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## INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has been ranked **31<sup>st</sup> best in the country in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2021 rankings - College Category.**
- Rajagiri Business School has been ranked, Rank-Band: 76-100 in Management College Category.
- **OUTLOOK-ICARE Survey of Best Social Work Colleges 2021** ranking was released on 9th August 2021 and the department of social work was ranked as **second best at all India Level.**
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) is Ranked **Second in Overall Ranking of Top BBA Colleges in India by the survey conducted by India today** (July 2021).

As per the survey conducted by **Outlook I-Care**, the **BBA of College stands first in Kerala and 19th position in India and third best B.Com college in Kerala and 42nd in India** (5 th August 2021).

- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has been given recognition as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) 2021, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) is awarded for the **Indian Quality Assurance Council (IQAC) Quality Excellence Award 2021** in the Category Higher Education Awards in collaboration with Indian Society for Training and Development (ISTD) Vadodara Chapter.



## IQAC INITIATIVES

### Samavarthanam

Samavarthanam2021- the graduation ceremony of 2019-20 and 2020-21 batches was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at RBS auditorium at 2.00 pm. Shri Ganesh Margabandhu (Transformation Leader-Global Technology Services , IBM Asia Pacific) was the chief guest.



### Deksharambham

Deksharambham (Online) of the various programmes of Hill campus was held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 10.00 AM at Carmal Hall. Shri. Jayesh Chakravarthi , Co-founder & CEO Re-cast Technologies was the Chief guest.

Deeksharambham of Valley campus was held on second august 2021 .Mr. N S Nathan, Partner & Chief Talent Officer of Deloitte was the chief guest.



### Workshop on “Research Proposal Writing”

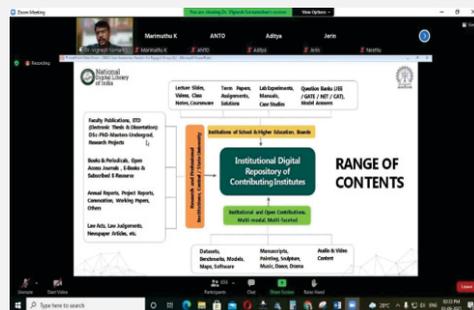
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college conducted a research orientation program for faculty members titled: 'Research Proposal Writing' on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Dr.S Santhoshkumar, professor, SMS- CUSAT was the resource person.



### National Webinar on “Awareness on National Digital Library of India (NDLI)”

The Fr. Moses Library and IQAC jointly organized a national level webinar on “Awareness on National Digital Library of India (NDLI)” on 3<sup>rd</sup>

September 2021. Dr.Vignesh Sornamohan, Chief Strategic & Outreach Officer, IIT, Kharagpur, was the resource person. Over 650 people took part in the webinar to learn about



### Training Programme for Supporting Staff

- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and RTO Department, Kakkanad conducted a Road Safety and Driving Awareness class on 18th August 2021.



- Training programme for Drivers for handling ambulance especially first-aid, patient handling and other safety measures while driving ambulance was conducted on 26th August 2021 at Rajagiri Hospital.



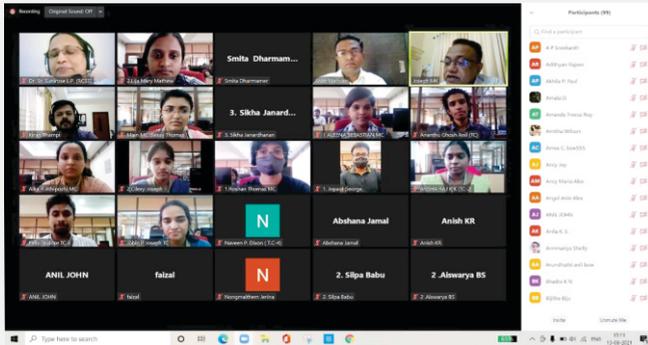
## HILL CAMPUS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

### Rajagiri Research Conclave

The Department of Social Work organized Rajagiri Research Conclave 2021 on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 on the theme: 'Contemporary Paradigms in Social Work Research'. Along with the other presenters, all the senior MSW students have presented papers in the Research Conclave based on their final semester research projects. The conference had 233 participants.

