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INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Swachh Campus Ranking 2019

On December 3, 2019 the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) was ranked 2nd amongst the cleaner higher educational institutions in the country in the category Residential Colleges – UGC at Prajnan (Auditorium), AICTE, New Delhi.



The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) CII Survey 2019

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) CII survey 2019, which assessed the strength of industry linkage of educational institutions, Rajagiri Business School was rated Platinum and Rajagiri School of Management Silver.

Rank

Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies comes in 38th of Best B Schools in India as per Business Today (November 3, 2019).

AACSB accepts iSER

The Initial Self-Assessment Report submitted by Rajagiri Business School for the Association to Advance Collegiate

Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation process was accepted by the Initial Accreditation Committee. This completes the first phase of the process of accreditation. The Executive Director congratulated Dr Roshna who headed the AACSB team and all team members for the exemplary work done by them in a short period of one and a half years. RBS has to keep up the efforts for a minimum period of three years to get through the successive stages of AACSB.

School Of Computer Science

AICTE third time consecutively rated Dept. of Computer Science "Platinum" in CII Survey of Industry linked technical institutes

VALLEY CAMPUS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Diversity Day

Diversity Day was celebrated on November 16, 2019 with performances from various cultures - the Tamils, Kannadigas, Telugu, Gujaratis, Bengalis, Manipurians, Bihari, Koreans, Germans, French and Italians within our campus. The students came in their traditional ethnic attire. Students performed dance forms like Garba, Dandiya and celebrated Deepavali.



Lecture on India – Korea Relations

A lecture on India-Korea Relations by Dr. Atura, Professor from South Korea was held on October 23, 2019.



Rajagiri National Business Quiz

The Rajagiri National Business quiz (Rajagiri NBQ) has set its sail for the 10th year course and the grand finale was on November 23, 2019. Rajagiri NBQ creates a unique platform for the corporates and students to battle out their understanding of the business world. Grand Finale Winner in Student Category was PES University and in Corporate Category was Sai Mitra. Mr. Mitesh Agrawal, Vice President and CTO, Oracle India was the Quiz Master.



Student Achievement

MBA students Ms. Reshma N and Ms. Souparnika Sudhakar won 1st prize in the Presentation Mastery competition conducted as part of EMPARCH 2.0, an event exclusively for colleges, conducted by Toastmasters International.



Kathak Performance

Rajagiri in association with SPICMACAY organized a Kathak performance by Pt Rajendra Gagani on October 31, Thursday at Valley Campus.



First Rajagiri Conference on Economics and Finance (RCEF)

The Conference in association with The Indian Econometric Society was held on November 8 & 9, 2019 at Valley Campus. Dr Kamaiah Bandi (Emeritus Professor), School of Economics, University of Hyderabad was the chief guest and Speaker.



Debate Competition

Mathrubhumi along with Federal Bank organized inter-collegiate all India debate competition called “Speak for India – Kerala Edition 2019” on November 6, 2019. Speak for India – Kerala Edition gives an opportunity for youth to give out their view point in various topics which are prevailing in the current scenario.



Rajagiri HR Fraternity Meet

Rajagiri HR Fraternity Meet 2019 on the topic "Contribution of HR Profession to the Success of India Inc - Journeys completed and Opportunities Ahead" was jointly organized by Rajagiri Business School, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, National Institute of Personnel Management Kerala Chapter, National HRD Network, Cochin Chapter and Oracle India on November 29, 2019. Mr. S Venkatesh, Group President - HR, RPG Group was the Chief Guest and had fireside chat with Prof. Vijayan Pankajakshan, Dean -HR, WE School, Mumbai, which was followed by a session on "Tectonic Shifts in HR Tech" by Mr. Hardeep Singh, Head, HCM Strategy, Oracle India and a talk on "Weaving HR solutions by Design Thinking" by Mr. U S Vineesh, renowned consultant on Design Thinking and Gamification. The event concluded with cultural activities.



Faculty Training Program

AICTE Sponsored One Week Short Term Training Programme On "Business Research and Data Analysis using SPSS and Structural Equation Modelling (SEM) using AMOS" was held from November 25 – 30, 2019. Faculty Coordinators were Dr Veeva Mathew and Prof. Deepak Babu.



