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The Blessing and inauguration of the new Fr. Moses Library and Ladies Gymnasium

The Blessing and inauguration of the new Fr. Moses Library and Ladies Gymnasium in the Carmel block was held on Friday, 8th December 2017 by Rev. Dr. Jose Kuriedath CMI, Provincial, S.H. Province.



Tower of Wisdom

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

AMBA ADN Membership

Rajagiri Business School is now part of the AMBA ADN Network and has started the process of AMBA accreditation.



Inflore 2017

Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies conducted the two-day INFLORE Management Fest



on 6th and 7th October 2017. This year the theme was *The Roar*. 2000 participants from different States of India participated in the event and the Chief Guest was Cine Director Mr. Renjith Sankar.

Diversity Day

Diversity Day was celebrated on October 12, 2017 with performances from various cultures - the Tamil, Kannadiga, Assamese, Kohli community, Bengali, Manipuri, Bihari, Korea, German, French and Italian within our campus.



Rajagiri National Business Quiz - 8th Edition

The Grand Finale of the eight edition of Rajagiri National Business Quiz was held on October 14, 2017 at RCBS Campus. Teams from the student and corporate category participated. Osmania Medical College (Hyderabad) and Nexus Consulting were the grand finale winners in the student and corporate category respectively. Mr. Mitesh Agrawal, Vice President and CTO, Oracle India was the Quiz Master.



GHRDC Training Program

As part of Students Development Program a Placement focused Intensive Training Programme was conducted by Global Human Resource Development Centre at RCBS on October 22nd and 23rd, 2017.



Simulation Workshop

Learning Curve Simulation Workshop by En Paradigm Performance Solutions was conducted for PGDM 2016-18 A and B batches on November 25th, 26th and December 9th, 10th 2017 respectively. Mr. Suhas Shetiya & Mr. Sampath Iyengar were the resource persons.



Rajagiri Blog Launch

Executive Director Dr. Joseph I Injodey launched the "Rajagiri Blog" on November 16, 2017. Student coordinators briefed the council about the blog. The faculty coordinators were Dr. Jessy Fenn and Prof. Jose Pius.

Panel Discussion

Panel Discussion on "Transforming Institutions" was organized on November 20, 2017. The panelist were CEO of Suyati Technologies - Mukund Krishna, Prof. Johan Sneider, Prof. Mark Ringstetter Deans from WFI School of Business - Ingolstadt, Germany and research scholar Mr. Martin Schmidt.



Faculty Development Program

A Faculty Development Program on 'Write & Cite for Research' was held on November 7, 2017. The resource person was Dr. Ajith Sundaram. 25 participants attended the programme



Rajagiri - In Pursuit of Excellence Lecture 2017

- A special lecture on “Korea, Koreans & Korea – India Relations” was organised on October 12, 2017. The speaker was Mr. Kim Hyung Tae, Hon'ble Consul General of South Korea



- Certification programme in Professional Selling for senior MBA, MHRM, & PGDM students was conducted by Mr. Jayadev Menon, Learning Consultant and Chief Executive, AKSH people Transformation on October 22, 2017. 35 students attended the programme.



Industry Interactions

1. Mr. Joseph Jackson Panackal, Head Human Resources, Saint Gobain India Pvt Ltd on November 13, 2017
2. Mr. Jim Tharakan, Competence Development Manager, Nokia Networks on November 13, 2017
3. Mr. Roy Joseph, HR Vice-President, MRF Tyres on December 2, 2017
4. Mr. Andrine Mendez, Director, The Kitchen Consulting & Events on December 12, 2017



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Indo Swedish Academic Exchange Programme

Indo Swedish Academic Exchange Programme was conducted at RCBS on October 24, 2017.

21 Swedish students attended the one day programme with parallel classes and visits. In the evening traditional cultural performance was arranged by our students.



Cultural Show

- A classical cultural show for music and dance was arranged by our students for the visiting team from Western Michigan University on December 21, 2017.



- Prof. Jose Pius Nedumkallel attended the conference at VIVES University, Belgium in the scope of the Annual International Staff Week from November 19th –December 5th 2017.



SPIC MACAY Programme

In association with SPIC MACAY, Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies organized a Rajasthani Folk programme by Shri Bhuttekan, Shri Bungarkhan & team on October 20, 2017. They are one of the best Rajasthani Folk troupe in the country.