### Field Education Conference

The Department of Social Work organized a National Conference on COVID-19 Impact on Social Work Field Education: Students' Experiences and Reflections on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021. 42 articles were presented at the conference by Social Work Students of RCSS. The conference had 140 participants.



### Vikas Samvaad (NGO Connect) and Manan Samvaad (Alma Connect)

The Department has initiated Manan Samvaad (Alma Connect) and Vikas Samvaad (NGO Connect) scheduled to be held on every Thursday afternoon.

**Manan Samvaad (Alma Connect)** is a forum for Social Work Students to interact with the prestigious alumni of the Department aimed to provide knowledge on the recent developments in Social Work Profession, possibilities for higher studies and career development, and opportunity for professional engagements with the alumni.

Mr Sonykutty George (Alumni MSW 1984-1986 Batch) (Child Protection Specialist, Hyderabad field Office of UNICEF), Mr. Anand Shivasankara Kurup (Evaluation officer, WHO) and Ms Aswati Anil Warriar George (Alumni BSW 2010-2013 Batch) (City Co-ordinator - Bengaluru, WaterAid India) were the alumni interacted with the students as part of this initiative.



**Vikas Samvaad (NGO Connect)** is a forum for Social Work Students to interact with the professionals working in Non-Governmental Organisations with an aim to develop networking and partnerships with various organizations and to deliberate and reflect on the contemporary developments in the respective domains of Social Work engagement of the organization.

Mr Krishnakumar E. (Assistant Village Director – SOS Children's Villages – Cochin), Mr J. B. Oli (Head, Programmes, Butterflies) and Mr. Deepak G (Manager, K Chittilappilly Foundation – Cochin) were the professionals working in NGOs interacted with the students in this Forum.



### SADHANA AWARD 2021

SADHANA 2021, the Award for the Best Performing Student Social Worker award (Cash Award of ₹5000) instituted by MSW 2008-2010 batch was presented to Ms Anna Maria Joy (MSW 2019 – 2021).



## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

### Faculty Development Programme on 'Statistics for Data Analytics'

The department of Computer Science organized a five day national level faculty development programme on 'Statistics for Data Analytics' from 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Dr. Hareesh N Ramanathan, Prof. & Head, Management Studies, Jain (Deemed-to-be-University), Kochi, Mahesh Divakaran, Statistical Programmer, Genpro Research, Thiruvananthapuram, Rasin R S, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, St Thomas College, Thrissur, Dr Bindu Krishnan, Professor & Head, Department of Data Science, Jain (Deemed-to-be-University), Kochi, Abhimanyu Gupta, Data Science Instructor, Richard Chaifetz School of Business, Saint Louis University, USA were the resource persons. There were 99 participants for the programme.



### Workshop on “Cyber Laws and Legal Issues

The department of Computer Science and IQAC jointly conducted a workshop on Gender Equality in the Cyber Space titled: “Cyber Laws and Legal Issues” on 31st August, 2021 at 2:00 PM on the Zoom Online platform. Adv. Kabani Dinesh, practising lawyer at the High Court of Kerala, was the resource person. 183 participants attended the workshop.



