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## INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- ☞ The NSS Unit of Rajagiri College has been honoured with the prestigious “Sahacharee Award 2023” by the Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala. This award recognizes our unwavering commitment to social service and the impactful work we have accomplished.
- ☞ Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) is ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the country and 1<sup>st</sup> in the state in India’s Top-Ranked Private Autonomous Colleges 2023-24
- ☞ Rajagiri College of Social Sciences has been ranked the 2nd Best Social Work College in India as per India Today’s Best Social Work College Survey Result 2023

## INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMMES

### International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches to Sustainable Development Goals & International Partners’ Meet 2024



The College celebrated its 25th internationalization anniversary with an International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches to SDGs & International Partners’ Meet – 2024 in Kakkannad from January 10-13, 2024. The event, inaugurated by Prof. Neil Quigley, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Waikato, featured the unveiling of a special

25-year logo and included 428 presentations spanning disciplines like finance and life sciences. It emphasized global collaboration in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The conference was attended by around 400 external participants and 57 international participants from 15 different countries, including 17 international speakers.

## Rajagiri Research Day Celebration and Rajagiri Research Awards 2024



Rajagiri Research and Development Cell (RRDC) & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) were organised Rajagiri Research Day celebrations and Rajagiri Research Awards 2024 on March 5th at RBS Auditorium. The chief guest for the celebration was Padma Bhushan Dr. T. Ramasami, Former Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp was done jointly by Padma Bhushan Dr. T. Ramasami, Fr. Dr. Saju, M.D, Principal, RCSS, Prof, Dr, Arun A. Elias, Director, RBS, Dr Binoy Joseph, Associate Director, RCSS, Dr S Antony Ceasar, Director-RRDC, RCSS, Dr Sabeen Govind, Co-ordinator Research Pillar, RCSS, and Ms Lorane Scaria, Research Scholar, RCSS, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the advent of knowledge and wisdom. Dr. Ramasami delivered a thought-provoking lecture on “Fostering Research Culture in An Educational Environment: Some Lead Thoughts”. The Research Awards were distributed to faculty members and research scholars by Padma Bhushan Dr. T. Ramasami. Prof. Arun A. Elias presented the traditional Ponnada and Fr. Dr. Saju M.D presented a memento to the Chief Guest. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Associate Director & Co-ordinator IQAC delivered the welcome address and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. S Antony Ceasar, Director-RRDC, RCSS.

## Rajagiri Basketball League



The Rajagiri Basketball League (RBL) 2024 commenced on January 31st and concluded on February 3rd, 2024. The competition was fierce, with Rs. 15,000 on the line for the victors and Rs. 10,000 for the second-placers and the ‘Best Player’ awards in both the men’s and women’s categories also. MOP Vaishnav College Chennai dominated the women’s category, and Kerala Varma College Trissur took home the gold in the men’s category. Nivedha from MOP Vaishnav College Chennai and Chacko Simon from Sree Kerala Varma College Thrissur were crowned the ‘Best Players’. Adorned with medals, certificates, and the winner’s trophies, they stood as a testament to the spirit of competition and



excellence that the RBL embodies. The valedictory function was graced by Mr. Shaju A.U., National Arm Wrestling Champion.

Distinguished dignitaries, including Fr. Dr. Saju M.D CMI, Principal, Fr.. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, along with Dr. Santhosh Kuriakose, Dr. Jaya Vijayan, Mr. Shihabudeen, President of the Kerala Basketball Association, and Mr. Sunny, Lifetime President of the Kerala Basketball Association, adorned the dais, lending their esteemed presence to felicitate the event.

## Annual Sports Day



The college hosted its annual sports day on February 20th, with the dedicated support of the college union. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, who were divided into four teams: Amazon, Danube, Indus, and Nile. The day commenced with the solemn ceremony of flag hosting, symbolizing the spirit of sportsmanship and unity among participants along with the march past. Throughout the day, students engaged in a variety of athletic contests, including running races, long jump, shot put, and more. In recognition of their exceptional performances, prizes were awarded to the top performers in each category, motivating students to strive for excellence. After a series of thrilling competitions, it was Team Indus, who emerged as the overall champions, showcasing their dedication and teamwork.

