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INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rajagiri has been recognized by CIMA India for its pioneering efforts in integrating globally recognized professional qualifications into our B. Com and BBA curricula. This recognition underscores our commitment to academic excellence and our dedication to preparing students for success on the global stage.
- Rajagiri secured **Second** rank in the category of leading super excellence, **First** rank in Kerala and **Second** rank in the southern region for participation in Global Human Resource Development Centre (GHRDC) BBA colleges Survey 2025.
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) ranked the following position in MDRA India Today Ranking 2025.
 - Ranked **Second** among MSW colleges in India.
 - Ranked **38th** among B.Com colleges in India, making it the **second-best** B.Com college in Kerala.
 - Ranked **32nd** among BBA colleges in India, securing the position of the **top** BBA college in Kerala.
- Rajagiri has been recognized for its commitment to practical learning through the Tally-approved Aptitude Test.

INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMMES

Pre-Bodhi 2025



The Pre-Bodhi Session 2025 conducted at the conference hall of RBS, Kakkanad Campus, on April 1, 2025 was a thoughtfully curated event designed to set the tone for the upcoming academic year. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Associate Director, delivered the welcome address, expressing the significance of the session and introducing the central theme of institutional

transformation. The keynote address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S. J., Vice Chancellor of St. Aloysius (Deemed-to-be University), Mangaluru.

Bodhi 2025



Annual Academic Retreat "Bodhi 2025" for Faculty of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School was held from April 22 - 25, 2025 based on the theme 'Institutional Agility: Adapting to Change, Achieving Excellence'. Distinguished speakers from the academia led the sessions. BODHI 2025 was held at RBS Conference Hall and Vibe Resort, Munnar.

Samavarthanam - Graduation Ceremony 2025



The Graduation Ceremony – “Samavarthanam 2025” was held on June 14, 2025, at the KE Auditorium, RSET, Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad. The event celebrated the academic achievements of the graduating students and marked their transition into professional life. Mr. Sanjay Khanna, Director (Refineries), Chairman & Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited - the Chief Guest of the programme delivered an inspiring address. Ms. Nisha Gopinath, Vice President & Head of HR, IBM India & South Asia, attended as the Distinguished Alumna & Guest of Honour, motivating students with her insights and experiences.

Inauguration - Assumption Block



The inauguration and blessing of the lecture halls and academic facilities at the Assumption Block, Kalamassery held on June 17, 2025. The event marks a significant milestone in the institution's ongoing efforts to enhance its academic infrastructure and provide a better learning environment for

students. Dignitaries, faculty members, and students are expected to attend the ceremony and witnessed the formal dedication of the new facilities.

Deeksharambham 2025



The initiation ceremony Deeksharambham 2025, was held on June 25, 2025, at the KE Auditorium, Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad. The event celebrated the beginning of the academic journey of the freshers, marking their transition from curious learners to confident professionals. The ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest Mr. Prasad Panicker, Executive Chairman of Nayara Energy Ltd., and the Guest of Honour Ms. Seema Padman, Vice-President, People at Flutter Entertainment India.

Rajagiri Centre of Excellence for Workplace Happiness and Compliance (RWHC)



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School scheduled inauguration of Rajagiri Centre of Excellence for Workplace Happiness and Compliance on June 25, 2025. Mr. Prasad K Panickar, Executive Chairman, NAYARA Energy was the Chief guest. It was followed by One-day training programme for Online Taxi Drivers on June 26, 2025.

VALLEY CAMPUS

Workshop



A Two-day workshop for Emerging Researchers, PhD students, and aspiring faculty members on “How to Start with Research” was organized from April 04 – 05, 2025. There were thirty-seven registrations from outside. Thirty-three participants attended the workshop.

Online Webinar

An online session on “Reinventing the Plastic sector: Startups Pioneering Circular Solutions” was organized in collaboration with the student clubs of the Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani – Goa Campus and Rajagiri Business School on April 12, 2025. 64 students, 2 FDP Scholars and a few faculty members had registered for the event. Mr. Shekar Prabhakar, Co-founder and CEO of Hasiru Dala Innovations and Ms. Kunjpreet Arora, Co-founder and CEO of Angirus Ind Pvt Ltd were the resource persons.

