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## **Rajagiri Family welcomes our New Director, Rajagiri Group of Institutions Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Jose Kuriyath CMI**



Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Jose Kuriyath CMI assumed office as the Director, Rajagiri Group of Institutions wef 1<sup>st</sup>, October 2020.

Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Jose Kuriyath CMI was a Professor of Sociology at Sacred Heart College, Thevara, from 1980 to 2000, and retired as the Principal of the college. After retirement, he served as the Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Toronto, for more than seven years. From 2008 to 2014 he was the General Councillor for Education and Communication Media in the CMI Generalate. From 2014, he served as the Prior of S. H. Monastery and the Manager of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) and other educational institutions of the congregation in Thevara, Kochi. From 2017-2020, Dr. Jose Kuriyath was the Provincial Superior of Sacred Heart Province, Kochi of the CMI Congregation. A Warm Welcome to you Dear Father!!!!

## **Rajagiri Family bids farewell to Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Mathew Vattathara CMI, The former Director, Rajagiri Group of Institutions.**



Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Mathew Vattathara CMI assumed the office as the Director, Rajagiri Group of Institutions on 1<sup>st</sup>, January 2018. Very few of us have understood, Dr. Fr. Mathew as a renowned teacher in Mathematics with over 16 years of experience and has imprinted his name in the minds of his students. He is an unassuming human being, obliging to all possible invitations for his involvement in decision making. Dr. Mathew will be fondly and gratefully remembered by the Rajagiri Family...Wishing Good for his future!!!!

## INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### AICTE CII Survey 2020

The Department of Computer Science is consecutively awarded *Platinum* for the Fourth time in AICTE CII Survey 2020

### Institution Innovation Council (IIC)

Rajagiri Business School has established Institution Innovation Council (IIC) as per the norms of Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Government of India during IIC Calendar year 2020-21 on November 09, 2020.

### Incubation Centre - Gyan Prayag

A new Incubation Centre named "Gyan Prayag" - confluence of creative minds, dedicated to promote and cultivate the entrepreneurship approach in the minds of students, is on track and blessed on December 8, 2020 at Hill Campus.



### Rajagiri e-Marathon

Rajagiri E-Marathon, the first of its kind, was aimed at rejuvenating the mind and body by a therapeutic/remedial long running fitness regime, combining technology and real run. As part of Rajagiri's efforts to promote physical and mental health among people of all age-groups across geographies affected by the COVID -19 pandemic, Rajagiri E-marathon was conducted over a period of 15 days.



The valedictory session of Rajagiri e-Marathon, was held on Saturday, October 10, 2020, at 3.30 pm, in the College Auditorium, via the virtual platform model. Shri. Shripad Naik, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Ayush, was the chief guest. Guruji Dr. H. R. Dr. Nagendra, Vice Chancellor, SVYASA University, AYUSH Ministry Joint Secretary Shri. Rajith Kumar

also attended the programme. The Rajagiri e-marathon was conducted in two stages, in line with the Fit-India and Poshak campaign launched by the Government of India, to help the community achieve physical and mental balance during the COVID-19 pandemic times.

### Rajagiri Finance Museum

Rajagiri Finance Museum started at Hill Campus (Fr. Moses Library) with the aim of inspiring students to become aware of our rich heritage and to be a follower of it, will be a great window opener to the heritage, especially the history of Kerala, to the students, researchers, teachers and visitors.



## IQAC QUALITY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE

### Internal Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)

IQAC conducted an Internal Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Hill Campus and 18<sup>th</sup> December at Valley Campus. The Academic audit team members at Hill Campus were Dr.Aby Abraham, Dr.Bejoy John Thomas, Dr. Joji Alex.N and Dr. Imran Ahmed Khan. The audit team members at Valley campus were Dr. Fr.M.K. Joseph CMI and Dr. Sr. Lizy P.J. The Administrative audit team members were Prof.P.T.C.Titus, Mr.Deepak Babu, Dr. Smitha Siji and Mr.N.K.Nikhil.

