

Relentlessly towards Excellence



RAJAGIRI HIGHLIGHTS

An IQAC Initiative

VOLUME 3

NUMBER 37

APRIL - JUNE 2019

COMMON ACTIVITIES

Samavarthanam

The Samavarthanam ceremony for the MBA, MHRM, MSW, MCA, MLISc, M.Sc psychology, BSW, B.Com, BBA, BLISc, B.Sc Psychology, M.Phil and PGDCSW students was held on May 25, 2019 in Chavara Hall at Valley campus. Shri. Dr.Febi Varghese, Managing Director, The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd. was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr. Mathew Vattathara CMI presided over the function. The Certificates for Excellence along with cash awards were awarded to outstanding students of respective courses.



Deeksharambham

Deeksharambham, the initiation ceremony for the new batches of RCBS was held on June 7, 2019. This was followed by the 'Induction Programme' till 9 June, 2019. The Chief Guest for Deeksharambham was Mr.Paul Antony IAS (Retd), Former Chief Secretary of Kerala.



Deeksharambham for the freshers of Kalamassery campus was held on 19th June 2019. Shri. Dodda Venkata Swamy IAS, Development Commissioner, Cochin Special Economic Zone



Annual Academic Retreat– BODHI 2019

Annual Academic Retreat, Bodhi–2019-20, was conducted from April 25, 2019 to May 2, 2019. A common orientation programme for both the RCSS and RCBS faculty members were held on April 25, 2019 at the Valley campus. Justice Kurian Joseph, Mr. Sundar Radhakrishnan - Vice President & Ms.Sangeetha Menon (Emerald Publishing), Mr. Vijay Reddy, Information & Analytics Solution Manager - Elsevier Solution Sales Manager - South Asia and Prof. Abhilash Nambudiri were the resource persons. On April 26 and 27, sessions were held for the faculty members in their respective campuses. In continuation to this, two days academic planning sessions were held on April 29 & 30, 2019 and May 1 & 2, 2019 at Tea County, Munnar for RCSS and RCBS faculty members respectively.



NAAC 4th Cycle Reaccreditation – External Academic and Administrative Audit

A team of experts consisting of Dr. N. Jayasankaran, Former Vice Chancellor, Kanchi University, Dr. Meena Chintamaneni, Registrar of NMIMS Deemed to be University, Mumbai and Dr. B.S.Madhukar , Former Advisor, NAAC visited Rajagiri College from Friday 28th to Sunday, 30th June,2019 for the conduct of External Academic and Administrative Audit. The team visited both the campuses and had interaction with the Director, Principal, Executive Director, IQAC Coordinator, Faculty members of all departments and Students undergoing each courses. The Audit was performed on the basis of various Criteria of NAAC guidelines. Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, IQAC Coordinator felicitated the audit.



VALLEY CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Convocation

The Convocation ceremony for the tenth batch of PGDM students was held on May 18, 2019 in Chavara Hall. Mr. Harjeet Khanduja, Vice President-HR, Reliance Jio was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr. Mathew Vattathara CMI presided over the convocation. The Certificates for Excellence along with cash awards were awarded to Ms. Praveena Peter for the first Rank holder & Best Outgoing Student, Mr. Karan George for the Best summer project, Ms.Chakyath Neeha Abraham for the Best dissertation.



Management Development Program

An MDP – “Management Retreat 2019” was conducted from April 8-12, 2019. It was a five day residential program for the Priest and Nuns. The course addresses the contemporary theoretical and practical Church management challenges by examining the management process, including goal setting, strategy development, organization, delegation, Human resource development, change management, group dynamics and compliance. Ten instructors from Rajagiri and two external experts engaged various sessions. Fr. Francis Sebastian and Prof. Mani P. Sam were the coordinators for the program.



Faculty Development Programme

1. The research wing of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), conducted a Workshop on “Publishing in Impactful journals” as part of Bodhi 2019, the Annual retreat for its faculty members, on April 25, 2019. The trainers for the workshop were Ms. Sangeeta Menon, Publishing Relationship Manager, Emerald Group Publishing (India) Pvt. Ltd, Ms. Disha Lakhanpal, Marketing Manager, Emerald Publishing, India and Mr. Vijay Reddy, Information & Analytics Solution Manager, Elsevier. The workshop was attended by faculty members from various departments of both Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Rajagiri Business School.
2. Dr. Joshy Jacob, Professor (Finance & Accounting), IIM Ahmedabad handled a session on simulations in Finance area on May 28, 2019. Faculty members from finance domain attended the programme.