## Ethnic Day

The College celebrated Ethnic Day on January 31st. The event was filled with a vibrant display of cultural attires as students and faculty alike embraced the opportunity to showcase their heritage by dressing in traditional costumes. The International students actively participated by wearing their traditional outfits. This inclusive participation underscored the global community within the college and added an



enriching layer to the festivities. The celebration featured a captivating array of cultural programs, and these artistic expressions not only entertained but also served as a medium for cultural exchange and appreciation.

### Rajagiri Business Spark Challenge

The Rajagiri Business Spark Challenge 2024, a dynamic platform for fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, concluded with great success on January 23rd, 2024. This event has become synonymous with ground-breaking ideas and strategic thinking, leaving an indelible mark on the entrepreneurial landscape. The journey commenced with the Idea Screening phase, spanning from August 21st to September 15th, attracting a diverse array of participants who showcased their visionary concepts. Following the Idea Screening, the Comprehensive Business Plan phase took place from September 18th to October 13th. The grand finale on January 9th was a celebration of innovation and enterprise, graced by esteemed guests Mr. Vivek Krishna Govind and Mr. Manu Francis. The event culminated in the announcement of the winners: Darsan Shaj and Kuriachan Sanjai secured the first prize with their groundbreaking concept ‘ZaaZ’. Second place was claimed by Praisewin Johny, Sona Jacob, and Galati Pratap with their project ‘Scoot,’ while the third prize went to Jessica Susan John and Rich Govind D R. The winners were declared on 23rd January, and the prizes were distributed by Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara CMI, Manager of RCSS, and Mohd. Sajjid Khan, Director- ACCA (UK) India & Christopher S. Dhas, Head - ACCA South India.

### “OPPAM 2024”



OPPAM 24 – A Capacity Building Workshop for Specially Abled (endosulfan-affected and Muscular Dystopia) was organised by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School from February 27th to 29th, 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkannad. Vocational training was given on: Candle Making, Baking, Painting, Graphic Designing. Fr. Ajeesh Puthussery, CMI, Councilor for Education and Communication SH CMI province & Associate Director RCMAS, inaugurated the workshop. Mr. Sinu, Field officer of Harrison’s Malayalam conducted a motivation session for the participants.

### Rajagiri - In Pursuit of Excellence Lecture



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Rajagiri Business School organised the ‘Rajagiri - In Pursuit of Excellence Lecture’ on ‘The Prospects of Taiwan-India Relations’ by H. E. Baushuan Ger Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in India (TECC) at RBS auditorium on March 15th, 2024. ‘Rajagiri – In Pursuit of Excellence Lecture series’ aims at broadening the educational experience of our student community by exposing them to the thoughts and ideas of significant thinkers and influential personalities of national and international fame.

### International Women’s Day Celebrations



International Women’s Day was observed on March 6th, 2024, at Carmel Hall with the theme of ‘Inspire Inclusion: Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress,’ in association with Women’s Cell. The programme was inaugurated by Fr. Dr. Saju M D, Principal which was by the sharing session of the selected faculty members from various departments. They discussed their personal experiences, how they are motivated by others or how others inspire them in their personal and professional journey.

The moderator of the panel was Dr. Nycil Romis Thomas, the coordinator of the PGDCSW. The panel members were Dr. Giji George, Dr. Bindiya M. Varghese, Dr. Ann Baby, Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Dr. Jaya Vijayan, Dr. Jiya Jose, Dr. Anita Rajah, Dr. Ayana Johny, Dr. Achamma Alex, Sr. Tessy Rose, Ms. Usha Warriar, Ms. Vijayalekshmi and Ms. Deepa Rajesh. The programme ended with a cake-cutting ceremony.

FACULTY ACHEIVEMENTS



Dr. Bindiya M Varghese and Dr. Saju M D have been awarded the prestigious SPARC project sanctioned by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Ms. Ebina Justine M A, Assistant Professor was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences from Cochin University of Science and Technology for her work titled “Enhancing Intrinsic Motivation and



Work Performance: Role of Gamification among it Professionals” on January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024.

Rev. Dr. Saju M D CMI, Principal, RCSS has been appointed as Honorary (Principal Fellow) of University of Melbourne for the period of 5th February 2024 to 4th February 2028.

