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VALLEY CAMPUS

Rajagiri Center for Business Studies – Ranking

Rajagiri Center for Business Studies was ranked 17th under the best overall B-School in the country and 12th Best private B-school in the country by Times of India.

Rajagiri Business League 2019

Rajagiri Business League 2019 (RBL), a basketball championship exclusive to corporates and Business Schools of India was organized at Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, Kakkanad, from January 16th to 19th, 2019. Smt. Geethu Anna Rahul, Former Captain, Indian Women's National Basketball Team and Mr. Basil Philip, former Captain of the Indian National 3's Basketball Team were the chief guests for the tournament. Mr. T P Dasan, President, Kerala State Sports Council was the chief guest for the valedictory function. 11 corporates



and 2 colleges participated in the men's team and 3 corporates and 1 college participated in the women's team. Bangalore's TCS defeated Fragomen by 61-26 and won the men's title and Infosys defeated EY(Kochi) by 30-14 and won women's title. TCS'S Robin Roy and Fragomen's Athulya Balaraman were adjudged the best players in the men's and women's sections respectively.

International Affair

Dr. Binoy Joseph and Dr. Neetha J. Eappen, visited Shanghai to attend the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) Quality service Seminar from January 21 – 25, 2019. The Seminar was held on January 23, 2019 at China Europe International Business School and the topic for the seminar was EPAS accreditation and the process. They interacted with few key people of EFMD – Prof. Michael Osbaldeston, Associate Director – Quality Services (EQUIS), Prof. Robert Galliers (Bob), Associate Director – Quality Services (EPAS), Ms. Isabel Ramos, Manager-EPAS and Mr. Nishit Jain, Senior Advisor-EFMD Asia-Delhi and Dr. Eileen Peacock, Senior Advisor at EFMD Global Network Asia and former board member of AACSB.



On January 24 , 2019 they visited the School of Management, Zhejiang University and had interaction with Gao Chen, Deputy Director and Ms. He Lin, Coordinator of International Cooperation and Accreditation Office. The Associate Dean of the School, Mr. Zhou Weihua, made a brief presentation on Zhejiang University and the School of Management. The meeting was focused on the student exchange programme. The meeting was coordinated and arranged by Prof. Pramodh U Korula.

Papillon-2019

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences with the objective of honouring its alumni and extend all possible support to nurture the entrepreneurial spirit organized "Papillon-19' a summit of Rajagiri Alumni who are first and second generation Entrepreneur on February 28, 2019 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad. The foremost impact of the summit was that a Rajagiri Alumni network of Entrepreneurs could be formed for the first time in the history of Rajagiri. As an outcome of the event, an initial alumni core committee named Rajagiri Papillon was formed to take the initiative forward. 34 alumni entrepreneurs participated in the programme. Dr. Kalpana Gopalan IAS - Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka and , Ajith A Moopen - Chairman, MN Holdings, Senior Vice President-TiE Kerala was the chief guests and Sreenath P – Design Thinking, HR Professional Behavioral Trainer , Blogger, Story teller held a session in the programme



Visit by Ms. Eileen Peacock, EFMD

Ms Eileen Peacock, Senior Advisor at EFMD Global Network Asia and former board member of AACSB visited the Rajagiri Business School on March 1 & 2, 2019 and had a discussion with the EPAS and AACSB team members on the Accreditation Standards.



Faculty Achievement

Dr. Anil Kumar K, Vice Chairman, NIPM Kerala Chapter has been awarded the Dewang Mehta National Education Leadership - Best Professor of Human Resource Management - Award for the year 2018 - '19 by the Dewang Mehta Foundation. The award has been given for his scholastic achievement and for making significant contribution to the profession of HR by way of teaching, training, research, consulting and above all, involvement par excellence, in motivating the younger generation to take up the profession of HR. The award is endorsed by the World Federation of Academic and Educational Institutions and carries a citation and certificate of merit which was presented to him at a function held on 15th March 2019 at the Vivanta by Taj Malabar, Cochin.



Doctorate Degree

Prof. Manoj Menon has been awarded PhD on the topic "Perceived Organisational Support-Implications for Organizational attachment in Information Technology Sector" by School of Management Studies, CUSAT, December 15, 2019.



Crossroad-2019

Crossroads 2019- Farewell party was conducted on 8 March 2019. All the senior students were given a memento followed by dinner. The programme was a fun filled yet a day of experience sharing and saying goodbye to each other.



