

## SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

### Faculty Development Programme by IIM -K faculty

A Faculty Development Programme was organized for all faculty members of RCBS on 'Innovative Approaches in Management Teaching' by IIM -K faculty members from April 28th to 30th, 2016.



### National Seminar on Internationalization of Indian Higher Education

The Director General of ICCR Mr. C. Rajasekhar, IFS, visited RCBS on May 5th 2016 for the "National Seminar on Internationalization of Indian Higher Education". Prof. Alex Joseph was the Faculty Coordinator of the seminar.

### Samavartanam- 2016

The graduation ceremony of MSW, MCA, MBA, MHRM, MLISC, BLISC, BSW and PGDCSW students was held on May 28, 2016. Shri. Paul Antony IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

Convocation, the graduation ceremony of PGDM students was held on Saturday, the 21st May 2016. Mr. Shyam Srinivasan, MD & CEO, Federal Bank was the Chief Guest at the ceremony.



### Deeksharambham 2016

The initiation ceremony Deeksharambham- 2016 was organized on Monday, 13th June 2016. Shri. Madhu S Nair, Chairman and Managing Director, Cochin Shipyard Ltd, was the Chief Guest for the programme. Inauguration of Le Cocon- Centre for Incubation and Entrepreneurship

The Centre for Incubation and Entrepreneurship 'Le Cocon' was formally inaugurated by Shri. E. P.Jayarajan, Minister of Industries & Sports, Govt. of Kerala on 14th June 2016. The Centre will be initiating various programmes in partnership with KSIDC, Kerala Startup Mission, TiE and alike to develop entrepreneurial culture among students and alumni.



## International Yoga Day

### Valley campus (Kakkanad)

Rajagiri in association with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2016. Session was handled by Sri. Rajagopal Krishnan, Faculty Member at The Art of Living Foundation.



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## Rajagiri in Pursuit of Excellence Lecture 2016

Rajagiri in Pursuit of Excellence Lecture 2016 was hosted at RBS auditorium on 29th June 2016 at 8 p.m. Leading journalist, author and Rajya Sabha MP, Mr. M.J. Akbar was the speaker. The topic for the session was 'Nation & Nationalism'.



## Social Entrepreneurship Capacity Building Initiative for Students

### Workshop Series – Valley Campus

Kerala Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized an entrepreneurship enrichment session on 30th June 2016 at RBS Auditorium. Mr. Deepak Sathyapalan- CEO & Managing Director, Beaumonde – The Fern Hotel, Mr. Ajit Ravi - Pegasus, Owner & Editor Unique Times Magazine, Mr. Krishna Mohan, Managing Director, Tandoor Group of Restaurants, Mr. Fazil A S- Dream Flower Housing Projects Pvt. Ltd and Ms. Lekha R- Owner RESITECH were the speakers.



### Hill Campus

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 was held. A Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship for BSW 3rd year students was held on 3rd June 2016 by Mr. Mr. Boniface P.G, Mr. Balu James and Mr. Johns Augustine from Managing and Generating Income for Community Service (MAGICS)



Mr. Gopi Shankar, Deputy Manager, Kerala Finance Cooperation on 10th June 2016, where he discussed about the various schemes of the cooperation KFC, like KSEDM (Kerala State Entrepreneur Development Mission)



Mr. Sandith Thandasherry (CEO, Navigathy Marine Design and Construction Pvt.Ltd) shared his experience as a social entrepreneurship and taught the skills required becoming a successful entrepreneurship.



### **Interface with USIEF Representatives from New Delhi & Chennai**

A workshop on USIEF was organized on 17th June 2016 by Ms. Suranjana Das (Public Relations and Alumni Manager, USIEF, New Delhi and Ms Lalitha Nagesvari (Programme Manager, USIEF, Chennai). They introduced about the full grant scholarship programme

and prerequisites for the full bright scholarship which will help the undergraduates and post graduates in the RCSS to look for higher studies in US. Ms. Mini Ullanat (former faculty Member, School of Computer Sciences, Rajagiri College) and US Fulbright Scholar was specially invited by USIEF. Ms. Mini Ullanat handled a session on "Cyber Crime" for the students



### **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

#### **MSW Curriculum Revision 2016**

MSW Curriculum Revision 2016 Workshop was organized by the PG Board of Studies (Social Work) under M G University at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. The workshop objectives and the University Guidelines for PG Syllabus revision for the year 2016 was presented by Dr. Sr.Lizy P.J, Chairperson, PG BOS.

Thirty seven faculty members and social work practitioners from fifteen colleges offering MSW programme under MG University participated in the workshop. The revised syllabus was finalized and was submitted to the University during June 2016.