### Faculty Orientation Programme

Orientation programme for the newly joined faculty members at Valley Campus was organized from the period of October to December'2020 on the following given topics.

- 1) Objectives of the Dissertation – Dr. Minimol M.C
- 2) Course plan preparation & AOL – Dr. Ronny Thomas
- 3) Moodle – Prof. Abraham Joseph
- 4) MS Teams – Prof. Sreejith R
- 5) Fedena – Prof. Bindu Antony
- 6) Faculty research & publications - Dr. Minimol M.C
- 7) Student Mentoring – Dr. Smitha Siji
- 8) Simulation Training – Prof. Mani P Sam
- 9) Vision & Mission of Rajagiri – Fr. Francis Sebastian CMI

**Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)**

AACSB -Mentor Meeting was held on October 06, 2020. Dr. Arun Elias, Associate Dean, International & Accreditation, Victoria Business School, Wellington, New Zealand was the mentor.



**FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ❖ Dr. Aviral Kumar Tiwari has been ranked among the World's top 2% scientists (ranked by Stanford University, USA). He tops the list of economists from India ranked in the list. Globally, he holds the 169th rank among the economists (Single Year 2019). Among the young economists who started their careers in 2010, Dr. Tiwari tops the list of economists globally. In energy economics as a sub-field, he is ranked 6th globally. 
- ❖ Prof. Angela Susan Mathew has been awarded Ph.D in the topic "Transition from E- Participation to Engagement on Government – Initiated digital Platforms: A Qualitative Study of mygov.in" by Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi on November 07, 2020 
- ❖ Dr. Keerthy A. S successfully defended her Ph.D thesis titled "Genomic Sequence Data Compression Using Multiple Dictionary And Pattern Matching In Compressed Sequences" on Nov 6, 2020 at Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore. 
- ❖ Mr. Anand K K, awarded "Innovative Teacher Award 2020" by the Rotary Club of Madras Coramandel. 
- ❖ Dr. Minimol M. C. was selected to receive the Best Paper award for her paper titled "Measurement and

Validation of Entrepreneurial Competency Scale", presented at the AU Virtual International Conference 2020 "Entrepreneurship and Sustainability in the Digital Era" held on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Conference was hosted by Assumption University of Thailand

**VALLEY CAMPUS**

**Warm Welcome to the new Faculty members, Valley Campus**

1. Himanshi Pandey – M.Phil (English) Indian School of Mines - joined on September 07, 2020.
2. Chandrima Chatterjee – M.Phil (Economics) University of Kalyani - joined on October 01, 2020.
3. Sushil Kumar – FPM (GM) IIM, Raipur – joined on October 26, 2020.
4. Somesh Kumar Sinha – Ph.D (Marketing) Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal – joined on October 31, 2020.
5. Ambika Prasad Nanda – PGPM (Marketing) S.P Jain Institute of Management & Research, Maharashtra – joined on November 12, 2020.
6. Sayan Chakraborty – Ph.D (Operations) IIT, Kharagpur – joined on November 19, 2020.

**Conferences Organised**

*International Conference*

Rajagiri Business School & Rajagiri College of Social Sciences co-hosted an International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Sustainability with Assumption University of Thailand on October 30, 2020. From Valley campus Dr. Bejoy John Thomas, Dr. Minimol M.C and Dr. Smitha Siji presented papers and the Best paper award was given to Dr. Minimol M.C for the research paper titled "Measurement and Validation of Entrepreneurial Competency Scale".

*Rajagiri Management Conference*

Rajagiri Business School & Rajagiri College of Social Sciences organized a conference from October 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Prof. Kamaiah Bandi, (Emeritus Professor), School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Prof. K.B.L. Srivastava, IIT Kharagpur, Dr Arun Elias, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, Dr. Alexandros Flamos, University of Piraeus, Greece, Dr. Fandy Tjiptono, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand were the keynote speakers and Conference Convenor were Dr. Sitanshu Sekhar Das and Dr. Raveesh Krishnankutty.