Rajagiri - In Pursuit of Excellence Lecture 2019

In- Pursuit of Excellence Lecture 2019 special lecture on “Ethics and Transparency” was organised on June 13, 2019. The Keynote speaker was His Excellency Shri. Teeka Ram Meena IAS Additional Chief Secretary & Chief Electoral Officer, Kerala.



Academia - Industry Interaction

1. Ms. Sheethu Ann George, Certified Happiness Coach, Berkeley institute of well-being, California handled a session on the topic “Happiness and Wellbeing” on June 20, 2019.
2. Dr. Bindu S Nair, founder and CEO - BEYOND Pink, handled a session on the topic” Trending HR practices” on June 27, 2019.

International Linkages

Fr. Francis Sebastian and Prof. Jaedong Kang

Fr. Francis Sebastian and Prof. Jaedong Kang visited South Korea from April 29, 2019 to May 29, 2019.

Fr. Francis Sebastian presented two papers titled “Cause Marketing: A corporate approach for a planned social change in India” and “India: A global outsourcing hub” at Department of India Business, Youngsan University, Busan, Korea and one paper titled “Alternative energy: Revisiting the opportunity of energy policy of India and selected south Indian states” at KIEP Republic of Korea. Prof Jaedong Kang attended “The 2019 Spring Conference of Korea-India Society Academy” and “Workshop on Energy Policy of Southern States of India” conducted by Korea-India Society Academy and Chonnam National University and “Special Lecture organised by Institute of Indian Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.



Dr. Roshna Varghese

Dr. Roshna Varghese who is heading the AACSB team in Rajagiri attended the AACSB Asia Pacific Conference from May 26 to 28, 2019 at Kuala Lumpur. RBS has cleared the Eligibility Application (EA) of Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International Limited which is considered as the most prestigious International Accreditation across the world.



Prof. Pramodh U Korula

- Prof. Pramodh U Korula participated in the Nepal Exhibition by Study in India wing of EdCIL on 22 and 23 May in Kathmandu and 25 and 26 in Birgunj in Nepal and visited two schools and the most prominent educational consultant in the city.
- Prof. Pramodh U Korula participated in the Educational Exhibition in Thimphu, Bhutan, on 30 and 31 March, 2019, conducted by “Study in India Team” of EdCIL. He visited 10 schools and colleges and three educational consultants, to see the possibility of promotions in the coming year and getting students for our under graduate and post graduate programmes.

RAJAGIRI TRANSCEND (To Reach out and Nurture Social Commitments and Enable Newer Dimensions)

Community Visit

Around 70 students, both seniors and juniors visited Kannakeri Ward No. 17 - Chittethukara – Kakkanad as part of community visit on 19th June 2019. The group was divided in 5 sub-groups and visited houses from 5.30 to 7 pm to invite children for “Shikshagrah”.

Shikshagrah

Shikshagrah started on 23rd June 2019. 12 children from the community took part in the “free Sunday tuition” programme organized by the RBS students.



Visit to “Home of Faith”

Rajagiri TRANSCEND conducted a visit to Home of Faith, an orphanage for physically disabled children at Chittettukara on 17th June at 5 pm. Around 60 students from both junior and senior batches took part in the visit, spending around one and half hours in the orphanage. Students had the opportunity to interact with the inmates through songs and dances.

Anti-Drugs Day Program – “NO DRUGS! Save Life, Love Life”

Rajagiri Transcend hosted a “Video contest” on the occasion of Anti-drugs Day on campus on 26th June, 2019. 4 junior batches (all PGDM and MHRM) participated in the program which enabled them to showcase their creativity through a short video. The winner was selected by Prof. Susan Mathew and Mr. Simone Centanni and displayed in all Junior classes and at the Rajagiri Business School Lounge. The competition ended with PGDM C Junior being awarded the winners of the Anti- Drugs Day Competition.



HILL CAMPUS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department of Social Work, RCSS has obtained 3rd at National Level in the Best Social Work College Survey by India Today.

World Environment Day Celebration

As part of World Environment Day Celebration, the BSW students organised a rally to HMT junction. Green Campus Committee has been formed and has carried out presentation on various environment friendly initiatives undertaken by Rajagiri College.