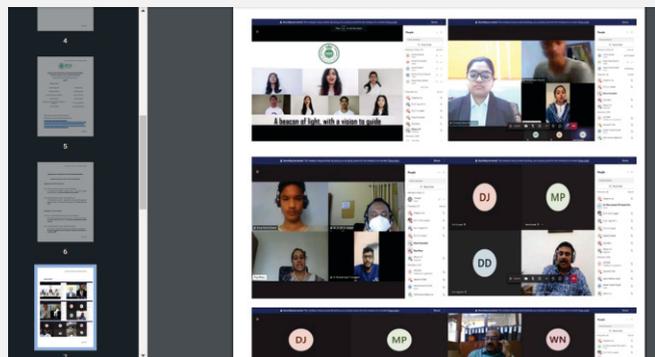
### FDP on Stress Management

An AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) academy online faculty development programme on 'Stress Management' was conducted from 3rd to 7th September 2021, nearly 100 participants from more than 15 states of the country participated in the programme. Ms. Shalini Rakesh, Life Skill Trainer; Rakesh Kokkerial, International Faculty, The Art of Living Foundation; Anand Narayan, Singer, Television Anchor, Corporate Trainer & Collegiate Yoga Trainer were the resource persons for the 5-day workshop on “Stress Management”

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### Three Day Induction Programme

The Department of Commerce and Professional Studies organised a three day induction programme to the newly admitted students of B.Com and BBA programmes for the academic year 2021 – 22 on September 08 – 10, 2021 (Wednesday – Friday). The resource persons for the session were Dr Angela Susan Mathew (Associate Dean – Academics, Rajagiri Business School), Mr. Rajesh Krishnamurthy (Country Head - India (LO) at Financial Planning Standards Board Ltd.), and Mr. Anand K. (Assistant Professor, Department of Languages, RCSS). The sessions of three day induction program was divided on three broad themes: Acquainting with Rajagiri Way of Life, Developing the Right Attitude, Defining and Redefining the Individuality.



### Webinar on “Driving Data-Led Transformation by Assessing Organizational Data Maturity”

The Department of Commerce and Professional Studies and IQAC in association with Miles Education, organized a webinar on “Driving Data-Led Transformation by Assessing Organisational Data Maturity” for the students of first semester B.Com Model 1 Computer Applications, on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, from 2 PM onwards. Nishant Chaudhari was the resource persons for the webinar. Assistant Professors Mahesh K.M coordinated the program. Around 63 participants were attended the program.

### Session on Interview Skills

The Department of Commerce and Professional Studies organised a session on Interview Skills for second and third year B.Com Model II Finance and Taxation (ACCA) students virtually on October 05, 2021 (Tuesday) – 2.00 pm (IST). Ms. Sushma Uday Mahanthi (HR Professional) was the resource person for the session.

## INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

❖ Dr. Binoy Joseph and Dr. Kiran Thampi attended International Summer School in Social Work (ISUSW) Conference in the month of July. Dr. Binoy Joseph gave the Presidential Address as the president of ISUSW. Steering committee meeting were held during the programme and decided to host UCLA, USA for the next year ISUSW Conference. 4 students and a faculty, Social work participated in ISUSW 2021.



❖ 16 International Students Joined for different UG and PG programmes for the academic year 2021-2023. Students are from Bangladesh, Nepal, South Sudan, Bhutan, Ghana, Liberia, Rwanda, Uganda, Afghanistan.

❖ Rajagiri Sustainability conference was held from April 9-10, 2021 in association with Western Michigan University, USA. Dr. Timothy B Palmer, Director – Center for Sustainable Business Practices, Haworth College of Business, Western Michigan University, USA, gave the key note address.

- ❖ Three dual degree students from WFI School of Management, Catholic University of Eichstaett – Ingolstadt, Germany, are attending the Rajagiri classes in Trimester 5 and 6. One Student from University of Paduva, Italy is attending classes offline in Rajagiri Campus in Trimester 4. Two students also from the same university in Italy will be attending offline in the Trimester 5.

## VALLEY CAMPUS

### Faculty Development Programme on Case-Writing and Case-Teaching

The General Management area conducted a case-writing and case-teaching workshop from 05<sup>th</sup> – 06<sup>th</sup> August 2021, for both RCSS & RBS faculty members. Dr Abhilash G Nambudiri was the co-ordinator. There were total 11 participants across both the campus.