### Finance Conference

Second Rajagiri Conference on Economics and Finance was organized by Rajagiri Business School and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on November 5, 2020. Shri Murali Ramakrishnan, CEO & MD, South Indian Bank, Prof. Gary A. Campbell and Prof. Michigan Technical University were the speakers.

### Webinars Organised

#### Rajagiri HR Webinar Series – 2nd Series

HR Webinar 2<sup>nd</sup> series was conducted in Rajagiri Valley titled "Managing Performance in manufacturing organizations – Experiences and trends" on October 22, 2020. There were 4 panel members and participants included our MHRM, PGDM HR students and also people from various companies including the lone Fortune 500 Company in India, Indian Oil Corporation attended the webinar.

#### HR Webinar – New Social Security Code

A webinar was organized by HR department on New Social Security Code on November 14, 2020. There were 125 participants in the webinar and the Facebook broadcast of the event garnered around 850 hits.



#### General Management Webinar

General Management area organised a webinar titled "2 Countries one Passion" on December 15, 2020 for all PGDM, MBA and MHRM students. Mr. Rolland Perry OAM and Dr. Leon Levin from Australian Catholic University were the resource persons.

#### Fire Side Chat

Fire Side Chat on "Journey of a Keralite as a Management Consultant & Social Campaigner in UK" was conducted on November 26, 2020. CIIr Tom Aditya, Mayor Emeritus, Bristol, UK was the Chief Guest and Fr, Francis Manavalan CMI was the moderator.

#### Training

Online Hands on Training Program of Prowess IQ database which was organized by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Rajagiri Business School for both Faculty and MBA, PGDM finance domain students from November 20– 21, 2020.

### Industry Interactions during the Period

1. Mr Cyril Jose, HR Talent Development & Training @ Federal Bank, October 01, 2020.
2. Ms Su Patel, Founder and Director @ HR Training and Consulting Ltd, October 14, 2020.

## HILL CAMPUS

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

- ❖ An edited book titled "A Compendium of Evidence Based Social Work Education and Practice" as an end result of the webinar series on "Current Practices, Strategies and Challenges in Social Work Education" held from 22-24<sup>th</sup> July 2020 was published by Bonfring with ISBN and DOI (ISBN 978-93-89515-29-9 DOI 10.9756/BP2020.1001).
- ❖ SWARAJ organized a webinar titled "Mental Health for Youth: I'm ok/I'm not ok - how do we know?" on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 on the occasion of World Mental Health Day and the resource person was Richard Hill, (Education Director and Managing Editor of the Science of Psychotherapy; Past-President of the Global Association of Interpersonal Neurobiology Studies, Australia).
- ❖ PGDCSW students in connection with World Mental Health day organized a webinar titled "Demystifying Mental Health: Towards Better Access" on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Professor Robert Bland, (The Advisory Committee Member at Queensland Mental Health Commission, Australia) and Dr. Ajeesh Ramachandran (Psychiatrist, Govt. Mental Health Center, Thrissur) were the resource persons.
- ❖ SWARAJ and Youth Red Cross jointly organized a webinar titled "La Fille" in connection with the International Day of Girl Child on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The resource person for the session was Ms. Rashmi Saha (Founder, Mukty Foundation).
- ❖ The NSS unit organized a webinar on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020, titled "Enlighten your THALAIVI" in relation to the observation of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Dr. Subi T. S. (Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Rajagiri Hospital) , Ms. Suja Nair (Secretary, CANSERVE Society, Kochi) and Dr. Elsa Mary Jacob (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Bharath Matha College), were the resource persons.
- ❖ The NSS unit organized a webinar on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020, titled "Challenges Faced By The Youth During COVID-19 Pandemic". Fr. Vincent Pereppadan SJ (Educational Researcher, Writer and Former Director - Sneha Sena), Mr. Anto Michael (Psychologist & Pep Talker, Director -

Self Improvement Hub), Dr. Finosh G. Thankam (Medical Scientist, Assistant Professor, Western University of Health Sciences, California, USA) and Sr. Arpitha CSN (Research Scholar & Director, St. Jude Family Counselling Center), were the resource persons.