International Summer University in Social Work (ISUSW) 2019

The 10th edition of ISUSW (International Summer University in Social Work) was hosted by School of Social Work and Office of International Relations, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences from 2nd July to 12th July 2019 at Rajagiri Hill Campus, Kalamassery. The theme of ISUSW 2019 was “Social Care and Well-being of vulnerable populations”. ISUSW 2019 was inaugurated on 2nd July by Shri Suhas S, IAS (District Collector, Ernakulam) and the Guest of Honour was Lt. Col. Dr Fr Thomas C. Mathew CMI (Former Vice Chancellor, Christ-Deemed to be University).



The Valedictory function was held on 12th July 2019 and the Chief Guest was Dr Sajimon Abraham (Director, University Centre for International Cooperation (UCIC), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam). Students, professors, experts and social work professionals from Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong), University of Applied Sciences and Arts (Western Switzerland), Western Sydney University (Australia), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel), University of British Columbia (Canada) and University of California (USA) participated in the programme.

Anti Drug Day

As part of Anti-Drug day, BSW 3rd year students organized a street play on 26th June 2019 in coordination with RAJAGIRI Outreach as part of migrant Suraksha project. About 180 migrant labours took part in this programme.



The Youth Red Cross of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences initiated observing Anti-Drug Abuse Day. As part of this Red Cross Volunteers from the BSW, BCOM and BBA Department choreographed and put up an amazing yet simple story line on the harmful clutches of drug addiction and ways to overcome it. The story line was based on the how a teenager escapes Drug Addiction



SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Social Sensitization Camp

The social sensitization camp for the students of 2nd year MCA students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery was held on 29th June 2019 at Kottapuram, Ernakulam. The camp was inaugurated by Fr. Paul Thomas, Director Kottapuram KIDS.



The people whose houses were situated near the sea shore were experiencing difficulties due to high waves in the area and few families shifted to relief camps. The students, accompanied by Prof. Sunu Mary Abraham and Prof. George Joseph Chembarathy, participated in the activities wholeheartedly.



SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Training Program on “Access to E-resources using J-gate” was conducted on Friday 21st June 2019 at Carmal Lab. 65 students from Social Work, Psychology departments and Research Scholars in Social Work attended the training. The resource person was Mr. B.S Ravi Shankar from Informatics, Bangalore.



Training Program on “Access to E-resources using EBSCO database” was conducted on Tuesday, 25th June 2019. BLISc and MLISc Students and research scholars from Social work attended the training. Mr. Nandalal, was the resource person for the workshop.



SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

The View - Talk Session organised by Young Indians

The Young Indians organised a talk session by Ms. Lakshmi N. Menon, Social Entrepreneur and founder of Chekutti Dolls on 19th June 2019 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. YI Executive Member Mr Shijin Mathew Eipe and Entrepreneur Ms Rathi, were also part of the session. Around 75 students from the department attended the session.



Ms Lakshmi introduced her new initiative called 'friendship campaign' which was mainly intended to promote the wellbeing of the fishermen community. The students were given badges of the friendship campaign and they joined in making paper boats which is a part of the campaign to express our gratitude to the fishermen for their valuable contribution during the 2018 flood. Senior faculty member Professor P.T.C. Titus handed over a memento to Ms. Lakshmi as a token of our appreciation.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

- **Prof. Shelly Jose** has been awarded Ph.D under the guidance of Dr. Sebastian Rupert Mampilli on the topic “Individual and organisational precedents of innovative work behaviour; reflections of the human resource context in organisations” by Cochin University of Science and Technology on May 28, 2019.



- **Dr. Fr. M.K. Joseph**, Dr. Anish K.R and Dr. Rajeev S.P from Social Work Department, have been selected for Impactful Policy Research in Social Science (IMPRESS) an initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and implemented by the Indian Council of Social Science Research.



CENTRE FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH

➤ Dr. Fr. Saju M.D and Dr. Sr. Sunirose I.P have been approved as Ph.D Guides in Social Work under Mahatma Gandhi University



➤ Dr. Joji Alex, Dr. Rakesh Krishnan and Dr. Veeva Mathew as Ph. D Guides in Management studies under Mahatma Gandhi University.