Meeting on Accreditation

Meeting on accreditation with Christ College Faculty Members was held on October 18 & 19, 2019.

Faculty Development Program

Faculty Development Program on CESIM Global Challenge: Strategy & International Business Simulation was conducted on November 28 & 29, 2019. The Resource Person was Mr. Varun Patil, head- business operations for Cesim in India. Faculty co-ordinator was Prof. Mani P Sam.



Inflore

Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies conducted its two-day INFLORE- Management Fest on 6th and 7th December 2019. This year the theme was 'Tomorrow Land for the People of Tomorrow'. Chief Guest was Shri. P Thilothaman, Hon. Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Kerala.



NIPM HR

As part of southern regional conference our MHRM Students received 2nd place in NIPM HR knowledge hunt.



Rural Sensitization Camp

The Social Sensitization Camp for the Academic year 2019-20 for the MBA, MHRM, PGDM students was held from December 13 - 19 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. They used this opportunity to interact with the local population, mostly tribal groups, and even undertook short term life education classes for them. The students experienced a new way of life.



Faculty achievement

- **Prof. Jose K Puthur** has been awarded Ph.D on the topic “A Study of Indian Income Tax E – Filling Website: The Tax payer's perspective” by Bharathiar University on September 27, 2019.
- **Prof. Queen Sarkar** has been awarded Ph.D on the topic “A Poetics of Cosmopolitanism: Contemporary Indian English Poetry and the Shared Global Poetic Imaginary” by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur on December 16, 2019.
- **Prof. Ajith Sundaram** has been awarded Ph.D on the topic “Evaluation of Social Networking sites for Business Application and to understand the customer insights from the social media Data” by Anna University, Chennai on December 12, 2019.



3. Ms. Rasha Kutty Founder & Facilitator- The Empathy University – November 7, 2019
4. Mr. Prateek Madhav CEO, Assisitive Technology Accelerator (ATA) – November 18, 2019
5. Mr. Sanju Soman a social entrepreneur and development professional - November 26, 2019
6. Mr. Arun Sukumar Kaimal HR Director at Danaher Corporation – December 5, 2019



Industry Interactions during the period

1. Mutual Fund Expert Speak from HDFC AMC – October 4, 2019.
2. Mr. Suraj Mani frontman of the legendary band Motherjane – October 3, 2019

HILL CAMPUS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Faculty updates

- Dr. Anish K R was invited to provide three days counselling training programme at Ranchi for the DDU-GKY PIAs in association with DDU-GKY, NIRDPR Centre for Skills & Job, Jharkhand SRLM and Skill DEED Society from 25th to 27th November. He was also invited to deliver Counselling Skills workshop for PIA personnel at Hyderabad NIRDPR campus from 17-18 December 2019.
- Dr. Kiran Thampi conducted a session on “Projects and extension activities” in the FDP programme organized by NUALS on the theme “Skill Based Learning: Restructuring Legal Pedagogy” on 6th December 2019. He was also invited as the key speaker and panelist for a session on “Australia's signature initiatives-New Colombo Plan and an India Economic strategy to 2035: Navigating from potential to delivery” on 9th December 2019 organized by Australian Consulate, Chennai

- As part faculty exchange programme Sr. Bincy C.C participated in international staff week and the International and intercultural week at Vives University Belgium from 18th to 29th November 2019. She delivered lectures and organized workshop on “Sustainable economic growth: Models from developing countries” and Innovative Entrepreneurial development.



Department initiatives

- As part of the Skill development program initiative, the Two day basic counselling course was carried out on 29th and 30th November and on 14th and 15th December. Dr. Anish K R, Dr. Rajeev S P, Dr. Gigi George and Dr. Sr Sunirose I P coordinated and successfully delivered the sessions. The advanced counselling course is planned to be organized on February 21, 22 and 23.