#### **World Elderly Abuse Prohibition day**

As part of World Elderly Abuse Prohibition day, an awareness session was conducted at Palarivattom Rajeswari Hall on 15th June 2016. The programme was jointly organized by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Kerala Social Welfare Mission (Vayomithram). In

this connection, the MSW students performed Street Play and Flash Mob, which was inaugurated by The District Collector Shri. Rajamanikkam.



The brochure for the upcoming Dyuti 2017 International Conference on “Healthy Ageing and Mental Health” was released by Collector.



### **Inauguration of Student Clubs**

The official inauguration of SWARAJ and other clubs took place on 22nd June 2016. Dr. Mary Venus Joseph (Dean and Administrator of Rajagiri College), Dr. Sr. Lizy P.J (Programme Coordinator School of Social Work) and Dr. Anish K.R (Head of the Social work Department) spoke during the occasion.



### **Equal Opportunity Cell – Interaction with Vijayarajamallika**

MSW Alumna of 2006, Manu (transgender) who has now changed to as “Vijayarajamallika” visited Rajagiri

College on 30th June 2016 and interacted with the MSW and BSW students. The students got an opportunity to



### **SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

#### **M-POWER for First Year MCA**

‘M-POWER’ a 4 day workshop aimed at bringing-out skilled and talented professionals out to the stage, was held from June 8-11, 2016 at Alex Hall, RCSS, Kalamassery. The programme conducted and coordinated by Mr. Krishnakumar and Mrs. Mini Krishnakumar, was a platform for developing students to be beacons for the youth at ascertain what is right for them and grow into morally upright, responsive human and responsible citizens of the world.



### **SCHOOL OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE**

#### **Reading Day celebration**

In remembrance of Shri. P.N. Panicker, the reading day 2016 was formally celebrated on 21st June 2016 jointly by the Department of Library and Information Science

and Fr. Moses Library, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The event was inaugurated by Shri. Pramod Raman, the News Co-ordinator, TV Anchor and Writer. A debate titled "Social Media and Change in Reading among Youth" lead by Mr. Joshy Varghese, the DDU-GKY Mobilization Head was also organized during the occasion.



### Student Activities

#### Training On Library Orientation.

The Blisc students attended three day training programme on LIBRARY ORIENTATION at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery from 23rd to 25th June 2016.

The Blisc 2015-2016 batch students completed a Live project at Saraswathy Mandir Public School, Elamakkara. The period of the project was from April to June 2016.



### SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

#### Environment Day Celebration

Nature Club, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, initiated Environment Day Celebrations on Saturday, 4th June,

2016, to create awareness in the students about the importance of protecting the Environment. Activities for the Year 2016-17 were inaugurated by Mr. Geo Jose (State Convener, National Alliance of People's Movement).



A Collage competition was organized for the students of Rajagiri College as part of Environment Day 4th June 2016 in association with the Middle Level Training Institute for ICDS Supervisors.



### THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

#### Research study among the tribal mothers of Kerala - An Orientation to Investigators

The Research Institute, in association with the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India has been conducting a study on 'Nutrition Management and Infant Feeding Practices among Tribal Women in Kerala'. Shri. Kalidasan, a Social Consultant, led the orientation session held on 16th June 2016 for the investigators of the study.



### Water Supply Scheme Inaugurated

The Jalanidhi Project of the Research Institute at Vannappuram Gama Panchayat, Idukki district has commissioned Ganga Water Supply Scheme on 15th June 2016. Shir. C.U Jose, ward member inaugurated the scheme. The Regional Project Director, Shir. Reji, and other elected representatives spoke on the occasion.



### Rajagiri out REACH

#### CHILD CENTERED PROGRAMMES

#### Souhrudam Camp -2016

A three day vacation camp was organized at 38 centers covering 3730 children between the ages of 5-15 years based on the topic 'Sambadyathiloode Souhrudam' in a period between April 18–May 28, 2016. The camp was conducted in association with Corporates, Residents Associations, Municipalities, Grama Panchayaths, Clubs and Kudumbasree. It was a platform for the Children to exhibit their talents as well as to learn and understand the need for savings and banking in life.



#### Initiative for Child Friendly Kerala (ICFK)

The Initiative for Child Friendly Kerala (ICFK) project is a new venture initiated in the month of April in association with UNICEF, Chennai. The main activities were Children's Manifesto Preparation, Press Conference by children and visiting the political party leaders. The programme concentrated the selected children from 10 LSG's namely Aavoli, Aarakuzha,

Kalady, Edavanakkad, Kunnathunad, Nedumbassery, Kadamakkudy, Pothanikkad, Edakattuvayal and Mulavukad in Ernakulam District.



