association with Vana Smarakshana Samithi.</p>



<p><b>Facilitating communal harmony through celebrations/programmes</b></p>	<p>As part of World Elderly Abuse Prohibition day, an awareness session was conducted at Palarivattom Rajeswari Hall on 15th June 2016..</p> <p>Nature Club, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, initiated Environment Day Celebrations on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, to create awareness in the students about the importance of protecting the Environment.</p> <p>Interactive session with Vijayarajamallika on Transgender issues on 30th June 2016 for the social work students. Vijayarajamallika shared her experience of being a transgender. She also talked about the problems faced by her and other people of her community.</p> <p>Various Student Clubs ( Encon, Youth Red Cross and Rotaract) in collaboration with Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association participated in Fruit Tree Sapling Plantation on 4th July 2016. Various fruit trees like Rambutan, Manguestin, Duriyan, Chikku etc. were planted.</p> <p>Seminar on Child Abuse organised by State Level Consultations on Children in Difficult Circumstances in coordination with CPK + and Academy of Gandhian Studies on 25th July 2016.</p>	<p>The programme was jointly organized by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Kerala Social Welfare Mission (Vayomithram). MSW students performed Street Play and Flash Mob.</p> <p>As a social worker, she encouraged us to stand up for this cause. She also cleared all the misconceptions about the transgenders that the common people have.</p>
<p><b>Significant Day celebrations</b></p>	<p>Rajagiri School of Social Work observed the <i>World Car Free Day</i> at Panampilly Nagar, Kochi on 25th September 2016 from 2.00 top.m., in collaboration with Corporation of Kochi, KMRL and ESAF..</p> <p>Rajagiri in collaboration with IMA observed "<i>No Horn Day</i>" on 1 December 2016.</p>	<p>Various awareness programmes including flash mobs, street plays</p>

	<p>A <b>Cancer Awareness</b> Programme (CAP@ Campus was organized by Sargakshetra in Collaboration with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 15th December 2016</p> <p>Six Yi Members from RCSS, participated in the ‘Students @ Business’ event hosted by YUVA Kochi, which was held at Abad Nucleus mall, Maradu. The theme for the event was “<b>Wealth out of Waste</b>” on 18th February, 2017,</p> <p>A Book Exhibition and sale was organised jointly by RCBS Libraries and Cosmo Books on June 19-24, 2017 at RSOM Library Hall in connection with National Reading week celebration. The Book Exhibition included Literature, Indian Fiction, Foreign Fiction, Non Fiction, and Classics &amp; Malayalam Books.</p> <p>Social Work Students' Association of Rajagiri (SWARAJ) observed World Environment day on 5th June 2017.</p> <p><b>The International Yoga Day</b> was observed on 21st June 2017 by the Psychology Department of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences,</p> <p>As part of <b>International Day Against drugs and Illicit Trafficking</b>, RCBSR (Department of Psychology) conducted a poster making and poster presentation competition on 30th June, 2017.</p> <p>School Of Library &amp; Information Science</p>	<p>etc were organised related to the event</p> <p>The event got off to a start with a flash mob by students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. “Horn Not Ok Please” stickers were handed over to the regional transport officer Sanjay Tiwari. These stickers were pasted newly registered vehicles as well as the vehicles coming for transfer at RTO office</p> <p>Rajagiri students organized games out of waste materials such as plastic bottles, paper glasses, cards etc. Yi Rajagiri secured the 2nd position, making a profit of RS.1200.</p> <p>Many students, faculty members and other staff of RCBS participated and helped in book selection for the Library.</p> <p>As part of the program students of Rajagiri college cleaned the public place near HMT railcross and students along with auto drivers planted tree saplings</p> <p>The psychology students demonstrated few Yoga asanas under the guidance of</p>
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	<p>in remembrance of Shri. P.N. Panicker, the <b>Reading Day 2016</b> was formally celebrated on 12th August 2016,</p> <p>KYUNG HWA YOU &amp; World Music Ensemble E-DO, Korean Musical Night on October 17, 2016 in association with InKo Centre</p> <p>Music by the renowned Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, the Grammy award winner and the creator of Mohan Veena on 24 of October 2016</p>	Yogacharya Mrs. Chethana
<b>Quality Research Promotional Initiatives</b>	<p>Research Committee meeting of the Centre for Doctoral Research was held on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017 at 10.00 a.m.</p> <p>Two Bi-annual Meetings of the Doctoral scholars was held in both the campuses on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 and 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017</p>	
	<p>School of Library and Information Science in association with KLA Ernakulum region jointly organized a two days Training cum workshop on 'Research Report Writing', on 17-18th February 2017.</p>	
<b>Facilitating Quality Faculty Publication</b>	<p>Publication ( Faculty) Policy has been developed and implemented. Initiative is taken to undertake sponsored research projects with a view to promote scientific knowledge in the fields of Social and Management Sciences and to contribute to the formula of social policies.</p>	
<b>Regular publication of the two National Professional Journals Published by the College</b>	<p><b>1.Rajagiri Journal of Social Development (ISSN 0973-3086)</b></p> <p>During the year 2016-17 the following two issues were published-</p> <p>i.Vol 8 No 2 (2016) published in December,2016</p> <p>ii. Vol 9 No 1 (2017): published in June,2017</p> <p><b>2. Rajagiri Management Journal (ISSN 0972-9968)</b></p>	

	<p>i. Vol 10 No 2 (2016): published in December,2016</p> <p>ii. Vol 11 No 1 (2017): published in June,2017</p>	
<p><b>Staff Welfare Initiatives</b></p>	<p>Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association conducted the following programmes mostly benefitting the support staff</p> <p>“Almeida” Mughal Food Fest and Mehendi Competition for students- 12 July 2016</p> <p><i>Karkkidaka kanji</i> distribution for staff members and students – 3 , 4 and 5 August 2016</p> <p>Session on “Rainy Diseases and Precautions” on 3 August 2016</p> <p>The Onam Celebration of Rajagiri Staff was held on 9th September 2016 with various games and competitions</p> <p>Life style Disease Detection Medical camp on 3rd May 2016 jointly organized by Kerala Social Security Mission , Malabar Gold &amp; Diamond and Rajagiri college</p> <p>Free Mobile Medical Checkup Camp exclusively for RCBS Staff on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 .</p> <p>In Association with Indian Dental Association, a dental check up was conducted for all staff members and students at Kalamassery campus on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017</p> <p>An Indo Belgium food fest was organized on 1st March 2017, involving Staff members of Rajagiri College and the Belgium interns</p>	



<p><b>Alumni Engagement</b></p>	<p>Mr. Praveen C.V, alumni who is currently the Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank interacted with the MCA students on 12th January, 2016 at the RCSS Golden Aureole. He spoke about the current opportunities in the banking sector and about the various posts and allowances entitled to a bank employee.</p>	
<p><b>Environmental Sustainability Initiatives</b></p>	<p>Environment day observed organizing a “Chakkyar koothu” in the courtyard on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Artist Velayudhan from Thrissur was the Chakkiyar</p> <p>Students participation in the Suchitwa Bodhana Yajnam (1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016)</p> <p>Observance of energy conservation week in collaboration with BPCL with various competitions.</p> <p>Rajagiri OutREACH a promoter of organic food products and practices hosted the 13th Organic Fair on 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, April, 2017, at Rajendra Maidanam, Ernakulam, along with Organic Charitable Trust, Kerala, and S.H. College Thevara</p>	