Alumni Homecoming



Alumni Homecoming 2025 was held for MBA, MA(HRM) & PGDM Alumni on April 05, 2025. One hundred and ten out of the one hundred and forty-four registered attended the same. Of which 94 were the Alumni count and rest their family members.

Case Writing Workshop

A Case Writing Workshop was organized on April 16, 2025. As part of the workshop, a session on “Publishing in Management Education and Learning” was conducted by Prof. Todd Bridgman, Professor of Management Studies at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, and Associate Editor of the Academy of Management Learning & Education journal.

Faculty Development Programmes

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Rajagiri Business School jointly organized two Faculty Development Programmes in June 2025. On June 9, Mr. Tojo Jose, Former Chief Human Resources Officer at Muthoot Fincorp Limited, led an engaging session on “Mentoring with Purpose: Best

Practices for Nurturing Young Minds”. This was followed by a session on June 10 titled “CESIM: AI for Enhanced Business Learning and Decision Making,” conducted by Mr. Varun Patil, Country Head (India) at CESIM – Practice Makes Profit.

Research Capacity Building Programmes

- A two-day offline workshop titled "How to Start with Research?" with Dr. Jegan Jayapal as the resource person that aimed at early-stage researchers, PhD students, and aspiring faculty members was conducted on April 4-5, 2025.
- A Research Seminar on “Impactful Research for Policy Framework” was delivered by Dr Mallika Sankar, Deputy Director, ICSSR, New Delhi on April 8, 2025.
- A Workshop on Case Writing and Teaching by Prof. Todd Bridgman, Professor and head of School of Management, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand was organized on April 16, 2025.

International Teaching Week



Rajagiri Business School is delightedly hosted the second edition of the 'International Teaching Week' scheduled from June 23 to 28 2025. This initiative aligns with our dedication to nurturing leaders who are not only globally aware but also socially conscientious. 11 International Faculty Members engaged the PGDM second year students in different areas of specialization. Examination was scheduled on July 5, 2025.

IQAC INITIATIVES

Staff Training Enhancement Programme (STEP) for Non-teaching staff members (Batch-1)

A training programme titled STEP (Staff Training Enhancement Programme) was conducted for the non-teaching staff to enhance professional skills and workplace efficiency. Sessions were held on the 13 and 20 of May 2025 (10:00 AM–1:00 PM) and concluded with a full-day workshop on May 31, 2025 (10:00 AM–4:00 PM) at the Rajagiri Kalamassery Campus. The sessions were facilitated by Mr. Rajeev S R, Head – Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development (RCSD), who provided practical and insightful training.



HILL CAMPUS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

World Environment Day Celebration

On June 5, 2025, World Environment Day was observed at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences under the auspices of the ENCON Club in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, NSS Unit No. 59, and the Biodiversity Club. Shri. Roshy Augustine, Minister for Water Resources, inaugurated the programme.



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Observation



Department of Social Work and NSS unit No.59, in collaboration with Social Justice Department, Ernakulam District Office, conducted World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on 16 June 2025. The program was held as part of the awareness initiatives in connection with World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2025. The main objective of the program was to create awareness about the increasing concern of elder abuse in our society,

to sensitize youth and social work professionals, and to promote respect and dignity for older adults.

Unarvu: Palliative Care Awareness Workshop

Ernakulam students initiative in palliative care & Arike palliative care, in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences -Autonomous, conducted Unarvu: palliative care awareness workshop on June 20, 2025.

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

On June 26, 2025, the Department of Social Work, NSS Unit No. 59, and the Youth Red Cross of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) organized an awareness program at St. Sebastian's High School, Kanjoor, to observe the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The event included a street play, pledge, and poster presentation, aiming to educate students of classes 7 to 9 on the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of prevention.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aptitude & Coding Training



An Aptitude and Coding training program was conducted from May 26 to 30, 2025, for the MCA and MSc Computer Science (2024-26) batch. The training was facilitated by Aesthetix in a hybrid mode, balancing both online and offline sessions based on situational needs.

