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VALLEY CAMPUS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Assessment and Development Centre

The Assessment and Development Centre activities for students were conducted in July-August, 2019. Assessment and Development Centre (ADC) is one of the most important exercise done by Rajagiri Business School and Rajagiri School of Management. The ADC helps the institution to assess and profile the competency level of entire batch of students. Based on the assessment, the professional team of assessors will also create a Development Action Plan (DAP) for every student which will be used as the key document guiding the development activities of students during their next two years at Rajagiri.



Rajagiri International Summer School

The summer school is titled as "Social Entrepreneurship-A multidisciplinary journey immersed in Rich Indian Heritage and culture." It was conducted from July 15, 2019 to July 28, 2019. General theme of the summer school is social Entrepreneurship and it covered theoretical and practical in depth experiences from the perspectives of Public, Private and Voluntary sectors. This summer school had *Hands -on*

working experience on Sustainable Social Business Development plans which were supported by Industry Visits as well. This was a multidisciplinary course.



AACSB-Mentor Meeting

AACSB-Mentor Meeting was held on August 22, 23 & 28, 2019. Dr. Arun Elias, Associate Dean, International & Accreditation, Victoria Business School, Wellington, New Zealand visited the campus.

Josh Talks

RCBS was venue partner for Josh Talks which brought in around 100 speakers from different spheres of life. The program was held on August 2, 3 & 4, 2019



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.



Faculty Development Programme

A brief interaction on Accreditation was conducted with Mr. Nishit Jain, Special Advisor, The European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) Asia for the faculty members on July 7, 2019.



Industry Interactions

1. Mr. Vijayaraghavan Vice President - Circle HRBP,Vodafone Mobile Services Limited –July 4,2019
2. Mr. Samish Menon Thekkil - Global Marketing Director ,Shire / Takeda Pharmaceuticals –July 26,2019
3. Mr. Chirag Aneja , Campus Recruitment Specialist – July 27,2019

4. Mr. Jose V Joseph , Former Executive Vice president at Federal Bank Ltd-August 3,2019
5. Mr. Prashant Kelkar Senior Manager, Workforce Advisory Leader -EY LLP-August 9,2019
6. Mr. Sreekanth K Arimanithaya , Global Talent Leader, GDS EY ,August 21,2019.
7. Mr.John Powath, Co-Founder & Strategist at Automoto –August 21,2019
8. Mr. Benny Paul , Branch Manager, Doha Bank –August 22,2019



RAJAGIRI TRANSCEND

Students visited the Kavalappara village in Nilambur to assess the damage of the flood and visited the families of the area. A group of beneficiaries was identified and TRANSCEND plans to help the affected people by building infrastructures and purchase of domestic equipments which have been washed away by the flood.

Students conducted an initial survey in August and September and conducted a fund-raising within the Rajagiri Business School fraternity (teachers, staff, students). A plan of action is being drafted in order to start project implementation in October.



HILL CAMPUS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Events

- ◆ A Panel Discussion was organized on the topic “Responding to the needs of vulnerable groups in disaster risk mitigation” in collaboration with U.S. Consulate General in Chennai and Centre for Public Policy Research on July 25, 2019 . Dr. Sr. Sunirose. I.P, faculty RCSS was the moderator. Dr. Rajeev S.P, faculty RCSS and Ms. Amy Chester, Managing Director, Rebuild by Design were panelists for the event.



- ◆ A Faculty interaction was organised with Prof. Keith Gomez, Member of Academic Council – RCSS, Former Professor of Medical & Psychiatric Social Work & Student Counsellor, Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai on the 'National Council of Professional Social Work Practitioner Bill 2018' on September 3, 2019



- ◆ Under the initiatives of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) of MHRD, GOI the college has adopted five villages to cater to their development needs. The socio-economic survey was carried out on August 4, 2019 in five (Chottanikara, Edathala, Vengola, Kizheemaadu, Vazhakulam) Panchayats. The report of the study with future plan of action shall be communicated to the respective Panchayats.