Prof. Shiju Thomas M Y has been received Best Paper Award for the Research Paper titled “ A Hybrid Greyscale image scrambling framework using block minimization and Arnold transform” presented in the IEEE 11th International Conference on Reliability, Infocom Technologies and Optimization (ICRITO 2024) organised by Amity Information Technology on March 2024.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Leona Maria Joyson, a 2nd-year BSW student, has been selected as one of the prestigious 12 NSS Volunteers from Kerala to march in the Republic Day Parade.

Jibin Sabu John (MCA 2023-2025) secured First Prize in the MG University Inter-Collegiate Championship in the Roller Sports Slalom event held at Newman College, Thodupuzha.

Fidha Fathima secured second place in the 1000 meters Ring Race at the MG University Roller Skating Competition.

29 students out of 65 participants have secured the prestigious A grade in various individual and group competitions at the MG University Kalolsavam 2023-24.

Basketball Team won the first position in XIME Basketball Tournament!

VALLEY CAMPUS

“Rajagiri Alumni Homecoming”24



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Rajagiri Business School celebrated the annual Alumni Homecoming Day on January 13th, 2024 at Rajagiri Valley Campus. The Management took the opportunity to honor the silver jubilee (1996-1998) and decennial batches (2011-2013) of the program. Additionally, various titles like Sustainable Change Maker, Global Impact Award, People’s Champion Award, and Visionary Titan Award were bestowed upon deserving individuals. A total of 86 alumni graced the event.

Rajagiri Cricket League

Rajagiri Cricket League logo was launched on January 30th. Ms. Ann Mary Philip International Kickboxing Dual Gold Medalist was the chief guest. The Rajagiri Cricket League (RCL) season 3 powered by Jubeerich, sporting partner Decathlon commenced from March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Chief



guest for the inauguration was Mr. Tinu Yohannan, the First Keralite to play for Indian Cricket team).

Faculty Development Program



The Faculty Development Programme on the topic “Classroom Engagement using Lego” was scheduled on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Dr. Muriel Durand, Associate Professor from EM Normandie Business School, France was the guest speaker.

## International Students from Wollongong University

Thirteen students and two faculty members, as part of the New Colombo Plan initiated by the Australian Government, visited Rajagiri Business School from January 7<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This visit has opened avenues for collaborative research in the Operations area, specifically focusing on supply chain management.



## HILL CAMPUS

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

#### Vikas Samvaad with Maya Care Foundation

The Vikas Samvaad NGO Connect series was held on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 via Zoom, for the students of MSW 1<sup>st</sup> year. Mr. Ayush Garg, co-ordinator of the Maya Care Foundation, was the resource person, who presented information about Maya Care Foundation.

#### DYUTI 2024

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) held the 24th edition of the Annual International Conference, DYUTI 2024, on January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 on the theme of “Sustainable Development Goals and how they relate to social work practice” across a number of sub-themes, including Partnership models in SDGs Initiative, Inclusive Societies, Resilient, Sustainable Habitats, Enhancing Healthy Lives and Promoting Wellbeing, and Reducing Inequalities among Sustainable Development Goals stressed the critical role that Specific Groups.

#### OYSTER Alumni Meet 2024

The Department of Social Work’s Annual Alumni Homecoming Meet, Oyster 2024, was held on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Fr.Dr.Saju



M D- Principal, Dr. Binoy Joseph-Associate Director, Mr. K. Venugopal, President of OYSTER, Dr.Kiran Thampi, HoD, Dept. of Social Work were present in the function. Alumni achievements were celebrated, with special recognition for milestone batches.