- Department of Social Work along with Life Science Department, RCSS organized Mushroom training sessions for 162 Kudumbasree members as well as for the students of 2nd year MSW community development specialization



- Rajagiri Outreach, Department of Women and Child Development and Department of Social Work, RCSS organized a one day seminar on Domestic Violence and Dowry Prohibition on 30th December



- As part of Training division: Department of Social Work, Training for children in the Tribal hostels (Mathrirapally, Neriya Mangalm, Pinavurkudi, Edamalayar), A joint venture of SW department and Outreach has been initiated

Student's achievement

- Jyotsna, 2nd year BSW student has acquired 1st prize in poster competition during the campaign on Domestic Violence and Dowry Prohibition organized by Rajagiri outreach, FCC and Ministry of women and child development. She has also secured 1st prize in poster competition organized as part of Road Safety Campaign by Ministry of Road Transport. Her poster was selected to be the face of the new calendar released as part of Road Safety Advocacy Program 2019.
- The Students organized a program in association with Child Right Commission and District Child Protection Unit as part of the International Children's Day at Government HSS, Pathalam Eloor Municipality on 22nd November.
- Ajith K Remeshan and Donnet Dominic (2nd year MSW) secured 1st prize in quiz competition organized as part of road safety campaign on 29th November 2019



- The 2nd year MSW students were involved in providing awareness to class 10 students in various schools after the training provided by Aster Medicity on account of the International Mental Health day.



- Albin, Jose John Maveli and Amal Krishna (1MSW) participated and secured 1st prize in poster presentation competition organized by Amrita University on account on International Mental Health Day.
- The 1st year MSW students organized a street play by the Department of Social Work on themes of Mental Health in connection with the observation of International Mental Health Day.
- The 1st and 2nd year MSW students participated in “Nervazhi” a seminar on Probation organized by District probation officer, Ernakulum (Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala, on 10th October 2019.



- Devipriya from 3rd year BSW has secured Best Social Worker Award from Lions club.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

ACSR- Poster Designing Competition in connection with Gandhi Jayanti

ACSR conducted Mahatma-poster designing competition in connection with Gandhi Jayanti on 30th September 2019 at 2.30 pm in Lecture Halls 208 and 209. Eleven groups consisting of two members each from B.Com and BBA (1st, 2nd and 3rd Years) participated. The designed posters were exhibited in the courtyard on October 1st 2019 and the certificates for 1st and 2nd position were distributed by Principal Dr. Binoy Joseph. The participation certificates were distributed by Dr. K.X Joseph, Head of the Department, Commerce.



AIDS – Communities Makes the Difference - Essay Writing and Painting Competition

Association of Commerce Students of Rajagiri (ACSR) conducted essay writing and painting competition on the topic AIDS- Communities Makes the Difference on 29 November 2019 in connection with the World AIDS Day. 37 students took part in the competitions. All the participants were awarded with participation certificates and the winners were given the certificates by Dr. K X Joseph, Head of the department.



Young Indians Activities

- A talk session was held at the Hotel Ibis presided over by the Founder and CEO, S Balram regarding medical awareness on 31st October 2019. Five students represented Young Indian wing of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.
- The students belonging to the Young India Initiative Wing of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)



successfully took part in GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT on 16th November 2019. The students were able to directly interact with many renowned personalities and widen their horizon. Students of Rajagiri were specially chosen to give feedback, which were to be sent to the center in UK. The coordinators of Global Leadership Summit have offered to provide training to the students of Rajagiri on leadership.

- 40 students of YI wing visited Aluva tile factory as part of their outbound Programme on 27th November 2019.

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Two Day National Workshop on “Financial Management in Academic Libraries”

Department of Library and Information Science and Fr. Moses Library jointly organized Two Day National Workshop on “Financial Management in Academic Libraries” on 13th and 14th December 2019. Principal Dr. Binoy Joseph presided over the meeting. Mr. Anand Parthasarathy (Editor, Indiatechonline) delivered the Keynote address. The

workshop dealt with Six Technical Sessions handled by Mr. V S Muhammad Ibrahim (Director, Backward Classes Development Department), Dr. Mini Ulanat (System Manager, CUSAT), Dr. Liny Varghese (Information Scientist, CUSAT), Mr. Sanjo Jose (Librarian, St. Thomas College Thrissur), Adv. Prashant Sugathan .All the sessions were very informative and it dealt with E – tendering, Information security, Higher education policies and regulation for college libraries etc. More than 20 persons participated in the sessions including Librarians, Administrative staffs and Faculty members.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

The following international delegates visited the campus during the period.

