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VALLEY CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Rajagiri National Business Quiz

The Grand Finale of the Ninth edition of Rajagiri National Business Quiz was held on October 13, 2018 at RCBS Campus. Teams from the student and corporate categories participated. PES University, Bangalore and TCS, Chennai were the grand finale winners in the student and corporate categories respectively. Mr. Mitesh Agrawal, Vice President and CTO, Oracle India was the Quiz Master.



Diversity Day

Diversity Day was celebrated on November 16, 2018 with performances from various cultures - the Tamil, Kannadigas, Telugu, Gujarat, Bengal, Manipurian, Bihar, Korean, German, French and Italian within our campus.

The students came in their traditional ethnic attire. Students performed dance forms like Garba, Dandiya and celebrated Deepavali.



Mission Workshop

Mission workshop was held on November 10, 2018. Dr. Bala Krishnamoorthy, Associate Dean Accreditation & Professor, NMIMS was the resource person. The aim of the workshop was to articulate the mission of Rajagiri Business School.



Faculty Development Program

FDP on Research Analytics and Research Methods was conducted on November 20, 2018. The resource persons were Dr. Subhasree Nag and Mr. Vishav Sharma from Clarivate Analytics



NBA Accreditation

National Board of Accreditation extended the period of Accreditation Status of Post Graduate Diploma in Management program offered by Rajagiri Business School to June 30, 2019.



Inflore 2018

Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies conducted two-day INFLORE- Management Fest on 5th and 6th October 2018. This year the theme was 'Circus- A Thousand Spotlights'. Chief Guest was Shri. P Thilothaman, Hon. Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Kerala.



AACSB-Mentor Meeting

AACSB-Mentor Meeting was held on November 17 & 18, 2018. Dr. Arun Elias, Associate Dean, International & Accreditation, Victoria Business School, Wellington, New Zealand visited the campus.



Social Sensitization Programme

The Social Sensitization Camp for the Academic year 2018-19 for the MBA, MHRM, PGDM students was held from December 16 at Attapadi, Palakkad. The entire camp activity was undertaken by student teams, from cooking and cleaning, project work as well as evening entertainment programmes for which the entire neighborhood was invited.



Josh Talks

RCBS was venue partner for Josh Talks which brought in 40 speakers from different spheres of life. The program was held on 8th and 9th of December 2018.



Student Achievement

MHRM students Ms. Abhirami Vinod, Ms. Anna Philip and Ms. Aishwarya M Pai won 2nd prize for Research Paper presentation at Employees Federation of India, National Conference.

Rajagiri HR Fraternity Meet 2018

Rajagiri HR Fraternity Meet 2018 on the topic “Building HR Capability for the New Workplace” was organized by Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies in partnership with National Institute of Personnel Management, Kerala Chapter on December 18, 2018. The session was handled by Mr. S Y Siddiqui, Executive Advisor, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.



International Affairs

Prof. Promodh U Korula visited China from 2nd to 10th of November for presenting the research paper “How

International Student exchanges work for the welfare of the communities – A model for India – China Collaborations” in 'The International Conference on Tan Yunshan' in Shenzhen University, China. Conference was on 3rd and 4th of November 2018. After the Conference he visited Tongji University in Shanghai, IAESTE – China office and Zhejiang University and held discussions for possible collaborations.



Faculty achievement

- Prof. Simon Jacob C has been awarded PhD on the topic “Influence of human resource management practices on service quality in the hospital sector: An integrated casual approach” by Cochin University of Science and Technology on September 17, 2018 under the guideship of Dr. James Manalel Professor (Retired), School of Management Studies 
- Prof. Rofin T M has been awarded PhD on the topic “Game-Theoretic Studies on Dual-Channel Supply Chain Configuration” by Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur on November 19, 2018 under the guideship of Prof. Biswajit Mahanty, Professor, IIT Kharagpur. 
- Prof. Ashis Kumar Pradhan has been awarded PhD on the topic “Inquiries into External Commercial Borrowings” by Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur on October 12, 2018 under the guideship of Dr. Gourishankar S. Hiremath, Assistant professor, IIT Kharagpur 

