



In remembrance of our founding father Fr. Sales on his death anniversary on 1st October 2016, Perpetual Adoration was started at the Sannithi (Carmel Block Chapel). The inauguration was done by Fr. Jose Alex CMI, Director, Rajagiri Group of Institutions

IQAC INITIATIVES

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

⇒ FDP on NAAC Re-accreditation was organized on July 2, 2016 by Mr. B.S Ponnudiraj, Dy Adviser & Co-ordinator, Northern Region, Regional Coordinator (I/c) Eastern Region, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

⇒ FDP on the Use of Bloomberg Business Week Educational Package was held on August 12, 2016. The Resource person was Mr. Thothathri Raman, Advisor International Accreditation.



⇒ FDP on Case Method in Management Education was organized on August 20, 2016. Dr. Simon George, Dean Academics, TAPMI, Manipal was the resource person. Prof. Mani P Sam was the faculty coordinator for the programme.



⇒ As part of Communication Learning Outcome Initiatives an FDP on Enhancing Communication Skill through Social Media was held by Ms. Nabomita Mazumdar, Founder, Nabomita.com (Social Media Consultancy) on August 30, 2016. Dr. Jessy Mathai Fenn was the LO Champion.



⇒ As part of Decision Making Learning Outcome Initiatives an FDP on 'Decision Making skills through case methodology' by Dr. Ranjeet Nambudiri (IIM Indore) was organized on September 20, 2016 for all faculty members.



⇒ The General Management Domain has organized a Faculty Development Programme on Faculty Excellence. Resource persons were Dr. Ranagarajan G, Dr. Sunil Puliyakot, Prof. Abhilash Nambudiri, Prof. Alex Joseph. The programme was organized on September 30, 2016. A total of 22 participants attended the programme.

⇒ A half day FDP for faculty members of School of Social Work was organised on 20th September on the topic 'The Art of Publishing'. Prof. Robert Bland, Australian Catholic University was the resource person.



NHRDN Interaction Programme

- NHRD Leadership Talk Series on 'Emerging Trends in Employee Engagement' was held at RCBS on August 11, 2016



Destination Kerala CEO Roundtable

on the topic 'Kerala's Start-up Ecosystem - The Tipping Point' was held on RBS Conference Hall on September 7, 2016



STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

SOCIAL SENSITISATION CAMP

Valley Campus

Rural sensitization Camp 2016

Social Sensitisation camp for MBA and MHRM students was held from August 31st to September 5th at Attapadi, Palakkad.



Hill Campus

Social Sensitisation camp for the first year students of MSW, BSW, BLiSc, MLiSc and MCA courses was conducted at Kalvary Mount, Idukki District from 1st to 7th September 2016. The main activity was a two kms road construction at Kalvary Mount in association with Vana Smarakshana Samithi.



SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE FOR STUDENTS

Workshop Series – Kalamassery Campus

Mrs. Maxi, Entrepreneur, “Snehitha” catering service, Mrs. Zeenath, Entrepreneur, Soap making unit, Mr. Bibin Jose, Founder and Present CEO of Peotive E commerce Pvt Ltd, and Mr. Thejus Joseph Principal Consultant at Vimal Jyothi Engineering College and CEO of Techjeeva Tech. Pvt. Ltd were the resource persons on 15th July 2016



Concluding workshop on “Ventures To Ignite Young Minds On Social Entrepreneurship “ was held on 6th September 2016 and the same was led by Mr. Arun Nair (Entrepreneur of Nasscom). Certificate and eco-friendly pen was distributed to all students who attended the social entrepreneurship workshops.



One Day Ideation Workshop was organized on 26th August 2016. Resource persons were Mr. Saran Shivarajan, founder of WeDoGood and Mr. Akhil Jayadev creative writer and trainer at WeDoGood

HILL CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Field Supervisors Meet

MSW First semester students were placed in project of UNICEF named "Initiatives for Child Friendly Kerala" carried out by Rajagiri outREACH. On completion of the project, a field work review was conducted on 24th September 2016. Panchayat Presidents, Vice Presidents, Standing committee Chairpersons, Secretaries and Kudumbasree CDS Chairpersons from 10 panchayats where the project was implemented participated in the meet.



One day symposium on "Migration, diversity and Social Work response"

A seminar on the topic 'Migration, Diversity and Social Work Response' was conducted at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on 06-09-2016. The chief guests in the programme were Prof. Gerhard Rott and Monika Pfaller Rott, Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany.