Academic–Community Engagements

- ◆ Students of Social Work engaged in flood relief activities to ensure the recovery and rehabilitation of people who have been affected by the flood of August 2019. They collected essential items and were distributed in the disaster prone districts in collaboration with ESSS, Anabodu Kochi, Goonj and Red cross Bhavan. As part of flood relief activities, one of the BSW students Ms.Devipriya initiated and raised fund for construction of house for the flood victim in Parvoor.

The Social Sensitization Camps 2019-20

- ◆ *NIRAV 2019* - The Social Sensitization Camp for the MSW, PGDCSW and MCA students was held from 29th August to 4th September 2019 at Calvary mount Idukki. Faculty members, Dr.Fr.Saju M.D, Dr. Sr. Suni Rose and Dr.Kiran Thampi, coordinated the same.



- ◆ The Social Sensitization Camp (NSS) for the 1 year BSW students was held from 5th to 11th September 2019 at Keezhmadu Panchayat. The Camp focused on the endorsement of swachata. Fr. Shinto Joseph and Dr. Anil John accompanied the students.

Student Interactions

- ◆ The student interaction on “*Neurobiology of Trauma*” by Mr. Mathews David was organised on August 13, 2019.
- ◆ The student interaction is being organised on August 20, 2019 on the topic “ *Using the ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences Scale) with family and Children*” with the subject expert Caroline Long Burry, PhD, Associate Professor, Chair, Families and Children Specialization Director of Global Initiatives, University of Maryland School of Social Work.

Students Achievements

- ♦ The cognizant scholarship was awarded to the MSW students, Mr.Akhil Viswambharan, Ms.Meera Mathew and Ms.Jagadale Jyotsna Dnyandeo on August 27, 2019.



- ♦ Mr. Robin Regi of BSW Sem 1, bagged First prize in the Malayalam Essay Writing Competition conducted by National Service Scheme

International Exposure

- ♦ As part of the student-faculty exchange programme, Fr. Shinto Joseph, Faculty member along with two MSW students (Ms.Dila Davis and Ms.Anjana Balaji) visited two Universities in the USA from June 29th to July 21st, 2019. They spent two weeks at the University of Maryland, Baltimore and one week at Nazareth College, Rochester. During their stay at both universities, they attended few lectures and workshops and visited various NGOs.



- ♦ Dr. Anish. K R along with Dr. Anil John visited Germany as part of the project on “Culturally Competent Practice with Refugees and Migrants in India and Germany: Implications for Social Work Education”

during 13th to 20th July 2019. The activities included Review of project progress and Future course of the project; Visited the Department of Education Innovation and Knowledge Transfer, International Office, Health Department, District administration, Eichstätt etc. Dr. Anish also visited U.K for the 9th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, University of York during 22nd to 26th July 2019 and has co-authored and presented a paper.



- ♦ Dr Fr.Saju M.D and Dr Kiran Thampi visited U.K as part of the UKIERI Project from 17th to 26th July 2019. They have received training on Qualitative research software (NVivo) and data base searching. They had interaction with eminent resource persons during the visit; they have presented a paper. They have also attended the 9th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, University of York.



SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Euphoria 2K19

“Euphoria”, one of the Rajagiri's most prestigious technical fests conducted by the Department of Computer Science has always caught the attention of every professional as well as non-professional colleges across South India. The events that unfolded this year were nothing but excellent as this year's Euphoria 2k19 started off with the “Green Initiative”. An innovation for the fest was the development of “Prof. RED”. A face recognition robot which was developed by Joseph Philip of the third year MCA (2017-20). The robot itself was made using trash materials, bio degradable items and thrown away bottles. Euphoria 2k19 became a success with the participation of over 150 students from across 36 colleges and Christ University, Bangalore emerged as the Overall Champion.



SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Enhancing Research quality: Role of INFLIBNET Centre

Department of Library and Information Science and Fr. Moses Library jointly organized a talk on “Enhancing research quality: Role of INFLIBNET Centre” on 24th August 2019. Mr. Manoj Kumar K (Scientist D- INFLIBNET) was the resource person. The session was very informative and it dealt with the importance of research, qualities of a good researcher and the role of INFLIBNET in the growth and development of higher education in India. More than 50 persons participated in this session including Post Graduate students, Research scholars and Faculty members.



SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Mr. Varghese Joy (Assistant Professor, School of Commerce) attended the International Summer School hosted by WFI - Inglostadt School of Management, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany. The courses undertaken by Mr. Varghese Joy was on Behavioral Economics, Ethics in Profit Sharing and Employee Relations, Social Business Ventures, Entrepreneurship and Leadership etc.



Turn about

The BBA second year students conducted Turn About under the young Indian initiative on 5th July 2019. The objective of this competition was to improve the communication skills, debate skills and enhance the confidence of the individuals. Certificates were distributed to the winners of the competition.



ACSR - Poster Designing Competition

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



Faculty Achievement

Ms. Ann Baby successfully defended her thesis, on August 7, 2019 and was awarded Doctorate in Computer Science by the Bharathiar University.



Ms Jaya Vijayan successfully defended her Ph.D thesis titled “Elicita - An efficient prototyping tool for requirements elicitation with stakeholder analysis” on September 26th at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore



Mr. Anil John successfully defended his Ph.D thesis titled “Family Intervention for the Well-Being of Children with Cancer” on 2nd August 2019 at Mahatma Gandhi university, Kottayam under the guideship of Dr. Joseph I. Injodey.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

International Summer University in Social Work (ISUSW)

An International Summer University in Social Work (ISUSW) was hosted by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences



(Autonomous) from July 2nd to July 12th 2019. The topic for the conference was “Social Care and Wellbeing of Vulnerable Populations”.



Summer School program

A Summer School program was organised from July 15th to July 28th 2019 titled as “Social Entrepreneurship-A multidisciplinary journey immersed in rich Indian Heritage and culture”. General theme of the summer school was Social

Entrepreneurship and it covers theoretical and practical in depth experiences from the perspectives of Public, private and voluntary sectors. This summer school had hands-on working experience on Sustainable Social Business Development plans which were well supported by the Industry visits.

Rajagiri Faculty overseas exposure

- Dr.Fr. Saju M D and Dr. Kiran Thampi presented their Research findings in the International Conference of Social Work at University of York, UK.
- Fr. Shinto and two MSW 2nd year students (Ms. Anjana and Ms. Dila) visited the University of Maryland, Baltimore in the month of July.
- Prof.Rintle Mathew and Prof. N.K Nikhil visited College de Paris, France in the month of August 2019
- Dr. Anil John and Dr. Anish K R visited Ingolstadt University as part of their UGC-DAAD Project in the month of July.



Rajagiri Student overseas exposure

- Second year MSW students, Mr.Jibin Alex, Ms.Jomiya Baby and Ms.Sandramol George were at Kenya, East Africa for their third Semester field work. They are working as Social Work trainees in different schools of Kenya including the special schools
- MSW students visited some universities and agencies at Malaysia in the month of July as part of their internship.
- Students from MSW batch visited University of South Australia as part of their internship program in the month of July.



- Ms. Alena Rose and Ms.Anjitha Robby visited St. Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) Darwin, Australia as part of their internship program in the month of July
- MSW Students Visited Kadambari Memorial College and some other agencies in Nepal as part of their internship program.
- One Student from MSW visited Hamad international Hospital at Qatar as part of her internship program in the month of July.



Seminars/Conferences organized

- The Department of Psychology, Rajagiri Centre for Behavioural Science and Research, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery organized a seminar on “Qualitative Research” on 12th July 2019 in collaboration with The University of Malaysia, Sabah. Dr Balan Rathakrishnan, Associate Professor, Faculty of Psychology and Education, University Malaysia Sabah, was the chief resource person of the seminar.
- Social Work department organised a panel discussion on July 25th on the topic “Responding to the needs of vulnerable groups in disaster risk mitigation”. Ms Amy Chester, Director, Rebuild, New York was the resource person.
- As part of celebrating 20 years of Internationalization a seminar on “Trends in Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions” was conducted and the resource person was Dr. Philip G Laird who is from Trinity Western University, Canada.