- ❖ The Department of Social Work organized a webinar titled **"Sahasra - Start. Now. How"** on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The resource persons were three successful entrepreneurs - Mrs. Ashwathy Venugopal (Co-Founder of Avasarshala), Ms. Aysha Syed (Owner of My Baking Creations and BSW student, Department of Social Work, RCSS) and Mr. Abran D. Putheparambil, (Fashion designer).
- ❖ Dept. of Social Work, along with IQAC in collaboration with Gandhi Smrithi and Darshan Samithi, New Delhi organized an E-workshop on **"In the Footsteps of Mahatma: Reaching out to Communities through Constructive Dialogues"** by Dr. Vedhbhyas Kundu, Programme Officer, Gandhi Smrithi Bhavan, New Delhi on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- ❖ Rotaract Club and Junior SWARAJ jointly organized a Webinar titled **"SDGs and Green Technology"** on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020. Mr. Jithin Shelly (Project Consultant, Prarthana Foundation, and Alumnus of Department of Social Work, RCSS) was the resource person.
- ❖ The Department of Social Work in collaboration with Smile Fix Foundation (SFF) organized a week long workshop, for the differently abled children and their parents, from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020. As a prelude to the workshop a webinar titled **"Parenting children with special needs during covid 19"** was hosted on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- ❖ Rotaract Club and Junior SWARAJ jointly organized VERDURAS a webinar on **"Food Safety and Health Life"** as part of observing International Food Day 2020, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. Mr. Bins K. Thomas (Assistant Professor at St. George's College, Aruvithara) was the resource person.
- ❖ In connection with the birth anniversary of the legend, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, which is also observed as World Students Day (October 15), the NSS Unit organized a webinar titled **"IGNITED MINDS"** Student Life during Pandemic on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Mr. Rajesh P. (Writer and Former Asst. Professor of the Department of Languages, RCSS) was the resource person.
- ❖ MSW 1<sup>st</sup> Year students initiated the **Plant4Kerala Campaign** in connection with the observation of 64th Kerala Piravi on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020, wherein students planted 64 saplings at their respective homes and a birthday card including the drawings, posters, pictures of 64 saplings planted and lush greenery views of Kerala compiled and released through social media Platforms.



### DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- ❖ Semester 5 MCA (18-21) batch completed the Add-on Course on "Ethical hacking" by Ms. Suma Ranganathan, Certified Ethical Hacker, Kolkata.
- ❖ Semester 5 MCA (18-21) batch completed the Add-on Course on "Data Analytics" by Mr. Bastin Robins.
- ❖ Online MPOWER training programs for Semester 1 MCA and MSc students are being conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> November to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- ❖ Dr. Ann Baby was resource person on "Data Analytics" at Sahradya College of Engineering and Technology, Thrissur.
- ❖ Dr. Jaya Vijayan was resource person on "Career Prospects in Computer Science" at Choice School, Tripunithara.
- ❖ A webinar on *"LIFE, Happiness and Positive Attitude"* was conducted on Dec 1, 2020 by CSTAR of Department of Computer Science, for the students. RJ Shambu, RJ at Red FM, currently working as VJ in Surya Music was the resource person.

### DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

#### Online Training Session on EBSCO Database - Single Window Search and Discovery of A-Z e-Resources

Department of Library and Information Science and Fr. Moses Library jointly organized an online training session on EBSCO Database - Single Window Search and Discovery of A-Z e-Resources on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Mr. Nanda Lal T. S, Senior Training Manager, EBSCO Information Service was the Resource person. The session was very informative.