Industry Interactions during the period

1. Mr. A K Subash, DGM-HR, Cochin Shipyard - 3rd October , 2018.
2. Ms. Roopa George, Managing Director of Mayilvahanam Group and partner of Baby Marine Food Exporting Company – 9th October, 2018. Mr. Mihir Mahale, HR Business Partner, Bajaj Electricals – 9th October, 2018.
3. Mr. Praveen Thomas, DGM HR, Malayala Manorama – 12th October , 2018.
4. Mr. Sanjeeth Samuel, Goldman Sachs, Vice President – 15th October , 2018.
5. Ms. Rajashree, Head HR @ TCS – 17th October, 2018.
6. Mr. Neeraj Agarwal, Sr Manager, Spandana Spoorty – 25th October, 2018.
7. Mr. Sathya Kalyanasundaram, CEO, MobME – 30th October, 2018.
8. Mr. Bijoy Jose, Business Unit Manager – Field Instruments and Analyzer Yokogawa Engineering Asia Pvt Ltd – 1st November , 2018.
9. Mr. Siva Prasanth, Branch Head, Appolo Munich - 2nd November, 2018.
10. Mr. Kishore George Co-Founder & Director, Jakes Snacks and Foods Pvt. Ltd - 22nd November, 2018.
11. Mr. Deepak Tejomaya Associate Director – HR (KPMG Cochin) – 6th December, 2018.



TRANSCEND

CRAYONS '18 – Launch

CRAYONS 2019 kicked off with its launch on December 6th at RCBS Amphitheatre and the main theme was unveiled by Master Eric Zachariah, Neeraj Madhav (film artist) & singer Amrutha Suresh



Children of foster homes in and around Kochi participated in the programme and rendered out their exquisite talents. The other guest of the day was the group from Government Girls' Home, Kakkanad. The theme selected for this year was "Live your dream", focusing on the inner power human beings.



The Thanks Giving Day – for the House Keeping Staff of Rajagiri

The Thanks Giving Day, an initiative to appreciate the services rendered by the non-teaching community of Rajagiri, including administrative and house-keeping staff, was organized on 4th December 2018 at the Conference Hall, Rajagiri Valley Campus.

The Guest of the day was Prof. Aby Abraham. After song and speeches, students invited everyone for a tea and gifted every non teaching staff with a wall clock with the Transcend logo.

Newsletter - Transcend

"Esperanza" - a Rajagiri TRANSCEND publication highlighting the activities in the academic year 2017-18 was released on November 2018.

Christmas Celebration at "Home Of Faith"

HOME OF FAITH is a charitable trust run by the Catholic Sisters for mentally challenged children. As part of the Christmas celebrations, Rajagiri Transcend reached out

to Home of Faith, to celebrate Christmas with Santa to bring gifts, smiles and carols to the residents of the house on 14th December 2018.



HILL CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Achievement

ENCON club of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences got the Best ENCON Club Award in the year 2018 for Energy Conservation, Flood-Related Activities and Environmental Protection.

Session on "Young people and mental health"

As part of World Mental Health Day celebration, an academic session on 'Young People and Mental Health' was held on 10th October 2018 led by Dr. Sanju George. MSW students were divided into different groups and they had made presentations regarding health and wellbeing.

Rajasadass

School of Social Work conducted Rajasadass - An Open forum for deliberations on social issues on 27th November 2018 at Chavara Hall on the Topic 'Supreme Court scraps section 497 of IPC'.

DYUTI Pre-conference

DYUTI Pre-conference on the Theme "Multi Sectoral and interdisciplinary responses to Health and well-being" was held on 18th December 2018. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, scrap book was released by Dr. Anish K.R. and Dr.Lizy P.J. Both MSW and BSW students presented papers based on DYUTI conference themes.



NSS Social Sensitisation camp

NSS Social Sensitisation camp was conducted at Puthenvelikkara near Saratha Vidyamandir from 17th to 22nd December 2018 for BSW and NSS volunteers. The Camp focused on reconstructing a demolished wall of an LP school. This project was held with the assistance of SEEDS, a Delhi based NGO, wherein the broken down bricks and cement blocks were re-used for the wall construction.