- A one day seminar on the topic “Challenges and opportunities in the context of internationalization” was also conducted 20 years of Internationalization. The resource persons for the seminar were Dr.Sajimon Abraham, Director, University Centre for International Co-operation (UCIC),Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and Shri. V K Siljo Director, Dept. of Higher Education, UNESCO Division.



Overseas Professors to Rajagiri campus

- Mr Varun Gupta, Business Development Manager from Western Sydney University visited Rajagiri campus and had a discussion with the management and all the departments for future collaborations.
- Dr. Philip Laird, Vice Provost – Trinity Western University, Associate Professor of Psychology and Acting Director- MA Leadership Program from Canada visited Rajagiri College and took sessions on the topic “Forensic Psychology” for the MSc and BSc psychology students..



Overseas student internship at Rajagiri

- Interns from University of Maryland conducted a cultural Exchange programme with students from Vishwa- Jyothi School and made presentation about the United States. The session was very interactive and students asked questions and doubts regarding various factors in United States. Interns visited the residential art gallery, Art and Mind in Cochin.
- Yoga Training programme was conducted for Interns during the month of August & September 2019. The interns trained different *asanas* during this period.
- Mid Term presentation of International students was conducted on 27-09-2019 Friday at Board Room, Hill Campus. The Interns presented their activities which were done in different field placements.
- Students from University of Maryland celebrated Onam 2019 with the staff and students of Rajagiri College.



LIVE LABS & EXTENSION SERVICES

THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Kitty - the Puppet sensitized the Crowd about Road Safety

With the objective of creating road safety awareness among the public, puppet (Kitty) shows were organized at Govt. High School Auditorium, West Kadungalloor, Aluva on 22nd August, and St. George Church Auditorium, Kalady, on 4th September. The noted Ventriloquist, and magician Shri.Vinod Naranattu presented the show,which was organized as part of the Road Safety Advocacy Programmes of Ministry of Road Transport &

Highways (MoRTH), Govt. of India.A huge crowd including women and children participated in the shows and interacted with the Kitty. Shri.

K.G.Dileep Kumar, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam and Shri.T.R.Santhosh, Circle Inspector, Kaladi, respectively inaugurated the shows at both the venues.



Household Empowerment on Healthy Drinking Water Practices.....

As a part of the action research project on 'Water and Sanitation', the Nedumkunnam Grama Panchayat households were given Orientation Programmes on aspects viz. 'safe drinking water habits', 'conservation and effective use of water' and 'environment protection measures'. For the 26 Beneficiary Groups, most of the activities related to community empowerment and sustainable management of the water sources are completed and the community is moving forward as envisaged by the project. The project activities are nearing to its completion.

Motor Vehicle Inspector flagged off Road Safety Awareness Rallies

In order to draw attention of public on increasing road accidents in Kerala, the Research Institute in association with the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India organized two road safety awareness rallies on 18th and 20th September 2019, involving students and teachers of De Paul English Medium Higher Secondary School, Angamaly and Mar Augustine Higher Secondary School, Thuravur respectively. Shri. Dileep Kumar, MVI, Ernakulam, flagged off the rallies and handled a session on 'Effective Road Culture to be followed by the Student Community'.



District level Competitions held for School Students

As part of the Road Safety Advocacy Programmes, district level competitions on essay, quiz and painting were held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on 24th, 25th, and 26th September 2019, for the school students of Ernakulam district. Prior to the competitions, the participants were enlightened on road safety, and road rules and regulations by Shri.Dileep Kumar, MVI, Ernakulam. The winners will be awarded with Certificates and Cash Prizes in a public function to be held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in the last week of November 2019.



Safety and First Aid Awareness to TT Crew of IOCL

More than 150 TT Crew of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) were trained in Road Safety and First Aid, as part of the Awareness Seminars held at IOCL on 3rd, 4th and 5th July 2019. The seminars were enriched with the sessions on 'Road Safety' and 'Road Rules & Regulations' by Shri.Thampi K.R, and Shri. Dileep Kumar, Motor Vehicle Inspectors, Ernakulam, 'Safety in Transportation of Petroleum Products on Roads' by Shri. Geethakrishnan, Safety Consultant, and 'Basic Life Support & First Aid' by Shri. Shaheer V.A, Emergency Medical Care Unit, Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva.



