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RAJAGIRI UNIQUE PRACTICES

Ninth Fr. Jose Alex Award for Excellence in Social Work

The Ninth Fr. Jose Alex Award for Excellence in Social Work was presented to Rev. Dr. George Kannanthanam, CMF on January 10, 2020, in recognition of his tireless dedication for the empowerment of the people in the peripheries through sustained multi-faceted professional social work interventions and the benefits it contributed to the society. The award comprised of one lakh rupee, memento and certificate.



Rajagiri - In Pursuit of Excellence Lecture 2020

Rajagiri In- Pursuit of Excellence Lecture series' 2020 –A special lecture was organized on 24th January, 2020. The Keynote speaker was His Excellency Walter J. Lindner, German Ambassador to India.



Rajagiri Business League (RBL)-4th Edition

Rajagiri Business League 2020 (RBL) 4th Edition, a basketball championship exclusive to Corporates and Business Schools of India was organized at Rajagiri Valley from January 16th to 18th 2020. Smt. P.S Jeena, Captain of Indian Women's National Basketball Team was the Chief Guest of the tournament.



DYUTI'2020 (Human Rights Series) -20th edition

DYUTI' 2020, the 20th edition in the series was organized on January 9th and 10th, 2020 with the theme: *“Migration and Social Inclusion: Perspectives for Human Rights and Social Work Practice”*. There were 145 participants from different parts of India. The conference received 44 full papers and 72 abstracts based on the sub-themes of DYUTI 2020. The conference was inaugurated by Prof. K.C Sunny, Vice-Chancellor of National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) and the Chief Guest was Mr. Shabari Nair (Labour Migration Specialist for South Asia, ILO).



Kunjattakkilikal 2020

The 7th edition of *Kunjattakkilikal*, an annual programme for the anganwadi children was hosted on February 14, 2020 at Kalamassery Municipality Hall. The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Rukhiya Jamal (Chairperson, Kalamassery municipality). Various cultural competitions were conducted. Nearly 200 children from 49 anganwadis participated in the event.



VALLEY CAMPUS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Accreditation – National Board of Accreditation (NBA)

NBA Accreditation expert team visited Valley Campus on January 18-19, 2020 for reaccreditation of PGDM Programme.

Workshops Organized

- Faculty Development Workshop on CESIM Simulation was conducted on January 6 & 7, 2020. The Resource Persons were Prof. Mani P Sam, Prof. Abraham Joseph and Prof. Issac K Varghese



- One Day Workshop on Assurance of Learning (AOL) was held on 15th February, 2020 for all the Faculty members at Rajagiri Valley. Dr. Arun Pereira was the resource person. Faculty Co-ordinator was Dr. Ronny Thomas.

Conferences Organized

- General Management Area conducted a one-day national conference on *“New Paradigms of Management - 2020”* on January 28, 2020 which was attended by academicians, research scholars, students and representatives of working professionals from industry. In total there were 11 academic research papers and one poster related to the theme of sustainability. Mr. Rajendraprasad Pillai, Founder of Social Enterprise “By Hand” was the Inauguration Keynote Speaker. Conference chair was Prof. Abhilash G Nambudiri and Conference Co-ordinators were Dr. Issac K Varghese and Dr. Smitha R Nair.



- ◆ 23rd International Conference on IT Applications and Management was held from February 5 – 7, 2020 on the theme 'Future of Work in a hyper-connected world'.



- ◆ National Conference on 'Insights in Marketing 2020' was conducted on 8th February 2020. Major theme was "Marketing in Economic Downturn". Mr. Jofin Joseph, GM India was the chief guest. There were a total of 15 participants, five External paper presenters, five Research Scholar paper presenters, five student presenters, 10 Marketing faculty. Dr. Joji Alex and Dr. Padmanabhan N S were the Conference Co-ordinators.