Grant Thornton India Training

A professional training program was conducted by Grant Thornton India from May 26 to 31, 2025, for undergraduate students. The sessions were delivered in hybrid mode, offering a blend of online and offline learning to ensure flexibility and accessibility for all participants.

Advanced AI Training

An intensive Advanced AI Training program was conducted from June 2 to 10, 2025, by Cozmek Pvt. Solutions for the MCA S3 and MSc Computer Science S3 students. A total of 90 students participated in the training, and they were divided into groups of 45 each. The training focused on advanced AI techniques, and as part of the hands-on learning experience, students developed their own AI-based software solutions under expert guidance.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

A One-Day Workshop on "Good Research: From Idea to Practice"

The Department of Commerce successfully conducted a one-day workshop titled "Good Research: From Idea to Practice" on May 27, 2025, as part of its Research Pillar initiative.



Designed to cultivate a deep understanding of ethical research practices, the workshop offered participants a structured journey from ideation to scholarly contribution. The inaugural session, anchored by Prof. Vishnu N. S., was followed by addresses from Dr. C.T. Francis and keynote speaker Prof. (Dr.) Gabriel Simon Thattill, who emphasized integrity, accountability, and transparency in academic research.

ARISE 2025: Empowering Excellence Through Induction

The ARISE 2025 (Augmenting Rajagiri, Inspiring Student Excellence) programme, held on June 23-24, served as a dynamic two-day induction initiative for newly admitted B.Com students. Designed to ensure a smooth academic and cultural transition, the programme featured interactive sessions, motivational talks, alumni interactions, and experiential activities aimed at fostering personal growth, leadership, and community engagement. With sessions covering academic orientation, career readiness, global opportunities, and holistic

development through Whole Person Education and entrepreneurship, ARISE 2025 embodied Rajagiri's vision of nurturing socially conscious, intellectually equipped, and future-ready professionals.

Rajagiri Observes Anti-Drug Day with Creative Competitions



DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

World Environment Day 2025: Fostering Environmental Responsibility Through Action and Awareness



As part of the World Environment Day 2025 celebrations, the Department of Management and Professional Studies at Rajagiri College undertook two impactful initiatives to promote environmental consciousness and community engagement. On June 5, 2025 in collaboration with Marriott Kochi and Lulu Mall, the department organized a large-scale sapling distribution drive at Lulu Mall, reaching over 1,000 members of the public and distributing 1,111 saplings to encourage sustainable living. Continuing the momentum, on June 10, 36 students and 2 faculty members participated in an experiential learning journey to Vypin, Ernakulam, where they engaged with noted environmentalist Mr. Manoj. His inspiring session, combined with a hands-on mangrove planting activity, offered students a deeper understanding of environmental conservation and the power of individual action.

Career Counselling Session on International opportunities

The Department of Management and Professional Studies organized an insightful career counselling session featuring Ms. Namrata Anand, Regional Director – South Asia, from Western Sydney University (WSU), Australia held on June 5, 2025. The session provided students with valuable insights into WSU's global rankings, academic excellence, diverse program offerings, strong industry connections, and scholarship opportunities. The event significantly enhanced students' understanding of international education pathways and global career prospects.

In observance of the International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking on June 26, 2025, the association of commerce students, organized a mobile photography competition and a poster making competition to creatively engage students in the fight against substance abuse. The photography contest saw Punya Prasanth (B.Com Finance & Taxation) and Anna Rose Varghese (MSW) winning the first and second prizes, respectively, with the prize distribution graced by Ms. Aswathy Giji IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Kochi. The poster competition, held on the theme "Don't Let Drugs Design Your Destiny", encouraged participants to visually express their stand against drug abuse through handmade artwork, reflecting the power of youth creativity in promoting awareness and social responsibility.