#### Inauguration of “Avaraniya”: Another step towards equity



AVARANIYA, Women’s Cell of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, was inaugurated with a ceremony on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The event commenced with the welcome speech by Dr. Giji George, Faculty Convenor, Women’s Cell. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Associate Director & IQAC Co-ordinator inaugurated the event. The logo unveiling and keynote address were presented by Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, RCSS. Dr. Kiran Thampi, HOD, Dept. of Social Work and Dr. Ann Baby, Dean, Student Affairs felicitated the ceremony. A talk on “Love & Relationship” was given by Ms. Renitta Manuel, Faculty, Dept. of Social Work.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

#### Relevance of AI for Viksit Bharat@2047

In pursuit of realizing the vision set forth by the esteemed Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, and aligning with the Ministry of Education, Government of India, in partnership with AICTE, a series of seminars are being organized across the country. The aim is to deliberate on transformative changes essential for laying the groundwork for the development of Viksit Bharat by the year 2047. Continuing the series, an event titled “Relevance of AI for Viksit Bharat@2047” was conducted on February 27, 2024, at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous). Mr. Vikas



Suresh, Associate Vice President of Data Engineering AI and Automation at Litmus7 Technologies, served as the guest speaker for the occasion.

## Industrial Visit to TinkerHub, CUSAT Kalamassery

A team of 25 students from the Department of Computer Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), visited TinkerHub, located at Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) in Kalamassery, on March 16th, 2024. TinkerHub is a state-of-the-art facility at CUSAT where innovation, creativity and hands-on learning experiences are encouraged in different technological areas. It acts as a home for students, researchers and enthusiasts who want to be updated on new concepts of technology, collaborate on projects or gain practical aptitudes.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### Workshop on “From Concept to Publication: A Workshop on Scholarly Writing”



The Data Analytics Club, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, orchestrated a one-day multi-session research workshop titled “From Concept to Publication: A Workshop on Scholarly Writing” on March 22nd, 2024. The workshop aimed to furnish participants with comprehensive insights into scholarly writing processes, encompassing everything from crafting effective research topics to navigating the publication journey. Dr. Ebin Justin M A, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Dr. Arathi Krishna-Asst. Professor, Kochin Business School, Dr. Vineetha Mathew-Independent Researcher, and Ms. Ruksana Ashraf, Research Scholar-CUSAT were led the session.

### ACCA Case Study Competition

The Department in association with ACCA (UK) organized a Case Study Competition on January 23rd, 2024. Rev. Fr Benny Nalkara CMI, Manager of the Sacred Heart Province

## Workshop on Prototyping using Arduino and Proteus

The Department in collaboration with the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation (CEDI) conducted a workshop for MCA & MSc (2023-25 batch) students on Prototyping using Arduino and Proteus on February 28th 2024. The workshop provided participants with technical knowledge about prototyping platforms like Arduino and the simulation of various circuits using Proteus software.



inaugurated the event. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Associate Director, RCSS delivered the welcome address which was followed by felicitations by Mr. Muhammad Sajjid Khan -Director, ACCA India, Rev. Fr. M.K. Joseph - Dean, Department of Commerce and Professional Studies, and Mr. Christopher Das - Head, ACCA South India. Dr. CT Francis, Head of the Dept. delivered the vote of thanks.

### Outbound Training Program

The Department organised an Outbound Training Program for second-year B.Com and BBA students. The OBT was scheduled in two time slots- one from January 8th to 11th and another from February 5th to 9th. Each batch was allotted two days each for the OBT. The training program was facilitated by Kalypso Adventures in Suryanelli, Munnar. A total of 348 students from B.Com and BBA were part of this OBT.

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

### Nature Camp & KALYPSO

The First year B.Sc students attended 2-day Nature camp from January 18th to 20th, 2024 at Wayanad. This program allowed the students to participate in activities like trekking, jeep safari and waterfall visits. Second year B.Sc. Psychology students participated in KALYPSO three-day training programme from January 29th to 31st at Munnar.

### SPARSH

SPARSH, a unique and heart-warming event that is a celebration of inclusivity and acceptance, bringing together students from special schools. 140 children of 10 special schools participated in the event held on January 30th 2024. The focus is not just a competition, but on fostering a sense of



community and shared joy. Throughout the day, students from special schools have the opportunity to showcase their talents in various artistic mediums, including solo dance, group dance, solo song, group song, painting and drawing.

**PSYESTA**



PSYESTA, the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of National Psychology Fest, celebrated on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. The fest covers various fun-filled and Psychology-related events on the theme of “Look Around, Look Within” for UG Psychology students. A total of eight events were conducted for the fest, namely, Questa (Criminal Investigation), Persona (Personality Revelation), Emovere (Group Dance), Cogito (Debate), Kinesics (Mime), In-Quiz-itive (Quiz), Rationalization (Poetry) and Perception (Photography).

