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INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS



- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences secured the **First rank** in the College category and Rajagiri Business School secured the **First rank** in the Management category of the Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework 2025 (KIRF).

- RCSS received Kerala State Energy Conservation Awards 2025 from Sri. V. Sivankutty, Hon'ble Minister for General Education and Labour, Govt. of Kerala on 25 February 2026 at Thiruvananthapuram.
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences has earned the prestigious CPA (Australia) accreditation for its B.Com (Hons.) programme. This accreditation will provide exemption for our B.Com (Hons.) with CPA (Aus) students from the foundation level papers of CPA (Aus). This accreditation will empower our B.Com (Hons.) students to complete their CPA (Aus) qualification along with their B.Com (Hons.).

- National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit No. 59 has been honoured with the Best NSS Unit Award and the Best Programme Officer Award from MG University for the second consecutive year. Also received a Special Appreciation Award for the Best Volunteer.
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has been awarded the KPMA Environmental Award 2025 in recognition of its significant contributions to effective plastic management, reuse initiatives, and the promotion of a plastic-free campus. The award, conferred by the Kerala Plastic Manufacturers' Association (KPMA) for the institution's sustained commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible waste management practices.
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences has achieved a remarkable milestone with 1,000 publications indexed in Scopus.
- Rajagiri Basketball (Men) team secured First position in the M G University 3X3 Basketball championship held at S B College Changanassery in February 2026.

INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMMES

KIRF 2025



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Institutional Ranking Framework 2025. The certificates and cash prizes were presented by R. Bindhu the Hon'ble Minister, Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala at Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad on 7 March 2026.

Annual Athletic Meet 2026



Rajagiri Annual Athletic Meet 2026 was organized by Rajagiri College Union with the Department of Physical Education on 10 February 2026 at Rajagiri Ground, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.

Rajagiri Business Conclave, “Think to Thrive 1.0”



The first Rajagiri Business Conclave, “Think to Thrive 1.0”, held on 30th and 31st January 2026 was inaugurated by

Hon’ble Minister Shri P. Rajeev in a function presided over by Fr. Dr. Saju M. D., Principal, RCSS. The conclave featured a keynote address by Mr. Sreekumar, CEO, Vizhinjam International Port, followed by three panel discussions, workshops, and interactive sessions. Held at Sophia Hall, Chavara Block, Rajagiri Public School, the event provided a vibrant platform for industry-academia interaction, knowledge exchange, and thought leadership in business and management.

1st International Conference on Agro climatology, Health Biotechnology interventions in Global Prosperity and Herbal Medicines-2026



The First International Conference on Agroclimatology, Health Biotechnology interventions in Global Prosperity and Herbal Medicines-2026 was held on 11-13, February 2026 at RBS, Valley Campus by the Department of Bioscience.

Kutty Gaveshaka Koottam

Samagra Shiksha Kerala (SSK), Ernakulam organized the Kutty Gaveshaka Koottam at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 4 February 2026.”

IQAC INITIATIVES

Rajagiri Research Day 2026



The “Rajagiri Research Awards 2026” were presented to esteemed faculty members, staff, and scholars as part of Rajagiri Research Day 2026. The award ceremony was held on March 24, 2026. in the RBS Auditorium. Prof. (Dr.) M. Junaid Bushiri,

Vice-Chancellor of Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), graced the occasion as the chief guest.

One-day Workshop on AI-Tools



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a one-day workshop on AI tools for non-teaching staff on 28 March 2026 at CC Lab, Hill Campus. The programme aimed to provide practical exposure to emerging AI tools, enabling participants to enhance efficiency and productivity in administrative and support functions.