Sl. No	Name of delegates	International university
1.	Timothy Palmer, Professor of Management and Director of the Center for Sustainable Business Practices	Western Michigan University, USA
2.	Ms. Merja	University of Helsinki, Finland
3.	Prof. Joachim Thomas and two research scholars	University of Eichstatt-Ingolstatt, Germany
4.	Dr. Lee M. Penyak and Diether H. Haenicke	Western Michigan University, USA
5.	Mr. MK Mohan, Director of International Admissions and Services, Diether H. Haenicke Institute for Global Education	Western Michigan University, USA
6.	Dr. Jed Metzger	Nazareth College, Rochester



The Final Review Meeting of the Students from University of Maryland, Baltimore was conducted on 11th November 2019.



STUDENT INITIATIVES

'SAMATVA 2019' – College Union Inauguration 2019

“SAMATVA 2019” - The College union was inaugurated on 12th November 2019 by Cine Artist Siju Wilson. The oath taking ceremony was led by Union Advisor Dr. Jaya Vijayan. Dr. Raju, Union Advisor briefed on the year long activities of the Union. The Inauguration Ceremony was followed by cultural programmes of students from various departments.



Thanks Giving for Non-Teaching staff

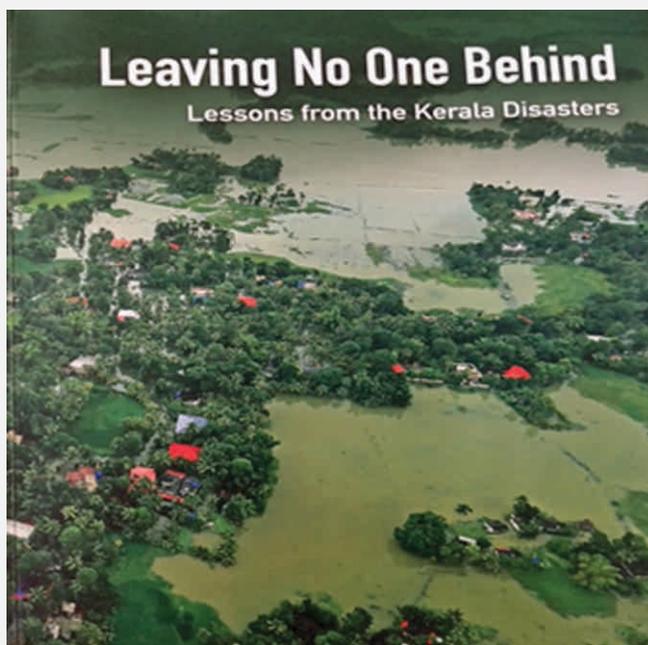
The students of Rajagiri college of Social Sciences organized a Thanks giving Programme for the Non-teaching staff of the Hill campus on December 13th 2019 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Golden Aureole. Dr. Joseph I. Injodey (Executive Director), Dr. Binoy Joseph (Principal), Dr. Mary Venus Joseph (Dean, Research), Dr. Jed Metzger (Professor, Nazareth College, Rochester, USA), Heads of various Departments & Faculty Members graced the occasion. Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, Dr. Binoy Joseph & Dr. Jed Metzger addressed the gathering. Few staff members performed cultural programmes followed by programmes and carol singing by students. The students organized a gift for all the staff members which was distributed to them by the dignitaries.



THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Leaving No One Behind: Lessons from the Kerala Disasters- Book Release by Chief Minister

The book edited by Dr. Muralee Thummarukudy Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction and Operations Manager UN Environment, Geneva and Dr. Benoy Peter, Executive Director, Centre for Migration and Inclusive Development (CMID) was the outcome of the research studies conducted by a group of experts who had attempted a thorough analysis of the disasters, starting from examining the root causes to how they impacted the different segments of the society. The section on Impact on Older Persons was contributed by Dr. Celine Sunny, Research Institute, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Dr. Benoy Peter CMID.



Student sensitization on Safe Road Culture...

As a part of the Road Safety Advocacy Programmes of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), Govt. of India, two school level sensitization programmes were organised at FACT Udyogamandal High School and Govt. H.SS Kalamassery on 18th and 24th October 2019.