Student Achievements

Rajagiri MHRM students bagged the top 3 best presenters (Ms. Asna K Noushad, Ms. Athulya R Nath, Ms. Vidya Rose) during the Annual HR conference on Employer's Federation of India in Mumbai on 6 & 7th December, 2017.



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Youth Red Cross installation programme

Youth Red Cross installation programme was conducted on 14th November 2017. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. E. A Shabeer (YRC Ernakulam District Chairman). The meeting was presided by Dr. Aneesh K.R and felicitations were made by Mr. K.V Benoy (YRC-Ernakulam District secretary), Dr. Sr. Lizy P.J, Dr. Giji George Former YRC cadets Mr. Andrew and Ms. Stephy shared their experience.

Dyuti PreConference

The Pre-conference seminar for the DYUTI 2018 – International conference on the Theme: Reimaging Social Work Education in the Outcome Based Perspectives and Practices which is to be during January 2018, was held on 7th December 2017 at Kalamassery campus. Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, Executive Director, RCSS inaugurated the pre-conference. Dr.Sr.Lizy P.J. (Coordinator of Social Work Department), Dr. Anish K.R (Head, Social Work Department, Dr. Rajeev S.P and Dr. Nycil Romis Thomas (Faculty Coordinators, DYUTI '18) and Mr. Kiran Thampi (Faculty member, Social Work Department) were present during the occasion.



Refresher Training

NHM Kerala organised a two day 'District Coordinators training' in collaboration with Rajagiri on 15th and 16th December 2017. Dr. Anish K.R coordinated the same. Dr. Anish K.R., Mr. Kiran Thampi, Mr. Rajeev (DDUJKY) and Mr. Shiju Thomas (MCA) were the resource persons

OKHI Relief Work

Senior MSW students in collaboration with Trivandrum Social Service Society offered Psycho social intervention at the Okhi Cyclone affected areas at Trivandrum from 14th- 16th December 2017. The students were divided into 45 groups who visited different homes which had missing, rescued and deceased family members. The Group gave religious and psychological intervention to the family members.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Social Sensitization Visit

On 18 November 2017, second year (semester IV) MCA students visited Government.V.J.B.S school Udhayamperoor, as part of social sensitisation program. Program coordinators, Headmistress of the school, and other important dignitaries were present. The task was

to make the land fit to cultivate vegetables, so that they can donate the yield to the Mid Day Meal program of the school. Ms. Ann Baby and Mr. Sreejith, faculty members coordinated the programme.



SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

National Library week celebration 2017

School of Library and Information Science in association with Fr. Moses Library celebrated National Library Week, by conducting panel discussion and speech competition.



Chart presentation was conducted in the college courtyard with the theme Kerala Culture. Information Regarding 14 Districts was displayed in different charts.



Rhythm of Reading-Book donation Campaign

BLISc and MLISc students with faculty members visited Infant Jesus Convent Orphanage, Ochanthuruth, Vypin . A library was setup for them, uniform and other educational equipments were distributed.



SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Signing of MOU with CII

MOU was signed by Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) on 20 November 2017 with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in the presence of Faculty In charge Mr. Nikhil and Yi officebearers.271 students from Rajagiri School of Commerce have enrolled in Young Indians, for this academic year.



VORTRAG 2K17

Young Indians successfully organised a presentation competition, "Vortrag 2K17" an Inter Department presentation competition with the topic "Limits to Growth" on 25 November 2017 - to bring out the talents of the students and to culture them in their career



VISAO 2K17

On 1st December 2017 in commemoration with world Aids Day Yuva members of Rajagiri have successfully organised a photography competition titled "Visao" with a theme "Hand of God" the competition was coordinated by Yuva member Godwin(B.Com Model I 2nd year). The winner of the competition was MerlinPaul from B.Com Model I second year.

THE VIEW -TALENT SPEAKS

Yuva Members from B.Com Model -2 A batch has successfully organised a talk session titled "The View" -Talent Speaks under the guidance of Mrs.Riya Mary (Faculty coordinator) on 7 December 2017 .The programme was enlightened by Mrs.Anubha Sinha CEO Rays 3D Motion Prints and the programme was moderated by Essa Gaffer, Yi Chair -Cochin Chapter.



Visit to Karunalayam

43 Young Indian from B.Com Model -II A Batch, first year visited Karunalayam , Thrikkara (old age home) accompanied by Mr.Shibu George, Mr. N. K. Nikhil and Mr.Varghese Joy, faculty members on 12th December 2017. Students helped in construction of small retention wall which was destroyed during the last rainy season.