HILL CAMPUS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

DYUTI 2026- International Conference

The Department of Social Work organised DYUTI 2026 international conference on the theme “shared pathways: social work and public health” from 7 - 9 January 2026. DYUTI 2026 focused on the intersection of social work and public health to address global inequities in health and well-being.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Prof. (Fr.) Saju M. D., Principal has been invited as UN Consultant on NGOs policies and guidelines to be held from 2 - 11 February 2026 at UN Headquarters, New York
- Fr. Rintle Mathew has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled “Organic Prosumer Behaviour and Attitude Towards Sustainable Development Goals: Examining the Role of the Theory of Planned Behaviour” from: Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Affiliated to the Madras University, Chennai.
- Ms. Athira K. A. successfully defended her PhD thesis titled " DESTINATION IMAGE ON TOURIST SATISFACTION AND LOYALTY" from University of Kerala on 16 January 2026
- Mr. Roshan Ravi has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled “Factors Driving Digital Inclusion in Fintech Ventures” from Christ Deemed-to-be-University, Bangalore on 23 January 2026.
- Dr. Aleena Joseph has successfully defended her PhD thesis titled “An Analysis on the Mediatonal Role of Financial Performance between Bank Stock Returns and its Antecedents: An Empirical Study on Selected Indian Banks” from Manipal Academy of Higher Education on 14 February 2026.
- A UK patent was granted to Dr. Murugesan R., Department of Bioscience for his invention titled "Laboratory device for use in Antimicrobial Textile Fabric Applications", Design Number :6501507, Granted on 17 Feb 2026.
- Dr. Kiran Thampi, Head of the Department of Social Work, RCSS has been awarded the Flemish Government Minds Teaching Grant. He will teach three minor courses at Vives University of Applied Sciences in Belgium.
- Patent has been granted to Dr. Anish K. R. for his invention titled "Psychological Rehabilitation Managing Device" Design No: 490030-001, dated: 06-02-2026
- Patent has been granted to Dr. Sreeja Radhakrishnan for his invention titled "Land Transformation Visualizing Interactive Display" Design No: 479558-001, dated: 16-02-2026
- Patent has been granted to Praisewin Johny, Research Scholar, Dept. of Social Work and Dr. Anish K. R., Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Work for his invention titled "Dementia Patent Monitoring Device" Design No: 489490-001, dated: 11-03-2026.
- Dr. Kalyani, Department of Social Work, RCSS, has been awarded an Ad hoc Annual Grant-in-Aid of Rs. 1,50,000/- by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for the publication of the journal Rajagiri Journal of Social Development for the year 2025–26.
- Dr. Sreejith R completed his Post-doctoral research on the topic "Leveraging Transformer Models for Comprehensive Analysis of Patient Feedback: Enhancing Decision-Making and Personalizing Healthcare Services" from Muma College of Business, University of South Florida, USA.

One-Day Workshop



On 30 January 2026, a one-day workshop was organised by the PGDCSW and Counselling batch of the department of Social Work on the theme: “Beyond the screen: safeguarding children’s mental health in the digital age.” The workshop aimed to create awareness on screen-related stress, digital wellbeing, and the impact of online content on children and adolescents, while highlighting practical, solution-focused approaches for mental health protection.

Aanchal 2026 – She Can Contest

The Department of Social Work, in collaboration with the District Medical Office (Health), Ernakulam, organised “Aanchal 2026 – She Can Contest” on 3 March 2026 in connection with International Women’s Day and Cancer Awareness Month,



focusing on HPV vaccination awareness for cervical cancer prevention. The Program was conducted as a multi-round event aimed at promoting women’s health awareness and participation. The program consisted of five rounds, beginning with a health screening session for the participants.

OYSTER Homecoming Day 2026

The Department of Social Work organized Oyster Homecoming Day 2026 on 7 March 2026 in a hybrid mode. The program aimed to reconnect alumni with the institution and strengthen the bond between former students, faculty, and the department. The event began with an online session from 2 PM to 3 PM, where alumni from MSW, DSS, PGDAHS, PGDCSW, and BSW programs participated through Zoom and shared their professional experiences and memories of their time at the college. This was followed by an offline session from 3 PM to 4 PM held at the Kalamassery Hill Campus, which honoured the jubilee batches.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

RAISE

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) conducted RAISE – Rajagiri AI Symposium and Exhibition on 20 January 2026 at Esperanza Hall to create awareness about Artificial Intelligence among students and teachers from different departments. The event showcased AI tools, innovations, and live demonstrations related to various fields such as commerce, management, social work, and computer science.

Vanavasam



The Vanavasam programme was conducted at Shola Woods, Kulamavu, Idukki, as a structured residential experiential learning intervention for a batch of undergraduate students. The programme was accompanied by Dr. Bindiya M Varghese,

Mr. Diljith K Benny, and Ms. Anu Nair, and was facilitated in its entirety by Dr. Saji George, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration. Designed as a guided self-reflection retreat, the programme combined outdoor experiential activities, structured peer interaction, mindfulness practices, and reflective exercises aimed at enhancing emotional awareness and interpersonal understanding.