- ◆ HR Conference 'Future of Work' (Funded by RUSA 2.0(MHRD)) was conducted in Valley Campus on 20th February 2020. This conference aimed to provide a platform to Academicians, Industry Experts, Research Scholars and Management Students to share knowledge and experiences on the role of HR in the changing work environment. Conference chairs were Dr Shelly Jose, Dr. Manoj Menon and Dr. Manoj Mathew.



Industry Interactions during the period

1. Mr K P Padma Kumar (Former Chairman Federal Bank) G D Birla Memorial lecture as part of the 78th Foundation day Celebrations of UCO Bank – 6th January, 2020
2. Mr. Satyajeet Rajan IAS, Additional Chief Secretary - Labour, Skills and Excise, Govt. of Kerala – Enrichment session on 29th February 2020



HILL CAMPUS IQAC supported Student Initiatives

Corona Virus Awareness Programme

Awareness programme on corona virus was conducted by Dr Susan John, Clinical Epidemiology, Rajagiri Hospital, Cochin on 13th February 2020 from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm at Esperenza hall. Students and Faculty members of different departments, Non teaching staff attended the programme



Ek Bharath Shreshtha Bharath (EBSB) Club

- ◆ The EBSB club of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) was inaugurated by Principal Dr Binoy Joseph on 10.1.2020. The Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Jaya Vijayan, Student Coordinator, Mr. Abin Tom Michael, the club members and faculty from various departments graced the occasion.
- ◆ The EBSB club organised a Film screening programme on 25th January 2020 at our college campus from 2 PM to 5 PM. The Film Screened was *Tare Zameen Par*

(titled Like Stars on Earth internationally) is a 2007 Indian Hindi-language drama film produced and directed by Aamir Khan . Taare Zameen Par has received numerous awards, including the Filmfare Award for Best Film for 2008 and the 2008 National Film Award for Best Film on Family Welfare. All the EBSB club members and other students along with teaching and Non-teaching staff took part in the programme.

- ◆ A book exhibition was organised by the EBSB club as part of *Matrubhasha Diwas* on 20.2.20 in the exhibition hall adjacent to library. Around 125 Malayalam books were displayed for the members of the campus.
- ◆ Malayalam Short film screening was conducted in Carmel hall from 4 PM to 5 PM. Three short films were screened
 1. Colourful hands–Social Themz
 2. Hope – Award Winning Malayalam Short film
 3. Orphanage – Award winning short film



The “Student Connect” Programme by Passport Seva Kendra

Ms. Shalini Vijayan – Citizen Service Manager of the Passport Seva Kendra visited the campus as part of the “Student Connect program” to conduct an awareness programme to help in filling the passport application and to schedule appointments on 14th January 2020 at 2.00 PM. 40 students participated in the programme they filled their online application and scheduled their appointments.



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Cloth Bag Distribution

The cloth bag distribution for the UBA panchayats by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Rajagiri and Rotary club of Cochin Beachside was held on February 26, 2020, at Vazhakulam block panchayat. The selected wards from each of the four UBA panchayats were given 400 bags.



Skill Development Programmes Organized

1. Three-day Workshop on ‘Social Science Research Designs’ was organised as a Skill Development program (SDP) initiative by Department of Social Work, IQAC- RCSS which was funded by RUSA 2.0. from January 15-17, 2020. Dr Albert Kuruvila PhD, MSW, RSW Lecturer & Programme Convenor Social Work Programme, School of Social Sciences, The University of Waikato, New Zealand was the resource person.
2. Three-day Certificate Courses ‘In Advanced Counselling and Psychotherapy’ was organised from February 20 to 22, 2020. Dr. Ravi Samuel. MPhil., PGCARM (Lond.) and Rev. Dr. Saju M.D, Associate Director RCSS & RBS were the resource persons.
3. Five-day Certificate Course in ‘Qualitative Research Methodology in Social Sciences’ was organised from March 3rd to 7th, 2020 funded by RUSA 2.0. Dr. Johnson Jament, University Lecturer and PhD Second Level Supervisor, Faculty of Education and Humanities, The University of Northampton, UK (India Programme, Bangalore) was the resource person for the same.