### Alumni Entrepreneurs Speaker Series – I & II

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Rajagiri Business School jointly organized the first alumni entrepreneurs speaker series on the topic “Becoming My Own Boss” on 28 July, 2021. Mr. Ebin Tomy was the resource person (Alumni MBA 2014-16).

Second Alumni Entrepreneurs Speaker Series was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 on the topic “Journey of a Successful Entrepreneur”. Ms. Riya George, Alumni PGDM 2015-17, Director, Pavizham Group of Companies was the resource person.

Third Alumni Entrepreneurs Speaker Series on the topic “Money Often Co\$ts\$ Too Much” was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Mr Allen George Joint Managing Director, NCS group (Alumni: International MBA 2010-11) was the resource person.

### Rajagiri Basar – Third Edition

The third edition of the Rajagiri Basar was held on August 16 & 17, 2021. Owing to the strict COVID-19 restrictions it was partially online. The products of Kerala State Handloom

### International Seminar

Rajagiri co-hosted an International seminar on 'Technology Research, Innovation and Commercialisation in Entrepreneurship 2021' with Bicol University, Philippines on 5, 6 & 7, July 2021. Dr. Neetha J Eappen and Dr. Ronny Thomas were the resource persons. Prof. Sreejith R rendered his service as evaluator for the papers in the area ICT tools for Business and Prof. Pramodh U Korulla was the coordinator of the programme.

Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd (Hantex), products pertaining to Onam - payasam mix, Chips & fresh vegetables were also available.

### Workshop - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Rajagiri Business School organized a series of workshops in association with the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DESA / DSDG) for Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha. A new initiative was taken to reach the various UG colleges and conducted awareness sessions regarding SDG's. It comprised a series of 10 capacity building and knowledge learning sessions, by speakers and experts, on topics related to the implementation of the SDGs. There were 3 experts / resource persons from Rajagiri:

- In Series – I resource person was Dr. Minimol M C for St. Gregorios College, Kottarakkara which was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.
- In Series – II resource person was Dr. Neetha J Eappen for Nirmala College Muvattupuzha which was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- In Series – III resource person was Dr. Smitha Jose for Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kanjirappaly which was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021.



### Faculty Achievement

Prof. Abhilash G Nambudiri has been awarded Ph.D on "A Study on Antecedents and outcome of Social Capital - Examining the Moderating Role of Social Project Type" from Cochin University, Kochi on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021.



Fr. Francis Sebastian has been awarded Ph.D on "The Impact of Mirror Neuron based cause related marketing communication on customer attitude towards corporate image in India" from Don Bosco University, Guwahati on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021.



## COLLEGE- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS THROUGH "LIVE LABS"

### RAJAGIRI OUTREACH

**Public Hearings of Social Impact Studies were conducted for the following:**

1. Development of Global Industrial Finance and Trade City (GIFT City), an Early Bird Project as part of Kochi Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (KBIC) Project in Ayyampuzha Village of Aluva Taluk in Ernakulam from 8th July 2021 to 10th July 2021.
2. Drinking water project for Karumaloor and Kunnukara panchayats in Karumaloor and Kunnukara Villages of Paravoor Taluk in Ernakulam District on 6th August 2021.
3. The Thiruvalla-Mallappally-Chelakombu Road Development in Thiruvalla, Mallappally, Changanassery Taluks of Kottayam and Pathanamthitta Districts on 18th August 2021.
4. The Left Out Land in the Notification for the Construction of Seaport-Airport Road II Phase Package 2 & 3 NAD Junction to Assissi Junction-Assissi Junction to Mahilalayam Junction in Keezhmad & Thrikkakkara North Villages, Aluva & Kanayannur Taluk of Ernakulam District on 29th September 2021.