**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**Capacity Building Programmes**

The Department conducted a training series on topics including ‘E-Resources & E-Databases’, ‘AI Tools for Academic Research’, ‘Data Analysis with Excel and SPSS’ and ‘Academic Writing’ as part of the Capacity Building Programme on January 20<sup>th</sup>, February 17<sup>th</sup>, March 16<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024. The

**The Junior Behavioural Scientist 2023**



The Annual National Undergraduate Psychology Research Competition was conducted on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. The theme of the competition was “Behavioural Science and Mental Health in Contemporary Times”. This initiative aimed to inspire young researchers to conduct meaningful researches that contribute to the advancement of the discipline and addresses the diverse needs of our community. The objectives for this competition were to foster critical observation, promote knowledge sharing and showcase research skills.

sessions were handled by Dr. Susan Mathew K. - Rtd. Deputy Librarian, CUSAT, Dr. B. Elango-Assistant Professor, DLIS, Partheiv K S and Litty Adens -Centre for Statistical Analysis. More than 50 participants including LIS professionals, students, research scholars, and faculty members from various institutions participated in each of the sessions.

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES**

**Training on Mushroom Cultivation**



Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) funded, one-day training on mushroom cultivation was organized for the 26 women beneficiaries from Kottuvally

Gramapanchayath (Second batch), Ernakulam district, Kerala on February 20<sup>th</sup> at Hill Campus.

**National Science Day 2024 celebration**

The Department has organized the National Science Day-2024 celebration on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 in association with Rajagiri Research and Development Cell (RRDC), Institution’s Innovation Council and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College. Dr. V. Shakeela, Director, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation: Community Agro-biodiversity Centre (MSSRF), Wayanad has delivered an invited lecture on ‘Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat’. A total of 25 participants including students, research scholars and faculty members from RCSS and other colleges have actively participated in the programme.

**RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (RCPS)**

**Workshop on “Yoga Parichaya”**

Workshop on “Yoga Parichaya” for 194 students of first year B.Com (CMA), B.com (Computer Application) and BBA was organised by the Department in partnership with Yogachethana Wellness & Training Academy (™) on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at Golden Aureole & Chavara Hall. Ms.Chethana, Mr. Ajithkumar U V, Ms. Rashmi Naveen, Ms. Shwetha Batt and Ms. Anusha were the trainers of the programme. The external resource Persons; Dr.Venu G. Nair-Meteorologist, Centre for Earth Research and Environment Management (CEREM), Dr. Induchoodan -Deputy Conservator



of Forests at the Kerala Forest Department, Mr. Tejaswi - also called Junior Sankar also handled the session.

**Your Voice: Your Power - Workshop on the power of voice and its career prospects**

The workshop on the power of voice and its career prospects conducted on March 23rd, 2024. The workshop was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Fr. M K Joseph, CMI - Dean Department Commerce, & Professional Studies, Dr. Jaya

Vijayan - Dean, RCPS, Mr. Balakrishnan Periya-Managing Partner, Soundpark Academy, Ms. Sreeja Balakrishnan - CEO, Soundpark Academy, Mr. N K Kannan-Broadcast Media Expert. Mr. George Pulikkan, Visual Media Expert & Author was also the resource person for the workshop. The workshop was attended by 70 participants.

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS**

**International Team visited the campus as part of Faculty Led Study Abroad Programme**

One Faculty member and three students from Franciscan University of Steubenville, USA

One Faculty member and four students from St. Ambrose University, USA

Three Faculty members and 10 students from Nazareth University, USA

**Delegates visited the Campus**

Delegates from Auckland University of Technologies, New Zealand.

Delegates from Virginia Common Wealth University, USA.

**MoU Signed with International Universities**

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Trent University, Canada

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and James Cook University (JCU), Australia

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Waikato University, New Zealand



**— COLLEGE - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS THROUGH “LIVE LABS” —**

**RAJAGIRI OUTREACH**

**Public Hearing of Social Impact Assessment Studies**



8 Public Hearings of Social Impact Assessment Studies for Land Acquisition were held in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Malappuram, Kottayam and Alappuzha Districts from January 2024 to March 2024.