Student Achievements

11 students from 2nd year MSW and 2 students from 1st year MSW have cleared UGC NET held in the month of December 2019.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Faculty Development Programme

- ◆ Ms. Prema S. Thomas was the convener for the five-day hands-on Faculty Development Programme on “Machine Learning & Data Visualisation Using Python & MS Power BI” held from 4th - 8th February 2020. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences inaugurated the programme. A total of 27 participants from 18 different higher education institutions attended the programme. The sessions were handled by Dr. Jeeva Jose, Mr. Binu A and Mr. Jino Kannan



- ◆ Mr. George Joseph attended the “One Day Hands-On Workshop on Internet of Things (IoT)” held on January 23, 2020, organized by the Department of Computer Science, Bharata Mata College of Commerce and Arts, Choondy.



Research proposal

- ◆ Ms. Sunu Mary Abraham presented a Research Proposal on the title “An Expert System for evaluating and grading students, based on their understanding of a topic using Concept Map Mining and a Concept Map Recommender System to facilitate student learning”, before the Screening cum Progress Monitoring Committee, NCERT, New Delhi on 15/2/2020.

Student Achievements

- ◆ Semester II and Semester IV students participated in various fests conducted by FISAT, Angamaly on 16th February 2020 and St. Joseph's College, Pala Mr. Benin and Mr. Amal of Semester IV got first prize for web designing and Ms. Joelisa and team got first prize for innovation with a total of Rs.8000 as a cash prize for the fest held at St. Joseph's College.
- ◆ Ms. Fathima Basheer and Ms. Sarika Nair of semester 4 MCA presented a paper on “The Forgotten Offenders: Women in Crime” at Marian College, Kuttikanam on 23rd February 2020 which was very well appreciated by the panel of judges

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

- ◆ The social sensitization camp of the Department of Library and Information Science for the academic year 2019-2020 was conducted on 28th January 2020.
- ◆ The students of BLISc, MLISc and faculty Mrs. Matty P C visited “SNEHATHEERAM” Perumbavoor, a rehabilitation society for the mentally challenged. The rehabilitation centre has 24 male inmates and 1 female inmate. Department provided dresses, chairs, delicious meals and sweets and other provisions to them.



RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

Community Mental Health Services

- ◆ The Department of Psychology commenced Community Outreach Mental Health programmes in Moolampally. This will function on a weekly basis, and services are provided by the Psychiatrist and Psychologist, along with MSc Psychology students. Also facilitated training in mushroom cultivation to 14 women from Moolampally Panchayat.



- ◆ The Department of Psychology has commenced forensic psychology and psychiatry services to children in care and in trouble with the law. This will function on Saturdays for the inmates of Children's Home for Girls, Kakkannad. The Department of Psychology also started a counselling centre at Prathyasa Counselling Centre, Kalamassery.
- ◆ Department organized an International Conference on 'Positive Psychology: The science of happiness' on 24th January 2020. Prof. Joachim Thomas from Catholic University of Eichstatt-Ingoldstadt was one of the resource persons for the conference.



- ◆ Department of Psychology, Rajagiri Centre for Behavioural Science & Research (RCBSR) and International Mind Education Institute conducted a "Mind Lecture Session" on 23rd January, 2020.



SCHOOL OF COMMERCE Young India (YI) Activities

- ◆ Globetrotters - A competition "Globetrotters" based on global marketing was held on 27 January 2020. The focus of globetrotters is to bring awareness about globalization and encourage students to use the 'Diversity' factor of the world as an opportunity to come up with unique products.