Rajagiri outREACH

Social Impact Assessment Study

Public Hearing of six Social Impact Assessment Studies were held at Ernakulam, Thrissur, Thodupuzha and Thiruvananthapuram Districts during July to September 2019.



New Research Study Sanctioned

A State level Research Study on "Psychosocial Profile of the Child Survivors & the Convicted Offenders under POCSO Act" was sanctioned by the Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram as per the Order No. G.O. (Rt) No. 503/2019/SJD dated 12.08.2019.

Observation of World Environment Day

World Environment Day was commemorated on 13th July 2019 at 11.00 a.m. with the participation of 23 sponsored children. A session on "The importance of our environment" was communicated by Ms. Sikha Janardhanan, and a quiz programme on the same theme was conducted by Ms. Ansia Badar, 1st semester MSW internship student.

**Educational Fund Distribution**

- o Fund Distribution to 25 HIV Affected Children was distributed by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, on 27/07/2019 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.
- o Fund Distribution to Children sponsored by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery was held on 17th August 2019 by Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, Executive Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, to the children at Chittethukara, Kannenkeri colony at Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad. Out of 53 sponsored children, 51 children participated in the programme.

**Onam Celebration**

Onam was celebrated at all the centers for the sponsored children Outdoor Games, cultural competitions such as Thiruvathira, Group Song, Group Dance, Mono Act were performed by the children. Onam Sadya was served to all the children. Pookalam and Best Dressed Maveli competitions were held at all the centers.

Prakrithi Souhrudam Onam 2K19 Celebration was conducted at Kalamassery under the Sponsorship of Sahrudaya Services and Charities & Corporate / Individuals

A get-together programme of Sponsorship children from 17 centres of Rajagiri outREACH and Sahrudaya Services and Charities was held at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School Auditorium on 21st September, 2019. Rev. Fr. Antony Kochalunkal CMI, inaugurated the function. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, presided over the function. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kiriyanthan CMI, Chairman of Sahrudaya Services & Charities and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, RCSS, felicitated at the function. Cine artists Kumari Shivani Menon and Mr. Dinoy Paulose were the Chief Guests of the day. Viswajyothi Centre won the ever rolling trophy for the best centre of the year 2018-2019.

Innovative Fund Distribution and Onam Celebration at Pothanikkad and Paingottur Child sponsorship centres under the sponsorship of Geojit Financial Services Ltd.

Innovative Fund Distribution was held at Pothanikkad and Paingottoor on 28.09.2019, under the Geojit Sponsorship Programme. 200 children were given Steel Tables for study purpose. Sponsored Children with their Parents, Representatives from Geojit & Rajagiri outREACH and Officials from Paingottoor and Pothanikkad Grama Panchayats attended the programme.

**Kaval Project – Psychosocial Support for Children in conflict with law****Training of Trainers (ToT) (01/07/2019)**

The training of trainers was held on 01/07/2019, in the Alex Hall of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) Kalamassery. The training programme was held under the leadership of Dr. Kavitha P, Project Coordinator, NIMHANS. Mr. Sreenesh S. Anil, State Program Officer of Kaval, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Director of Rajagiri outREACH, Mr. Baby Prabhakaran, Director of Bluepoint, Mrs. Mridula Vincent LCPO, Adv. Aparna Narayanan R., CWC Member from Palakkad participated in the programme.

Training Programme Organized by KAVAL Staff for Special Juvenile Police in Ernakulam City and Rural – in association with DCPU

Rajagiri outREACH KAVAL conducted two training programmes for the Special Juvenile Police and Child Welfare Police Officers of Ernakulam City and Rural on 16th, 17th July and 25th & 26th July 2019 in association with DCPU & Blue Point at Aluva and Kakkanad. Representatives from different sectors like CWC, DCPU were present during the programme.. 43 Police Officers from Rural and 49 Police Officers from City Police attended the Training.