The renowned ventriloquist Shri.Vinod Naranattu and his puppet –Kitty enlightened the participants including students, teachers and parents with key informations on safety rules and regulations and effective strategies for promoting accident free roads.The Kitty interacted with the students and they were very much enthusiastic about practising the tips imparted by the Kitty. Shri.Rajeesh and Shri. Dileepkumar MVIs also addressed the participants and delivered useful insights on safety and allied matters.

Wings of Fire on Safety.....

With the objective of igniting knowledge and skills of the youth on road safety measures, district level competitions on Essay, Quiz and Painting were held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on 13th, 14th, and 15th October 2019, for the college students of Ernakulam district. The programme commenced with a talk on essential and practical measures of safety to be adhered by the different categories of road users by Shri.Dileep Kumar and Shri. Josaph Cherian MVIs.



The other Resource Persons were;Dr.Fr.M.KJoseph Head. Dept. of Social Work , Dr. A Raju, Head,Dept. of physical Education and Dr. Rajeev S.P Dept. of Social Work. Students from the leading colleges and universities participated in the competitions.The winners were awarded with Certificates and Cash Prizes during the valedictory function held on 29-11-2019 at the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences .

Path Finder- Road Map to Civil Service.....

An orientation training programme for the civil service Aspirants was held in association with the Higher Secondary Education dept. Govt. of Kerala from 5th to 8th November 2019. The participants of the programme were the winners of the state level written and oral test conducted by the Govt. Civil Service Academy. The objective of the training was to equip the students with the necessary knowledge and skills required for the civil service examination.



Smt. M. S.Madhavikutty IAS, Asst. Collector, Ernakulam inaugurated the training. The technical sessions were handled by Experts viz. Shri. Arunkumar, Prof. Antony Nichilas, and Shri. M.C Rajilan who are renowned in the subjects –Indian Politics, Science & Technology, Soft Skills, respectively. 50 students across the state participated in the training.

Follow Rules and Regulations –The Need of the Hour...

In order to instill a safe road culture among the road users comprising ,pedestrians, cyclists, riders of 2 wheelers to 4 wheelers,an awareness workshop was organised .



Shri. M.P Ajith Kumar, Deputy Transport Commissioner, inaugurated the programme. Shri. Dileep Kumar, MVI, handled a session on ' Road Safety Rules and Regulations along with the recent mode of penalties to the violators' by the Motor Vehicle Department. Later, Dr. Jacob Vargheese, Director, Emergency Medical Care Unit, Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva demonstrated on 'Basic Life Support & First Aid'. Shri.Nitheesh and Shri .Shabi Joseph also talked about the various procedures involved while handling an accident victim.

Reduce Accidents and Promote a Safe Road Culture – Smt. Sreelekha IPS

Down fell the curtain on 29th November, 2019 for the eight months long Road Safety Advocacy Programmes-2019 sponsored by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highway (MoRTH) Govt. of India, and organized by the Research Institute, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.



Smt. Sreelekha IPS, ADGP & Transport Commissioner, Govt. of Kerala was the chief guest of the grand valedictory function.

Dr. Binoy Joseph Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Shri. M.P Ajith Kumar Deputy Transport Commissioner, Shri. Jayarajan Head, HR, CIAL, Dr. Jacob Varghese, Head, Critical Care & ICU, Rajagiri Hospital, Shri. Sadik Ali, former RTO and Dr. Sr. Lizy P.J Dean, Academics, spoke on the occasion. The programme was attended by students, Community Representatives, Teachers and officials from the Police and Motor Vehicles Dept. Smt. Sreelekha distributed prizes to the winners of the various competitions held. She also released a specially designed Road Safety Calendar. A Flash Mob enacted by the BSW Students of the college conveying useful messages on Road Safety and Allied Aspects was an added attraction to the valedictory function.