Workshop on Recovery based Practice in Mental Health

International Center of Mental Health and Social Research organised a 2-day Workshop on Recovery

based Practice in Mental Health on 22nd and 23rd September 2016. Prof. Robert Bland, Australian Catholic University was the resource person.



Car Free Day

Rajagiri School of Social Work observed the World Car Free Day at Panampilly Nagar, Kochi on 25th September 2016 from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m., in collaboration with Corporation of Kochi, KMRL and ESAF. Various awareness programmes including flash mobs, street plays etc were organised related to the event.



Social Work Student's Association

Dr. Anish K.R., Head, Dept. of Social Work, inaugurated the Social Work Student's Association at St Mary's College, Thrissur on 31st August 2016. Dr. Anish also was the Resource person for the one day workshop on Research Methodology at St. Mary's College



SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Turning Point

The MCA 3rd semester students had a five day Personality Development programme “Turning Point” from 27th to 31st July 2016 Dr. Thomas George from Lead College of Management, Palakkad was the chief resource person.



Industry Interaction

Dr. Benny Joseph, CEO Jubilee Mission Group delivered a session on “Industry expectations from the freshers in the IT field” to the MCA students.



Faculty interaction

A team of eight faculty members from Sacred Heart College, Thevara led by Head of the Department Ms. Rejitha visited the Kalamassery campus on August 27, 2016 and had a very fruitful interaction with the faculty of MCA department.



SCHOOL OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

In remembrance of Shri. P.N. Panicker, the reading day 2016 was formally celebrated on 12th August 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 Book donation Camp was organized at St Mary's Orphanage, Ernakulum, as part of Reading Day



A Book Exhibition was also conducted at Fr Moses Library, Kalamassery as part of the Reading day.



SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Workshop on Business Presentation skill

Rajagiri School of Commerce, in association with Department of Professional Studies, Christ University Bangalore, organized a two day workshop on "Business Presentation skills on 26th and 27th August, 2016 for the B.Com students. The sessions were handled by Ms.Milan Singh, Mr.Sreekumar Ravindrakumar, Mr. Athul Thomas and Mr. Nischay Singh.



As part of Independence Day celebrations held at the college premises, on 16th August 2016, YI members hosted a Coin Exhibition, where 14 UG students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences contributed around 4832 coins, which were displayed inside the outline of handmade Indian Map. The event was inaugurated by Dr.Joseph I. Injodey, Executive Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.



EDLIGHT 2K16

The School of Commerce hosted an Intercollegiate Presentation Competition EDLIGHT2K16 on 30th August 2016. Mr. JugalThacherry, Co-founder and COO of Ruby Seven Studio, was the Chief Guest. Dr.B.Ramesh, Principal of Presentation College and Mrs. Patricia

Jannet Netto, Rtd HoD, St. Xaviers College, were members of the jury. There were 27 participants from 9 colleges. St Xavier's College for Women, Aluva, won the First Prize, SCMS College the Second Position and Sacred Heart College, Thevara Third Prize.



EXTENSION PROGRAMMES

RAJAGIRI outREACH

Child Centric Programmes-Initiative for Child Friendly Kerala

Releasing of Children's Charter and distribution of charter to newly elected MLA's was held on 14th July, 2016 at Kerala Legislative Assembly Conference Hall, Thiruvananthapuram. The releasing was done by Mr. P. Sreeramakrishnan, Honourable Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly. Training for leaders of 10 Bala Panchayaths and formation of Child Protection Committee are other important events of the project supported by UNICEF, Chennai.



Teacher's Training Workshop was arranged under the Aflatoun Social and Financial Education Programme and 19 school teachers participated in the workshop conducted at Ponnani on 30th July, 2016. Also another workshop was conducted for 30 High School teachers at Ponnani under the new initiative introduced for teens named 'Aflateen' on 27th of August, 2016



Fund Handing Over Ceremony by Keli for the academic year 2016 -17 was held on 6th August 2016. It was held in association with Kinder for Kinder a project of Keli at Golden Aureole, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The project supports 400 school students, including tribal students from Attapadi and students from Ernakulam and Thrissur Districts.



Insurance Certificate Distribution was held on 12th August, 2016 as part of the CSR initiative of Binani Zinc Ltd. 441 families are benefitted by the scheme in association with outREACH.