DHANFORGYAN

On 24 December 2017 Yuva members of B.Com Model II B batch collected 1250 books and other stationery items from the college for the purpose of distributing the same to children at Vattavada, Idukki.



RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

International Conference on Leadership for Success

The Rajagiri Centre for Behavioral Science and Research conducted a One-day International Conference in collaboration with Trinity Western University, Canada on Leadership for Success on 14th November 2017. Dr. Philip G Liard, Trinity Western University, Canada, Delivered Key note address. Scientific Paper Presentation sessions were organized. Faculty members, Research Scholars and Students from international universities and national universities participated and presented papers.



Visit to Rehabilitation Centre

B.Sc. and M.Sc. Students visited a Rehabilitation Centre for blind children at Aluva on 18th November 2017. They donated food and money to the centre. Students were accompanied by Fr.Dr. Varghese K Varghese and Asst. Prof. Divya Prabha K.



Two-Day Nature camp

M.Sc Psychology and B.Sc Psychology students attended Two-Day Nature camp on 7th and 8th December 2017 at Parambikulam Tiger Reserve funded by Kerala Forest department. The students were accompanied by Asst. Prof. Noble Chacko and Asst. Prof. Shoma.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Overseas delegates visit to Hill Campus, Kalamassery

Australian Delegation	20 members	Australia	12 th October 2017
Semester at Sea programme	One faculty and 30 students	Various Universities	26 th October 2017
Mr Darren Turner	Manager: International Business Development Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences, Division of Health Sciences	University of South Australia, Australia	23 rd and 24 th November 2017
Dr. Philip Laird and Prof. Jonathan Michael	Vice Provost with Professor in Leadership	Trinity Western University Canada	13 th & 14 th November 2017
Dr. Max Ringlstetter & Mr. Florian Chitic	Dean, Management and his Research Scholar	WFI School of Management, Ingolstadt, Germany	18 th to 21 st November 2017
Dr. Timothy Palmer with 3 Faculty members and 18 students	Professor and Head of Study abroad programme,	Western Michigan University	16 th to 21 st December 2017



RAJAGIRI COLLEGE UNION

College Union Inauguration was held on November 30th 2017 at the campus. Famous Actor & Filmmaker Major Ravi was the Chief Guest for the event. Various cultural programmes were performed by the students.



INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Fr. Moses Memorial Ever-Rolling Trophy, the Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament was held on 4th and 5th December 2017 at the campus. M.G. University champions S.B. College Changanassery won. S.H. Thevara runner up.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

- Prof. Abraham Babu has been awarded PhD on the topic "Impact of Foreign Capital Inflows on the Indian Economy: A study of Foreign Direct Investment since 1991" by Mahatma Gandhi University on 19 September 2017.
- Prof. Susan Mathew has been awarded PhD on the topic "A Sociolinguistic Analysis on the Impact of Transliterated Expressions in Print Ads" by Madurai Kamaraj University on 18 December 2017.
- Prof. Rajeev S.P has been awarded PhD on the topic "Psychosocial intervention for Family Empowerment of Plantation Workers: A study with special reference to Kalady Plantation" by Mahatma Gandhi University under the guideship of Dr. Jose Antony, Head SSUS, Kalady of on 15 December 2017
- Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Dean-Research, is appointed Member of the Governing Board of CHILDLINE India Foundation for the period 2017-2019.



THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Care of elderly women, a focus of the decade

The Research Institute is entrusted by the National Commission for Women, Govt. of India, to conduct a study on the Care of Elderly Women in Kerala. The study aims to unearth the present situation of elderly women in the state especially related to the issues they are facing in availing and utilising the existing services. The data will be collected from 540 elderly women, 180 care takers of elderly women and 30 Key personnel from the selected six districts of Kerala.

National Social Organizations & Institutions Meet

A National level Meet of Social Organisations in India on 'Transforming India: Issues, Challenges & Opportunities' was held in connection with the India International Science Festival (IISF) from 14th – 15th October 2017 at CUIA Auditorium, Anna University Campus, Chennai. Dr. Celine Sunny represented the Institute, as a Resource person and spoke about the scope of enriching the varied resources available with the corporate and government sector in implementing the nation building activities.



Workshop for Women on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

The National Commission for Women, Govt. India has decided to conduct a state level Awareness Generation Workshop for Women in Kerala on 'Water, Sanitation and Hygiene' in association with the Research Institute, RCSS. The aim of the workshop is to disseminate the relevant information on the importance of women's role in the effective utilization of water, sanitation and hygiene facilities. Rural and Urban women comprising housewives, functionaries of non-governmental organizations, house maids, women in the unorganized sector, Kudumbashree members, self employed women, animators, etc. will participate in the programme. The workshop will also act as a forum for the women coming from the different locations of the state to share their views on the subject and the prevailing problems they are facing and to put forward suggestions for enhancing a healthy life style.