- ◆ Crown the Sacrifice - a poster making competition "Crown the Sacrifice" in connection with Martyr's Day (30 January 2020). 12 teams participated for the competition



KALYPSO Outbound Training Program

The Second year batches of B. Com & BBA (2018-21 batch) participated in the two days Kalypso programme from January 31, 2020. The programme is conducted every year to bring about a transformation in 'Individual Behavioural Patterns and Team Processes' which take students close to real-life challenges faced by managers around the globe. The Kalypso Camp was located in a very scenic and beautiful location at Suryanelli, near Munnar. The camp was at an altitude of more than 5000 feet and overlooks the Aanaerangal Dam on one side and the Western Ghats hill ranges on the other side.



Industry Visit

The First-year batches of B. Com & BBA (2019-22 batch) were on an industrial visit on 1st February 2020 and visited various industries near Munnar. Industrial visit equipped the students to understand practical situations through interactions and this exposure provided a good platform to gain awareness about industrial practices.



International Academic Collaborations

- ◆ Prof. Imbenzi from Trinity Western University, Canada visited Rajagiri on February 13th 2020. He met one of our international student and discussed about life at Rajagiri. He also visited bio-tech lab of Rajagiri and discussed about mushroom cultivation in bio-tech lab. He was very impressed and asked for the project proposal regarding mushroom cultivation
- ◆ Fraser S. Turner, Director of Global Initiatives and his team from Loyola University, Chicago visited Rajagiri on 6th March, 2020. They had a meeting with the Principal and the Office of International Relations and also discussed about future collaborations.
- ◆ Delegates from Japan visited Rajagiri College on 18th February, 2020 and they had a discussion with the Management team. They also visited the bio-tech lab and they were elucidated regarding the details of mushroom cultivation.



- ◆ Dr. Fr. Saju CMI and Dr. Bindiya Varghese visited University of Melbourne in the month of February as part of the Mary Glowary Research Scholarship. They also had a presentation based on their research.
- ◆ Dr. Fr Saju. M. D, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Mr. Pramodh Kuruvilla visited Kenya and Uganda in the month of January as part of the education fair organized by High Commission of India. About 11 universities participated in the 'Study in India' Education Fair. Collaborations for MoU has been initiated by the College with three of the Universities from Kenya and Uganda.



- ◆ An officer from Santa Monica Travel agency offered Career Guidance and Orientation sessions to the students on 24th February 2020 from UG and PG levels to facilitate international study and job opportunities.



Orientation to Overseas Students

- ◆ The Monthly review meeting of students from Vives University, Belgium was conducted on February 28th, 2020
- ◆ Orientation session was conducted for the Students from University of Eastern Finland on 28th February 2020.
- ◆ Three students from Vives University, Belgium attended the Arrival Week orientation sessions in the month of February 2020.
- ◆ International Students from Belgium participated in making of special Corona Safety Kit for the migrants as part of Covid 19 relief activities.



- ◆ Students from ALL Saints College, Trivandrum visited Rajagiri Campus in the month of February as part of the "Walk with a scholar" programme and they had an interaction session with our international students



- ◆ First year MSW students attended the orientation of AIESEC-Global Volunteer Programme, held on 20th February 2020 at the campus.

College- Community Engagements through Our "Campus LIVE LABS"

RESEARCH INSTITUTE

A study into the concerns of marginalized in the State

The Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC), Govt. of Kerala in association with the Research Institute conducted a study titled 'Welfare to Rights – Implementation of selected

legislations – A review' in order to address the key concerns of the marginalized groups in the state viz. fisher folk, street dwellers, colony and slum dwellers and scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. The study report highlighted the need for extensive awareness campaigns per se on their constitutional rights and human rights in general and the community related legislations in particular.

COVID-19 pandemic – humanitarian concerns...

In unison with the sufferings of the migrants in Kerala, a helping hand in terms of supply of relief kit with provisions and sanitary items was distributed to 60 migrants in the Kanjoor Grama Panchayat – our project area. The programme supported by ITC and Rajagiri Out-Reach was carried out in the presence of Panchayat president, ward members and representatives from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.