Onam Souhrudam was held for the Sponsorship students from different centers of RAJAGIRI outREACH and Sahrudaya Services and Charities at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School Auditorium on 17th September, 2016. Rev. Fr. Jose Cletus Plackal CMI, Provincial,SH Province inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. The main programmes for the day were Floral Carpet and Paper Craft competition, Fun and General knowledge Quiz, Tongue twisters, Dance and Group song competition, different outdoor games and a traditional Onasadhya was served. The Chief Guest of the function was Master Gaurav Menon (Best Child Artist, National Film Award, 2015). Viswajyothi centre was judged as the best centre for the year.



Independence Day was observed by Suraksha Migrant Project Office, Perumbavoor for migrant labourers in Rayamangalam region. A total of 80 migrants had participated in the event which consists of documentary shows, National Flag and sweets distribution.



A Medical camp was organized on 21st of August, 2016 for both eye and general diseases conducted by Binani Zinc Ltd. in association with St. Joseph Hospital, Manjummel for 100 participants. BSW students of Rajagiri College assisted with the camp.



World Physiotherapy Day was observed on 8th September, 2016 as part of the CSR initiative of Carborundum Universal Ltd. and a medical camp was organized in ASK centre, Kalamassery for 65 participants in association with KIMS Hospital, Kalamassery.



Natural Resource Management

Vijnana Yatra was held in association with Mithradham and Sahrudaya Services and Charities dated from September 27 –30, 2016 on the theme '*Promotion of Alternatives in Waste Management System and Renewable Energy*'. This is in co –operation with Suchitwa Mission and various Local Self Governments also supported. The four days yatra commenced from Aluva to Kalamassery had a reach of 12 educational institutions covering 3000 students and the neighbourhoods of concerned Grama Panchayaths, Municipalities and Kochi Corporation.



THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

ICSSR to expose the incidence of Gender Violence in Kerala

With the rising incidence of gender violence in our country, the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) in association with the Research Institute has initiated a research study on 'Concept, Pattern and Incidence of Gender Violence in Public and Private Sphere of Life' to unearth the plight of women victims of violence in Kerala. As many as 1400 woman victims of gender violence from the 14 districts of Kerala will be covered under the study.

Nutrition Management and Infant Feeding Practices among Tribal Women

As a part of the Research Study on 'Nutrition Management and Infant and Young Feeding Practices among Tribal Women in Kerala' sponsored by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, the Research Institute has collected information from 750 tribal mothers inhabiting in the remote areas of the selected 5 districts of Kerala viz. Wayanad, Idukki, Palakkad, Kasaragod and Kannur. Anganwadi Workers, Doctors, JPHN/ JHI, Janamaithri Police, Officials of Integrated Tribal Development Project and Elected representatives were also contacted to elicit information on the real plight of the tribal mothers and children in the hamlets of Kerala.

Science Popularization Programme 2016-17

Under the Science Popularization Programme, the Research Institute and the Kerala State Council for Science Technology, and Environment (KSCSTE), has jointly organized 2 One day seminars on '*Pulses- the Protein Food*' for the school/college students in

Ernakulam district. The first seminar was conducted on 26th July 2016 at the Golden Aureole, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery was inaugurated by Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Dean, Research, RCSS by lighting the lamp. Dr. Sr. Lizy P.J, Co-ordinator, Dr. Anish K.R, HOD, Dr. Sr. Suni Rose, and Dr. Giji George, Asst. Professors, Dept. of Social Work, RCSS also addressed the participants. Smt. Asha Zechariah, Nutrition Specialist, RCSS, Smt. Mary John, Principal, MLTC, and Smt. Sreelekha B.R, Agricultural Officer, Puthenvelikkara led the technical sessions on 'Pulses the Protein Food'.



The second seminar was held on 28th September 2016 for the students of St. Sebastian's High School, Kanjoor was inaugurated by Dr. Fr. Varghese Pottakkal, the Manager of the School. Shri. Jomon P.V, Principal, Smt. Lissy P.D, Faculty, and Shri.T.D Robert, Organic Agriculturist, Ernakulam, also spoke on the occasion.

Training on Motor Vehicle Act and Defensive Driving

The Institute has organized a one day training programme on 'Motor Vehicle Act and Defensive Driving' for the 60 Tank Truck Crew of Bharath Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) on 12th August 2016 at BPCL Installation, Irumpanam. Shri. M. Somasundaram, Senior Manager, Operations, BPCL, inaugurated the programme wherein Shri.Mohan.M, Sub Inspector, City traffic, Thripunithura handled the sessions on 'Motor Vehicle Act and Defensive Driving'.