Student Achievement

Ms. Sruthi Radhakrishnan won the Runner-Up for the Federal Bank Speak for India, Season 5 (Kerala Edition) an inter-collegiate debate competition conducted by Federal Bank in association with Mathrubhumi. It was a contest featuring 60,000 candidates from across the state.



Faculty Development Program

- FDP on Social and Web Analytics and Advanced Business Analytics in the Systems area was offered by Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies with content support by KPMG on February 2 and March 2, 2019. The resource persons were Mr.Sanath Raj and Mr.Alby George from KPMG. The FDP was attended by Prof.Kannan Sekar, Prof.Deepak Babu, Prof.Arun George, Prof.Sreejith R and Dr. Rofin T M.

- A two day workshop on the topic “Teaching with Simulation” was conducted by Rajagiri Business School on February 15th and 16th 2019, to facilitate a deeper understanding of Simulations as a tool among Business School faculty so that they could fine tune their approach to using simulations (SIMs) within their courses.

Industry Interactions during the period

1. Mr. Nishad A K, VP HR , SFO Technologies (NeST group Company) – January 17, 2019
2. Mr. Ajith A Moopan , Chairman , MN Holdings – February 28, 2019
3. Dr. Kalpana Gopalan , Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment & Sports , Govt. of Karnataka - February 28, 2019

4. Mr. Sreenath P, HR Professional , TCS - February 28, 2019
5. Mr. P. Raghavendran , President , Reliance Refinery Business – March 1, 2019
6. Mrs. Minu Paulin, Owner , Pappadavada – January 15, 2019

Rajagiri - In Pursuit of Excellence Lecture 2019

In- Pursuit of Excellence Lecture 2019 special lecture on “Environmental Protection” was organised on February 8, 2019. The key note speaker was His Excellency Kummanam Rajasekharan, Honorable Governor of Mizoram.



National Conference on New Paradigms of Management

General Management Area of RCBS conducted a one day national conference on “New Paradigms of Management - 2019” on January 29, 2019 which was attended by academicians, research scholars, students and representatives of working professionals from industry. In total there were 26 paper presentations and 50 participants. Dr. Shiv K. Tripathi, Senior Professor and Dean, CMR University, Bangalore was the Key note speaker for the conference. Prof. Abhilash G Nambudiri and Prof. Alex P Joseph were the conference coordinators.



Qualitative Research Workshop

The Marketing Area of RCBS organized a workshop on Qualitative Research on 1st of February, 2019. Dr. Aby Abraham was the resource person.



National Conference on Insights in Marketing 2019

A one day National Conference was organized by the Marketing Area of RCBS with the theme “Marketing in the 21st century: Contributing towards a better world” was organized on 2nd February, 2019. Mr. George Sebastian, Dean, Mathrubhumi Media School was the chief guest. There were three guest of honors -Mr. Jubin from General Mills, Ms. Varsha Ross from Nielsen and Mr. Abhishek Krishnan from Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail. 12 papers were presented in the conference. Dr. Smitha Siji and Dr. Chandan Parsad were the conference coordinators.



Europe visit

As part of Annual International Staff Week, Mr. George Varkey and Ms. Saritha Menon, Office of Corporate Relations, RCBS visited Vives University College, Belgium from November 18 to December 5, 2018 followed by visits to other partnering universities in Belgium, Germany, and France.



The Plan Contest

LECOCON, the Centre for Incubation held 'THE PLAN-2019', the 3rd Annual Business Plan Competition for students of RCBS on January 24, 2019 at Rajagiri School of Management, Kakkanad.



Institutional Challenges on NAAC's - Revised Accreditation Framework

One day workshop for faculty members was held on Sunday, 17 February 2019 at Rajagiri Business School, which covered the NAAC new methodology, marking and grading system, criteria, the preparation for the 4th cycle and expectation. Prof. N. Jayasankaran Former Vice Chancellor, Kanchi University and Advisor, NMIMS & VIT, Dr. Meena Chintamaneni

Registrar, NMIMS University, Mumbai and Sri. Nilesh Mohile Chief Administrator, SVKM Mumbai were the resource persons.



Second workshop on Institutional Challenges on NAAC's RAF (Revised Accreditation Framework) - DVV perspective was conducted on March 17, 2019 for selected teaching and non-teaching staff members, who are directly involved in the NAAC SSR preparation. Dr. N. Jayasankaran Former Vice Chancellor, Kanchi University and Advisor, NMIMS & VIT and Mr. Syed Mujahid, Director at Indian Centre for Academic Rankings & Excellence were the resource persons for the day.