Safety Trainings to Tank Truck Crew

With the purpose of making aware the Tank Truck crew of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) on safe driving and to equip them with skills in First Aid and Basic Life Support, the Research Institute, in association with the HPCL organized a series of road safety awareness programmes for its 350 Tank Truck Crew. The first training in the series was carried out on 14th January and the second one was conducted on 6th March, 2020. About 100 Tank Truck drivers benefited with these programmes. Shri. Jain T Lukose, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Trippunithura and Shri. Rajeesh P.K, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Angamaly, and Shri. Shabi Joseph, and Shri. Nitheesh Instructors, American Heart Association, Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva respectively were the resource persons who handled the sessions on Road Safety and First Aid.



RAJAGIRI outREACH

1. Social Impact Assessment Study for Land Acquisition

a) Public Hearings of Social Impact Studies conducted:

- i. Reconstruction of District Court Bridge in Ambalappuzha Taluk, Mullakkal Village in Alappuzha District was held on 20.02.2020 at Sanandana Vidyasala Centenary Hall, Alappuzha.
 - ii. Rehabilitation of Project Affected People (PAP) under the “Integrated Urban Regeneration and Water Transport System Project” at Kochi in Kakkanad Village, Kanayannur Taluk of Ernakulam District was held on 10.03.2020 at Rajagiri School of Management, Kakkanad.
- b) 2 New SIA studies were sanctioned, 5 SIA Studies' Final Report were submitted and 14 SIA Proposals for new Bids were submitted.

2. Research / Training & Consultancy

Seminar on “Emerging Issues of Women at Workplace”- (sanctioned by National Commission for Women)

Rajagiri outREACH organized a Seminar on Women and Employment – Gender based harassment at the Work Place (Emerging issues of women at work place), with the support of National Commission for Women at the Golden Aureole of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on 21/01/2020. 10 Resource Persons and 133 participants from NGOs, Educational Institutions, Public and Private Sectors, etc., including Rajagiri outREACH Staff attended the Seminar. Smt. Dolly Kuriakose, President, District Panchayat, Ernakulam was the Chief Guest.

3. Programmes for Children and Education

a. Christmas / New Year Celebration & Tour Programme at Kottukad, Thrissur

District Christmas and New Year was celebrated with a tour programme to Vagamon in Idukki District on 04.01.2020 for the sponsored children of Kottukad region. Rajagiri outREACH Staff Mrs. Divya Rajesh, coordinated the programme under the sponsorship of M/s Manjilas Food Tech Pvt. Ltd. (Double Horse). 93 participants including children with their parents travelled in two buses. The tour included visits to Kolangattukara Church. Mottakunnu, Pine Valley and Kurishumala.

b. Career Guidance Camp – INSPIRE' 19-20 – Annual Event Sponsored by M/s. Sud Chemie

The inaugural function was blessed with the presence of Rev. Fr. Dr. Mathew Vattathara, CMI, Director and Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The camp was held on 11.01.2020. Prominent Resource personnel imparted sessions on Ice breaking and prevention of crime among adolescents, Meaningful thoughts of Leadership and personality development, Career guidance and goal setting, Motivation and Exam preparation, etc., which benefitted 127 children from different centres. Participation Certificates were issued to the children.



c Session on Substance Abuse Prevention at CUMI ASK Center, Karmakendra, Kalamassery

The session on “Substance Abuse Prevention” was conducted at CUMI ASK Centre, Karmakendra on 08.02.2020, for the students of the scholarship programme. Shri. Suresh Kumar A.S., Senior HR Manager of CUMI, gave a speech about the Substance Abuse Prevention, by recalling the recent occurrences. Mr. Sajo Joy, Kaval Project Coordinator and Mr. Gigin P.S., Social Worker of Rajagiri outREACH, gave further sessions. 20 participants attended the session.