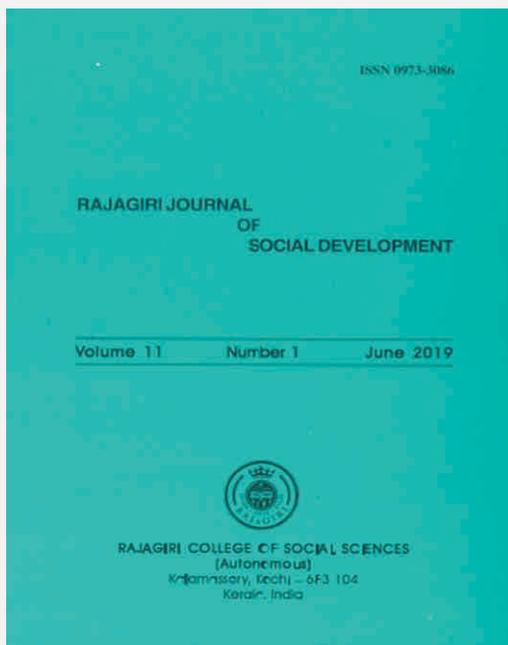
➤ Prof. Anil John has successfully defended his PhD thesis on the topic 'Family Intervention for the Well-being of Children with Cancer" at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, under the guideship of Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, in the month of June 2019



PUBLICATION DIVISION

Rajagiri Journal of Social Development (June 2019 issue, Volume 11, No. 1) and Rajagiri Management

Journal (June 2019 issue Volume 13, Issue 1) was published during April to June 2019.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Internship for Overseas students

- Six Students from University of Maryland (UMB), USA are undergoing Internship at the School of Social work, Rajagiri College from June 2019 to November 2019



- Final Review Meeting of the Students from Belgium and France was conducted on 20th May 2019.



Rajagiri Faculty Overseas Exposure Programme

<p>Fr. Francis Sebastian accompanied 34 UG students visited Korea as part of short term International Exposure program. He took a session for the Korean students during the program</p>	
<p>Dr. Fr. Varghese K Varghese, Dean (Rajagiri Centre for Behavioural Studies and Research) visited different Universities in Germany, Belgium, France, and Switzerland in the month of May 2019</p>	
<p>Dr. Fr. Saju MD and Dr. Bindhya M Varghese visited University of Melbourne in the month of May and signed the MoU with the University of Melbourne.</p>	

Overseas Professors to Rajagiri campus

<p>Four Faculty members and 22 Student Delegates from University of South Australia visited Rajagiri College as part of the Faculty-Led programme in the month of April.</p>	
<p>Prof. Michelle Campbell, Kirk Doyle, and Colma Fechner from the Australian Catholic University visited our College in the month of May and had an interaction with faculty members of the different departments</p>	

International Social Work - India study visit programme

<p>Dr. Justin Rogers and 13 Student delegates from University of Bath, UK visited Rajagiri College in the Month of June. They had an International Workshop on Social Work and Psychology during their visit. They also visited tourist spots in Kerala as part of the cultural visits.</p>	
<p>Students from Kadambari Memorial College, Nepal visited Rajagiri College for 15 days as part of the International Field work program</p>	

LIVE LABS & EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Road Safety Advocacy Programmes-the prime concern of MoRTH.....

With the objective of creating road safety awareness among the different categories of road users and to reduce the alarming rate of road accidents, a series of Road Safety Advocacy programmes were organized in Communities and selected Schools, Colleges and Industrial Establishments of Ernakulam district, under the sponsorship of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), Govt. of India. A total of 6 awareness camps were organized during the period April – June 2019.



The launching of the programmes at National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) K.C Sunny, Vice Chancellor, NUALS. A total of 150 Law students participated in the safety awareness camp. Shri.Sadik Ali, RTO (Rtd), Ernakulam Spoke on the various Safety rules and regulations, precautions to be taken while driving vehicles, for effectively preventing the rising trend of road accidents. He also narrated useful tips for making our roads safe for travel.

Instilling of safety consciousness among young minds

In response to the recent road accidents meted out by some of the school students, six schools in the district viz. Rajagiri Public School, St.Mary's HS, St.Sebastian's HS, Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Bhavans Varuna Vidyalaya and Govt. HSS, Chowra have joined hands with MoRTH in organising road safety camps for their students.



Around 1200 students from these schools benefited from the programmes. Shri.Dileepkumar, and Shri. Bijumon SP, Motor Vehicle Inspectors from the Ernakulam RTO's office, handled the various sessions. IEC materials viz. Notices, Leaflets, Pamphlets and booklets on road safety were also distributed among the students.

CIAL on to Safety and Basic Life Support to Crew.....