EMPANELLED TRAINING INSTITUTION (ETI) FOR NSS

The Empanelled Training Institution has organized 8 Orientation Courses and trained 274 Programme Officers for the period from 16th June to 22nd September



The Programme Officer trainees conducted health survey and awareness classes in Vazhakkulam Grama Panchayath as part of the training programme.

The training co-ordinator attended the Advisory committee meetings and Programme Officers' Conferences organized by various Universities and Directorates in the State.



INTERNATIONAL PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

MOUs with International Universities

Rajagiri has entered into a collaborative partnership with Western Michigan University USA. The partnership will enable qualified participants from Rajagiri to earn a Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) from Rajagiri and Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from WMU. The agreement was signed on 5th July 2016.

Rajagiri has entered into an agreement with Hochschule Ravensburg-Weingarten-University of Applied Science, Germany. The agreement will enable both the institutions to cooperate in educational activities such as Student Exchange, Faculty Exchange, and Research Collaboration. The agreement was signed on 22nd September 2016.

RAJAGIRI FACULTY OVERSEAS EXPOSURE

- Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, visited University of Padua from 7th to 14th September 2016. There has been an agreement on increasing the number of scholarships to the students and faculty exchanges

Prof. Salim P has participated in the summer school titled 'Firms in Society' conducted at WFI School of Management, Ingolstadt, Germany between July 18 and 30, 2016. He also visited the headquarters of Audi and Bauer. Prof. Salim made a presentation on the CSR context of India. During the trip, he visited Berlin and Paris and managed to get a business proposal from a group of entrepreneurs in Berlin for the incubated firm 'Bizessence Consultancy Services' for the IT support.



Mr. Kiran Thampi, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, visited Nepal School of Social Work, Kathmandu and offered a half day workshop on 'Participatory Rural Appraisal' for faculty, students and NGO representatives in Nepal



Social Work students on International Internship



Ms. Milka Andrews, Ms. Evelyn George, Mr. Rohan M. Nair and Ms. Tinu Thomas, Four MSW 2nd year students completed one month international exposure in University of Maryland, Nazareth College and Yeshiva University, USA from June 2016 to July 2016.



Mr. Arun K. Davis and Ms. Meghna Ashok, senior MSW students attended International conference during July 2016 at Summer University, Switzerland

Mr. Austin Prakash Alex and Ms. Kaviya S, MSW 2nd year students completed one month placement in Waikato University, New Zealand during the month of July 2016

Gifty Mathew, MSW 3rd Semester student had gone to Nepal for her Field Practicum at an NGO named Mayasadan.



STATE ADOPTION RESOURCE AGENCY (SARA)-KERALA

ALL INDIA RADIO – TALK

A live phone in programme on *2015-le Dhattedukkal Marganirthesangalum Balaneethi Niyamamvum* was broadcasted in the programme “Halo Akasavani” on 3rd August 2016 from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon by AIR Thiruvananthapuram FM.

ADOPTIVE FAMILIES MEET

SARA-Kerala organized Pre adoptive families meet on 27-08-2016 at SARA Office to orient the families on adoption procedures and referral of children through online CARINGS. Three families attended the programme.

RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION



“Almeida” Mughal Food Fest and Mehendi Competition for students- 12th July 2016



Karkkidaka kanji distribution for staff members and students – 3rd, 4th and 5th August 2016



Session on “Rainy Diseases and Precautions” on 3rd August 2016 led by Dr. Jithesh K. A (Junior Administrative Medical Officer, District Medical Office, Ernakulam)



The Onam Celebration of Rajagiri Staff was held on 9th September 2016 with various games and competitions

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Fr. Saju M.D, School of Social Work was awarded Ph.D on the topic Impact of Family Social Work Intervention on the Holistic Development of Children ' from Mahatma Gandhi University on 25th August 2016.



Doctorate Degree awarded under Faculty Guidance

| Faculty guide | Scholar awarded | Title | Date | University |
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| Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, <i>Dean - Research</i> | Dr. Fr. Saju M.D | Impact of Family Social Work Intervention on the Holistic Development of Children | 25 th August 2016 | Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam |
| Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Dean – Research | Marie Martinho Nympha | A Study On The Impact Of Intervention Program For The Care Givers Of People With Head And Neck Cancer | July 2016 | Centre for Research, Christ University, Bangalore |
| Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Dean - Research | Rathna Kumari S | Effectiveness Of Family Centered Psycho Social Intervention Programme For The Primary Care Givers Of The Children With Cerebral Palsy- | July 2016 | Centre for Research, Christ University, Bangalore |