### National Webinar Series on “Information Security and Libraries”,

Department of Library and Information Science and Fr. Moses Library jointly organized a National Webinar Series on “Information Security and Libraries” from 8th– 10th October, 2020. Webinar had distinguished speakers from reputed universities in India. There were totally 493 registrations. Dr. Shubhada Nagarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Savitribai Phule Pune, Dr. Mini Ulanat, Systems Manager, Cochin University of Science and Technology and Dr. Gopakumar V, University Librarian, Goa University were the resource persons.



### Webinar on “DELNET Networked Resources and Services: DELNET Discovery Portal and Knowledge Gainer Portal”

Department of Library and Information Science and Fr. Moses Library jointly organized a Webinar in Collaboration with DELNET (Developing Library Network) on “DELNET Networked Resources and Services: DELNET Discovery Portal and Knowledge Gainer Portal” on November 24, 2020. The Webinar Session was handled by Dr Sangeeta Kaul, Director, DELNET.

### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

- ❖ Department of Psychology organized a webinar on “Psycho-Vaccine for COVID” on October 11 as part of the observation of World Mental Health Day.
- ❖ Mr. Noble Chacko attended a Webinar on “Modern Treatment approaches in clinical Psychology” organized by UC College Aluva and Ms. Christeena Chacko attended a workshop on Expressive arts Therapy organized by MES Marampally College.
- ❖ Dr. Sanju George published research paper on “Family Therapy Interventions in India for Persons with Gambling Disorder in Asia-Pacific Psychiatry” and in Indian Journal of Social Psychiatry on the importance of research in the field of Psychiatry and Psychology.
- ❖ Dr. Palayoor Benyne Jos Conducted stress management session for B.Com. Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

#### Faculty Development Programme on “MS Excel Essentials for Academicians.”

Department of Commerce and Professional Studies has organized Two Days Hands on Faculty Development Programme on 'MS EXCEL ESSENTIALS FOR ACADEMICIANS' on 20th November 2020 to 21st November 2020 from 9.15am to 4.30pm. The resource person for the programme was Prof. Roshan Ravi, Assistant Professor, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. The main aim of the FDP is to provide a hands-on experience on MS EXCEL to enrich the practical knowledge on MS Excel. The FDP acts as a key role in developing an in-depth knowledge on the software.

#### Stress Management Session

A Stress management session by Consultant Psychologist Dr. Palayoor Benyne Jose was organized for the second year students on 20th October 2020. The session was aimed to enhance the stress management ability of the undergraduate students. The students found the session informative and useful in managing the stressors that they face on a day to day basis.

#### Webinar- “Mutual Fund Awareness”

A webinar was conducted on October 27, 2020 for B.COM and BBA students of first and fifth semester from 4.30 PM to 5.30 PM in Zoom Platform. The session started with the welcome speech of Joyas Mariam Alias from B.COM M2 F&T S3.Mr. Mahesh Kumar ,MBA was the resource person for the session. 82 students had participated in session. At the end of the session there was a fruitful Q&A session was also held.

### INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

- ❖ Zoom meeting was held between Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and University Utara, Malaysia on 17/11/2020. The possibility of collaboration was discussed.



- ❖ MoU was signed between University of Johannesburg and RCSS on 27/11/2020

### VIRTUAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

#### 'SPLENDORE 2020'

Splendore 2020 was conducted virtually this year in different phases with lot of innovative competitions. Talks by experts in different fields and cultural programmes on all evenings to entertain the participants.



#### Malayala Bhasha Varacharanam

Rajagiri College celebrated the Malayala Bhasha Varacharam from November 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 with various competitions like Poetry recitation, Poetry writing and essay writing in Malayalam.

#### Christmas Celebration

This Year's Christmas celebrations was conducted virtually with different competitions like carol singing, Christmas card making, Christmas poster making etc. The college choir team presented a carol song.