### New Project Sanctioned - Kaval Plus

Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala, awarded the implementation of Kaval Plus to Rajagiri outREACH. The Project has 2 sections viz., Community based Rehabilitation of Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) and Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP).

### Kinder for Kinder – A Project of KELI Switzerland - Child Education Sponsorship programme at Edavanakkad

Rajagiri outREACH, had organised the Educational distribution programme for children of Edavanakkad panchayat who are supported by Kinder-for-Kinder - KELI, Switzerland Child sponsorship Education programme on 23rd September 2021.

### Honouring Top Scoring SSLC Sponsorship students

Rajagiri outREACH, facilitated an online programme on 17.07.2021 for appreciating the efforts of Sponsorship students, in-coordination with Double Horse (Manjilas).

Gouri Nanda. Mr. Akhil K.M, Company Secretary of Double Horse, felicitated the students by sharing his experiences and congratulated the eight students for scoring high marks in 10th standard.

### Nutrition Week Online Program for the Sponsorship Children – Kunnathunad (Kinder for Kinder) & Kakkanad (Transcend)

The nutrition day program was conducted on 04.09.2021. The initial session was a talk on the importance of nutrition and nutrition day, taken by Ruchira. There were different games and activities to engage and attract the children, which were arranged by the MSW internship students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.



### Distribution of Smart Phone by Rajagiri outREACH with the support of National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) Kalamassery

Rajagiri outREACH with the support of NSS Unit of RCSS, distributed six Smart Phones to the needy children for educational support during August 2021. Masks, sanitizers, hand wash, notebooks, gloves, etc were also distributed on 30.09.2021.



### **Mask Distribution by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Project supported by NSS Unit of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery**

A mask distribution programme was conducted on 12/07/2021 by Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Project in District Prison, Kakkanad, Ernakulam. Considering the request from Mr. George Chacko, Welfare Officer, Rajagiri outREACH Kaval Staff had arranged 500 surgical masks for distribution to the prison inmates with the help of NSS unit, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. The mobilized masks were handed over to the Welfare Officer in the presence of other police officers of District Prison, Kakkanad, Ernakulam by Mr. Sajo Joy (Kaval Coordinator) and Ms. Jinsha Babu K M (Kaval Case Worker).



### **Life Skill Education**

On 11th August 2021 a session on the “Decision Making and Problem Solving” was given to the children with the help of activities. The session was handled by Ms Athira K.P., Coordinator and Mr. Jaison Varghese, Case Worker, which was mainly focused on the Problem solving and decision making in life. It included the major life skills.

### **Awareness programme for children and Parents**

On 16th June 2021, Childline Malappuram Support office, conducted awareness programme for high school, higher secondary and VHSE students and parents at Tirur Municipality. Sri. Sameer Pookkayil (PTA President) presided the programme. Smt. Pushpa (Panchayat President), inaugurated the programme. Childline Malappuram Nodal Coordinator Sri. Saleem C.P., had taken the session on Cyber-crimes against children and Impact of Social Media. Total 100 (85 children and 15 Parents) had participated in the program.

### **Programmes for Elders**

#### **Masks Distribution**

Masks were distributed by Rajagiri outREACH in association with NSS Unit 59 of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, at Kothad for 70 Senior Citizens

and at Binanipuram for 85 Senior Citizens and at Kadamakudy for 40 Senior Citizens on July 9th and 12th, 2021, Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Asst. Director, RCSS, Dr. Gigi George and Sri. Vineeth NSS Programme Officers had handed over the packed masks in the presence of NSS volunteers. Mr. Ranjith K.U., Coordinator, Rajagiri outREACH, had distributed the masks on behalf of NSS units at various places where Rajagiri outREACH have their locations for the Senior Citizens.



### **Nutrition Kit Distribution - Rajagiri outREACH and Sud Chemie India (P) Ltd.**

Rajagiri outREACH Staff, Mr. Ranjith K.U., had organized the distribution of Nutrition Kits to the Elderly members of Pakal Veedu on 06.09.2021 at Kadungalloor, with the joint support of Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., and Rajagiri outREACH.