RAJAGIRI OutReach

Social Impact Assessment Study

Public Hearing of Social Impact Assessment Studies Conducted:

Sl. No.	SIA Study	Date & Time	Venue
1.	Development of KILA (Kerala Institute of Local Administration) at Mulamkunnathukaavu in Thrissur District	10/10/2019 at 11.00 a.m.	Mulamkunnathukavu Gramapanchayath Hall, Thrissur
2.	Irrigation Project of Karapuzha in Sulthan Bathery Taluk, Thomattuchal Village of Wayanad District	16.10.2019 at 11.00 a.m.	Nellarachal Government High School Hall, Wayanad
3.	Rehabilitation of Kallichithra - Nadampadom Colony, Thrissur District	18.10.2019 at 10.30 a.m.	Muppliyam Rubber Ulpathaka Sangham Hall, Thrissur
4.	Construction of Zoological Park in Puthoor – Kainoor Villages in Thrissur District	18.10.2019 at 3.30 p.m.	Puthur Panchayath Hall, Thrissur
5.	KINFRA Industrial Park in Thalassery Taluk, Mokeri, Cheruvancheri & Puthur Village in Kannur District	04.11.2019 at 10.30 a.m.	Mokeri Panchayath Hall, Kannur
6.	Construction of Muthuthala Primary Health Centre in Pattambi Taluk, Muthuthala Village in Palakkad District	13.11.2019 at 10.30 a.m.	Muthuthala Panchayath Hall
7.	Construction of Kodumunda Flyover in Pattambi Taluk, Muthuthala Village in Palakkad District	13.11.2019 at 11.30 a.m.	Muthuthala Panchayath Hall in Palakkad District



b. The following SIA Study Reports were finalized and submitted:

- i. Construction of Approach Road in Thrissur side of Azhikode – Munambam Bridge, Kodungallur Taluk, Azhikode Village in Thrissur District was submitted on 21.10.2019.
- ii. Construction of KINFRA Industrial Park at Cheruvanchery, Puthur and Mokeri Villages in Kannur District was submitted on 18.11.2019.
- iii. Construction of Kacherikadavu Bridge and Approach Road at Thrissur District was submitted on 23.11.2019.
- iv. Development of Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) in Thrissur District was submitted on 05.12.2019.
- v. Kallichithra Colony Rehabilitation in Chalakudy Taluk, Mupliyam Village in Thrissur District was submitted on 09.12.2019.
- vi. Construction of Muthuthala Primary Health Centre in Pattambi Taluk, Muthuthala Village in Palakkad District, was submitted on 31.12.2019.

c. New SIA Studies Sanctioned:

- i. Reconstruction of Kaneesakadavu Bridge in Kayamkulam Village, Karthikappally Taluk, Alappuzha District.
- ii. Construction of Approach Road from Vadakkal-Matsyagandhi Junction to Vadapozhi Bridge in Ambalappuzha Taluk, Alappuzha West Village of Alappuzha District.
- iii. Development of Mayyanad Railway Overbridge in Kollam Taluk, Mayyanad Village of Kollam District.

d. 40 SIA Proposals for New Bids have been submitted covering Kannur, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Kozhikode, Kollam, Ernakulam and Palakkad Districts.

2. Research / Training & Consultancy

- a. Rev. Dr. Fr. Saju Madavanakadu CMI, Assistant Director of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outREACH attended the planning meeting on 10/10/2019 at 11.00 a.m. at Thiruvananthapuram based on the Study “Psychosocial Profile of the Child Survivors & the Convicted Offenders under POCSO Act” vide letter No. ICPS-1/3477/19 dated 28/09/2019.

b. New Project Sanctioned – National Institute of Social Defence (NISD)

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences was accorded sanction to undertake “Focused

Intervention Programmes under National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction” vide email dated 29/11/2019 from Mr. M. Sunil Kumar, Deputy Director, NISD, for Outreach & Drop in Centre (ODIC) for the district Ernakulam, and Community Based Peer Led Intervention (CPLI) for the district Kozhikode, Kerala.

c. National Commission for Women sanctioned Rajagiri outREACH to conduct a Seminar

Rajagiri outREACH received sanction to conduct the Seminar on Women and Employment – Gender based harassment at the Work Place (Emerging issues of women at work), with the support from The National Commission for Women, Government of India vide email dated File Number: 16(390)/2019-2020/NCW (SCW) dated 09/12/2019.

3. Programmes for Children and Education

- a. Post Flood Relief Support was organized at Schools in Idukki and Alappuzha Districts by Kinder for Kinder, a Project of KELI, Switzerland Malayali Association. Children's day was observed at Kottekad, Thrissur. House visits were conducted on 30/11/2019 and Christmas was celebrated on 21/12/2019 at Neripatta, Palakkad under the sponsorship of Double Horse



4. Kaval Project – Psychosocial Support for Children in conflict with law

- a. Grand Hyatt Kochi organized the Cake Mixing Ceremony by inviting the Kaval Club, Amrithakudeeram on 25.10.2019.