Grant Thornton Training Program



The Grant Thornton Training Program was organized for UG students as part of placement preparation. The training for UG S4 was conducted from 9 February to 16 February, and it was successfully completed. The training for UG S2 was scheduled from 17 February to 24 February. The one-week program focused on enhancing students’ skills in aptitude and career-oriented training.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Budget Analysis 2026

The Department of Commerce and Professional Studies, under the initiative of the Accounting and Tax Club, organized an online session titled “Budget Analysis 2026” on 20 February 2026 at Alex Hall. The session was aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 – Quality Education, aiming to enhance students’ understanding of contemporary economic and fiscal developments. The resource person for the session was CA Vinitha V, a Chartered Accountant from Bengaluru.

Commerce Expo: “Venture Vesta”



The Association of Commerce Students of Rajagiri (ACSR) of the Department of Commerce and Professional Studies organized a Commerce Expo titled “Venture Vesta: Where Vision Meets Venture” on January 20, at the Courtyard, Darsanam, with 19 stalls, with the objective of promoting entrepreneurial skills, creativity, and practical exposure among

students by providing a dynamic platform to apply their theoretical knowledge of commerce in a real-time business environment.

Societal Extension Program –Pothichoru A Meal of Care



The Association of Commerce Students of Rajagiri (ACSR) of the Department of Commerce and Professional Studies organized a societal extension program titled “Pothichoru: A Meal of Care” as part of its commitment towards social responsibility and community service. The program was conducted in two phases at Kalamassery Medical College, with the first phase held on 22 January, during which 53 Pothichoru (packed meals) were collected and distributed, and the second phase conducted on 20 February, during which 75 Pothichoru were collected and distributed.

Case Study Competition 2026



The Case Study Competition 2026, organized by the Rajagiri Department of Commerce and Professional Studies in association with ACCA India, was successfully conducted on January 20. The event was inaugurated by the Principal of RCSS, Dr. Saju M. D.

Catalyst Idea Pitching Event

The Catalyst Idea Pitching Event was successfully organized by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), ED Club, and the Department of Commerce and Professional Studies at Rajagiri. The event was conducted on 15 January with the objective of fostering innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial thinking among students.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Industrial Visits

The department organized industrial visits for S2 BBA HRM and BBA F&B students to provide practical industry exposure. The HRM students visited BEML Limited on 21 February, gaining insights into human resource practices, organizational structure, and industrial relations. The BBA F&B students visited Brocade India Polytex Limited, where they observed textile manufacturing processes, machinery, quality control, and departmental coordination. Both visits helped students connect classroom learning with real-world industrial practices.

Vanavasam - 2026



Vanavasam was a two-day experiential learning program conducted on 8 - 9 February 2026 at Shola Woods, Idukki

Kerala. The program aimed to enhance self-awareness, interpersonal understanding, team bonding, and personality development through structured psychological and experiential learning activities.

“Veloura”



The farewell program “Veloura,” organized by M-Strive representatives and BBA F&B students, was conducted to bid goodbye to final-year students on 25 February. The event included speeches by faculty and student leaders, an award ceremony recognizing student contributions, cultural performances by teachers and students, and interactive activities.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Alumni Meet “Oyster 2026”



The Alumni Meet titled “Oyster 2026” was conducted by the Department of Psychology, on 11 February 2026. The programme aimed to reconnect alumni with their alma mater, foster professional and personal bonding, and discuss the future course of the alumni association.

Psyesta

Psyesta, the national graduate fest hosted by the Department of Psychology at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, was successfully conducted on 11 February 2026. The event

witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 100 students representing colleges across the country, creating a vibrant platform for academic exchange and collaboration.

Junior Behavioral Scientist (JBS) - 2026



The Department of Psychology, RCSS, organized the Junior Behavioral Scientist (JBS) – an Undergraduate Research Paper Presentation Competition on 23 February 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

International Webinar

The Department of Library and Information Science organized an international webinar titled 'A Global Perspective on Librarianship: Realities and Case-Based Evidence' on 20 January 2026. The resource person for the session was Ms. Reysa Alenzuela, Full Professor at Central Philippine University and an International Librarian and Consultant.