In a bid to reduce the rate of road accidents, Cochin International Airport (CIAL), in association with MoRTH & the Research Institute has organized four awareness seminars for its pre-paid taxi crew with special emphasis on safety and Basic Life Support (BLS).



Shri. Jayarajan. V, Head, Human Resources, CIAL inaugurated the first seminar. A total of 200 taxi crew participated in the 4 seminars. Motor Vehicle Inspectors viz. Shri.Thampi K.R, Shri.Dhileepkumar and RTO (Retd), Shri.Sadik Ali and Health personnel viz. Shri.Nitheesh K V, Shri.Nibu Ramakrishnan and Shri.Shabi Joseph, Instructors, American Heart Association, Rajagiri Hospital, respectively handled the technical sessions on 'Road Safety' and 'Basic Life Support and First Aid'.

Gender Sensitization Concerns.....

For creating an atmosphere of gender friendly and gender conscious young generation, the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) has organised a gender sensitization programme for the new batch of Law Students. Dr. Celine Sunny delivered the key note address and Dr.Sheeba S. Dhar, Director, Centre for Family and Women Studies –NUALS, Dr. Sonia K.Das, Govt. Law College, Trichur and Professor Farida,

Principal Ansar College, Malappuram Spoke on the occasion. The programme was enriched with documentaries and group discussions. A total of 200 Law Students participated in the programme.



Seminar at Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

As part of the Safety Advocacy programmes of MoRTH, Govt. of India, an awareness seminar was held at Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) on 21st June, 2019 for its 50 Tank Truck Crew



Shri. Navin Kumar, DGM, Installation, HPCL inaugurated the seminar. Shri. Bijumon S.P, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam, Shri. Geethakrishnan, Safety Consultant & Ex. Project Manager, HPCL, and Shri. Nitheesh K.V,

Instructor, American Heart Association, Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva respectively handled the technical sessions on 'Road Safety', 'Transportation of Petroleum Products on Road, and Basic Life Support & First Aid'.

Awareness Workshops in Community.....

An awareness workshop on Road Safety and First Aid was organized at St. Antony's Church Hall, Kanjoor on 30th April 2019. The objective of the workshop was to impart awareness among the different categories of road users such as pedestrians, cyclists, motor bike riders, light and heavy motor vehicle drivers, etc. about their roles and responsibilities on the road and at the time of accident. Shri. Lonappan M.P, President, Kanjoor Grama Panchayath inaugurated the workshop.



Rajagiri outREACH

1. Social Impact Assessment Study

District Level Empanelment for Pathanamthitta District

RAJAGIRI outREACH has been empanelled by District Collector of Pathanamthitta as SIA unit for conducting the SIA studies in Pathanamthitta District.

Public Hearing

SIA Study	Date & Time	Venue
Construction of Vadanamkurissi R.O.B. at Ongallor Village - Palakkad District.	18.05.2019 / 11.00 a.m.	Co-operative Bank Hall, Vadanamkurissi.
Construction of Moolampilly-Pizhala Connectivity Bridge and its Approaches in Kanayannur Taluk, Kadamakudy Village in Ernakulam District.	28.06.2019 / 11.00 a.m.	St. Xavier's Parish Hall, Pizhala.

SIA Study Reports finalized and submitted:

- Construction of Cherukulam – Amshakacheri Bypass Road at Kakkody and Chelannoor Villages, Kozhikode Taluk in Kozhikode District.
- Construction of KINFRA Industrial Park at Keezhallur and Pattannur Villages in Kannur District.
- Construction of Thathamangalam Peruvambu Bypass Road in Palakkad District.
- Construction of Eravipuram Railway Overbridge, Karunagapilly Taluk in Kollam District.
- Construction of Vadanamkurissi Railway Overbridge at Ongallor Village in Palakkad District.

New SIA Studies Sanctioned

- Moolampilly-Pizhala Bridge and its Approaches in Kanayannur Taluk, Kadamakudy Village in Ernakulam District.
- Vaduthala - Perandoor Bridge, Kochi Corporation in Ernakulam District.
- Azhikode – Munambam Bridge, Kodungallur Taluk, Azhikode Village in Thrissur District.
- Alungalkadavu Bridge across Manjaly river at Nedumbassery in Ernakulam District
- KINFRA Industrial Park in Thalassery Taluk, Moker, Cheruvancheri & Puthur Village in Kannur District.
- Approach Road of Mariyil Kalunk Bridge, Thodupuzha Taluk, Thodupuzha Village in Idukki District.