## COLLEGE- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS THROUGH OUR "CAMPUS LIVE LABS "

### RAJAGIRI OUTREACH

#### New SIA Studies sanctioned

- ❖ Thiruvalla-Mallappally - Chelakombu Road Development at Pathanamthitta at Thiruvalla Kuttapuzha, Kunnathanam, Kalluppara, Mallappally, Anikkad Villages, in Thiruvalla Mallappally Taluk and Kottayam District - Payipad and Nedumkunnam Villages at Changanacherry Taluk.
- ❖ Kochi Metro Rail S.N. Junction to Tripunithura Railway Station (Metro Station of the Kochi Metro Rail Project) at Nadama Village and Kannayanur Taluk at Ernakulam District.
- ❖ KINFRA Junk Yard at Manjeshwaram Taluk, Kannur Village, Kasaragod District.
- ❖ 5 + SIA Studies' Final Reports were submitted and 13 SIA Proposals for New Bids were submitted.

#### National Webinar supported by National Commission for Women, Government of India

Rajagiri outREACH had organized the National Webinar on "Workplace Mental Health and Wellbeing" with the Support of National Commission for Women, which was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020. 77 participants had registered for the National Webinar vide Google platform.

#### Programmes for Children and Education

- ❖ Under the sponsorship of RSET, 25 children are sponsored from Nilampathinjimugal. The NSS volunteers of Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology mobilized note books, instrument boxes and pens for the sponsored students. The Educational Study Materials were distributed on October 30, 2020 to the sponsored children under the sponsorship of RSET.
- ❖ An online meeting was organized on October 24, 2020 for the sponsored children of Chittethukara (C/o TRANSCEND) Sponsorship. There was a session on the topic "Roadmap to Mental Health" taken by Ms. Anna Theresa Antony, internship student.
- ❖ Rajagiri outREACH had arranged the Online Session on Art & Craft works Practical Workshop, which was conducted by Google meet on 10.10 .2020 and 17.10.2020. Ms. Dilsana Ummer and Annriya Jaison, BSW internship Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, were the Resource Persons for the sessions. The workshop was named as **Happy Craft** and two training sessions were conducted on the topics "**WALL HANGING & INSTAX PHOTO MAKING.**"
- ❖ Rajan & Grace Foundation (RGF) scholarship programme was organized on 19.10.2020 for 19 students at Carmel Hall of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Capt. Verghese Kuruvilla, Managing Trustee, RGF and Smt. Grace Kuruvilla, jointly distributed the Scholarship fund. Rs. 100,000.00 was distributed to 19 students.
- ❖ Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd. Higher Education and Scholarship programme was organized at Edayar on 30.10.2020. 21 children of loading and unloading workers and 20 students studying for Higher Education had benefitted from this programme.

#### Programmes for Women

Rajagiri outREACH Staff, Ms. Ligi V.E., and Ms. Divya Rajesh, were involved in fund collection from Women beneficiaries of K.P. Paul Foundation at Parappur, Aloor and Nadathara, Thrissur from October to December 2020.

### Programmes for Elders

#### Observation of International Day for Older Persons 2020 on 01.10.2020

The year 2020 marks the **75th Anniversary of the United Nations** and the 30th Anniversary of the International Day of Older Persons and the theme for 2020 is "Leave No One Behind". Rajagiri outREACH Staff had organized 3 Webinars in observance of **International Day for Older Persons 2020** on 01.10.2020 at 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.

#### Suraksha Migrant Project

❖ Suraksha Migrant Team at Kalamassery had conducted Health Camp at IEC Drum Company, Kalamassery on 22.10.2020. During the health camp CBS test was conducted and 35 migrants were tested to check their HIV Status and 63 migrants were screened for STI. Health Camp was also conducted at SFS Kakkanad on 25.10.2020 and 54 migrants attended the medical camp.