Alumni meet & Interaction

The Department organized an Alumni Interaction Session on 9 February, featuring Temin Thomas, Assistant Librarian at Woxsen University, Hyderabad - an alumnus of the 2019–2020



batch, who shared his professional journey and career experiences. The department also conducted an Alumni Meet on 22 February at Golden Aureole, RCSS, Kalamassery, in hybrid mode, with alumni participating both offline and online.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Digital Awareness Programme For Clearway Staff



The Department of Statistics, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, organized a Digital Awareness Programme for Facility Support Staff on 12 January 2026 at Chavara Hall. The programme aimed to enhance basic digital literacy, financial awareness, and responsible use of online platforms, thereby supporting inclusive learning and economic participation.

INFYRA – A Statistical Fest



The Department of Statistics successfully organized INFYRA – A Statistical Fest on 21 January 2026. The fest was designed as an experiential learning platform to integrate theoretical knowledge with practical application through a variety of intellectually engaging and interactive events. It aimed to enhance analytical thinking, problem-solving ability, teamwork, and communication skills while promoting innovation and academic collaboration among students from different institutions.

Biotechnology Popularization and Skill Development Workshop

The Biotechnology popularization and skill development workshop for school children, themed "Empowering a Green Future: Skill Development in Biotechnology for Sustainable Bioproducts", was organized by the Department of Bioscience,

Navigating the Future with Statistics and Data Science



The Department organized an expert talk titled "Navigating the Future with Statistics and Data Science" on 9 February 2026. The session aimed to provide students with insights into the growing importance of Statistics and Data Science in the modern world. The talk was delivered by Mr. Abin John, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, St. Thomas College Kozhenchery, who highlighted the expanding role of data-driven decision-making across domains such as artificial intelligence, healthcare, finance, and public policy.

National Level Faculty Development Programme

The Department of Statistics and the Centre for Statistical Analysis at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, organized a National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Data Analysis Using SPSS from 17 - 21 February 2026. The programme witnessed the active participation of 62 attendees, including faculty members, research scholars, and students. The sessions were handled by Lt. Dr. Jubin Antony, Assistant Professor at St. Aloysius College, Edathua, who delivered well-structured and interactive sessions integrating statistical concepts with hands-on training in SPSS.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES

RCSS, Kalamassery in collaboration with the Biotech Research Society of India, on 19 January 2026 at Carmel Hall, RCSS Hill Campus. The primary objective of the workshop was to create awareness, nurture scientific temperament, and foster interest in biotechnology among young students. A total of 68 students from six schools in the Kochi region participated in the workshop.

National Science Day 2026



National Science Day 2026 was celebrated at RCSS, Kalamassery on 26 February. It was jointly organized by the Department of Biosciences, Rajagiri Research and Development Cell (RRDC), Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation (CEDI), Institutions Innovation Council (IIC), Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), NSS Unit No. 59 and IQAC of RCSS. As part of the programme, we have organized an invited talk on ‘Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat’ by Prof. Dr. Sarita G. Bhat, Senior Professor, Department of Biotechnology, CUSAT.

DSIR Project

In connection with the DSIR Project, an EDP programme was organized by the Department of Biosciences on 15 January for handholding women beneficiaries. A separate training programme on milky and pink mushroom cultivation was

conducted on 10 February at RCSS, Kalamassery. Mushroom spawn production training was also conducted as part of the DSIR project on 06 February, to equip capable and interested beneficiaries with the technical skills required to produce high-quality spawn, ensuring self-sufficiency and quality control in their mushroom cultivation.

Mushroom Cultivation Training Programmes



One-day on-site mushroom cultivation training programmes were organized with the support of ESAF Foundation and Amar Saath Foundation as part of their community development initiatives. The ESAF-sponsored programme was conducted at the ESAF Foundation Training Center, Aluva, under the CSR initiative of ESAF Small Finance Bank to support underprivileged women entrepreneurs, with 14 women participants attending the training. Another programme was conducted on 5 March 2026 at Faith City B School, Karukutty under the AMAR YUVA initiative, where 26 migrant students from twelve different states participated in the mushroom cultivation training.