International Yoga Day Observation



International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and mindfulness on 20 June, 2025 at the Golden aureole hall. The event commenced with a serene prayer, setting a peaceful tone for the day. This was followed by a captivating Yoganatyam performance, which elegantly fused classical dance with the spiritual essence of yoga. The official inauguration was carried out by Rev. Fr. Rintle Mathew CMI, who highlighted yoga's transformative power in cultivating inner peace. Dr. Ann Baby, Dean of Student Affairs, delivered the felicitation address, applauding the organizing team's dedication and efforts.

Industrial Interaction – Rajagiri Alumni Series (R2R): Insights from Industry Leaders and Entrepreneurs



As part of the R2R (Rajagiri to Rajagiri) Alumni Interaction Series, the Department of Management and Professional Studies at Rajagiri College hosted a series of engaging sessions on June 23 and 24, 2025, featuring distinguished alumni from diverse sectors. On June 23, Mr. P. Padmakumar, Advisor HR and Former CHRO, Saint-Gobain India Pvt. Ltd., delivered an inspiring talk on cultivating the right mindset and adaptability

for professional success. On June 24, the department welcomed Ms. Deepti V, Manager (HR), Federal Bank, who shared valuable insights on emerging industry trends, skill alignment, and navigating the dynamic business landscape. Also on the same day, a special session at Golden Aureole Hall featured alumni entrepreneurs Mr. T. J. Thankachan and Mrs. Shije

Thankachan of TMJ Foods (Coonfresh), who provided students with a real-world perspective on entrepreneurship, sustainable food business practices, and challenges in the organic industry. Collectively, these sessions enriched students' understanding of career readiness, innovation, and adaptability in today's evolving professional environment.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Workshop on Counseling in Educational Settings



The Department of Psychology, conducted a workshop on Counseling in Educational Settings on June 9, 2025, led by Fr. Dr. Bobby Thaiparambil, focusing on the challenges of counseling children and understanding the attitudes of the current generation. The session included insights on trauma bonds, peer pressure, and student experiences from internships, making it a highly informative event.

Orientation session on the UGC-NET examination

An orientation session on the UGC-NET examination was conducted by the Department of Psychology in association

with the IQAC of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on June 20, 2025, which aimed at guiding postgraduate students in their academic and research pursuits. The session was led by Ms. Dilsha P. P., UGC-NET JRF holder and PhD scholar at RCSS, who shared her expert insights and personal strategies after securing an All India Rank of 14 with 99.9 percentile.

Workshop "Comprehensive Psychiatric Case Work-Up"

The Department of Psychology at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, in association with IQAC, organized an enriching offline workshop titled "Comprehensive Psychiatric Case Work-Up" on June 18, 2025. It aimed at equipping students with practical skills in psychiatric case history taking and assessment. The session was facilitated by Mr. Jesty Sunny, an M. Phil Clinical Psychology trainee and department alumnus with extensive experience in psychotherapy, psychological assessments, teaching, and mental health research.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

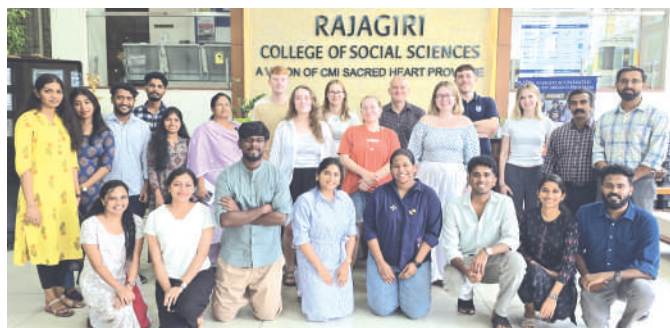
Webinar – Enhancing Research Visibility and Use of ORCID

The Department of Library and Information Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, organized a webinar on 'Enhancing Research