- ❖ IPC sessions were conducted for the migrants working in Yeskay, Kadavanthara on 09.10.2020. Ten sessions were taken in which 100 migrants had participated.
- ❖ Conducted health camp at Aluva KSEB Site. CBS was done during the camp. Dr. Vijay Sai and Dr. Nahla Anjum attended the programme. 65 migrants were tested to know their HIV status and 117 migrants were screened for STI. ORW Thankam Rajagopal arranged the Health Camp
- ❖ Conducted Health camp on 11-11-2020 at Simplex Island. The camp was arranged by ORW Beena N R.D. 125 HRGs consulted DR. Vijay Sai and Dr. Nahla Anjum in the Camp. 53 HRGs tested for HIV.
- ❖ Congregation event was conducted as a part of Deewali celebration along with health camp on 14-11-2020 at Kate & Mark Furniture at Malikampedika. ORW Gopi M K was arranged the programme. 117 migrants consulted DR. Nahla Anjum and Dr. Vijay sai. 61 Migrants were tested for HIV Rapid Test.

### KAVAL Project

- ❖ Mrs. Meena Kuruville, Project Director and Mr. Sajo Joy attended the online Quarterly Evaluation Meeting conducted by District Child Protection Unit, Thrissur – Kaval, on 22.10.2020 from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- ❖ Rajagiri outREACH Kaval team with the help of a sponsor had helped one of the CCL's (Midun Murugan) sister by handing over a TV on 13/11/2020.



#### Haritha Sahaya Sthapanam

As part of Election of the members of Local Self Government, with the support of Njarackal Grama Panchayat, Rajagiri outREACH had set up "Haritha Booth" in Booth No. 1 & 2 of Ward No. 1 on 09.12.2020, to sensitise the voters about the green protocol. Mr. Ranjith K.U Coordinator, Natural Resource Management of Rajagiri outREACH had coordinated the preparation work for Haritha booth along with Resource Persons, Mr. Rohith, Haritha Keralam Mission, Mr. Dimithrove K.G., Asst. Secretary, and two NSS volunteers.

### THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

#### Webinar on Cyber Crimes against Women- An effort to address the issue of present

In the backdrop of an increase in the cyber-crimes against women, the National Commission for Women (NCW), Govt. of India in association with the Research Institute and Dept. of Social Work, RCSS was organized a two-day webinar for women in Kerala on "Cyber Crimes against Women – Precautions and Strategies with special Reference to Covid-19 from 20 to 21 November 2020. The webinar was aimed at creating awareness among women from different walks of life viz. students, teachers, working women, housewives and NGO functionaries, on different forms of cyber-crimes against women and about various precautionary measures to be taken to prevent such crimes.



### **RAJAGIRI FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE**

#### **Webinar on “Domestic Violence and Mental Health” for MSW and BSW students of RCSS.**

November 25<sup>th</sup> to December 10<sup>th</sup> is declared by the UN to observe as the days “to eliminate all forms of violence against women.” For this purpose Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, School of Social Work in association with Rajagiri Service Providing Centre and Rajagiri Family Counselling Centre conducted a webinar on the topic “Domestic Violence and Mental Health” through Google Meet platform. There were altogether 65 students participated the webinar. The key speaker was Dr. Aneesh V.Pillai, Asst. Professor, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT.

#### **Awareness Program on “Domestic Violence and Mental Health” for DDUGKY students.**

An awareness class on the topic 'Domestic Violence and Mental Health' was organised by Rajagiri Family Counselling Centre, in association with DDUGKY. There were 25 participants and the program followed all the COVID-19 protocols. Students had an opportunity to raise their queries and clarifications regarding the topic

### **RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD)**

#### **Commencement of DDUGKY Project at Xth Pius Campus, N.Kalamassery**

Based on the order from NIRDPR (National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj), the training centre of RCSD at Xth Pius campus, North Kalamassery, was opened for trainees adhering to COVID – 19 protocols defined by the Government of India and Department of Health.

An Online Orientation program was held during September, in a phased manner to educate applicants about the skill training programs and its scope. After orientation, interested students were called for interview on 14<sup>th</sup>, October, 2020.