11 SIA Proposals for New Bids have been submitted covering Thrissur, Ernakulam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha and Kannur Districts.

2. Corporate Social Responsibility

HCL Grant CSR Symposium on April 12, 2019

CSR for Nation-Building - The HCL Grant Edition V - Pan India Symposiums 2019 HCL Foundation in association with Shaktishi had conducted National CSR Symposium at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on April 12, 2019. The programme was aimed at creating awareness about HCL Grant and to capacitate NGOs to win grants and CSR funds. The event was attended by 85 participants representing over 45 NGOs. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences inaugurated the event; followed by sessions of Ms. Nidhi Pundhir, Director, HCL Foundation, Mr. Nikhil Pant,

Managing Partner, Shaktishi and Mr. Robin Thomas, Programme Manager-HCL Grant. The panel discussion on Education, Health, Livelihood, and Environment was also held and the resource persons were Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, Dr. Sunny P. Orathel, Medical Superintendent, Rajagiri Hospital, Mr. Binukumar G.S., State Manager- DDUGKY and Rev. Dr. Fr. Prashant Palakkappilly CMI, Principal, Sacred Heart College, Kochi.



3. Programmes for Child Sponsorship

Souhrudam Camp 2019

During the summer vacation of April/May 2019, 25 camps were organized at various centers, associated to 9 districts in Kerala (Kannur, Calicut, Thrissur, Palakkad, Ernakulam, Idukki, Alappuzha, Thiruvananthapuram and Pathanamthitta), involving 2431 children aged between 5-15 years. Based on the topic “Disaster Management” during April/May months the Theme of Souhrudam 2019 was “*Orungiyirikkyam Onnayirikkyam*”. The camp was conducted in collaboration with Corporate Partners, Residents' Associations, Municipalities, Grama Panchayaths, Clubs and Kudumbasree. An Activity Book on “Disaster Management' had been prepared for distribution to the children.



4. Higher Education Scholarship Distribution

- a) Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI, Switzerland: In association with Kinder for Kinder, Higher Education Sponsorship Programme was conducted on 8th April 2019 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Scholarship Cheques were distributed to 15 children by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director presided over the function and Mr. Ranjith K.U. delivered the welcome address and Senior Student, Kamal Saju, delivered the vote of thanks.



- b) On 13th April 2019 at 10.00 a.m., Rajagiri outREACH organized Higher Education Scholarship Programme, under the sponsorship of Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI, Switzerland at Vosard, Kattappana. Rev. Fr. George Avannoor, Vicar, St. Paul's Church, Vezhapra distributed the cheques to 10 children.



- c) On 29th April 2019, Mr. Jose Parayampilil and his children Edwin and Lena of Kinder for Kinder – KELI, visited the camp at Edavanakad and interacted with the children who were newly selected under the sponsorship of Kinder for Kinder.



- a) Prof. Fons Vandarmael Scholarship Programme: Rajagiri outREACH organized the Higher Education Scholarship Programme, which was sponsored by Prof. Fons Vandarmael on 22.05.2019. Rev. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Professor of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, delivered the presidential address and awarded the Scholarship Cheques to the newly selected 16 children.



5. Educational Kit Distribution

- a) Educational Kit for Sponsorship children were distributed at 24 centers. The programme was sponsored by various benevolent Corporate Sponsors viz., Kochoseph Chittilappilly Foundation, CUMI, Geojit Financial Services, Double Horse, Sahrudya Rajagiri, Christu Jayanthi Public School- Kakkanad, CASP, TdH Denmark, Kinder for Kinder, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Rajagiri Public School, Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology, CEAD- Kunnamkulam, Viswajyothei, Sud-chemie, Nirmal Rani Convent, Holy Family Convent, Rajagiri outREACH had accomplished in reaching out to 1712 children. The distribution was carried out during the months of May/June and the programme was graced with the presence of eminent LSG members, Corporate Heads and prominent NGO Representatives.



6. Children' Meeting and Awareness Classes

- a) Children's meeting and Spoken English classes were conducted at Viswajyothi CMI Public School on 8th June 2019 at 10.00 am. 40 students participated in the class taken by Ms. Dhanya, Teacher of Viswajyothi.