Visibility and Use of ORCID' on June 23, 2025, from 3 pm to 4 pm. Mr. Aravind Nair from Bennett University served as the resource person and provided insightful guidance on the role of ORCID in establishing researcher identity, increasing discoverability, and promoting transparent scholarly communication. The session was well-received by faculty, researchers, and students across institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Panel Discussion on Contemporary Kochi and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



A panel discussion titled "Contemporary Kochi and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" was held on May 1, 2025, at the Conference Room of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The event was organized by the Centre for Statistical Analysis (CSA) under the Department of Statistics, in collaboration with the International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD) and Infocrita Data Solutions, with academic support

from the University of Northumbria, Newcastle, UK. The discussion was facilitated by Dr. Rajeev S. P. and brought together a diverse audience, including students and staff from the University of Northumbria, representatives from IIMAD and CSA, faculty and students from the Department of Statistics at RCSS, and professionals from Infocrita.

The Future of Data Science – Why Statisticians are More Relevant Than Ever?

A webinar titled "The Future of Data Science – Why Statisticians are More Relevant Than Ever?" was conducted on 23 June 2025 for the MSc Statistics with Data Science students at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The session, held via Google Meet, featured Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Professor and Director, Department of Statistics, University of Kerala, as the keynote speaker. Dr. Dais George, Head of the Department, welcomed the speaker and emphasized his deep roots in statistics. The talk focused on how statistical thinking underpins modern data science, playing a critical role in deriving insights, improving decision-making, and shaping innovation.

From Statistics Foundation to Analytics Leader: Building a Career Path

An orientation session titled “From Statistics Foundation to Analytics Leader: Building a Career Path” was conducted on June 24, 2025 from 3 pm to 4 pm for the MSc Statistics students at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The session was held in the second year MSc Statistics classroom and was led by Dr. Angela Susan Mathew, Assistant Professor at Rajagiri Business School. The event aimed to inspire students by showcasing how a solid foundation in statistics can lead to promising careers in data analytics and leadership roles.

Alumni Connect: Inspiring Insights from Rajagiri Graduates

As part of its ongoing alumni engagement initiatives, the Department of Statistics at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences organized two insightful alumni interaction sessions. On June 23, 2025 Ms. Thameesa, Assistant Statistical Programmer at ICON plc and alumna of the 2022–24 MSc Statistics with Data Science batch, led an engaging session on the “Clinical Discovery Process” for first- and second-year MSc Statistics



students. The interactive session encouraged active participation and discussion. On June 24, another alumni interaction was held featuring Mr. Muhammed Irfan, Operations Head at LitLab Learning Pvt. Ltd., and Ms. Mirsha Fathima, Data Analyst and alumna of the 2023–25 batch. The event, coordinated by Dr. Sowbhagya, brought together 24 students for a meaningful dialogue on career paths and industry experiences, fostering a strong connection between current students and recent graduates.

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

Reading Day Celebrations

The Departments of Languages & Library and Information Science jointly celebrated Reading Day Inkspire 2025 on June 19, 2025. RCSS Administrator Rev. Fr. Rintle Mathew CMI presided over the function. Fr. Bobby Jose Kattikkadu was the chief guest. RCSS Student Affairs Dean Dr. Ann Baby, Head of the Language Department Dr. Achamma Alex, Head of the Department of Library and Information Science Dr. Joshi George, Librarian Vijesh P. V., third-year undergraduate Tony Johnny, and second-year postgraduate student Justin James spoke at the event.



DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES

Collaborative Awareness Programme on World Environment Day 2025



As part of the World Environment Day 2025 celebrations, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, in collaboration with the Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB) and the Mararikkulam Gramapanchayath Biodiversity Management Committee, organized an awareness programme on June 5, 2025, at Mararikkulam Gramapanchayath, Alappuzha district. The event was financially supported by KSBB,

Trivandrum, and inaugurated by Dr. C. S. Vimal Kumar, Principal Scientific Officer, KSBB. The programme witnessed the participation of 46 individuals, including Gramapanchayath officials, Standing Committee Chairperson, ward members, BMC members, and local farmers, aimed at fostering environmental awareness and community engagement in biodiversity conservation.