### **Rajagiri outREACH ODIC Presentation at NISD, New Delhi**

Mr. Tony Babu, Centre- in-Charge cum Counsellor, was invited by the National Institute of Social Defence, Govt. of India, New Delhi, to present the activities and functioning of the ODIC centre at Koonamavu, Ernakulam along with a CPLI project in Mumbai called Muskan. The activities and working patterns of the ODIC Centre was greatly acclaimed and appreciated by the audience and the NISD team.

### **House Warming of New Home Built for a Needy Family at Cherthalla, with the Support of Sud Chemie India Pvt. Ltd., Ernakulam on 11.07.2021**



**Nomination**

Mrs. Meena Kuruville Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH has been nominated as a member of sub group of "Working Group on Child Development and Nutrition of Kerala State Planning Board".

**THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE****Visit to De-addiction Centre**

As part of the study on 'Evaluation of Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts in Kerala', sponsored by the Social Justice Department, Govt. of Kerala, the evaluation team led by Dr. Sr. Sunirose I P, Project Director visited the Nirmal Nikethan Mukthisadan, Pukkattupady, Edathala on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The team had discussions with the Director, Nurse, Counselor and beneficiaries of the De-addiction Centre and the Tools of Data collection were pretested.

**Stakeholders Meeting at Archana Women's Centre**

A stakeholders meeting was held at Archana Women's Centre (AWC), Kottayam as part of the evaluation of AWC Project for Enabling and Sustaining Women's Movement, Social Rights and Equality. Ms.Thresiamma Mathew, Director, AWC introduced the objectives of the evaluation, wherein Dr. Sr. Sunirose I P, Project Director, Research Institute explained the evaluation plan. Project Co-ordinators, animators, and beneficiaries of the project, along with the research team viz. Shri.Vinayan.V.S, Shri.K.O.Vargheese, Ms.Tiara Sebastian, Ms.Lija Mary Mathew, and Ms.Blessy Thomas participated in the meeting.

**Safety and First Aid Awareness to TT Crew of IOCL**

An awareness seminar for Tank Truck drivers was held at Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Irumpanam on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021, as part of the Road Safety Advocacy Programmes of MoRTH, Govt. of India. Shri. Benoj Paul, Dy. General Manager(T), IOCL inaugurated the programme, wherein Shri. Shaji Madhavan, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Ernakulam was the Chief Guest. Dr.Sr.Sunirose I P, Programme Co-ordinator, Smt. Deepa, Sr. Operation Officer and Shri. Raju Joseph, Senior Manager (Training) also spoke on the occasion. The technical sessions on 'Road Safety' and 'Basic Life Support & First Aid' respectively were handled by Shri.Prasannakumar.N, Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam and Dr. K.G Radhakrishnan, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur.

**Eye Camp for Drivers**

The Research Institute in association with the Vasan Eye Care Hospital, Cochin and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India, an eye camp was conducted at IOCL for its drivers on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Shri. Benoj Paul, Dy. General Manager(T), IOCL inaugurated the camp, wherein 30 drivers participated.

**FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE AND SERVICE PROVIDING CENTRE****A session on 'Managing stress, Domestic Violence and other issues in COVID-19 pandemic period'**

Rajagiri Family Counselling Centre in collaboration with Rajagiri Outreach organised a session on 'Managing stress, Domestic Violence and other issues in COVID-19 pandemic period' for women of SHG on 08.06.2021. The sessions was led by Adv Rushdha, Legal Counsellor, Ms Lincy Francis and Ms Jeno Shruthi Martin, Counsellors. The session was focused on stress management, domestic violence and information regarding COVID 19 pandemic.