Hi-Impact Leadership Program

A three day workshop was conducted for students on the topic “Hi-Impact Leadership Program-Blue Print for Success” on January 22, to 24 ,2019.The workshop was handled by Mr. Shiv Khera ,Indian author of self-help books and an activist.



RAJAGIRI TRANSCEND

CRAYONS '19

Crayons is an annual cultural event organized by Rajagiri Transcend, the college based NGO for the students and by the students. The 7th edition of CRAYONS took place on January 12th, 2019 at Rajagiri Valley campus. A team

of 70 students (core committee members, coordinators and volunteers) totaling to around 400 children from 14 orphanages from the entire Ernakulam District participated in the event. The Chief Guests for the programme were Mr. Siju Wilson, Cine artist; celebrity Saniya Iyappan and Chethan Jayalal

Community Visit

There were around 30 students from both seniors and juniors for the community visit which was conducted on 21st February 2019. The main agenda of the visit was to invite the children for the LANTERNS 2019 which was conducted on 24th February 2019.

Lanterns 2019

Lanterns is a program conducted for the children who are coming for Shikshagrah to exhibit their talents and this year it was conducted on 24th February 2019. Around 48 children participated in different cultural as well as games set by the volunteers.



HILL CAMPUS

IQAC Workshops

Orientation Sessions on NAAC 4th Cycle Preparation for non-teaching staff members

Dr.Mary Venus Joseph, IQAC coordinator organized a Quality Enhancement Workshop on 16th March 2019, for Non-teaching staff on the preparation of the 4th cycle of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation process. 13 staff members from accounts, administration, admission department, computer lab and library participated in the workshop.



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

DYUTI 2019

International Conference on Multi-Sectorial and Interdisciplinary Responses to Health and Well Being was held from 9, 10 & 11 January 2019 at Rajagiri Kakkanad Campus. Dr. Fr. Jose Kuriyedath, Provincial, SH Province, inaugurated the conference. Dr. Fr. Mathew Vattathara, Director, Rajagiri Institutions, Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, Executive Director, RCSS; Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, RCSS; Dr. Fr. Saju M. D, Dyuti Faculty Coordinator; Dr. Sr. Lizy P. J, Coordinator, Social work Department; Dr. Joan Pittman, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Maryland, USA; Dr. Jed Metzger, Professor of Social Work, Nazareth College, Rochester; Dr. Manohar Pawar, Professor of Social Work, Charles Sturt University, Australia, President spoke during the programme.



Conference on Health Social Work

Dr. Anish K.R.Head ,Social work Department and Principal Investigator UGC-DAAD Project organized a conference on Health Social Work on 12 to 16 February 2019 as part of the project. Around 70 practitioners and academicians from the field of Medical Social Work from different parts of India along with international delegates attended the workshop. The speakers at the workshop were Dr. Helen Cleak, Associate Professor, Queensland University of Technology; Ms. Angela Tonge Princess and Ms. Georgina Heaslop, Social Workers, Princess Alexandra Hospital and Dr. Anish K R, Head, Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.

The 45th Rajagiri Round Table Conference

The 45th Rajagiri Round Table conference on the theme "Campus to Country: Road to Statesmanship" was held

on 13th February 2019. Dr. Christy Fernandez , IAS, Former Secretary to president of India; Prof. K.C. Abraham, Academic Director, Centre for Public Policy Research, Kochi and Dr. K.M. Sheeba , Professor, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady were the key speakers for the conference. Faculty members and students from various departments participated in the conference.



Academic –Community Engagement

- Minnaminnikoottam', the school fest was organised on 19th January 2019 in Eloor Municipality under the leadership of I MSW students.
- Anganwadi Fest' was organised on 19th January 2019 in Ezhupunna gramapanchayat in collaboration with all the Anganwadis of ICDS project by MSW IInd years
- Kunjattakikal', the Mega event was organized on 8th February 2019 by BSW department in collaboration with all the Anganwadis of ICDS in Kalamassery Municipality as part of their field work practicum requirements.

Student Achievements

- MSW II semester students won the overall championship of Samanwaya held at BCM College, Kottayam on 8th and 9th February 2019.
- MSW II semester students are the toppers of AWAKE, held at LISSAH College, Calicut on 22nd & 23rd February.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Session on “Professional Dressing & Dinning Etiquette”
The session was conducted Mr. Rajiv Nair (General Manager, Skill-map Training Hub, Cochin) for MCA 4th semester students on 2nd February 2019.