House construction for a flood affected family

A house was constructed for a flood affected family in Kottapuram by Department of Social work with support of College Management. The blessing of the house was held on 5th January 2019. V. D. Satheeshan MLA handed over the keys to the family



National Dignity March

Department of Social work hosted a welcome to the National Dignity March organized by the Rashtriya Garima Abhiyan, a Delhi based organisation on 29th December 2018. The march started on 20th December 2018 from Mumbai against the issues of Violence against women and children.



SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

M-POWER

On 22nd, 23rd and 24th November 2018 a power communication workshop was held for the First year MCA students at Alex hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The workshop was led by Mr. Krishna Kumar, head coach MPOWER and Mrs. Mridula Kumar, facilitator MPOWER.



Angular 6

The Department of Computer Science organized a two day Hands on Workshop on “Angular 6” during December 6, 7, 2018. The purpose of the workshop was to develop an expertise by providing a practical exposure to build projects on the Angular 6 framework. 50 participants from academia and industry participated in the workshop. The sessions were handled by Ms. Meera K Menon, Microsoft certified Trainer. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Ms. Ann Baby coordinated the Workshop.

One-day state level seminar on “Disaster Risk Mitigation: Technology recipes for Kerala”

A seminar on “Disaster Risk Mitigation: Technology Recipes for Kerala” was held on 30th November 2018 at Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College of Sciences. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Joseph I Injodey, Executive Director, Rajagiri College of Sciences. Dr. Shijo Joseph, Senior Scientist KFRI, Peechi and Dr. Chris Andrew Spencer, scientist officer-HA KSDMA were the resource persons for the seminar. Faculty members, students and other guests attended the seminar.



SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

National Workshop on “E Publishing Using OJS”

School of Library and Information Science in association with UGC-INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network) Centre organized Two Days National Workshop on “E Publishing Using OJS” on 19-20 November 2018. Principal Dr. Binoy Joseph presided over the meeting. Mr. A Ramachandran (Vice Chancellor, KUFOS) inaugurated the function. Mr. Satish Babu (Founding Director, ICFOSS) delivered the Keynote address. Mr. Gaurav Praksh (Scientist, INFLIBNET) was the resource person. More than 30 persons participated in the workshop including research guides, research scholars, faculties, post graduate students, library professionals etc.



SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Old Age Home Visit

43 Young Indians from BBA first year and second year, visited St Thresas Mercy Home, Kacheripady (old age home) accompanied by Mr. Varghese Joy, Mr. N. K. Nikhil and Mrs. Riya Mary, faculty members on November 27, 2018. The students had collected medicine and other articles of necessity and some snacks for the inmates of the home. The refreshment time of the inmates was made lively by the musical performances of students and the inmates.

The View - YI initiative

Young Indians organised a talk session Titled “The View” –Talent Speaks The programme was chaired by Mrs Latha Parameshwar, MD of Kottaram group, on 5th December 2018 and on 24th November 2018 the programme was chaired by Mr. Jacob Joy MD of JJ confectioneries. The sessions were enlightening for the students and it also provided a platform for the students to interact with the eminent personality.



CII Global Ayurveda Summit

50 YI members from first and second year B.Com and BBA took part in the CII Global Ayurveda summit held at Le Meridian, Maradu on 22nd and 23rd November 2018. The students had an “opportunity to attend the technical sessions on Opportunities in Ayurveda” and also to interact with few entrepreneurs and resource persons.



'SMILE' – A YI Initiative

As part of the Christmas day celebration, first years of Young Indians of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences conducted an event titled S.M.I.L.E for the house keeping staff on 19th December 2018 from 1:00p.m to

1:30 p.m at the college courtyard in the presence of Rev Fr. Dr. Saju M.D CMI, Assistant Director, Head School of Commerce Dr. K.X. Joseph, Professor Rani K.A, Mrs. Riya Mary and Mr. N K Nikhil faculty coordinators of YI, non-teaching staff, faculty members from various departments, Young Indian members and students of RCSS.



The Christmas cake was cut and shared by Rev. Fr. Dr. Saju M.D. CMI and Professor Rani K.A along with the students. The cake cutting ceremony was followed by distribution of plum cakes by the students to the house keeping staff. An interactive Christmas Quiz was conducted as part of the event and prizes were distributed to the winners of the quiz by Professor Rani K.A.



RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

Conference of International Federation of Catholic Universities

The students from the final year B.Sc Psychology class along with the dean, Dr. Fr. Varghese K. Varghese and faculty members attended the 6th International Psychology

Congress organized by International Federation of Catholic Universities at Christ University from 7th to 9th October, 2018. 10 papers were presented by the students and the faculty at the Congress.



Workshop on “Strength Based Approach to Mentoring”

A workshop on Strength Based Approach to Mentoring” was organized by Department of Psychology, Rajagiri Centre for Behavioral Science and Research for school counsellors. Fr. Dr. Varghese K. Varghese (Dean, RCBSR) inaugurated the workshop.



PSYesta 2k18

Psyesta 2k18, a national undergraduate fest, was hosted by Department of Psychology, Rajagiri Centre for Behavioral Science and Research, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on the 7th of December, 2018.



There were more than 400 participants from various schools and college from various states of India. Students from Christ (Deemed to be University), Bannerghatta Campus, Bangalore secured the overall trophy for colleges. Students from Rajagiri Christu Jayanthi Public School bagged the overall trophy for schools. Cash prizes of about 2 lakhs were given out to the winners.



VISITS FROM PARTNERING UNIVERSITIES

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Country	Period
1	Mrs Stephanie Guglielmina	Recruitment Manager, ICN business school ARTEM, France, University of Lorraine	France	06-10- 2018
2	Dr Anne Marie Michel	Director, International Relations Office, Université Catholique de Lille	France	15/11/2018
3	Dr. Gerhard Rott	Catholic University of Eichstatt.	Germany	02/12/18-03/12/18
4	Prof. Dr. Monika Pfaller Rott			02/12/18-08/12/18

Mid Term & Final Presentation of International students was conducted on September 9, 2018 and November 15, 2018 respectively at Alex Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Science, Hill Campus The Interns presented activities done by them at various field settings.



- ◆ Meeting with Mrs Stephanie Guglielmina, International Recruitment Manager, ICN business school ARTEM, France, University of Lorraine, Sreenath Pillai Manager-Campus France, Kochi, Midhun Thomas, Director, UNIARK study Abroad Pvt. Ltd, Kochi on 05.10.2018 at the International Office



- ◆ Mr. Devesh Chandela, Recruitment Coordinator of Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK visited the campus and introduced the various courses offered at the University on October 29, 2018. This was as part of the placement programme organized by Placement Department for students who are interested to study abroad



- ◆ Dr Anne Marie Michel, Director of International Relations, Université Catholique de Lille, France Lille Université was on one day visit to campus as on November 15, 2018. She had interaction with Principal Dr. Binoy Joseph and faculty members.



- ◆ Dr. Gerhard Rott and Prof. Dr. Monika Pfaller Rott from Catholic University of Eichstatt, Germany visited the campus on December 2, 2018 regarding the UGC-DAAD Project.



COLLEGE UNION

College Union Inauguration

The College Union inauguration was held on November 19, 2018 from 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Chief Guest for the day was Script Writer and Cine Artist Mr. Bibin George. The Inauguration function was followed by cultural programmes of various departments.



Christmas Celebration

The College Union Christmas celebrations was held on 6th December 2018. The formal function was conducted at 9.30 am at the basketball court followed by competitions at various venues in the college. Dr. Joseph I Injodey (Executive Eirector) addressed the gathering and gave the Christmas message.



A college carol was held during evening for around 30 minutes in which students from all departments participated. Prize distribution for various competitions also was done following the carol.



LIVE LABS

THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Caring of the Elderly Women-A growing concern of NCW....

A research study probing into the manifold life situations of the elderly with special emphasis on the problems faced by women in Kerala was completed recently under the sponsorship of the National Commission for Women (NCW), Govt. of India. The study covered 540 elderly women comprising young old (60-69 years), middle old (70-79 years), and older old (80-89 years), 180 care takers of elderly women and 30 Key personnel from the selected six districts representing the central, north, and south regions of Kerala. The data provided valuable information on the physical, social, economic and psychological issues faced by them and an account of the various governmental and Non-governmental schemes for the welfare of the elderly and the level of its utilization.

Clean Village, Healthy Village- A way of life for Students...