- b) Children's Meeting and class on Importance of Study was conducted at Kripa Bhavan Chunagumvely on 8th June 2019 at 3.00 p.m. 35 students attended the session. The class was taken by Mrs. Linda Chacko Development Promoter, Rajagiri outREACH.
- c) CUMI Environment Day and Award Ceremony for SSLC & +2 Students were organized by Rajagiri outREACH on 08.06.2019.



- a) Parents' Meeting – Meeting for the parents of Sponsored children was conducted on 17th May and 21st June 2019 in Pothanikkad and Paingottur Grama Panchayaths under Geojth Sponsorship. The children's academic performance was evaluated. In Pothanikkad 85 children and 82 children & in Paingottur 123 and 135 children attended the meeting respectively.
- b) In Budhannur Gramapanchayath, there was a planning meeting for conducting the Souhrudam

Camp on 27th April 2019. On May 25th and June 29th 2019, Parents meet as well as Children's meet was conducted, wherein 156 parents attended the meeting

- c) Children's Meeting – Sponsored Children's meeting was conducted on April 13th, May 10th and 8th June 2019 in Pothanikkad and Paingottur Panchayaths. 90, 89 & 98 children attended the meeting held at Pothanikkad and Paingottur Panchayaths respectively.
- d) Children's meetings were also held at Budhannur every third Saturday on April 27th, May 25th and June 29th respectively. Attendance of the children was 123, 156 & 167 respectively. Academic Evaluation, Camp planning and career guidance sessions were conducted during these meetings. Mr. George V.A., Rajagiri outREACH, coordinated the meetings held at Pothanikkad, Paingottur and Budhannur Grama Panchayaths.
- e) Kalamassery Child Sponsorship Meeting Mr. Sajo Joy, Kaval Project Coordinator conducted a class on "Positive Summer Vacation" and an introduction for "KAVAL' Project for the sponsored children on 13.04.2019 with the assistance of internship students at Rajagiri outREACH. 22 students attended the session.

7. Kuttampuzha Tribal Development Project

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, arranged a meeting with the Kuttampuzha Tribal Development Head Officer at Mathirapilly Govt. School, for the first year MSW internship students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, on 22.06.2019. Mr. Anil Kumar (Tribal Head Officer), Mr. Jijo Jacob (Social Activist), Mr. Ajesh, Mr. Tobin, Ms. Sreja, Ms. Saniya (Wardens), and 1st year MSW Students viz., Georgie Jacob, Jose John, Melbin Joseph and Gethu Gopi of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, attended the meeting. During the meeting Mr. Jijo Jacob, suggested to focus on arts and sports of the tribal children and prepare them for Sargotsav (Arts Fest) and Kalikkalam (Sports Fest), which was unanimously favoured by all present.

4. Environment day at Kottekad, Thrissur

Environment Day was observed on 8th June 2019 at St. Mary's Church, Kolamkatukara, Kottekkadu in Thrissur District. 44 children participated in the programme.

Mr. Sreenivasan, Ward Member distributed 44 plants and conveyed a message about environment and its importance.



9. Programmes for Women

- a. K. Chittilappilly Foundation and Rajagiri outREACH jointly launched the Vijayeebhava Project at Tholur Grama Panchayath in Thrissur District on 27.04.2019. Tholur Rural Development Committee Secretary, Dr. Daison delivered the welcome address. Tholur Panchayath President, Ms. Radha Raveendran inaugurated the programme. The main guest of the programme was Mr. George Sleeba, Executive Director of K. Chittilappilly Foundation. Mr. Vincent, President of Tholur Rural Development Committee and Ward Members of the Tholur Grama Panchayath greeted the participants at the function.
- b. K.P. Paul Foundation - The Managing Director and his family members visited the families of K. P. Paul Foundation, Project Women Beneficiaries on 20th April 2019. The visit covered 10 houses in Kodakara area in Thrissur District.
- c. An interview was conducted on 12th June 2019, for selecting new women beneficiaries for K. P. Paul Foundation as part of the 10th Phase Project at Aloor Grama Panchayath in Thrissur District. A total of 87 applications was received, out of which 74 attended the interviews.

10. Programmes for Elders

- a) Programme at Elderly Dare Care Centre – Pakalveedu on 2nd April 2019 at Binanipuram Community Hall, Edayar. 48 members participated in the programme.
- b) House Visits of Inmates of Edayar Day Care Centre at Kadangalloor Gram Panchayath in Ernakulam

District on 1st June 2019 and 22nd June 2019 by Social Worker Miss. Priyanka Prakash and the Animator Mrs. Savithri.