Hackathon

MCA 4th Semester students (Ramachandran A, Joice Jose, Atheesh, VarunKumar, Vishnu and Revathi Anil Kumar) emerged as second runner-up in the AICTE Smart India Hackathon held on March 2 & 3, 2019 at Guwahati, Assam, for their development of a software named MANAS (Modularised Application for National Accounts Statement), for the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. Ms. Ann Baby was the faculty mentor for the team.



Project Grant

Research Team consisting of Dr. Bindiya M Varghese and Dr. Saju M D is awarded a project grant under the IMPRESS Scheme on “Integrating social and health care for improved management of chronic physical and psychological health conditions in India; testing a technology infused health intervention strategy”. The Committee has approved a grant-in-aid of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) plus overhead charges @ 5 % or maximum Rs. 1,00,000/- for the study including publication.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

ACSR Valedictory

The activities of ACSR for the year 2018-19 came to an end and the valedictory was conducted on 25th February 2019. Executive Director Dr. Joseph I. Injodey addressed the gathering and ACSR secretary Mr. Johns Onatt presented the annual Report. Dr. K. X. Joseph and Prof. P.T.C. Titus also addressed the gathering. Students from B.Com and BBA attended the ceremony.

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH AND LANGUAGES

RIDLE 2019

RIDLE-2019 (Rajagiri Inter-Department Literary Endeavour), a literary extravaganza for the RCSS Hill Campus, was organized by the Department of Languages on 17 January 2019. The Faculty and students were divided into 10 teams on Department basis. The events were: One-act play, Soliloquy, Impersonation, Flash Fiction, Thoolika (English, Malayalam and Hindi), Shayeri, French Recitation and Language Quiz in four languages.



SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Orphanage visit

BLISc and MLISc students visited Good Hope Relief Settlement Annex, Fort Kochi on 16th February 2019 as part of extension activity along with faculty members.



RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR BEHAVIOUR SCIENCE AND RESEARCH (RCBSR)

First year B.Sc. Psychology students visited Developmental Activities in Rehabilitative Education (DARE) and Srishti industrial units for physically and mentally challenged children in Munnar on 27th February 2019.

Second year B.Sc. Psychology students attended a workshop on Common and Migratory birds of Kerala which was followed by a field visit to Kumblangi under the guidance of Mr. Basil Peter.



LIFE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Inauguration of Life Science Department and Bio Tech Lab was held on 5th February 2019. Tissue culture, mushroom spawn making, blending of Probiotics are done in the Bio tech lab on Experimental basis. Once

the patent is obtained, the outcomes will be made available to the public.



CENTRE FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH

Course work for 2019 batch

The course work for the 2019 Batch commenced on 1st January 2019. There are 12 doctoral scholars under the guideship of Dr. Lizy P.J, Dr. M.K. Joseph and Dr. Anish K.R

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

The following international delegates visited the campus during the period.

1.	Dr. Jed Wilson Metzger, Dr. Mark A. Primus, Prof. Samantha Sassone and 19 Students	Nazareth College, Rochester NY, USA	3 rd January 2019
2.	Mr. Ariel Seidman	Deputy Consul General of Israel, Bengaluru	21 st January 2019
3.	Ms. Maud Le Bars	IFCCI Higher Education Committee Chairman and Rennes School of Business	1 st February 2019
4.	Dr. Sureshkumar.	Assistant Professor of Department of Chemistry, The University of Suwon, South Korea	6 th February 2019
5.	Marthe Degroote, Britt Declercq, Anaitè Vandenhoe, Arne Mastelinck, Luna Valcke, Jakob Jordens, Celine Demartelaere, Elien De Jaeger, Justine Delgat and Zora Decraene	Vives University, Belgium (students)	February to June 2019
6	Prof. Helen Cleak	Queensland University of Technology, Australia.	12 th & 13 th February 2019.



- Yoga Training programme was conducted for Interns during the month of February & March 2019. The interns was trained different asanas during this period..

- Mid Term presentation of International students was conducted on Tuesday, 5th March 2019 respectively at Alex Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Science, Hill Campus. The Interns presented their activities which was done in different location.