Gender Violence in Kerala, a study to expose the pattern and incidence

The Research Institute has conducted a research study on 'Concept, Pattern and Incidence of Gender Violence in Kerala under the sponsorship of Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR). The study covered 1400 women victims of gender violence in public sphere (514).and private sphere (886) from 14 districts of Kerala. The findings of the study highlight the need for more legal literacy campaigns among the women. The lack of awareness regarding the available services meant for them was found to be a major hurdle for the

victims and calls for frequent awareness generation programmes to avail, access and utilize these services. The study further suggests for more counselling centres at local level and shelter homes at district level for the women and children in distress.

RAJAGIRI outREACH

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i.Social Impact Assessment Study-Kochi Metro Rail Project (Tripunithura-Petta) Road Widening and Station, BusBay Project

Social Impact Assessment Study Reports of Land Acquisition for Petta-Tripunithura Road Widening, Stations and Bus Bay Projects of Kochi Metro had been submitted to the district Collector, Ernakulam on 07th November 2017.

ii.Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Study -Bridge and Approach Road Project (Moolampilly –Pizhala)

In connection with Social Impact Assessment Study of Moolampilly- Pizhala Bridge at Kadamakudy Panchayath, Ernakulam District, a Public Hearing was conducted on 15th November 2017, at Monica Hall, St Augustine’s Church, Moolampilly. Affected families, Officials from Land Acquisition Office, Revenue Department, Ernakulam District, GIDA (Requiring Body) and SIA Unit Team Members had taken part in the meeting. The final report of the same has been submitted to the District Collector and other concerned officials on 20.12.2017.



ELDERS DAY CELEBRATION

International Elders Day

As a part of International Elders Day, RAJAGIRI outREACH conducted programmes for the elders at 11 centers. In connection with elders day observation, a senior citizens get together was held on 7th October, 2017 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. 231 senior citizens from various communities attended the programme.



CSR Initiative of Geojit Financial Service – Vayovandhanam Programme



WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

K P Paul CSR Initiatives

Fund distribution for 35 women entrepreneurs were distributed on 30th November at Thrissur by K P Paul Foundation. The beneficiaries are supported to initiate entrepreneurship in goat rearing, fish farming, catering and other such.

KCF CSR Initiatives

Women entrepreneurs were supported financially through the CSR and as such 25 selected members were distributed 7.5 lakh rupees at Njarakkal. The beneficiaries are proposed to start income generation activities such as catering, snacks making, tuition coaching, dry fish and tailoring.

Artisan Certificate Distribution (KITCO CSR Initiatives for tribal women entrepreneurship at Kuttampuzha)

Recognizing the efforts of the tribal community women from Kuttampuzha, beneficiaries of KITCO project were awarded artisan certificate on 27th October 2017. The certificate distributed to 26 members was issued by Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The certificate was distributed by Mr.Cyriac Davis, Managing Director, KITCO and Project Director, RAJAGIRI outREACH.



Child Rights Week Observation

During November 2017 CHILDLINE Malappuram Support Office organized Children's day celebration by organizing various programs for the Children. Programme organized at 'Kamb & M International Life English School', Ayilakad. All children and teachers were made a silent protest against child abuse by lightning candles for a few minutes Childline Malappuram Support Coordinator Mr. Shihabudheen P T took class about the topic "Who is child and child rights".



INSPIRE'17

INSPIRE'17 – A three day career guidance and skill development camp was organized by RAJAGIRI outREACH for 10th standard students of child sponsorship scheme from 27th to 29th of December 2017. The camp was sponsored by SUD CHEMIE India

Pvt Ltd and the valedictory function was blessed with the presence of Dr. Binoy Joseph, principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Mr Rajesh and Mr Anand representatives of the sponsors.



Adalath for Migrant Labours - PARIHARAM -2017

Pariharam 2017 is an adalath for migrant labours organized by Ernakulam District Administration at Perumbavoor on 15th October-2017. Honorable DGP Mr. Loknath Behra inaugurated the programme. 1500 migrants attended this programme.