The 'Clean Village, Healthy Village' project sponsored by the Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) in Kanjoor Grama Panchayat, witnessed the commencement of its last leg of programmes in terms of Rallies and Padayatras by the students, Teachers and other staff of the selected schools of the Panchayat. The objective of the programmes is to create awareness among the students and the general public regarding the ill-effects of using plastics, importance of following healthy lifestyles by maintaining the premises clean and tidy and adherence to green protocol. The First rally was organised at St. Sebastian's High School on 30th November 2018 involving 207 students, teachers and co-ordinators of

the project. Shri M.P.Lonappan, the GP President inaugurated the Rally. Students used Slogans and placards highlighting messages like; No to plastic, My waste my responsibility, Go Green and plastic is harmful to health. The general public enthusiastically supported the students' Rally by applauding them generously.



Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) Crew - Ambassadors of Road Safety.....

With the prime objective of reducing road accidents and instilling a boosting and equipping the HMV Crew in discharging their tasks effectively, a total of 19 safety and skill trainings were organised jointly by the Research Institute & the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., during the period October-December 2018. Shri Arun Anto .C Manager (HSC) IOCL, Shri.Sadik Ali P.H, RTO (Retd), Shri.PN.Raj, Deputy Director, Institute of Drivers' Training and Research (IDTR), and Shri.M.N Prabhakaran, Director (IDTR). Govt. of Kerala, handled the various sessions. A total of HMV crew participated in the trainings.



Jalanidhi Projects Inaugurated

Team Jalanidhi at Nedumkunnam Grama Panchayat was able to commission 11 schemes related to water supply and sanitation component of the project sponsored by the World Bank in association with the Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency. Around 350 households are benefitting from these schemes.

Dr. N Jayaraj, Honourable MLA, dedicated the schemes to the respective Beneficiary communities in the region. Elected representatives, Jalanidhi officials and functionaries of the Supporting Organisation (Research Institute) took part in the events.



RAJAGIRI outREACH

Social Impact Assessment Study – Public Hearing

Various Land acquisitions held

Construction of Judicial quarters for the Judicial Officers of Manjeri District Court at Thrikkandiyur, Malappuram District	29 th November 2018	Govt. Mappilla Upper Primary School, Tirur
Construction of Chirangara Railway over bridge, Thrissur District	4 th December, 2018.	Seminary Hall, Chirangara
Aspin Wall, Fort Kochi as a Permanent Venue for Kochi Muziris Biennale and other Tourism activities, Ernakulam District	4 th December, 2018	Aspin Wall, Fort Kochi
Widening of Alinchuvadu-Vennala Road, Palarivattom, Ernakulam District	6 th December, 2018	Palarivattom Women Association Hall, Alinchuvadu
BPCL/HPCL Depot at Kandakali in Payyannur Village of Kannur	12 th December 2018	Kairali Auditorium, Payyannur.
ISRO – LPSC, Trivandrum District	15th December 2018	Nedummangad, Trivandrum District
Additional Land acquisition for the widening of Eroror Railway Over bridge at Vyapara Bhavan Thripunithura, Ernakulam District	20 th December 2018	Vyapara Bhavan, Thripunithura, Ernakulam District
Kottakkal Bye Pass Road at Malappuram District	29th December 2018	Corporation Hall, Kottakkal.



Child Education Sponsorship Programme Awareness session on “Cancer & Hair donation”

A meeting for Parents was held on 3rd October 2018 on the topic “Cancer and hair donation”. The session was headed by Fr. Jaison (Assistant Director of Amala Hospital).

Children's sessions at KRIPA Chunanagumvely

- ◆ Hardworking Nature' on October 13th 2018
- ◆ “Time Management” on 13th October 2018.
- ◆ “Exam Fear and Motivation” on 10th November 2018

Elder's Day celebration

“Elder's Day” was celebrated at Grace Convent, Kottekad on October 18th 2018. Grace Home's Mother Sr. Nirmala inaugurated the programme.



Medical camp at Kottekad

On 3rd November 2018, a medical camp was organized at Kottekad by Primary Health Centre in Pamboor and Vasan Eye Care Centre in Thrissur. 50-150 patients participated in this camp, which was inaugurated by Dr. Anu Sam, District Medical at Thrissur.