- b. Children's Day was celebrated at District Court, Perumbavoor on 14.11.2019
- c. Two-Day State Level Documentation Workshop was conducted at Vazakulam at NIMHANS, Bengaluru on 25th & 26th November 2019
- d. Workshop themed "To introduce the process of helping children through KAVAl" for the Final Year BSW students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery was conducted on 05.12.2019

5. Higher Education Scholarship Programme

- a. Rajan & Grace Foundation - RGF scholarship fund was distributed to 21 students on 26.10.2019 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.
- b. Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. - Scholarship fund was distributed on 16.12.2019 to 21 children of head load workers of Sud-chemie
- c. Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI – Switzerland - During 2018-20 academic year one student completed the course and 9 students received 4th year installment @ Rs.20,000/- per student on 20/12/2019. Kinder for Kinder had announced an additional support to 5 more students @ Rs.20,000/- per student every year



6. Childline – Malappuram

- a. 7 Awareness programmes / Open House / Childline Se Dosti Campaign & Run for safe Childhood programme were conducted during this period.

7. Programmes for Women

- a. Sud-Chemie (I) Pvt. Ltd., _Women Entrepreneurship Programme "Loan Beneficiaries Meet" was conducted on 05/11/2019 wherein 7 women beneficiaries had participated.
- b. K.P. Paul Foundation Women Entrepreneurship Programme - As part of K.P. Paul Foundation project of "Creating Entrepreneurs", the 11th Phase funds were distributed to 69 women entrepreneurs amounting to a

total of Rs.24,60,000/- on November 27th 2019 at the Service Cooperative Conference Hall, Aloor.

- c. On 11th and 12th November 2019, a breast cancer detection test camp was organized at YMA, Kothad wherein 60 women attended the camp

8. Programmes for Elders

- a. International Elder's Day Observation 2019 "Vayovandanam 2019" was organized on 5th October 2019 at Esperansa Hall of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The UN theme for 2019 is 'The journey to Age Equality'. A total of 190 elders participated in the programme from various communities viz., Binanipuram, Kunnathunad, Kalamassery, Kadamakudy and Kothad. Elders' Day was also observed in Kottekad, Thrissur, on 12.10.2019 with 40 participants. Weekly meetings were also held at Edayar Pakalveedu at Binanipuram.
- b. A multi-specialty medical camp was held on 10.11.2019 and Christmas was celebrated at Kothad Elderly Day Care Centre on 20.12.2019 with the participation of 110 members.
- c. Aniyal Kadappuram Senior Citizens' meet was arranged on 05.10.2019 at Edavanakad and 48 grandparents participated in the cultural programmes and games.

d. National Workshop on Elderly Friendly Kerala - was conducted

on 19th and 20th November 2019 at Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram. Discussions were held about the issues and challenges faced by the elderly population and recommendations were suggested for the state policy for the Elders.

e. Programme on Dowry Prohibition / Prohibition of Domestic Violence

Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Kerala in association with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, conducted a programme on "Dowry Prohibition & Prohibition of Domestic Violence" on 30.11.2019 at Golden Aureole, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Poster Competition, Sessions on "Dowry-Domestic Violence Prohibition" and Open forum were organized.

- f. **Community Health - Suraksha Project for the Migrant Labourers - World AIDS Day, was observed at Suraksha, Varappuzha Grama Panchayath on 01.12.2019** - MSW Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences performed mime, flash mob dance and concluded with a rally.

- g. Haritha Keralam Sahaya Sthapnam** – A plastic free Panchayat programme was held at Edavanakad on 02/12/2019. Regular meetings were also held in various Panchayats.
- h. Energy Conservation & Awareness Creation and Signature Collection** was conducted on 14.12.2019 in Piravam constituency at Chottanikara Grama Panchayat
- i. URJAKIRAN** - URJAKIRAN Resource Persons' training programme was held at Kottayam on 27.12.2019 at 10.00 a.m., at the Indian Medical Association Hall, Kottayam.