**Report on Motivational Class in Improving Self-Esteem Conducted At Mahila Mandiram**

A motivational class was organized at Mahila Mandiram, Chambakkara on 06/08/2021. Mahila Mandhiram is a shelter home for divorced, destitute, abandoned, widows and deserted women above the age of 18 years. The resource person of the motivational class was Ms. Jesmin George, counsellor of Snehitha centre.

**Webinar on digital responsibility**

Rajagiri Family Counselling Centre organised an awareness programme on 'Digital Responsibility' for the high school and higher secondary children of schools in Aluva in order to prevent their screen addiction on 25th September 2021 at 3pm via online on zoom cloud meeting application. The session was taken by Dr Anish K.R Assistant professor, Rajagiri College of social sciences Kalamassery. There were a total of 46 members present in the meeting.

**RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD)  
National Webinar by National Jal Jeevan Mission  
(Training Needs of the stakeholders)**

A national webinar to understand the training needs of various stakeholders was organised in association with National Jal Jeevan Mission on 3rd July, 2021. The webinar was hosted by Jal Jeevan Mission, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti. The webinar was attended by representatives of KRCs, National Jal Jeevan Mission etc.

**Need Assessment Webinar (Kerala Water Authority key functionaries)**

With an intend to design Need Based capacity building training programs for Kerala Water Authority functionaries, a webinar for Kerala Water Authority officials was conducted by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 9th August, 2021.

**Jal Jeevan Mission - State Level Webinar (First in India for Middle Level functionaries)**

This is the first webinar organized by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences as the Key Resource Centre of Jal Jeevan Mission. The webinar was conducted on September 3, 2021, Friday. The state-wide webinar for Middle- Level functionaries was inaugurated by Shri. Roshi Augustine , Minister of Water Resources, Govt.of Kerala. Moreover, this webinar has a special significance of being the first event by any Key Resource Centre in the country to be associated with National Jal Jeevan Mission. As instructed by National Jal Jeevan Mission, the webinar was organized on the topic “Challenges in Implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission”. There were 140 participated the programme.



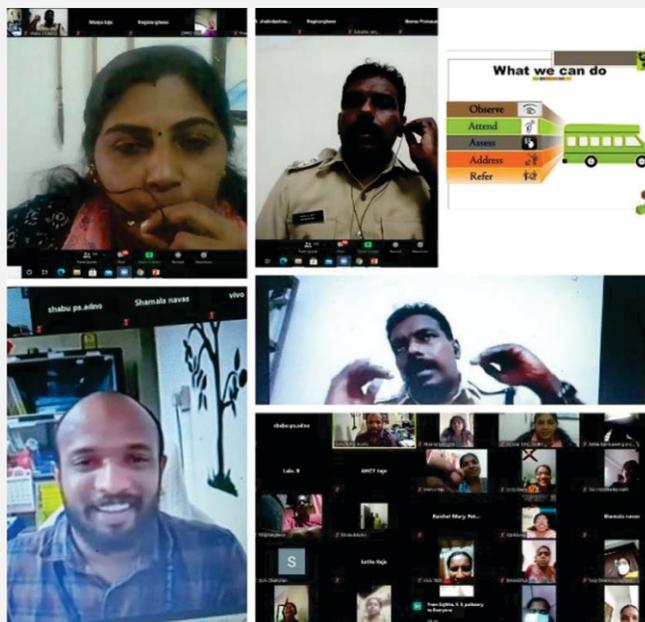
**Training in Kaushal Bharat**

Kaushal Bharat is an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) platform of DDU-GKY. All data related to the functioning of a Project Implementing Agency was stored digitally in the system. Training session on the usage and management of Kaushal Bharat portal was extended to the staff of Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development from 13th to 16th July, 2021.