d. Study-cum-leisure tour organized for Double Horse Sponsored Children

Rajagiri outREACH organized a study-cum-leisure tour for 59 sponsored children from Palakkad along with 10 parents under the sponsorship of Manjilas Food Tech Pvt. Ltd., (Double Horse) on 26.02.2020 from 9.00 am onwards at Ernakulam and Fort Cochin. The trip commenced with a ride on the Metro, visits to Lulu Shopping Mall, Ernakulam High Court and Indian Naval Maritime Museum (located at INS Dronacharya), Beach, Park & the Chinese Fishing Nets at Fort Cochin. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Mrs. Ligi, Mrs. Divya, Mrs. Penny and Ms. Jaisy accompanied the children.

e. Eye Camp and Innovative Fund Distribution at Edavanakad

Rajagiri outREACH, organized the Eye Camp and Innovative Fund Distribution for the Edavanakad Sponsored Children at Cooperative Bank Auditorium, Edavanakad on 29.02.2020 under the sponsorship of TdH Denmark and Kinder for Kinder, A project of KELI Switzerland. Mr. Majeed, Cine Artist, inaugurated the function. 139 children and parents had registered for the eye camp. A medical team led by a Doctor and 4 technicians from Ahaliya Eye Hospital were present for the eye camp initiation. During the innovative fund distribution, 29 cycles and a set of table and chair were distributed to 29 sponsored children of Standard 10.



4. Higher Education Scholarship Programme

- ◆ Sri Ramuni Paniker Scholarship Fund was distributed to 31 children on 25.01.2020 by Mr. Albert Pelach Paniker, Secretary- SRAMPUT at RCSS. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla – Project Director and Rajagiri outREACH Staff also distributed the cheques.
- ◆ Mrs. Jolly Sam, had distributed Scholarship Fund to 4 new sponsored children under the Jeff & Sam Mathew Higher Education Scholarship Programme (New Sponsors kindly referred by Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, Executive Director of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences) on 11.01.2020 at RCSS.
- ◆ Higher Education Scholarship Fund Distribution sponsored by Sud-Chemie (India) Pvt. Ltd., was distributed to 20 children on 10/02/2020 at Edayar.
- ◆ Rajan & Grace Higher Education Scholarship Fund was distributed on February 15th, 2020 at RCSS, to 26 students for the 2nd time this year by Capt. Varghese Kuruvilla, Managing Trustee, RGF Smt. Grace Kuruvilla, jointly distributed the Scholarships. Smt. Aneeta Mathew,

5. Kaval Project – Psychosocial Support for Children in Conflict with law

- ◆ Community activity of Rajagiri outREACH -KAVAL had been selected as the Best practice and Best Community Intervention Model, and all the officials appreciated the creative work done by KAVAL Team.
- ◆ Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Coordinator Sajo Joy has been selected as one of the Best Performers of Kaval with appreciation from the officials. Sajo Joy has been appointed as the Head of two districts Ernakulam and Thrissur to give support and guidance.
- ◆ Kaval team had successfully relocated and reintegrated a child from a vulnerable environment and assisted him to join for a course at DDUGKY, he had completed the course and successfully completed de-addiction treatment from Lourdes Hospital
- ◆ Kaval team successfully coordinated and provided Psychological and psychiatric assistance for children at Observation Home through special permission granted by Magistrate, by collaborating with Department of Psychology of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.

5. Kuttampuzha Tribal Development Project

Rajagiri outREACH, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) & Tribal Development Department – Ernakulam District, jointly organized Souhrudam Summer Camp 2020 with the theme “MEDIA” for the tribal children residing at the Pre Matric Hostels in Ernakulam District on 01/02/2020 at Kavalangad Grama Panchayat Community Hall. The camp was inaugurated by Smt. Soumya Sasi, Member of District Panchayat, Ernakulam. 200 students participated in the camp.