Biodiversity Workshop



A Biodiversity Workshop was jointly organized by Perumbalam Gramapanchayath Biodiversity Management Committee,

Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB) and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) (RCSS), Kalamassery on June 20, 2025 at Perumbalam Gramapanchayath, Alappuzha district. Dr. N. Anil Kumar, Chairman, KSBB inaugurated the programme and Dr. Binoy Joseph, Associate Director, RCSS delivered keynote speech. The programme was an initiative to develop Perumbalam Gramapanchayath, a Model Biodiversity Tourism Hub. A total of 34 participants including scientists, subject experts, medical-agricultural officers, Gramapanchayath

officials, ward members, BMC members, farmers and tribals attended the programme.

One-day Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) funded, one-day Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme, was organized by the Department of Biosciences, for the 25 women beneficiaries from Rayamangalam GramaPanchayath on June 27, 2025 at RCSS.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basketball Selection Trials for Men and Women at Rajagiri



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences conducted basketball selection trials for both men's and women's teams as part of its sports talent identification initiative. The men's trials, held on April 11, 2025, at the R2 Indoor Basketball Court, saw the participation of 15 players from various districts across Kerala. The players underwent a series of physical fitness tests and game performance evaluations, conducted by a panel of four selectors, resulting in the selection of six players to join the college team. The women's trials, held on June 10, 2025, involved four participants, also evaluated by four selectors, and one player was selected based on her performance. Both

trials were successfully conducted, with the selected athletes expected to strengthen the college teams in upcoming tournaments.

Basketball Summer Camp

A dynamic and engaging Basketball Summer Camp for boys was conducted at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. Organized by the Department of Physical Education, the camp saw the enthusiastic participation of 16 boys. It aimed to develop fundamental basketball skills, improve physical fitness, and instill values of teamwork and discipline. Held from May 23 to 29, 2025 the week-long camp concluded with a friendly match, giving participants the chance to demonstrate their progress in a real-game setting.

Orientation Program

An orientation program for the fresher's (1st Year Students) of the Department of Physical Education was held on June 24, 2025, at the RSCC Indoor Stadium. The session was conducted by Dr. Santhosh Kuriakose K., who briefed the students about the department's activities, facilities and opportunities. The program aimed to welcome the new students and help them understand the academic and co-curricular aspects of the department.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



- Dr. S. Antony Ceasar, Senior Scientist, Department of Bioscience has achieved "Editor of Distinction Awards 2025" from Springer Nature.
- Ms. Lorane Scaria, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work has been awarded Doctoral Degree in Social Work from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the study titled "Feasibility of a Psychosocial Intervention to Manage Depressive Patterns of Family Caregivers of People with Disability" on 12th December 2024.
- Sr. Bincy C C, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work has been awarded Doctoral Degree in Social Work from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam for the study titled "Wellbeing of Children Affected by Family Violence: A Strengths-Based Intervention Study" on 19th December 2024.
- Ms. Shilpa V. Yohannan has been awarded Doctoral Degree in Social Work from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, for the study titled "Art therapy for institutionalized children with vulnerabilities: A Social Work intervention study" on 05th May, 2025.
- Mr. Varghese Joy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce has been awarded Doctoral Degree in Management from DIT University, Dehradun, for the study titled "Minimalism and Consumer Well-Being: A Study of Indian Consumers" on 28th May 2025.
- Mr. Tomy Thomas, Professor, Dept. of Commerce has been awarded Doctoral Degree in Commerce from VELS Institute of Science, Technology & Advanced Studies, Chennai, for the study titled "A Study on Financial Inclusion and its Impact on Financial Efficiency and Sustainability among Migrant Labourers in Ernakulam District, Kerala" on 28th May 2025.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS



- Ms. Caroline Brantley from University of Alabama, USA successfully completed her international field placement at Rajagiri College.
- Delegates from the University of Notre Dame, Australia, visited Rajagiri College to discuss potential collaborations between the two institutions.
- Delegates from the University of South Wales, UK, visited Rajagiri College to explore future collaboration opportunities between the two universities.
- Delegates from Western Sydney University, Australia, visited Rajagiri College and conducted an orientation session for our BBA students on pursuing higher education abroad.
- Ms. Khrish Mirpuri from University of Edinburgh, UK successfully completed her international field placement at Rajagiri.
- One Student from BSc Psychology is at University of Padua, Italy for one semester from February 2025 to July 2025 as part of the semester study abroad programme.
- Fr. Prof. Saju M.D. and Prof. Binoy Joseph visited universities in the U.S. for collaboration discussions and participated in the NAFSA Conference held from May 14 - 31, 2025.

CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION (CEDI)

Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights – “Feel the Beat of IP”

On April 26, 2025, the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation (CEDI) at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), in association with IEDC, IIC, and GHGrowthLab, organized a virtual workshop titled “Feel the Beat of IP” in celebration of World Intellectual Property Day. The session featured Mr. Haneesh Krishnan G, Founder and IP Counsel at Kris-Hagan, as the expert speaker. Rev. Fr. Dr. Rintle Mathew CMI inaugurated the session, and the program was well-supported by Rajagiri’s leadership and technical team. The event successfully raised awareness and encouraged proactive IP strategies among budding innovators.

VISTARA 1.0

The VISTARA 1.0 residential camp, organized jointly by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centres (IEDC)



of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences (RVCAS), was held from May 29 - 31, 2025 at RVCAS, Vengoor. The camp that was supported by Kerala Startup Mission and Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) aimed to empower student innovators with essential entrepreneurial skills, ideation tools, and real-world insights.

‘LIFE’ RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR HAPPINESS AND WELLBEING

Orientation Programme

As part of the induction programs for first year students, an orientation session on LIFE was given to various departments. The sessions gave an overview on LIFE and the services provided to the first-year students of departments of Statistics, Psychology, Social Work (BSW). The session also focused on various issues that can come across during an academic life and basic techniques for self-care. Other areas of focus were promotion of help seeking behaviour and clarification of the methods to approach LIFE for mental health services. The session affirmed LIFE’s duty to ensure confidentiality and trustworthiness of students who seek their help. Ms. Aarcha Gowri Varma Sr. Shyba and Ms. Neha handled the sessions.

Make the Right Choice – Say No to Substance Abuse”

An interactive awareness session on “Make the Right Choice – Say No to Substance Abuse” was conducted on June 17, 2025 for the students of Classes 9 and 10 at St. Sebastian’s High School, Kanjoor, with the active participation of 70 students. The session, facilitated by Sr. Shyba Babu, focused on creating awareness about substance abuse, its causes, misconceptions, and consequences. Students engaged in the “Draw Your Future” icebreaker, participated in group discussions on why young people turn to substances, and took part in a myth vs truth quiz that helped them clarify common misunderstandings about drug use.

RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Annual Tour Programme

The Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association successfully organized its annual tour programme for its members on the 2 - 3 of May. This year's destination was the picturesque hill station of Munnar, known for its lush tea plantations, misty mountains, and serene landscapes. The tour provided a refreshing break from routine and served as an excellent platform for staff bonding, rejuvenation, and the celebration of collective spirit. Overall, it was a memorable experience cherished by all participants.



— COLLEGE - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS THROUGH “LIVE LABS” —

RAJAGIRI OUTREACH

Public Hearing of Social Impact Assessment Studies

During April 2025 to June 2025, 10 Public hearings of social impact assessment studies for land acquisition were conducted in Kasaragod, Wayanad, Kozhikode, Kottayam, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Thiruvananthapuram and Malappuram District.

Souhrudam Summer Camp 2025



The Souhrudam Summer Camp 2025, themed “Moolyaadhishtitha Jeevithavum Manasikaarogayavum” based on the New Module “Value Based Education & Mental Health”, was a significant initiative aimed at promoting holistic development among children. Organized by Rajagiri outREACH, the camp reached an impressive milestone by engaging 1,282 children across 14 centers in various locations. This year's camp focused on integrating value-based education with mental health awareness, addressing the growing need for emotional well-being and ethical grounding in today's fast-paced world.