**CHILDLINE, KOCHI-NODAL AGENCY**

**Sensitization Class for ASHA Workers on CHILDLINE Mechanisms and Mental Health issues of children during Covid 19**

CHILDLINE, Kochi in collaboration with National Health Mission Ernakulam and Chiri Helpline Ernakulam has



arranged a sensitization programme for the selected ASHA workers from different punchayats/Municipality, urban PHC on 10 June 2021 from 3 PM to 5 PM via zoom meet. The first session was carried by Shri.Shabu PS (ADNO & SPC Kerala Police Ernakulam Rural) described of the Chiri Helpline services. Followed by Mr. Arun Thankachan, District Coordinator of CHILDLINE Kochi handled the session on CHILDLINE Mechanisms and Child Mental Health issues of children during Covid 19. 140 participants attended the programme.

**Sensitization Programme for Parents, Teachers and students of St.Johns Syrian HSS Vadakara**

CHILDLINE, Kochi has conducted sensitization programme on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 via google meet for Teachers, Parents and Students of St.Johns Syrian HSS Vadakara. All together 155 participants attended the programme including 85 adult and 70 children. Mr.Arun Thankachan, District coordinator CHILDLINE Kochi has taken a session on CHILDLINE mechanisms. Followed by Mr.Rajeev S R, Operation team head – DDUCKY Rajagiri College of Social Sciences has taken the session on “Preventive mechanisms of game addiction”.

**Mughamugham – Drug Free Ernakulam**

CHILDLINE Kochi in collaboration with Social Justice Department, Ernakulam has conducted an interactive session among the Child protection departments and De addiction centers. The Officials from DCPU, Kaval Project, ODIC (Outreach drop in centre), Deaddiction centres, Excise Department, CHILDLINE, Sagi Resource Centre, MSWDS Students were part of the discussion. Sri. Subair K K (District Officer Social Justice Department Ernakulam) was the moderator of the session.

### Training for ASHA Workers on Drug abuse and prevention

CHILDLINE Kochi incorporation with Social Justice Department Ernakulam and NHM Ernakulam conducted training for urban ASHA Workers of Ernakulam district on 24 July 2021 at 7 PM. The session was handled by Ms. Afra shajahan (Master volunteer, Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan & Counselor, Nirmal Nikethan Mukthisadan IRCA, Ernakulam) on Drug Abuse and related issues as well as the prevention methods; 178 participants actively attended the programme.

### Training for School Counselors

School counsellors online training on the "Screen Addiction : School Based Assessment and Intervention" was conducted at 3:30 pm via google meet platform on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021. 76 participants have attended the training. The meeting was conducted by childline Kochi in collaboration with ICDS programme office and district child protection unit Ernakulam. The resource person for the webinar was Dr Rajeev S.P (Assistant Professor, RCSS). He explained that motivational interviewing and solution focused approaches are widely used as the therapies for screen addiction and also said that developing the support systems along with continued counselling can be added to it.

### Sensitization programme on Childrights in India

CHILDLINE Kochi in association with SPC Ernakulam and Department of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady conducted an online webinar on "Child Rights in India" on August 15 at 11 AM. The session was handled by Adv. Sandhya Raju (Director of Centre For Constitutional Rights Research And Advocacy - CCRRA). The

session was very informative and could educate the children about their rights. Total 168 participants attended the session.



### Day Observance – World Tourism Day

In connection with the world tourism day observance, CHILDLINE Kochi has conducted an experience sharing session of a traveller and motivational speaker Mr. Joy Trider. 57 participants from St. Philomena's HSS Koonammavu attended the session. The session could enrich the participants with different ways through which the journeys could boost more mesmerizing experiences among the individuals as well as the importance of recording the travelling also being explained in the session.

### RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

#### Karkidaka Kanji

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association conducted the distribution of Karkidaka Kanji for the staff members (for immunity boosting) during August 11-13, 2021.

#### Onam Celebration

The Onam celebration of Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association was held on August 17, 2021, followed by Onasadya. Members participated in the programme in both offline and online modes. The meeting was presided by Dr. Jose Kuriedath, Director, Rajagiri Institutions. Onam competitions were also held.



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