Career Guidance Camp – INSPIRE' 18 – Annual Event Sponsored by M/s. Sud Chemie

The inaugural function was blessed with the presence of Rev. Fr. Dr. Mathew Vattathara, CMI, Director and Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The camp was held on 27th, 28th and 29th December 2018.



Higher Education Fund Distribution

Rajan and Grace Foundation and Prof. Fons Belgium Higher Education Scholarship amount for a total of Rs.1,80,000/- was distributed to 38 students on 27th October 2018. Rev. Fr. Dr. Mathew Vattathara CMI, Director of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences inaugurated the function and distributed the cheques.



Kaval Project – Psychological support for children in conflict with the law -

Dr. Rajeev S.P., Asst. Prof. Department of Social Work in the district of Ernakulam-Rural from 10.30 am to 2.30 p.m., on 2nd December 2018. 16 parents of 11 children participated in the programme.



Women Entrepreneurship Programme

World Elder's Day

Vijayee Bhava Group members organized “World Elder's Day” at Njarackal Panchayath on 1st October, 2018 and 108 elders from Njarackal Grama Panchayath attended the programme.

K.P. Paul Foundation

The official launch of the 9th phase of CSR initiatives for women entrepreneurship programme under K. P. Paul Foundation was held on 13th November, 2018 at Thrissur. A total of Rs.16,20,000/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs and twenty thousand only) was handed over to 49 new beneficiaries by Shri. Francis K. Paul, Managing Trustee, K. P. Paul.



K. Chittilappilly Foundation

The official launch of 2nd phase of K. Chittilappilly Foundation for women entrepreneurship programme at Njarackal Grama Panchayath, Ernakulam district was held on 14th November, 2018 at Njarackal Panchayath Conference Hall. During this period a total of Rs.4,35,000/- was handed over to 15 new beneficiaries by K. Chittilappilly.

Programme for the elderly

International Elder's Day Observation 2017 -

Carborandum Ltd., and Rotary Club, Kochi and Rajagiri outREACH, Kalamassery, jointly organized 'International Elder's Day' on 6th October 2018 at Esperansa Hall of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. A total of 400 elders participated in the programme from various communities. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Dr. Sr. Lizy P.J., Fr. Shinto CMI and Dr. Anish K.R., felicitated the occasion.



Flood Relief Activities

Kinarinekaam Puthujeevan

The project "Kinarinekaam Puthujeevan" is a joint effort by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, RAJAGIRI outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Cochin Shipyard and Malayala Manorama, which is aimed at cleaning of selected flood affected wells in the 22 Red, alerted Grama Panchayaths in Ernakulam district, which were flood affected. The Project was guided by Dr. Fr. Saju M. D., and was implemented with the support of Department of Social work, Commerce and Psychology of Rajagiri College. A total of 821 wells were cleaned as part of the project.



Energy Conservation Rally on December 14th 2018

The National Energy Conservation day is celebrated every year by the people all over India on 14th of December. In commemoration of this day, three rallies and one flash mob was observed at various destinations in Kerala on 14th December 2018 at the Govt. L.P. School, Thevackal, supported by the Energy Management Centre, Government of Kerala for Energy conservation campaign and flood relief activities. The programme was inaugurated by the MLA Adv. V.D. Satheesan. On 19th December 2018, the NSS students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery participated in a rally and performed a flash mob at Elanthikara in Puthenvelikara Panchayath, Ernakulam District

Community Health Programme

Celebration of Deepavali with Migrant Labourers

Suraksha Migrant Project's office at Perumbavoor celebrated Deepavali on 7th November 2018, at DIC. The active participation of peer leaders such as Rana and Rajesh Mandal made the programme a success.

Observation of World AIDs' Day

Suraksha Migrant Project's office at Perumbavoor and Kalamassery observed "World Aids' Day" on 1st December 2018. Social work students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences performed street plays to spread awareness on "Prevention of HIV" at Ernakulam South Metro Construction Work.

CHILDLINE KOCHI

School Awareness Program

CHILDLINE as part of Safeguarding children through increased protection project, could conduct 10 school awareness programme by using different methodology in addressing child issues and child rights like pink campaign, audio visual presentation, poster exhibition, Rubik's Cube- solution focused therapy, Kitty Show (Ventriloquism), Mockdrill and theatre show for children. School awareness programme reached up to 7973 children from Paravoor and Aluva Taluk.