Inauguration of KAVAL Club at Amrithakudiram Colony in Ambalamedu

Inauguration of the KAVAL Club at Amrithakudiram Colony in Ambalamedu was held on 01.09.2019, to prevent and curtail the criminal tendency of children, with the support of Police Department, Excise Department and the Panchayat authorities, Kudumbashree members.

Self Defense Class for the Members of Kudumbashree (25/08/2019)

Rajagiri outREACH Kaval in association with Tripunithura Vanitha Cell conducted a training on “Self Defense Class for the Members of Kudumbashree” on 25.08.2019 at the Community Hall, Amrithakudiram, Ambalamugal, for the Kudumbashree members and adolescent girls in Amrithakudiram Colony in Ambalamedu.



Kuttampuzha Tribal Development Project

A proposal was submitted to the Tribal Development Officer with regard to conducting motivational sessions by the Social Work Department & Rajagiri outREACH of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, for the tribal children residing in 4 pre-metric hostels at Edamalayar, Pinavoorkudi, Mathirapilly and Neriamangalam in Ernakulam District.

Programmes for Women

TdH Denmark Women Entrepreneurship Programme

Women Entrepreneurship Meeting was held on 13.07.2019 at Arattapuzha. 4 women from each group representing the 4 groups attended this meet conducted by Ms. Priyanka Prakash, Rajagiri outREACH staff.

K.P. Paul Foundation Women Entrepreneurship Programme

i. Creating Entrepreneurs” - K P Paul Foundation Project -10th Phase Inauguration

In connection with the 10th phase of “Creating Entrepreneurs” project by K.P. Paul Foundation, fund

distribution programme on Women Entrepreneurship was conducted on 29th July 2019, at the Service Cooperative Conference Hall, Aloor, Thrissur, where cheques were distributed to 29 women entrepreneurs from Aloor Grama Panchayat in Thrissur District for commencing businesses such as goat rearing, cow rearing, appam making unit, stationery shops, tailoring unit, etc. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Francis K. Paul, Managing Trustee of K.P. Paul Foundation, followed by cheque distribution by prominent dignitaries of K.P. Paul Foundation namely Mr. Sajan M.A., General Manager, Mr. Johny N. V., General Manager – Service, Ms. Suma, Advisor, and Mr. Devassy, Manager, Kuttukaran Group.

ii. Field Visit and Case Study Report Preparation – K.P. Paul Women Entrepreneurship Project

Field work by International internship Students from Maryland University, USA, who were undergoing their internship at Rajagiri outREACH, visited the women beneficiaries on 9th July 2019 at Thrissur.

iii. Recreational Outing – “Creating an Entrepreneur – K.P. Paul Foundation Project – 1st to 9th Phase

The women beneficiaries of the K.P. Paul Foundation's “Becoming an Entrepreneur” programme for women were treated to a recreational outing on 28/09/2019, to celebrate their achievements while also allowing them to socialize, build peer connections and entrepreneurial networks, and just have a day devoted to fun and conversation. 50 beneficiaries (all residents of Thrissur district) enjoyed their tour, in which a large party bus transported the women to Vilangan Hills Park and Sobha City Mall before settling down to a sadhya lunch at Rajagiri outreach's Thrissur field office.

a. K. Chittilappilly Foundation Women Entrepreneurship Programme

On 9th July 2019 at 2.30 p.m. Rajagiri outreach staff, Mrs. Linda Chacko, organized the KCF Women Entrepreneurship Njarackal project collection meeting at Sindhu James' house, wherein 30 women beneficiaries participated.

b. Rotary Club of Kalamassery & Katugastota – Women Entrepreneurship Flood Rehabilitation Project

A meeting was convened on 19/08/2019 at 2.30 p.m. at Rotary Club, with regard to the monitoring by Rajagiri Out-REACH for the selection, training for tailoring course and distribution of sewing machines to 90 women beneficiaries from various flood affected Panchayats, sponsored by Rotary Club of Kalamassery & Rotary Club of Katugastota.