VALLEY CAMPUS

Workshop for Labour Codes



The two days’ workshop on Four Labour Codes under the initiative of Rajagiri Centre of Excellence for Workplace Happiness and Compliance was conducted from January 09 - 10, 2026. The workshop discussed at length and breadth the various new provisions of the Four Codes critically examining the possible changes that are likely to come out with the enforcement of these Codes in the present industrial scenario in our country. The brainstorming sessions were handled by Advt. Benny P Thomas Senior Advocate of Kerala High Court and Shri. Varkichan Pettah, Principal Consultant of Kerala Productivity Council.

BEEP – Reflective Workshop

Behavioral & Emotional Enrichment Program (BEEP) on the topic “Reflective Workshop” was conducted on January 24, 2026. Justice Mohammed Nias C. P (Hon. Judge of the Kerala High Court) was the chief guest.

Inflore ‘26 – The Management Fest



The Twenty-first edition of the Management Fest Inflore’ 26 “LOKARUH” – Tales that outline time – was organised on 16 - 17 January 2026. A total of 1196 participants participated. The School of Management Studies, CUSAT, won the overall championship.

Rajagiri International Management Conference

The conference was conducted over two days from February 13 to 14, 2026 with more than 230 participants from across India, along with representation from four other countries. A total of 320 research papers were submitted, of which 162 papers were presented across four management tracks. The event witnessed international participation from several reputed institutions, including the University of Aberdeen, the University of Tehran, the University of Oman (School of Management), and Jimma University. It also had participants from premier institutions such as IIMs, IITs, NITs, along with several state and central universities and management schools across India.

Entrepreneurship Speaker Series

- The Entrepreneurship Committee of Rajagiri Business School hosted an online Entrepreneurship Series – 5 on February 26, 2026. Ms. Indu Menon, Co-Founder & Managing Partner of Kara Weaves was the resource person for an insightful session on Building Business Around Indigenous Products.
- On March 05, 2026 Rajagiri hosted Entrepreneurship Series – 6 on “Think. Build. Pitch” as part of the Idea to Impact Boot Camp, in collaboration with TiE Kerala and TiE University (TiE U). Mr. Abhimanue Udayan, Founder of Hexagon was the resource person.

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Feedback Analysis of the Research Seminar by Dr. Anil Mishra

The Research Seminar on “Cost of Home Bias,” conducted by Dr. Anil Mishra on 27 January 2026, was evaluated using structured feedback collected from participants to assess its effectiveness and academic relevance. The analysis of the responses indicates that the seminar was well-organized and systematically delivered, with most participants awarding high ratings for its overall organization, relevance of the topic, duration and timing, and adequacy of technical support and facilities. These responses reflect effective planning and the smooth execution of the programme.

Rajagiri Cricket League Season 5



Rajagiri Cricket League Season 5, where passion, pride, and performance come together on one grand stage, on Two days i.e. March 6 – 7, 2026 was an occasion of thrilling cricketing action to witness dynamic teams battle it out with determination, teamwork, and true sportsmanship. Adding to the excitement, Indian cricketer Sachin Baby inaugurated Rajagiri Cricket League Season 5.

MDP - Leadership Development

A two-day leadership workshop was conducted from January 12 – 13, 2026 for twenty-four Senior level managers of Double Horse. The topics include Influential Communication and Strategic Thinking, Finance for Non – Finance Managers and Customer Delight.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1st Rajagiri South Indian Football Tournament



The 1st Rajagiri South Indian Football Tournament commenced on 27 January 2026 with participation from eight teams, including two interstate teams and six university teams. The tournament was inaugurated by Fr. Dr. Rintle Mathew and concluded with the valedictory function led by Fr. Dr. Saju M. D. Nirmala College won the championship, followed by M.G. College as runners-up, while Swamy Saswathikananda College and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences secured the second and third runners-up positions respectively.