6. Programmes for Women

- ◆ **Rotary Club of Kalamassery & Katugastota - Women Entrepreneurship Flood Rehabilitation Project**

As part of Global Grant of Rotary Club for providing livelihood for the Women victims of 2018 flood, a tailoring training programme was provided to 90 women beneficiaries, the programme concluded with a farewell session on 07.01.2020. Sewing machines were distributed to the trained Women on 25.01.2020 at 11.00 a.m. at Rotary Club Auditorium Hall, North Parur.

- ◆ **K.P. Paul Foundation – Women Entrepreneurship Programme – 12th Phase of “Creating an Entrepreneur” – Interview, selection & distribution of funds to New beneficiaries**

In the month of January 2020, Rajagiri outREACH staff, Ms. Ligi, Ms. Divya & Ms. Jaisy visited 130 houses in Nadathara Panchayat with the help of the Panchayat President and CDS Chairperson and collected applications from all the wards. On 18th and 19th February 2020, a selection interview was conducted for the 12th Phase of the K.P. Paul Foundation Project at Jubilee Mandiram Hall, Nadathara. Mr. Johny V.M., GM Service and Ms. Suma, Advisor of K.P. Paul Foundation and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director along with Ms. Ligi and Ms. Divya, conducted the interview. 123 women attended the interview and 79 of them were shortlisted during the Board selection interview.

On March 13th 2020, a total amount of Rs.30,00,500/- was distributed to the selected 70 Women entrepreneurs with the rendezvous being the Nadathara Jubilee Mandiram Hall.



7. Programmes for Elders

- ◆ Distribution of Torches at Edayar Elderly Day Care Centre on 07.01.2020
- ◆ Sadya for elderly day care centre was sponsored by the nearby Temple Committee on 14.01.2020.
- ◆ Mr. Ranjith K.U, made arrangements for above 75 years of age for the Elders at the Elderly Day Care Centre to get their pension from KSC Bank.
- ◆ Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director & Mr. Ranjith K.U, Rajagiri outREACH had organized the “Vimana Yathra from Kochi to Kannur” on Indigo Flight for the members of Kothad Day Care Centre in collaboration with Adv. Rajendran Nair, Samatha Charitable Trust Chairman, on 10.02.2020. Adv. M.R. Rajendran Nair, Shri. Alex Attullil - KSC Bank Member, Shri. M.P. Antoni - CRPC member came to bid Bon Voyage to 55 Senior Citizens on their maiden flight.

8. Haritha Keralam Sahaya Sthapnam

- ◆ Suchitwa Sangamam was inaugurated by The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, at Kanakakunnu, Thiruvananthapuram.

- ♦ Haritha Karma Sena was organized at Pallipuram Grama Panchayath. Sri. P.K.Radhakrishnan, President, Pallippuram Grama Panchayath inaugurated and distributed the uniforms to the Karma sena members.



9. Overseas Trainings / Sessions

Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, was invited to be one of the Resource Persons, for conducting two sessions on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace” on the 12th and 13th February 2020, at Foulath Group of Companies, Bahrain Steel, Bahrain.



10. Accolades / Awards

- ♦ Rajagiri outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project - Perumbavoor received the “Best Project Award in the State of Kerala” (scoring 97% among 63 projects) from the Kerala State AIDS Control Society, Government of Kerala for working in the field of prevention of HIV among migrant labourers. Joint inspection of the project was conducted by the National AIDS Control Organization and the Kerala State AIDS Control Society from 5th to 7th February 2020.
- ♦ Rajagiri outREACH KAVAL Project of the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala, which provides psychosocial support for the children in conflict with law was selected as a “Model for the community based intervention among adolescents children for the prevention of crime among children”; and also entrusted Rajagiri outREACH KAVAL staff to monitor other KAVAL projects of other districts in the State of Kerala.

EMPANELLED TRAINING INSTITUTION (ETI) FOR NSS

The NSS ETI organised six Orientation Courses for the Programme Officers of National Service Scheme during January– March 2020. The details are given below.