Rajagiri outREACH staff attended the

- j. Workforce and Interns** - 15 students have undertaken their internship at Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.

Visits / Orientation / Trainings – Mrs. Meena Kuruville conducted orientation, sessions on Pocso Act for NSS Programme Officers, participated in FM radio programme and a telephonic interview during the Varthamana Kalam on Doordarshan TV Channel, based

EMPANELLED TRAINING INSTITUTION (ETI) FOR NSS

The ETI conducted six Orientation Courses during October – December 2019. The Programme Officers from various

Universities and Directors attended the Orientation Courses. The details are given below.

Date of Course	No. of Participants		
	Male	Female	Total
09 th - 15 th October 2019	22	14	36
16 th - 22 nd October 2019	18	18	36
30 th October - 05 th November 2019	17	17	34
13 th - 19 th November 2019	19	16	35
20 th - 26 th November 2019	18	16	34
04 th - 10 th December 2019	13	22	35
Total	107	103	210



The Training Co-ordinator visited 22 Special Camps organized by various institutions during Christmas Holidays.

CHILDLINE: KOCHI - NODAL AGENCY

Children's Day Celebration in the High court of Kerala

The Children's Day celebrations were held in the High Court of Kerala at 9.30 AM on November 14th with the participation of 800 students. The launch of the one week Child Rights program was inaugurated by the Hon. Justice C.K Abdul Rahim. The Child Rights day talk was given by Hon. Justice Devan Ramachandran, Hon. Justice V.G Arun, Hon. Justice

Anu Sivaraman, Hon. Judge, and Nisar Ahamed, (Secretary, Kerala ate Legal Services Authority). Student representatives had tied the Child protection Band highlighting 'We Stand for Child Rights'- a campaign to make public aware about child rights. Other activities were held parallel at different courts.



30th Anniversary of UNCRC- A State Wide Awareness Campaign

This year 20th November is celebrated as the 30th anniversary of UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child). Therefore, Child Rights Week 2019, had been planned as a 'State wide Awareness Event' joining hands with various stakeholders to create public awareness about various child protection issues in Kerala. In initiative of CHILDLINE Kochi, District legal Services Authority, Ernakulam and Kochi City Police organized "Run for Safe Childhood" a marathon highlighting the rights of the children in the district on 20th November 2019.



Run for Safe Childhood' – Childline, Kochi

The "Run for Safe Childhood' – A state wide awareness Marathon was flagged off by K.T Nizar Ahamed, Hon'ble District judge & Member Secretary, KeLSA at 6.15 a.m at JLN Stadium, Kaloor for 5 Kms distance. Smt. Saleena V.G Nair, Secretary (Sub Judge) DLSA, Shri. K. Biju Menon. 1st Addl. District Judge, Shri.S. Seshadrinathan, Addl. District Judge, Shri.Shibu M. P, Prl. Sub Judge, Shri. Deepu C., Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate (Economic offences) and Smt. Vinita V, Judicial First class magistrate from the Judiciary had felicitated the programme. 500 people participated from and around the district.



RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION (RSWA)

Medical camp for Lifestyle Disease Detection

The camp was conducted on 15th October, 2019. It was jointly organized by RSWA and Malabar Gold & Diamond, in connection with the Fit India Movement. Blood sugar levels, blood pressure, ECG, Serum Cholesterol, Serum creatinine, urine, albumin and complete blood count were verified for samples obtained. 76 staff members attended the camp.



Eye-Check-up Camp

An eye check-up camp was conducted on 6th December, 2019. It was jointly organized by RSWA and Lotus Eye Hospital & Institute, Kadavanthara. 75 members had a complete eye-check up and diagnosis.



Christmas & New Year Celebration

The Christmas & New year Celebration was held on 18 December, 2019 at the Rajagiri Hill Campus. Christmas Carol competitions and X'mas star selection were organized as part of the celebration. All departments actively participated in the celebration. Rev. Dr. Mathew Vattathara CMI, Director, Rajagiri Institutions delivered the Christmas Message. As an IQAC initiative, the Department of Languages staged a drama 'Orkkappurathoru Muhoortham', which was an adaptation of "Proposal", a play by Anton Chekov.