Various orientation sessions conducted for International Exchange Students

- Rajagiri Outreach conducted an orientation session to the students from Vives University, Belgium on 5th February 2019 on the various services of Rajagiri Outreach
- Dr Rajeev S P took a session on 6th February 2019 titled as “Research and Article Writing” for the students from Vives University of Applied sciences, Belgium.
- Rajagiri Outreach conducted an orientation session to the students from Charles Sturt University, Australia on 15th January 2019.

- Mr. Yu Ide from 'The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships' (AOTS) Research Institute visited the campus on 9th March 2019 and discussed about various international collaborations of Rajagiri.



ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

Home coming day Oyster 2019 - A day of reconnecting, with old friends and faculty plaiting new memories was held at the Kakkanad Valley campus on 26th January 2019.



Alumni Interaction

The School of Library and Information Science organized an Alumni Interaction on 4th February 2019 for the Library Science students. Mr. Regil Nadh (BLISC 2017-2008 batch) working as the Assistant Librarian, Reserve Bank of India Chennai was the invited speaker in the meeting. During the interaction with students Mr. Regil Nadh shared his experience in Rajagiri and encouraged the students to achieve greatness in career.



STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVITIES

Rajagiri Awards programme – 2019

Rajagiri Awards programme – 2019 was conducted on 23rd March 2019 in Golden Aureole. The UGC/Net qualified students and IELTS qualified students were awarded cash prizes. The students who were Runners up for Smart Hackathon were honoured along with the batch toppers and subject toppers of all courses with

cash prize and certificates. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal announced the names of students and Rev Fr. Mathew Vattathara CMI, Director gave the prize. Around 150 students from different departments received the awards.



Walk With Scholar

Inauguration ceremony of Walk in With a Scholar, a State level Motivation Camp held at the campus. – 8th February 2019



Student Connect program

The officials of the Passport Seva Kendra visited our campus as part of the “Student Connect program” to conduct an awareness programme to help in filling the passport application and to schedule appointments on 23rd February 2019. Around 101 students attended the programme.



Annual Athletic Meet

The Annual Athletic meet of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences was inaugurated by Fr. Shinto Joseph on 23rd February 2019. Department of Social Work (MSW) bagged the overall championship. The individual championship was won by Mr. Arjunraj of B.Com Model II in Men's section and Ms. Aysha Jaleel of B.Com Model II (first year) in women section.

THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Train the Trainers Programme.....

A State level training programme for the Higher secondary Teachers was organised from 4th to 7th February 2019 under the sponsorship of the Directorate of Higher Secondary Education, Govt. of Kerala. The training was inaugurated by Dr.M.S Jaya IAS, Managing Director, Supplico and was attended by 40 teachers from across the districts.



Wetlands and Climate Change.....

A one day seminar was organised as a part of the World Wetland Day Celebration, sponsored by the Wetland Technical Unit of the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) on 8th February 2019. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Eminent Scientists viz. Dr.Sandeep S, Dept. of Soil Sciences and Dr.K.A Sreejith, Dept. of Forest Ecology, Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI) handled the various technical sessions. More than 100 participants including faculty members and students from the various departments attended the seminar.



Certificate Course on Re-thinking Partnerships...

Dr. Celine Sunny has successfully completed the Certificate course on 'Re-thinking partnerships' at the Coady International Training Institute, St.Francis Xavier University, Canada. The programme was enriched by theoretical inputs exposure visits to development projects and project presentations by the respective countries. A total of 21 Executives from 18 countries participated in the course.



Career Guides' Training.....

An Introductory training programme for Career Guides, sponsored by the Directorate of Higher Secondary Education, Govt. of Kerala was organised from February 28th to 2nd March, 2019 at the Rajaigiri College of Social Sciences. Dr. Azeem C.M, State Co-ordinator, Dept. of HSE, inaugurated the training attended by 70 teachers from 6 districts of Kerala.



Geriatric Social Work to be focussed more on Elderly Women's Care and Management - National Commission for Women (NCW).....

The project Director Dr. Celine Sunny, has presented the findings of the Major Research Study "Issues Related to Care of the Elderly Women in Kerala" before the Expert panel of the National Commission for Women Govt. of India, New Delhi. The panel has approved the

suggestions related to the introduction of geriatric social work with focus on elderly women's care and management and enhancement of awareness generation programmes on the various services delivered by the government for the welfare of the elderly women.

My Waste My Responsibility.....