- c) Awareness class on Health issues during the monsoon season by the PHC of Edayar at Pakalveedu on 25th June 2019 by a group led by Mr. Rajesh, Health Inspector and Asha workers visited the Elderly Day care centre at Edayar.



11. Programmes for Environment & Natural Resource Initiatives

Organic Fair 2019 – Rajagiri outREACH in association with Sacred Heart College - Thevara, Organic Kerala Charitable Trust - Ernakulam, St. Teresa's College - Ernakulam, K. Chittilappilly Foundation and other NGOs, organized the 14th Organic Kerala Fair from 4th to 7th April 2019 at Azeezia Organic World, Padivattom. Mr. Madhu S. Nair, Chairman & Managing Director, Cochin Shipyard Limited, inaugurated the Organic Fair. Rev. Dr. Fr. Prashant Palackapillil CMI, Principal of Sacred Heart College, Thevara & Chairman, Organic Kerala Charitable Trust delivered the presidential address. Mr. Kochouseph Chittilappilly, Chairman of K. Chittilappilly Foundation encouraged the participants and awarded the 3 Women Organic Farmers.



12. Community Health

- Suraksha Migrant Project – Prevention of HIV among Migrants in Ernakulam District – Activities were held at Perumbavoor & Kalamassery
- Congregation event- Observation of Anti Tobacco Day on May 31st 2019 at Perumbavoor
- Advocacy meeting with Asha Workers at Marampilly PHC on June 19th 2019
- Congregation event – Observation of Anti Drugs Day on June 26th 2019
- Suraksha Migrant Project – Activities at Kalamassery: In observation of anti drugs day, a street play was organized before migrants at TATA construction, info park and free health check-up was also arranged for them with the support of NHM and Health Department of Kakkannad on 26.06.2019.



RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Campus Clean Awareness Programme.

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association along with ENCON club and IQAC Celebrated World Environment day on 11th June 2019. Mr. S. Ayyappan, yoga practitioner and environmentalist as the chief guest of the day. Mr. Ayyappan has planted 5,000 saplings during the last 15 years. Fr. Shinto gave a message on the importance of clean campus. Dr. Mary Venus Joseph (Dean, Research) delivered a message on the importance of the Clean Campus and Environment. An ENCON club member made a presentation and there was a dance in connection with saving trees and environment. A sapling was gifted to the guest. A tree was also planted near HMT Junction for the public.



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

Best Performing Project Implementing Agency (PIA) award 2018-19

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences received the “Best Performing Project Implementing Agency” award for DDU-GKY Project in the State of Kerala, consecutively for the third year (2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19). Mr. K. K. Shaju, State Head, Rajagiri DDU-GKY Project received the award from Mr. Harikishore IAS, Executive Director, State Kudumbashree Mission, Govt of Kerala, on 20th June 2019, on the occasion of DDU-GKY Phase 2 project launching held at Thiruvananthapuram.



New Project Approval Phase 5

New project has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Rural Development, GoI to provide residential training for 525 youth from 8 districts of Kerala for the following programmes

- Front Office Executive
- Retail Store Manager
- Accounts Executive
- Food and Beverage Steward
- General Mason
- Ayurveda Spa Therapist
- General Duty Assistant

New Training Centers (Satellite Centers)

New residential training Centres were started in North Kalamassery, Koyilandi (Kozhikkode), Thammanam (Kochi) and Kothamangalam with a total capacity of 270 seats in April 2019, apart from the existing training centers in Cherthala, Kodungalloor and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.

New Batches in Various Centers

Commenced training for 300 candidates in 10 batches at Kalamassery, Koyilandi, Thammanam. Kodungallor, Rajagiri, Cherthala and Kothamangalam for various courses like Accounts Executive, Retail Store Manager, Front Office Executive and Ayurveda Spa Therapy, during the period under report.



Training on “Day Care and Pre School Management”

RCSD conducted 42 hours (7 days) training on "Day Care & Pre School Management" for 23 participants belonging to different Gramapanchayats of Ernakulam District, during the period under report. The group primarily comprised of housewives. This training was given as part of post flood resurgent activities for the affected which would enable them to take up employment. The programme was initiated for Resurgent Kerala, under the programme called "ARISE" - Acquiring Resilience & Identity through Sustainable Employment.'