CHILDLINE KOCHI

CHILDLINE Volunteer Group and FIFA participation

CHILDLINE formed a CHILDLINE 1098 Volunteer group with 13 children from Udaya Colony near South KSRTC bus stand .They were taken for FIFA under 17 World Cup India, Pre- quarter match between Brazil and Honduras at Jawaharlal Neharu Stadium, Kochi.



OVERSEAS VISITORS TO CHILDLINE-KOCHI

A group of 29 students along with two Associate Professors from Colorado State University, USA had visited CHILDLINE Nodal organization. Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Director, CHILDLINE Nodal Organization, had briefed about various child related polices, programmes and act in the country during the session and explained about CHILDLINE and its Services throughout the district.



INTERSCHOOL POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

As part of Children's week observation, Interschool Poster Making Competition was organized under the Ernakulam Educational District on 4th of November 2017 at Children's park, Ernakulam on United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989 and the entry for the competition was free for students studying in Lower Primary, upper primary and high school level. There were 51 student participants representing 32 schools.



CHILDLINE COMMUNITY LEVEL CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

CHILDLINE Kochi in association with Don Bosco Sneha Bhavan, Palluruthy organized Children's day on 11th November 2017 .It was inaugurated by Worshipful Kochi Major, Soumini Jain, CHILDLINE had exhibited a stall where CHILDLINE Gift tree was arranged for children and also conducted drawing Competition There were around 800 children from seven colonies under Kochi Municipal Corporation.



CHILDLINE District Level Children's Day Celebration 2017

CHILDLINE Kochi in association with District Administration organized District level Children's Day celebration on 14th November 2017 at Children's Park, Ernakulam. There were around 3000 children from various schools of Ernakulam District and inaugurated by Honorable District Collector, Muhammad Y. Saffirula, Ernakulam. CHILDLINE arranged Palm Print Campaign for the protection of Child rights for which all children had jointed the campaign.



Pink Campaign - a Child abuse free campaign

Pink Campaign is. Pink campaign is a campaign is intended to spread awareness regarding child abuse among the public, those who pledge to prevent or report child abuse are marked pink on their nails. The campaign was launched during the district level Children's day celebration 2017 which was inaugurated by Honorable District Collector, Muhammad Y. Saffirula with a pledge by colouring left index finger nail pink and other dignitaries were part of this campaign to stop sexual exploitation on children.



Balavakasha Santhesha Rally (Child Rights Awareness Rally)

As part of Child Rights week observation, CHILDLINE Kochi had organized Balavakasha Santhesha rally in association with SPC Nodal office and student cadets from St. Albert's School on 18th November 2017. Rally started from St. Albert's School towards Kerala High Court and back to St. Albert's school around 3 kms distance in spreading awareness among public through child rights visibility poster. There were 55 student participants.



RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION (RSWA)

Staff Tour

The Annual Staff Tour was conducted on 11th November 2017. 60 staff members participated in the tour. The places visited were Athirappilly, Vazhachal waterfalls and Athirappilly Nature village.



Dental & Eye Camp

RSWA and Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology (RASET) Credit union in collaboration with Amrita Institute of Medical Science organized a free Eye & Dental Medical Camp at Rajagiri Kalamassery campus on 4th November 2017 from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Cancer Awareness Programme (CAP @ Campus)

As part of the Cancer Awareness programme conducted in the Educational institutions in Kerala during the year 2017-2018, a programme was organized in the hill campus on 28th November 2017 from 2.00 p.m. This was in collaboration with Deepika Newspaper, Sargakshethra, Medimix, World Malayali Council and Cochin Cancer Society.



Christmas Celebration

The Christmas – New year Celebration was held on 22nd December 2017 at Rajagiri Hill Campus. Carol competition was organized as part of the celebration. All the departments actively participated in the celebration.



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

Satellite Centre of DDU GKY project at Arookkuttu for Alapuzha District was inaugurated by MLA Sri. A M Harif on 26th December 2017. The strength of each batch is 70 and the target for the year is 210.

Satellite Centre of DDU GKY project at Kottapuram for Thrissur District was inaugurated by Mr.Vipin Chandran, Chairperson, Kodungalloor Municipality on 4th January 2018. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College, was the Chief Guest. The students strength is 70 and the target for the year is 210

DDU-GKY Project for PwD (Persons with Disabilities) was awarded to Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Mobilization process is on the way. Training target for the year 2018-19 is 150. The commencement of training is scheduled during the last week of January 2018

Students of respective domain from Kothamangalam and Kalamassery centre undertook industrial visits to different organizations. It gave them a fruitful insight on their job aspects