As a part of the "Clean Village Healthy Village" project focusing on the strategic management of Bio-degradable and plastic waste, 5 street plays were enacted by the BSW Students of the Social Work Dept. at the selected locations of the project site- the Kanjoor grama panchayath. More than 600 public viewed the street plays and the theme of the same was well conceived by the onlookers.



Community Drive for No Plastic and Less Waste.....

An exhibition cum sale of paper/cloth bags and organic manure prepared from bio-degradable household waste was organised at the Kanjoor grama panchayath on 15th March 2019. The exhibition was the last in the series of a one year project titled "clean village healthy village" under the Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE). The items were made by the trained women in the community. A Food Mela was also held by the kudumbasree members of the Panchayath.



The exhibition attended by the elected representatives, panchayath officials, vyapari Vyavasai samithi representatives and the general public was instrumental in creating more awareness on the importance of substituting plastic bags with paper/cloth bags and conversion of household waste into organic manure using local raw material- the Rice Husk.

Rajagiri outREACH

1. Social Impact Assessment Study

a) Public Hearing



SIA Study	Date & Time	Venue
Construction of Cherukulam-Amshakacheri Bypass Road at Kakkody, Kozhikode District	16.02.2019 / 10.00 a.m.	Government U.P. School, Kakody-Amsakacheri Road
Construction of Tathamangalam Peruvambu Bypass Road in Palakkad District	06.03.2019 / 11.00 a.m.	Municipal Conference Hall, Chittur Municipality
Construction of Eravipuram Railway Overbridge, Kollam District	11.03.2019 / 2.30 p.m.	L.P.G.S., Kolloorvila
Construction of KINFRA Industrial Park, Kannur District.	13.03.2019 / 10.30 a,m.	Kodolipram Library Hall, Kannur

b) SIA Study Reports finalized and submitted:

- ISRO – LPSC in Trivandrum District
- Aspin Wall – Kochi Muziris Biennale in Ernakulam District
- BPCL/HPCL Depot at Kandakali in Kannur District
- Kottakkal Bypass Road, 3rd Phase in Malappuram District
- Judicial Officers Quarters at Tirur, Thrikkandiyoor Village in Malappuram District
- Chirangara Railway Overbridge, Chalakudy Taluk in Thrissur District
- Widening of Alinchuvadu-Vennala Road, Kanayannur Taluk in Ernakulam District
- Construction of Eror Railway Overbridge, Kanayannur Taluk in Ernakulam District

c) New SIA Studies Sanctioned:

- Construction of Vadanamkurissi R.O.B. at Ongallor Village - Palakkad District.
- Construction of Light Metro Flyover (Pattam) – Thiruvananthapuram District
- Construction of Kacherikadavu Bridge and Approach Road – Thrissur District

d) Child Sponsorship Programmes

- a. As part of the Christmas and New Year celebration of Double Horse Sponsored Children, a Tour programme was arranged for the children at Pambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary, Palakkad on 11.01.2019.
- b. Rajagiri Engineering College Sponsored Children's programme was conducted on 26.01.2019 at Nilampathinjimughal, Kakkanad. Group games, group activities and classes on Leadership and communication were conducted for the students.
- c. Rajagiri outREACH staff organized Double Horse Sponsored Children's Tour Programme on 7th February 2019. The children of Nenmara Centre visited Snehatheeram and the Zoo of Thrissur District.
- d. Innovative Fund Distribution under TdH (Terre des Homes) Denmark Child Sponsorship Programme was organized at SP Sabha LP School, Edavanakad on 23rd February 2019 at 11.00 a.m. Study table and cycles were distributed to 16 sponsored children,

who were studying in Tenth standard. Actor Sreeni inaugurated the programme. Mr. Bhagaval Das, SI of Njarackal Police Station and Shri. Jeevan Mithra, President, Edavanakad Grama Panchayath attended the function.

- e. Parents' meet and children's meet was organized on 06.03.2019 at Kollanaturkara. 22 sponsored students attended the Awareness Class on “How to become a good student” and 32 parents