#### **Commencement of Rajagiri YUVAKERALAM Project at Rajagiri Campus**

A project similar to DDU-GKY skill training program was introduced by Kudumbashree Mission by the name 'Yuvakeralam'. Among other existing training centres, Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development was sanctioned approval to roll out the project after examining the COVID-19 guidelines adherence

### **Deep Cleaning- Disinfectant Service Team Training for Kudumbashree**

Firm support from the management encouraged, Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development to organize a training program for Deep Cleaning and Disinfection Course. The idea about this course was proposed by Kudumbashree Mission, Ernakulam, with the support of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, distributed deep cleaning and disinfection tool kit free of cost to the teams trained by Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development.



### **CHILDLINE, Kochi –Nodal Agency**

#### **'Childline Se Dosti' Week celebrations, November' 2020**

- ❖ CHILDLINE Ernakulam and District Legal Services Authority in collaboration of District Juvenile Justice Committee Ernakulam organised "Souhaarddam-Meet the Leaders Event" by creating a novel opportunity for the children to interact with Government Officials working for the protection and well-being of children. There were 250 children who along with their parents around the district participated for the online interactive session.
- ❖ The '**Rail Souhaardham'- Meet the Leader event**' was organised on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020 through Google Meet platform. Fr. Jose Koluthuvellil (Director, Railway CHILDLINE Ernakulam), Mr. Nithin Nobert (Area Manager, IRTS, South Railway Station Ernakulam) Smt. Anushree, SI of RPF, Shri. Abhilash A. L., the SI of GRP (ERS), Mr. Jithin Xavier, the Nodal Coordinator, CHILDLINE Ernakulam were present.
- ❖ CHILDLINE Ernakulam had created a giant logo of CHILDLINE in a white cloth around 700 square feet length with the Hash tag ' We Stand For Child Rights' on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The painting was exhibited in Marine Drive, Container Road & Cherai beach in order to create

awareness about CHILDLINE services and Child rights. Finally the logo painting was exhibited near KSRTC bus stand for the CHILDLINE visibility.



❖ CHILDLINE Ernakulam had conducted Sticker campaign and Public Pledge campaign at Paravoor taluk on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Helpline number stickers were pasted in 58 autorikshas, 10 taxis, 42 shops and 28 buses and also information on CHILDLINE and Child Rights were given to the public during the campaign. Outreach of CHILDLINE and child rights reached to more than 3000 people in the locality.

❖ **KALIKOOTU – Engaging Migrant Children in Recreational Activities**

The Programme started with an Ice breaking Session. Later, CHILDLINE conducted varieties of games for the students to reduce their mental stress, and it really helped the students to unveil the barriers ( for performing their recreational activities) which they were facing for several months due to the COVID-19 Pandemic condition. In total, 25 Migrant students took active participation in the Programme.

❖ **District Level Ride for Safe Childhood Campaign**

CHILDLINE Ernakulam in association with District Legal Services Authority and Police Department initiated a Motor Bike awareness campaign 'Ride for Safe Childhood.' The campaign was officially flagged off by K.T NizarAhamed, Hon'ble District judge & Member Secretary KeLSA. CHILDLINE staff and volunteers had participated in the motor bike ride and drove around 80 km distance in the District, in creating awareness on “Child Rights”.



**RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION (RSWA)**

**Christmas & New Year Celebration**

The Christmas & New year Celebration was held on 17 December, 2020 at the Rajagiri Hill Campus. Christmas Carol Songs were organized as part of the celebration. All departments actively participated in the celebration. Director Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Jose Kuriadath CMI, Principal Binoy Joseph PhD, FR. SAJU M.D PhD, Associate Director delivered the Christmas Message.



**Merit Scholarship**

2019-2020 Academic year's merit scholarship was awarded to the children of the following members

- SSLC - Jobin Saju S/o Miss. Mini T Paul (House Keeping)
- CBSE 10th - Nikhil K Thomas S/o Miss. Prema S Thomas (MCA)
- CBSE 12th - Nekha S Thomas D/o Miss. Prema S Thomas (MCA)

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