**INSPIRE 2024 – Career Guidance Camp**

Rajagiri outREACH in association with Carborundum Universal Ltd., Manjilas Food Tech Pvt. Ltd. Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd., and Kinder for Kinder, organized a one-day Career Guidance Camp “INSPIRE 2024” on January 13<sup>th</sup>,2024. Around 45



Scholarship children studying in 10th, 11th and 12th Standard attended the camp. Fr.Dr.Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director and Live Lab Coordinator addressed the children and inaugurated the programme. Mr. Gokul M. Nair, Assistant Professor, RCSS, conducted a lively session on “Career path”.

**Distribution of HP Laptop / Usha Sewing Machine & Honda Two-Wheeler**

Under the National NGO’s Confederation, Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences organized a community development enterprise and digital transformation project by distributing Usha Sewing Machine and Honda Two-Wheelers:



- ✦ Social Entrepreneurship Project for Women for availing Sewing Machine with 50% of Beneficiary Share - Distribution of 97 Usha Sewing Machines (Single Machine/ Double Machine/Power Machine and Genome Excella Deluxe)
- ✦ Women on Wheels Project for providing 2-wheeler to women with 50% of Beneficiary Share - Distribution of 27 Honda Activa 2-Wheelers (Honda Activa 110 CC H Smart Key and Honda Activa 125 CC Disc).

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

**National Jal Jeevan Mission Trainings**

As per the Sanction order from the National Jal Jeevan Mission, Rajagiri Key Resource Center successfully conducted the remaining three training programs for the fiscal year within the first quarter of 2024. Aligning with the Annual Action Plan submitted to NJJM, Rajagiri organized its 5th, 6th, and 7th training sessions during this period, continuing its commitment to capacity building in the water supply sector

**KRC Level 3 Training**



As per the sanction order received from the Kerala Water Authority for Level 3 training, Rajagiri Key Resource Centre successfully conducted the remaining four Level 3 trainings for the Ernakulam and Idukki districts during this period. These trainings collectively covered Elamdesam, Thodupuzha, Devikulam, Adimaly, and Idukki blocks of Idukki district, and Alangad, Koovappady, Vazhakkulam, Mulamthuruthi, Pambakuda, and Muvattupuzha Blocks of Ernakulam District.

**Skill Training Projects**

**Sud- Chemie Batch 2 commencement**

The second batch of the Multi-Skill Training program, under the CSR project of M/s. Sud-Chemie India (P) Ltd, commenced

**Road Safety Advocacy Programmes**



15 Road Safety Advocacy Programmes were conducted by Rajagiri outREACH, with the support of the Australian Consulate General, Chennai. The programmes included Seminars, Workshops, Street plays, Flash Mobs, Quiz, Essay writing & Painting Competition for School Children and Quiz, Essay writing and Poster Competition for College Students.



on February 9th, 2024. Twenty-five students from Kadungalloor Panchayath enrolled for the program, reflecting the community's interest and participation in skill development initiatives.

**Sud – Chemie Batch 1 Completion and Certificate Distribution Ceremony**

The Completion of the first Batch of multi skill training supported by Sud - Chemie India PVT Ltd under their CSR programme with Rajagiri outREACH, implemented through RCSD was held as a formal function at the Kadungalloor Grama Panchayath Hall, on March 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph, Assistant Director, Sri. Suresh Muttathil, President Kadungalloor Grama Panchayath, Sri. Shiju Bhaskar Senior Manager HR & IR, Sud Chemie India Pvt Ltd, Ms. Meena Kuruvuilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH and Mr. Rajeev S R, Head, RCSD, were present at the ceremony.

**FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE AND SERVICE PROVIDING CENTRE**

**Sessions Organised**

Family Counselling Centre conducted a session on "Social media influence on teenagers" for plus one students of Elamkunnappuzha GHS School on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.

An awareness class was conducted on Personality Development" at Eloor High School for Upper Primary students on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024.

An awareness programme for inmates of Mahila Mandiram, on the topic of "Sexually transmitted diseases" as part of Women's day celebration on March 7<sup>th</sup> 2024.



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