2. Kuttampuzha Tribal Development Project – PRAYAAN 2019

The Tribal Development Department, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Department of Social Work & Rajagiri outREACH of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences had jointly organized “PRAYAAN 2019”, an exposure cultural fest to enhance confidence of the tribal children on 9th and 10th February 2019. Cultural events were conducted at 6.30 p.m. on 9th February 2019 at the Golden Aureole, RCSS. 65 students from Pinavoorudi, Mathirapilly & Neriamangalam pre-metric hostels participated in the programme. Smt. Asha Sanil, District Panchayat President, delivered the keynote address. Rev. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Asst. Professor, RCSS, delivered the Presidential Address, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, welcomed the students, Dr. Victor Paul, Ph.D., Head, Department of Social Work and Sociology CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, inaugurated PRAYAAN 2019. Dr. Sr. Lissy P.J., presided over the cultural programme. Dr. Anish K.R. felicitated the event. Shri. V.D. Satheesan, M.L.A. of Parur, motivated the students with his speech. Mr. G. Anil Kumar, Tribal Development Officer, Ernakulam District and Mr. Narayan, Tribal Novelist, imparted enlightening

messages to the children. Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, Executive Director, RCSS, also attended the cultural programme. The main objective of the programme was to provide the children with greater exposure thereby enhancing their confidence. The faculty and the Students of Social Work Department and students from pre-metric hostels performed entertainment programmes.



Highlights of "PRAYAAN 2019"

- Opportunity to interact with students and encourage them in enrolling for higher education.
- Kochi Metro trip
- Visit to Lulu Shopping Mall
- Visit to Kochi International Airport
- Rajagiri College Tour
- Build up the students' self-confidence, self-esteem and socialization.



3. Higher Education Scholarship Distribution

- SRAMPUT Trust - Sri Ramuni Paniker Udhodhan Trust Scholarship was distributed to 39 students on 20th January 2019 in collaboration with Rajagiri outREACH. Mrs. Mar Pelach Paniker from Spain, Treasurer, Sree Ramuni Paniker Udbhodhan Trust, Palakkad and Rev. Fr. Shinto, Assistant Professor, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences distributed the Scholarships.
- Rajan & Grace Foundation Scholarship was distributed to 26 brilliant students, those who were studying for higher education such as nursing, engineering, graduation, etc., on 09.02.2019 at Rajagiri College. Capt. Varghese Kuruvilla & Smt.

Grace Kuruvilla, distributed the Scholarships. Rev. Fr. Shinto, Assistant Professor & Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director felicitated the occasion.



4. International Women's Day Celebration

- International Women's Day was observed on 16.03.2019 at Aloor Grama Panchayath Community Hall, Thrissur, under the CSR Project of K.P. Paul Foundation, named "Becoming an Entrepreneur".
- International Women's Day celebration themed "Balance for Better" was organized for the women entrepreneur beneficiaries of TdH Denmark on 09.03.2019 by Rajagiri outREACH in association with Arattupuzha Grama Vikasana Samithi at Alappuzha District.



5. New Year Celebration

K.P. Paul Foundation beneficiaries celebrated New Year at Thrissur on 17.01.2019 and they performed cultural programmes.



6. Visit to TdH Denmark Women Entrepreneurship Project at Arattupuzha

Rajagiri outREACH staff visited 4 Women Entrepreneurship Project areas at Arattupuzha in Alappuzha District on 22.02.2019.



7. Programmes for Elders

- Under the sponsorship of Sud Chemie, 70 seniors participated in the Christmas & New Year celebration on 29.01.2019. Gifts were distributed to the elders by Mr. Anand from Sud Chemie and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Rajagiri outREACH.
- A boat trip for Kothad Pakalveedu Day Care members was arranged on 31.01.2019, which was sponsored by Ben Cottage. 50 elders actively participated in the boat trip.
- On 14.02.2019, International Exchange students (four students from Belgium and two students from Australia) visited the Elderly Day-care Programme conducted at Sacred Heart Church, Kothad, Kalakukko and the students actively participated in the cultural activities with the Elders.
- An excursion to Vagamon was jointly arranged by Sud Chemie and Rajagiri outREACH for the members of the Binanipuram Pakalveedu on 16.03.2019.



8. Training Programme for the Functionaries of Old age Home & NGOs

Rajagiri outREACH & Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, jointly coordinated the “Three day Orientation on Geriatric care for functionaries of Old Age Homes/Day care centres/NGO's” from 25th to 27th February 2019 at Alex Hall, RCSS - Organized by RRTC- Nightingales Medical Trust (RRTC-NMT) in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence (NISD); Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment – Govt. of India. The 3-day orientation programme was presided by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Smt. Preethy Wilson, Regional Asst. Director, Social Justice Department, distributed the certificates to the participants during the Valedictory function and Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Asst. Professor, delivered valedictory message. Mr. Vishal Thomas,

Coordinator, Dementia Care, Nightingales Medical Trust and Dr. Anish K. R, Head, Dept, of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences delivered felicitations. Smt. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH delivered the welcome speech and Mr. Ranjith.K. U, Programme Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, delivered the vote of thanks.