Programmes for Elders

i. On 2nd July 2019, Rajagiri Out-REACH staff organized a get-together with the elders and the International internship Students from Maryland, USA. 51 elders participated in the programme.

ii. Summer University Delegates' Visit at Elderly Day Care Centre, Edayar 01

On 9th July 2019 the delegates from eight countries of Summer University visited the Elderly Day Care Centre at Edayar, Binanipuram. They interacted with the elders of the day care centre. Ms. Caitlin the internship student of University of Maryland (USA) shared her experiences with the Elders. Cultural programmes were conducted after the interaction session.

iii. Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated at Edayar Day Care on 15th August 2019. Mr. Titus, Edayar Ward Member hoisted the flag. The national anthem was echoed by the entire team.

iv. Onam celebration at Pakalveedu – Elderly Day Care Centre at Kothad

The onam celebration of Pakalveedu Kothad was conducted on 03.09.2019 at KKP Sabha Hall, under the sponsorship of Rotary Club of Cochin Metropolis and Rotary Club of Cochin Metropolis Charitable Society in association with Rajagiri Out-REACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Kothad Gramavikasana Samithi. A colourful "Pookalam" (Floral arrangement) was arranged by the Internship students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences under the supervision of Rajagiri Out-REACH staff. This was followed by onam sadhya. All of them performed variety of cultural programmes.

v. Onam celebration at Pakalveedu – Elderly Day Care Centre at Binanipuram, Edayar

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director of Rajagiri outreach welcomed the gathering. The presidential address was rendered by Mr. T. J. Titus, Ward Member of Kadungalloor

Panchayat. Mr. Biju, Chief Manager of Sud-chemie (I) Pvt. Ltd., inaugurated the onam celebration. Onam greetings were felicitated by Mr. Anand, H.R. Manager, Sud-chemie (I) Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Premnath, Senior Executive H.R., distributed prizes to all the winners. The vote of thanks was rendered by Mr. Zaffarulla, ward committee member. After the activities "Onasadhya" (traditional onam lunch) was served to all Pakalveedu members.



Programmes for Environment & Natural Resource Initiatives

Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam

Rajagiri Out-REACH Staff attended regular meetings such as Grama Sabha, residential association meeting, Panchayat committee meetings, etc., with regard to the Solid Waste Management of Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam at Vypin Block and Vazhakulam Block. A meeting was organized with Choornikkara Panchayat Office for Waste Management, Organic farming and health awareness for collaborating agencies on 01.08.2019 at 11.00 a.m. A team consisting Ranjith K.U., George V.A., Linda Chacko, Ligi V.E., Tony Babu, Gigin P.S., visited Panchayats of Vazhakkulam and Vypin Blocks in continuation with the 2nd visit made for meeting the Panchayat Committee and Secretaries of Panchayats.

An MOU was signed with Choornikkara Grama Panchayat on July 8, 2019 and structured ward level development committees in 13 wards out of 16 wards.

URJAKIRAN

Mr. Ranjith K.U., Rajagiri outreach attended the Urjakiran workshop, which was conducted on 28.09.2019 at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.

Observation of Nutrition Awareness Week in collaboration with Ministry of Women & Child Development – Government of India, Department of Women & Child Development – Government of Kerala & ICDS Edappally Additional Project

In connection with observation of Nutrition Awareness Week, "Poshan Express" – an awareness exhibition on nutritious food was organized at Rajagiri College of Social

Sciences, Kalamassery on 25/09/2019 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development – Government of India, in association with Department of Women & Child Development – Government of Kerala & ICDS Edappally Additional Project. The programme was facilitated by Rajagiri outreach, Kalamassery & Middle Level Training Centre for ICDS Functionaries. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences inaugurated the function.



Community Health

Review Meeting of Suraksha Migrant Project of Kerala State AIDS Control Society (KSACS)

Rajagiri Out-REACH Staff, Mrs. Maria Tency, Mrs. Sapna & Mr. Renni attended the “Review Meeting of Ernakulam & Perumbavoor of Suraksha Migrant Project” on 24th and 25th July 2019 at the Office of Kerala State AIDS Control Society, Thiruvananthapuram.