Rajagiri Basket Ball League 2026

The 10th Edition of the Rajagiri South Indian Basketball Tournament 2026 was held successfully with participation from leading teams across South India. In the Men’s Category, Loyola College, Chennai emerged as champions and Vaishnav



College, Chennai were runners-up. In the Women’s Category, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy won the title, while Assumption College, Changanacherry finished as runners-up. Aleena Antony of Sacred Heart College was named the Best Player.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Keerthana Deepak, 3rd year B.sc. Psychology student won the Grand Prize at the India Wiring project -Season 9 National Writing Competition (Fiction Category)
- Ms. Pournami Murali, 3rd year BBA student of our college has become the Title Winner of Miss India Glam World 2026.
- The college Basketball Men’s team with the members of Jordan Cherian Eapen, 3rd Year r BBA, Asin Sebastian Mathew and Siddharth S, 1st Year B.Com secured first position in the MG University Inter-Collegiate Men’s Basketball 3x3’s Championship 2026 held at Assumption College, Changanacherry on 18 - 19 February.
- Diya Ann Mariya of the 1st year IMBA, who secured a gold medal in the M G University Taekwondo championship held at St. Pauls College Kalamassery, was selected to the M G University Taekwondo team for All India Inter University Taekwondo Championship held at Odessa from 16 - 20 March 2026.
- Asin Sebastian Mathew and Siddharth S. (1st year Bcom) were selected to the M G University team for All India Inter University 3x3’s Basketball championship held at Swami Vivekanand University Meerut from 24 - 28 March 2026.
- **MG University Kalolsavam:** Rajagiri College of Social Sciences participated in 41 individual and 7 group events with 83 students. The college secured first prizes in Thiruvathira, Folk Dance, Other Forms of Classical Dance (Odissi), and Hindi Poetry Writing, and second prizes in Oppana, Mohiniyattam, and English Debate. The college achieved an overall rank of 11th among 238 colleges under MG University.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

- Faculty delegate Dr. Karen Thomson, Associate Dean – International, School of Health & Life Sciences from Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, visited Rajagiri and discussed the potential collaboration and future partnership.
- International Field Placement students from VIVES University of Applied Sciences and University of Edinburgh undertook internships at the institution from February to June.



- Delegates from the University of Maryland, USA visited the College and discussed further Collaborations.
- Two faculty members and 12 students from the Vives University of Applied Sciences, Belgium, visited the College as part of their faculty-led study abroad programme (Intensive programme 2026).
- Three faculty members from Rajagiri College visited Maldives for discussions on strategic collaboration between Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and key public and private sector stakeholders in the Maldives. They attended meetings with the high-level government officials, Honorable Ministers and the High Commissioner of India to the Maldives, to



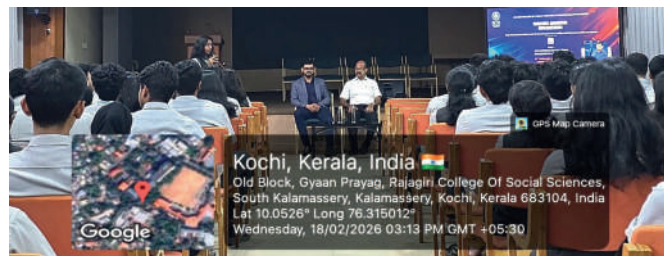
explore collaborative frameworks, institutional linkages and long-term cooperation.

- Dr. Kiran Thampi, the Department of Social Work secured the prestigious global minds teaching grant from the Vives University of Applied Sciences & Flemish Government for teaching three minor courses.
- Four B.Com students competed in the International Business Plan Competition Finals at SolBridge International School of Business, one BSW student attended a student exchange programme at VIVES University of Applied Sciences, six students completed international block placements in Malaysia and Nepal, and one B.Sc. Psychology student participated in a Semester Abroad Programme at University of Padua.
- Dr. Ankita Deka from St. Thomas University, USA visited the College and had discussions regarding the Faculty led study abroad programme and further collaborations.

OFFICE OF PLACEMENTS

Industry–Academia Collaboration Initiatives

The Department of Commerce and Professional Studies, in association with the Office of Placement and Career Support, organized two industry–academia collaboration sessions for B.Com students, "Post Budget Analysis 2026" on 10 February, which examined the key highlights and economic implications of the Union Budget 2026, and "AI in Auditing: Transforming Assurance in the Digital Era" on 18 February, which provided insights into the application of Artificial Intelligence in modern



auditing and assurance practices.

Talent Experience Series



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), in association with World Trade Centre Infopark Kochi, organized the Talent Experience Series – Part 3: Spaces that Adapt to People on 28 January. The panel discussion featured industry leaders from Infopark, Tata Consultancy Services, and Aabasoft, offering insights on evolving workplace environments and people-centric workspaces.