Open House Programme

Child participation involves encouraging and enabling children to make their views known on issues that affect them. Open House is an open forum for children to raise issues faced by them to the CHILDLINE team. This platform also allows children to be heard and seek support of government systems. CHILDLINE with the support from various Govt. Dept. could organize Open House Programme in 6 Panchayaths and reached childline services to 640 children and their parents.



Sensitization of grass root level workers

The child protection in its most effective ways happens only when those responsible for this become fully aware about the rights of the children,



measures to protect them from kinds of abuses as well as best ways for their development etc. In this respect it is necessary to sensitize the responsible individuals and groups at the Panchayath level. Childline organized two sensitization programmes on awareness about the rights of children and measures to protect them from abuses the grass root level workers of Mulavukadu Grama Panchayath and Kadamakudi Grama Panchayath. 150 participants from Members of the Child Protection Committee, ICDS, CDS, Kudumbasree, Anganwady Workers, School Counsellors, Ward members etc participated for the sensitization programme.

CHILDLINE Advisory Board Meeting

The Advisory Board meeting was held on 3rd October 2018 at the ADM Chamber. The District Additional



Magistrate Mr.M.K. Kabeer chaired the meeting. Officials from various district level departments, CIF and CHILDLINE participated in the meeting. A total number of 27 members participated in the meeting from various departments & LSG.

CHILD Protection Committee formation/ strengthening (CPC)

As part of the direction from Social Justice Dept. it is compulsory to form child protection committee at Local Self Govt. for safeguarding children through increased protection. CHILDLINE initiated CPC meeting at Mulavukad, Choornikkara and Vengoor Panchayth and discussed about various issues children face in the locality and also brought fruitful decisions.



RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Blood Check Up

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association conducted a free blood check-up camp on October 26, 2018 for the staff members. A total of 80 members attended the camp.



Dental and eye check-up camp

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association along with NSS organized a free dental and eye check-up camp on 22nd November by a team of 25 members from Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences.

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas celebrations were held on 12th December 2018 with the Executive Director Dr. Joseph I. Injodey as the chief guest. Dr. Joseph I. Injodey conveyed the Christmas message.



Carol competitions were held along with lot of other fun activities and a total of around 150 members participated in the program.

RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD – DDU-GKY)

Training completion at Kalamassery Center

Three batches comprising of Security Supervisor, front office cum receptionist completed their training Phase on 26th October 2018. A total of 52 students has progressed into the phase of placement.

Assessment

Sector skill Certification Exams were held for different trades of DDUGKY and NULM Stream belonging to the Satellite centres as well as in Rajagiri. A total of 84 Students appeared for the assessment.

New batches at Kalamassery Center

New batches in the sectors - House Keeper & Security Supervisor- commenced in November 2018 at Kalamassery Center. Batch strength is 31 and 25 respectively

A New Trade - Account Assistant Using Tally - has been added to the project, the first batch comprising of 34 students commenced at Kottapuram Satellite Centre.

Audit Team Training

Ten days training commenced on 24th October 2018 and concluded on 3rd November 2018. Kudumbashree District Mission identified, screened and selected 42 candidates from various Grama Panchayats and Municipalities in Ernakulam district, for the programme.

Professionals from Accounts Departments, Kerala State Audit Department, Chartered Accountants, Kudumbashree Mission etc were resource persons for the programme. Apart from class room training, exposure visits to Kudumbashree ME units also were incorporated in the training.



Women Masonry Team Training

Women Masonry training was commenced on 6th December 2018 at Pizhala in Kadamakudy Grama Panchayat. 18 women in the age group of 20 to 45 were selected from the Grama panchayat. The duration of the training is 53 days.



Kerala Piravi

Kerala Piravi was celebrated at the Rajagiri Centre by staging cultural programmes and literary activities. A culinary fest was arranged displaying wide varieties of traditional Kerala Cuisine.



CENTRE FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH

Award of Doctorate degree

Anitha A, Assistant Professor in Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Payyannur Regional Centre has been awarded PhD on the topic "Impact of Domestic Violence on Adolescent Children" by Mahatma Gandhi university under the guidance of Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Dean –Research, RCSS.