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE AND SERVICE PROVIDING CENTRE

Building Connection through Collaboration

A session was held on May 5, 2025 at Govt. Mahilamandiram, Champakkara to highlight the importance of interpersonal relationships, inclusion, and group problem-solving. Participants, divided into three teams, engaged in a puzzle activity using cut-out images. One individual became isolated during the task, emphasizing the need for inclusion. The activity effectively demonstrated how teamwork fosters mutual understanding, responsibility, and awareness of group dynamics.

Awareness Class on Drug Abuse “Laharikkethire Kaikorkkam”

A session on drug abuse was conducted in collaboration with Nasha Mukth Bharat Abhiyaan campaign monitored by Social Justice Department, Ernakulam on May 25, 2025 at

SPC WIZKID Championship 2025

The Home Department of the Govt. of Kerala, had organized Student Police Cadet Programme- SPC WIZKID Championship 2025-State Level Quiz-Grand Finale on April 4, 2025 at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School Auditorium, Kalamassery. Smt. S. Ajeetha Begum IPS, DIG (TR) & Nodal Officer, SPC Project presided in the programme. Dr. Shaik Darvesh Saheb IPS, DGP & State Police Chief, Kerala, inaugurated the programme. Sri. Putta Vimaladitya IPS, DIG and Commissioner of Police Chief, Kochi City, Smt. Honey G. Alexander, Deputy Director of Education, Ernakulam and Dr. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, felicitated the programme. Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH, attended the programme.

Prosthetic Limb Distribution Camp

Rajagiri outREACH, as part of its ongoing commitment to inclusive community development and accessible healthcare, coordinated two prosthetic limb camps namely “Walk Again” on April 23 - 24, 2025 at Kakkanad and April 25 - 26, 2025 at Perumbavoor in collaboration with the Rotary Foundation's Global Grant and the Coimbatore Midtown Limb Centre. 100 Beneficiaries had received the Prosthetic Limb as part of the distribution campaign, which was conducted at Perumbavoor.

Poickattussery. The facilitator discussed about addiction, its signs and symptoms, how it affects the health, and how to help drug addicts. The session highlighted the importance of understanding people with addiction and helping addicts.

International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression



On June 4, 2025, RFCC counsellors marked the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression with a drawing competition and awareness session at Govt. LP School, Kizhakkambalam. About 30 students participated. The session covered topics like aggression, good and bad touch, and how to respond to unsafe situations, using a pictorial human body chart. Class-wise winners were selected, and the event ended with prize distribution.

Awareness Session at Govt. ITI For Women, Kalamassery

A session on the Domestic Violence Act 2005 was organized for students of Govt. ITI for women for inculcating awareness among women about domestic issues and ways to handle it on June 18, 2025. The legal counsellor explained the legal structure, reporting procedures, and protection measures



under the Act. Participants were made aware of their rights in domestic and workplace settings. Almost 168 women actively participated in the session and asked questions. Family counsellor introduced the legal and counselling services provided by Rajagiri Family Counselling Center.

RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD)

Launch of Sixth Batch of Sahrudaya Multi Skill Training Program



The sixth batch of the Sahrudaya Multi Skill Training Program commenced on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, with 20 female candidates. The program was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Shinto Joseph, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.

Certification Ceremony

As part of the Rajagiri Outreach associated M/s. CSR Project of Sud-Chemie India (P) Ltd., implemented by RCSD, 50



students completed their skill training and were placed in various sectors. Certification ceremony of the second batch was held on April 28, 2025 by Shri. Suresh Muttathil, President Kadungalloor Grama Panchayath. Shri. Shiju Bhaskaran IP & HR, Sud-Chemie India Pvt Ltd, Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph, Assistant Director, Rajagiri College and Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, Rajagiri outREACH attended the function.

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