Interstate Migrant Labour Camp

Suraksha, Rajagiri Out-REACH in association with Kunnathunadu Taluk Legal Services Committee, Rayamangalam Grama Panchayat, Kerala Labour Department & Perumbavoor Bar Association, organized an interstate migrant labour camp “Adhithiseva 2019” for the Migrant workers at Kunnathunadu. The Camp was inaugurated by The Hon'ble Justice Sri. C.K. Abdul Rahim, High Court of Kerala.

Medical Camp for Migrant Labourers

Rajagiri Out-REACH Suraksha, organized a Medical Camp for the workers of Noel Builders at their construction site at Vallathol Junction, Thrikkakkara on 05.09.2019. The purpose of the camp was to identify HIV +ve with one step rapid HIV detection test as a tool. 80 workers were screened during the camp.



EMPANELLED TRAINING INSTITUTION (ETI) FOR NSS

(Empanelled by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India)

A meeting of the Empanelled Training Institution was held on 6th August 2019 to plan the Training Programmes for the year 2019 -20. The Committee approved the Training Calendar for 15 Orientation Courses.



The ETI conducted three Orientation Courses during August – September 2019 and trained 110 Programme Officers.

Sl. No.	Date of Course	No. of Participants		
		Male	Female	Total
1	14 th - 20 th August 2019	16	20	36
2	21 st - 27 th August 2019	21	20	41
3	25 th September - 01 st October 2019	20	13	33
Total		57	53	110

The Programme Officers conducted health survey and awareness campaign in two wards of Chegamanadu Grama Panchayath as part of the training programme.

RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body meeting was held on 18th July 2019 and the new committee members were selected.



Dr. Raju A. President, Mr. Arun Sam. Secretary, Dr. Ann Baby. Vice President, Ms. Mariya Tensy V.S. Joint Secretary, Mr. Ramdas P. Treasurer

Birthday celebrations

The birthdays of the staff members who are born on a particular month is celebrated one day in the same month by cutting the cake by all celebrating the birthday in the particular month. The college management sponsors the birthday cake.

Distribution of Karkkidaka kanji

Distribution of Karkkidaka kanji was held on 5th to 7th of August 2019. A total of 38 members participated regularly in the distribution. Also Sahrudaya of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam conducted Exhibition cum sale of lifesaving products.



Assam Flood Relief

Textiles, food items and cleaning materials were collected from students and staff members of both Rajagiri Hill and Valley campuses for Assam flood victims. The same was delivered on 24th August 2019



Merit Scholarship

This year's merit scholarship was awarded to the children of the following members

- Elsa Mariya Joseph (+2 CBSE Daughter of Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal)
- Andrea P Benny (+2 State, Daughter of Ms. Ligi, OutREACH)
- Suryagayathri Thangalakshi (10th CBSE, Daughter of Neetha Devan, Library Sc.)

Onam Celebration

Onam Celebrations was held on 6th September, 2019. Department wise Pookalam competition was held as part of the Onam celebrations and this was followed by the formal function at the Golden Aureole with various competitions -

Onapaatu, manga, maran and games. Onam message was delivered by the Chief Guest of the day, Provincial & Manager of Sacred Heart Province Rev. Fr. Dr. Jose Kuriedath CMI.



RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD)

Training Commencement at Various Training Centres

Trainings were conducted at Kalamassery, Thammanam. and Kothamangalam Centres for 85 candidates in three batches, for courses in Accounts Executive, Ayurveda Spa Therapy and Security Supervisor during the period.



"On Job Training" for various Courses

82 candidates, who completed the class room training in "Front Office Executive", "Retail Store Manager" and "Accounts Executive" courses at Kalamassery and Kothamangalam Centres have started one month "On the Job Training" at various institutions in Ernakulam District.

Students of "Ayurveda Spa Therapy" course moved to various hospitals in Punjab, Telengana, Hyderabad and Chennai for their "On Job Training"