RAJAGIRI ACCELERATED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Insights from Global Academia



An engaging interaction with Dr. Mayoor Mohan, Dr. Manu Gupta, and Dr. Shivaprasad Ramasamy opened up fresh perspectives on global academia, spanning research culture and interdisciplinary learning. The session prompted students to reflect on their academic journeys while gaining clarity on aligning their aspirations with international opportunities.

Learning Beyond Limits in the Hills of Wagamon

Set against the scenic backdrop of Wagamon, this two-day experiential programme brought together 25 students for

CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

Rajagiri Business Spark Challenge – Grand Finale



The Grand Finale of the Rajagiri Business Spark Challenge was organized on 27 January by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation (CEDI), and Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) of RCSS. The event aimed to nurture innovative and socially impactful entrepreneurial ideas among students.

Campus Recruitment and Industry Interaction



PRADAN (Professional Assistance for Development Action) conducted a two-day recruitment drive for final-year MSW students on 2–3 March, providing career opportunities in the development sector. The visit also included an interaction between PRADAN representatives and Social Work faculty members to discuss developmental initiatives, professional expectations, fieldwork exposure, skill development, and potential avenues for future collaboration.

an immersive journey into leadership and teamwork. Through thoughtfully designed outdoor activities, participants built adaptability, resilience, and problem-solving skills, taking away lessons that extend well beyond the classroom.

The Power of Professional Presence



Blending style with substance, this session led by Dr. Leena Leon explored the role of professional attire in effective communication. Students gained practical insights into workplace dress codes and discovered how appearance shapes confidence and lasting first impressions.

IEDC Farewell – “Phir Khabi”



The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), organized a farewell gathering titled “Phir Khabi” on 31 March. The programme was conducted as a farewell event for outgoing IEDC student members along with the distribution of certificates related to the Rajagiri Conclave activities.

'LIFE' RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR HAPPINESS AND WELLBEING

Placement and Supervision for University of Edinburgh Students

A four-week placement and training programme was conducted for social work students from the University of Edinburgh by Ms. Aarcha Gowri Varma and Ms. Neha Flory, Counsellors at

LIFE – Rajagiri Centre for Happiness and Well-being. The programme provided hands-on training in case assessment techniques, counselling skills, role-play-based learning, and creative assignments to strengthen experiential understanding and professional competence.

RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Annual Tour

The annual one-day staff tour was organized on 21 February to provide faculty and staff members with an opportunity to relax, interact, and spend quality time together outside the workplace. The tour included visits to Ilaveezhapoonchira, Malankara Dam, Nadukani View Point, and Thumpichi Calvary Samuchayam. A total of 72 staff members participated in the programme. The tour offered a refreshing break from routine



work, strengthened team spirit, and fostered better relationships among colleagues while allowing them to enjoy the scenic beauty of the destinations visited.

— COLLEGE - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS THROUGH “LIVE LABS” —

RAJAGIRI OUTREACH

Sri. Ramuni Paniker Higher Education Scholarship Programme

Sri. Ramuni Panicker Trust Scholarship Programme was held on 31st January, at the Board Room, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery, with the aim of supporting meritorious students. The event was graced by esteemed guests, including Smt. Mar Pelach Paniker, Sri. Augustin Paniker, Sri. Oriol, Sri. Max and Dr. M.P. Antoni, Trustees, SRAMPUT. 28 Students received Sri. Ramuni Paniker Higher Education Scholarship.



FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE AND SERVICE PROVIDING CENTRE

Awareness Programmes on Student Well-being and Social Issues

A series of awareness sessions were conducted for students on topics related to social issues, mental health, and life skills. An awareness class on the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 was organized for DDU-GKY students on 20 January, focusing on the provisions of the Act and support

mechanisms for victims of domestic violence. On 28 March, awareness sessions on Mental Health & Study Skills and Student Motivation & Life Skills were conducted for students of Amrita Vidyalayam, Perumbavoor. The sessions covered self-awareness, healthy relationships, effective study techniques, time management, communication skills, responsible social media use, and strategies for personal and academic development.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

(01.01.2026 - 31.03.2026)

Category	Numbers
Q1 (Scopus/WoS)	36
Q2 (Scopus/WoS)	30
Q3 (Scopus/WoS)	16
Q4 (Scopus/WoS)	8
Others (Scopus/WoS)	16

PUBLICATION WITH HIGH IMPACT FACTOR

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