9. Environment & Natural Resource Initiatives

- One day Seminar on “Bio Diversity Preservation and Management” for the Social Work students of various colleges in Ernakulam District on 16.02.2019. Mr. P.K. Ramachandran, District Coordinator, Kerala State Bio Diversity Board, presided over the function. Mr. Mohanan, Resource Person, Kerala State Bio Diversity Board had given sessions on Bio Diversity preservation and management to the students.
- Suchitwabodhana Yajnam Padayathra from 01.01.2019 till 15.01.2019 in association with Mithradham Renewable Energy Centre, Haritha Keralam Mission, Sahrudaya Services & Charities, Rajagiri outREACH & Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Various activities such as rallies, meetings, cultural activities, cycle rally, flash mob, skit, street plays, etc., were conducted at 15 educational institutions in Ernakulam District
- Urjakiran 2018- 19 - Energy Conservation Campaign with the technical and financial support of Energy Management Centre, Government of Kerala and Centre for Environment and Development, Thiruvananthapuram. Rallies were organized at Thiruvakulam and Edavanakad. During the month of March 2019 conducted Energy Conservation awareness seminars were conducted at Varapuzha, Kuzhippilly & Chottinkara, three public awareness programmes at Chottinkara, Mulanthuruthy and Amballoor, A magic show was performed by Sri. Ezhupunna Gopinath.



10. Flood Relief Activities

- a. Monitoring of Post Flood Interventions of UNICEF supported NGOs by Rajagiri outREACH in the flood affected districts in Kerala – The tenure ended on 15th January 2019.
- b. CASP PUNE : Household material (52 sets of Bed and Pillow, set of 21 household utensils) were distributed to 73 flood affected families under CASP child sponsorship scheme at Edavanakkad on 24th January 2019 at Edvanakad UP School. The function was inaugurated by Shri. S. Sharma, MLA, Vypin and Presided by Shri. Jeevan Mithra, President, Edavanakad Grama Panchayath. The Introductory Speech was delivered by Rev. Fr. Shinto Joseph, Asst. Professor, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery and the valedictory speech was conveyed by Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, & Mrs. Linda Chacko, Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the programme. 150 flood affected families attended the programme.



- a. **SUD CHEMIE:** Home Essentials was distributed to the 77 identified Flood Affected Families in Ernakulam District, in Association with M/s. Sud-Chemie India (P) Ltd., Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and NSS Unit of the College at Rajagiri Campus, Kalamassery on 24th January 2019.

- b. An MOU was signed between Rotary Club of Kalamassery & Rotary Club of Katugastota and Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 08.03.2019 for the flood rehabilitation project on livelihood for women under their Global Project – Monitoring the selection of 90 women beneficiaries from various flood affected Panchayaths for giving training for Tailoring Course and distribution of sewing machines.

12. Student Internship

42 students from various colleges had enrolled at Rajagiri outREACH to do their internship.

13. Childline, Malappuram - Support organization

Childline Malappuram- Beach outreach programme was conducted at Ponnani on 15.01.2019. Childline awareness Programme Board was displayed at Ponnani Police Station in the presence of Ponnani Sub-Inspector.

RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

One Day Tour

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association conducted the one-day staff tour on 16th February 2019 to Kanjoor church, Illithodu, Malayattoor and Kaprikad. There were a total of 53 members from both the Valley campus and Hill campus including the teaching and non-teaching fraternity.



Gender Equity Initiatives by IQAC

International Womens Day Celebration (8th March 2019)

The programme was initiated by Dr. Mary Venus Joseph (Co-ordinator, IQAC).

Dr. Baby M.D (Head, School of Library & Information Science), Dr. Sr. Lizy P.J (Dean Academics, School Of social work), Dr. Bindiya M. Varghese (Head, School of Computer Science) & Ms. Meena Kuruvilla (Project Coordinator, Outreach) expressed their Views on Womanhood and Women's day. Dr. Joseph I. Injodey (Executive director) gave a message on the day. Dr. Anish K.R. (Head, School of Social Work) felicitated the gathering. The theme of the day was "Balance for Better". The international Women's day was celebrated on 8th March 2019 in the campus. There was an official programme followed by the sale and exhibition of various items at the courtyard by the lady staff's and students of the college.