#### New Sponsorship Programme Inauguration

New Sponsorship Programme supported by Double Horse, Manjilas Group of Companies was inaugurated on June 04, 2016. The most deserving 50 children from Erumayoor and Melarkkad Panchayth in Palakkad District were scrutinized for the sponsorship project. Mr. Ajith Kumar, General Manager, Double Horse, Palakkad inaugurated the event and Panchayath representatives and other office staffs of Manjilas group attended the function.



#### Meljol Team Visit

Ms. Mercy Kamkara, National Programme Co-ordinator and Mr. Pramod Nikulkar, CEO from Meljol, Mumbai paid a visit to RAJAGIRI outREACH, Kalamassery and its office at Malappuram on 8th and 9th of June, 2016. Meljol is the chief agency for Aflatoun -Aflateen projects implemented at Malappuram Office of outREACH.



**ENVIRONMENT RELATED PROGRAMMES**

**Organic Kerala 2016**

OutREACH hosted the 11th Organic Fair from 11th to 13th April, 2016, at Town Hall Ernakulam, along with Organic Charitable Trust, Kerala and S. H. College Thevara. The fair commenced with the inauguration of seminar by Justice Abraham Mathew, High Court, Kerala and the fair was inaugurated by Ms. Soumini Jain, Mayor, Kochi Corporation. The fair concluded with Organic Farmers Meet inaugurated by Mr. Anoop Chandran, Cine Artist and awards were given to Best Farmer and Best Broad casting FM station.



**'Energy Saving' by Urjja Kiran**

As part of the project of the energy management cell of Urjja Kiran, an awareness session on 'Energy Saving' was arranged at Mattancherry and Koovappady of Perumbavoor region in the month of April and 250 members participated. Training on production of LED bulbs is the major highlight of the programme.



**Suchitwa Bodhana Yajnam –Kalayathra 2016**

Suchitwa Bodhana Yajnam Kalayathra 2015 was held in association with 'Mithradham Solar Energy Centre' supported by M /S Noel, Passion for Premium. The Kalayathra has been conducted from 6 -17th of June. The Yathra UNEP theme for the year 2016 being 'Zero Tolerance to Illegal Trade of Wild Animals' with the

slogan 'Join the Race to Make the World a Better Place'. The Kalayathra had a reach of 30 Schools from Aluva to Kakkanad generating awareness on Waste Management. The Chakiarkooth exhibited by Artist Velayudhan was one of the major highlight of the event and the Yathra could reach out to around 11,500 students.



**CSR INITIATIVES**

**Innovative Fund Distribution**

In the month of April and May, Innovative fund distribution in association with the concerned CSR Corporates was held in 5 centers benefitting 199 sponsorship children. Cycle, cupboard, stitching machine etc. were distributed to the Children as part of it.



**Football Coaching Camp**

As a CSR initiative by Carborandum Universal Ltd., a free football coaching camp was initiated on 3rd of May, 2016 at the recreation ground facility of Carborandum Universal Ltd. Kalamassery and the camp was for 9 days. The camp was organised during school vacation with the participation of 94 children.



### Sponsorship Distribution

Distribution of School kits (bags, books, umbrellas etc) for Sponsorship students at 26 centers was completed, reaching out to 3313 children in the process during the months of May and June. The programme was attended by MLA's, Corporate Heads and Various NGO representatives.



### New Project Launch

The project of Sud Chemie is a new venture undertaken by RAJAGIRI outREACH as a CSR initiative was launched on June 2, 2016 in Ward 18 of Kaduhgalloor Grama Panchayath. The Corporate mainly supports the Women Entrepreneurship programme, Education Sponsorship and Higher Education Scholarship.



### DPR BY KERALA LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE DELIVERY PROJECT

RAJAGIRI outREACH has been selected as one of the consultants of KLGSDP for conducting Need Assessment and preparation of Detailed Project Report to raise the level of service deliveries and to increase the revenue in Backward Panchayaths and revenue deficient Municipalities in Kerala. These selected Panchayaths /Municipalities would be financially supported by World Bank at an amount of INR 4 cr. each and accordingly the agency selected Vechoor Grama Panchayath in Kottayam District, Muttar Grama Panchayath in Alappuzha District and North Paravur Municipality in Ernakulam District for assessing their needs and also covering the technical and financial aspects of the project.



### EMPANELLED TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR NSS

The ETI Advisory Committee Meeting was held on 18th May 2016 and planned 18 Orientation Courses for the Programme Officers of National Service Scheme during the academic year 2016-17. The ETI organized the first two Orientation Courses during the period 16th to 22nd June and 23rd to 29th June 2016. 67 Programme Officers from various Universities and Directorates in the State attended the Orientation Course.