Orientation Programmes	No. of Participants		
	Male	Female	Total
08 th January - 14 th January 2020	18	17	35
15 th January – 21 st January 2020	17	15	32
05 th February - 11 th February 2020	17	15	32
12 th February - 18 th February 2020	16	17	33
25 th February - 03 rd March 2020	18	18	36
04 th March – 10 th March 2020	24	13	37
Total	110	95	205

The Empanelled Training Institution successfully organised 15 Orientation Courses during the academic year 2019 -2020 and trained a total number of 525 NSS Programme Officers.



FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE AND SERVICE PROVIDING CENTRE

Women's Day celebration 2020: A seminar on the topic: “The Challenges faced by women in the present scenario” conducted on 4.03.2020 at Golden Aureole Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Dr. Mary Venus (Dean, Research), officially inaugurated the function. She explained the importance of 2020' Theme of the International Women's Day. The keynote speech on the topic was conducted by Mr. Legith T. Kottakkal, Advocate, and the High Court of Kerala. He presented various problems faced by women and students in the present situation



- ♦ An awareness programme on the topic “Importance of Domestic Violence Act-2015 & counselling” for ASHA workers and Kudumbasree members of Kalamassery Municipality in collaboration with Primary Health Centre, Kalamassery conducted on 10th February 2020. Mrs Thankamani, Junior Public Health Inspector inaugurated the session. Adv. Rushda V. M, Legal Counsellor, Rajagiri Service Providing Centre, took the session on Domestic Violence Act-2015

- ◆ An awareness programme on “Common mental health issues and the necessity to seek professional help” conducted by Family Counselling Center on 20th February 2020 at ward sabha of 39th ward, Kalamassery Municipality. Brochures of Rajagiri Family Counselling Centre was distributed among the community members. Counsellors had interacted with the members and answered their queries.



CHILDLINE, Kochi –Nodal Agency

Anti-Child labour and Anti Child Beggary Campaign at Manapuram

CHILDLINE Kochi had conducted a joint venture to eradicate child beggary and child labour at Aluva Manapuram on 21st February 2020 in association with SJPU and DLSA as part of Sivarathri festival. The Task Force could rescue 30 children from and around and restored them to their homes.



Coordination meeting among DCPU, CWC and CHILDLINE

The second Coordination meeting was facilitated by the Nodal Agency on 9th March 2020 at CWC office Kakkanad for strengthening the relationship and coordination in the area of child protection. The meeting highlighted the problems faced in the area and joint efforts for the effective function in the city. Confusions were clarified and mistakes were cleared in the meeting.



Break the chain Campaign

As part of Green Cochin Mission, CHILDLINE conducted a one week Campaign against COVID' 19 named **Break the Chain** Campaign which commenced on March 19th, 2020. The Campaign was held in the premises of South Railway Station Ernakulam. Mr. Ganesh Venkitachalam the Deputy Station Manager inaugurated the Campaign by distributing hand sanitizer to a foreigner



Alumni Engagements

- ◆ OYSTER (Alumni Association) Home Coming Day January 26th 2020:

OYSTER Home coming Day 2020 was organized in Rajagiri Hill Campus, Kalamassery on 26th January from 10 am to 2 pm. 150 members were present in the meeting. Presidential address was given by Mr Venugopal K (President, OYSTER). Rev Fr Mathew Vattathara CMI (Director, Rajagiri Institutions) shared his experiences associated with the institution. The alumni members, who have completed 50 years (1970 graduated), 25 years (1995 graduated) and 10 years (2009 graduated) after completing their education in Rajagiri, were honored.



- ◆ Rajagiri Alumni Meet-Chennai Chapter was held on March 1st 2020 at T Nagar, Chennai and 46 members participated in the event. Dr Manoj Mathew and Dr Kiran Thampi participated in the event from Rajagiri College.