### MIDDLE LEVEL TRAINING CENTRE FOR ICDS SUPERVISORS

#### Poothumbikal" Anganwadi Children's Fest

"Poothumbikal" Anganwadi Children's Fest was organized by MLTC with the assistance of B.Com and

BLISc students at Children's park, Ernakulam on 16th April 2016. Around 105 children from various Anganwadis of ICDS projects in Ernakulam District participated in the event .



### Orientation Programme for Srilankan Pre-school teachers

One week orientation programme for six Pre School Teachers from Sri Lanka was organized from 18th to 23rd April 2016. Smt. Mary John was in charge of the programme and Dr. Mary Venus Joseph coordinated the programme.



### INTERNATIONAL PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

#### Student Exchange Programme with Youngsan University, South Korea



Ms. Suja Sukesan, BSW third year and Ms. Ahana K.K, BSW second year BSW student along with Mr. Joel Dixon and Mr. Jason Godfrey, B.Com students attended the International Student Exchange Programme with Youngsan University, South Korea - a partnering university from April 12, 2016 to May 25, 2016

#### Visit by Vives Universtiy College, Belgium- a partnering university



A team of 30 members from Vives University College, Belgium including president Mr Joris Hindryckx, Dr. Eveline Le Roy, Prof. Johan De winter, Ms. Isabel Khan and students visited Rajagiri College of Social Sciences during April 2016

#### Internship from University of Maryland, School of Social Work, Baltimore



Ms. Mariama Bah, Mr. Benjamin James Baker, Ms. Alexandra Valentine Ballard, Mr. Sidney Ikechukwu Maduforo, Ms. Meghan Rose Meyer, Ms. Gabrielle Brooke Williams, Ms. Yuly Andrea Rios Mendez and Ms. Carol Gizell Velandia Pardo interns from University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA is doing their internship with Rajagiri Kalamassery campus from June to November 2016

## RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

### Life style Disease Detection Medical camp

The camp was jointly organized on 3rd May 2016 by Kerala Social Security Mission, Malabar Gold & Diamond and Rajagiri college. Blood sugar, blood pressure, ECG, Serum Cholesterol, Serum creatinine, urine, albumin and complete blood count were verified. 80 staff members attended the camp



### Fruit Tree Sapling Plantation

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association along with the various Student Clubs( Encon, Youth Red Cross and Rotaract) collaborated in the Fruit Tree Sapling Plantation initiated by Rajagiri S.H.Province, near the Rajagiri Main Entrance on 4th July 2016 from 2.pm -4 pm .Rev.Fr.Joy Ooreth CMI, Superior S.H.Province inaugurated the programme by planting a sapling. Various fruit trees like Rambutan, Manguestin, Duriyan, Chikku etc. were planted



### Chakyarkoothu

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association observed the Environment day related programmes by organizing a "Chakkyar koothu" in the courtyard on 17th June 2016. Artist Velayudhan from Thrissur was the Chakkiyar .This programme was actually the culmination of the "Kalayatra" which was initiated by the Suchitwa Mission in collaboration with Sahrudaya, Rajagiri Out REACH and Mitradham Kalayatra.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

### Doctorate Degree awarded under Faculty Guidance

Faculty guide	Scholar awarded	Title	Date	University
Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, <i>Executive Director</i>	Dr. Mathew C.P	Effectives of National Rural Health Mission in Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh States: A Comparative Analyais.	May 2016	Christ University, Bangalore
Dr. Celine Sunny, <i>Executive Director, Research Institute</i>	Ms. Madhuri Suresh	Job Satisfaction Among Women Scientists In Karnataka With Special Reference To Bangalore	May 2016	Christ University, Bangalore
Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, <i>Dean and Administrator</i>	Dr. Sreedhanya H Thekkedath	Abuse and Neglect of Elderly women living in families and old age homes of Kerala	December 2015	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, <i>Dean and Administrator</i>	Ms. Nycil Romis Thomas	Impact of Strengths based Social Work Intervention on Families with Adolescents	April 2016	IGNOU, New Delhi
Dr. Anish K.R. <i>Head, Dept. of Social Work</i>	Mr. Premjith P	Behaviour Change Attributes Amongst Persons Who Are At Risk And Affected With Life Style Diseases: A Comparative Study	June 2016	IGNOU, New Delhi

### Faculty International Exposure

Mr. Rajeev S.P, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, presented a paper on “International field placements: A mirroring of the expectations and experiences of Social Work Students” in the International Conference on The Emerging Challenges in Social Development and Human Services in Asia organized at Bali, Indonesia from 17th to 19th June 2016



