

RAJAGIRI HIGHLIGHTS



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Rajagiri National Youth Meet organized for graduates and professionals across the country was held on 20th and 21st November 2013 at Kakkanad campus. The formal Inauguration of the Youth Meet was by Prof. P.J Kurien, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha. The meet attracted a total of 73 participants from different states.



Rajagiri Inflore: Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies conducted the two day INFLORE management fest on November 21 and 22, 2013. The Chief Guest was Shri. Nikhil Kumar, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala. 819 students from 101 institutions participated.



Rajagiri National Business Quiz 2013: The highlight of INFLORE 2013 was the Rajagiri National Business Quiz, for both students & corporates from all over India.

Top ranked business schools and corporates from across India participated in the event which was held on November 23, 2013 at RBS Auditorium. Mr. L Radhakrishnan IAS, Principal Secretary, Home, and

Vigilance Department, Government of Kerala was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function and Mr. Ravi Shankar - the General Manager of Lakshmi Vilas Bank was the Guest of Honor. The quiz master was Mr. Rohit Nair of 'Quiz Works'. The media partner CNN-IBN aired the programme on December 22, 2013.



International Students; Interactive Programme: was held on November 18, 2013. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) organised the visit from ASEAN Students delegation from Vietnam, Thailand. This visit was a follow through of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr Manmohan Singh's invitation at the 5th India - ASEAN Summit, for students to experience the sights and sounds of ancient India and to experience first-hand the modern resurging India. A total of 50 International students from the ASEAN Nations of Vietnam & Thailand visited our campus. They made presentations and shared their experiences. The delegation was devoted on interacting with Rajagiri Business School officials as well as learn more about the educational system prevailing in the country.



KALYPSO - The senior batches of MBA & MHRM (2012-14 batch) went for the three days Kalypso programme in October, 2013. The programme is conducted every year to bring about a transformation in 'Individual Behavioral Patterns and Team Processes' which take students close to real life challenges faced by managers around the globe. The Kalypso Camp was located in a very scenic and beautiful location at Suryanelli, near Munnar. The camp was at an altitude of more than 5000 feet and overlooks the Aanaerangal Dam on one side and the Western Ghats hill ranges on the other side.



International Students' Meet at Pune - was held on November 29, 2013. Dr. Imran Khan was the coordinator and the resource persons were Prof. Alan Lukose and Prof. Pramodh Korula. The programme was held at Social Sciences Centre of Bharti Vidyapeeth University Pune. The meet was organised with the objective of reaching out to the International students studying in various universities and institutions in India. This informal meeting was a part of our upcoming annual Rajagiri International Students Meet that will be held in our campus by February 2014. Students from Iran, Afghanistan, Iraq, Kenya, Kurdistan (Iraq), Baluchistan (Iran), and Africa have participated.



Industry Interactions : As part of Industry Interaction Prof. Corey Lewis Hirsch and Prof. John Patrick O'Connel, from Columbia University, Mr. Mukundakumar K G, Asst. Director -Ernst & Young and Mr. George M George, Executive Director, The Muthoot Group, visited RCBS during this period.

Crayons - 2013: Rajagiri Transcend organized an event 'Crayons-2013' on December 8, 2013 at the Valley Campus. The programme provided a stage for the children from foster homes to exhibit their talents, get competitive exposure, and enrich themselves with much needed perspective on their inherent potential. There were around 500 proficient little masters from 22 Child Care Institutions in Ernakulam district gathered in RCBS to celebrate "CRAYONS 2013"



Deeksharambam

Deeksharabham for the MSW, BSW, MCA and BLISc 2013 admission was held on 17th October 2013. Dr. Dileep Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady was the chief guest.



Amala Award Ceremony

RAJAGIRI outREACH co-ordinated the Tenth AMALA Award 2013 and it was presented by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri.Oommen Chandy to Sri.Joseph Mathew, Founder and Executive Director of Corrections

India ASWASA BHAVAN, Pampady Kottayam for the services rendered for the family and children of prisoners.



Amala Samoohya Samsrishti Puraskaram was awarded to three recipients namely, Smt. Uma Preman, Director Santhi Medical Information centre Guruvayoor, Thrissur, Sri Biju Verghese, Erumeli Pathnamthitta, expertise in restructuring vehicles for the disabled, Sri Madathil Abdul Azees, Kozhikode, for providing trauma Care in accidents and disaster.

Shri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Home Minister, Government of Kerala, presided over the function and Fr. Dr. Antony Kariyil CMI, Director; Rajagiri College delivered the keynote address.

Child Sponsorship Project- Sponsors Visit : Dothe Kriestensin TDH Chairman, and John Verner, Secretary from TDH Denmark Sponsors of Child Sponsorship project at Edavanakad and Aaratupuzha visited the communities and met the Children, Committee members and LSGI representatives. . The visiting team has promised to continue the sponsorship programme for new batch of students and showed interest to promote Micro Enterprises at both the centers to empower women.



Empanelled Training Institution for National Service Scheme

The Empanelled Training Institution for National Service Scheme has organized six Orientation Courses during October –December 2013. 202 Programme Officers selected from six Universities and 5 Directorates in the state attended.

Research Institute:

- **Registered as NGO of Coir Board - The Research Institute**, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery has been selected as a Registered NGO for the implementation of various Plan Programmes of Coir Board, Ministry of MS & ME, Govt. of India.

- **Empanelled as an Implementing Agency of TRIFED - The Research Institute** empanelled as an Expert/Agency to act as Resource Centre / Implementing Agency for imparting Training and Skill up-gradation/development programmes related to Non- Timber Forest Produce

- **Empanelled Research Agency of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India** - The Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India has decided to empanel **the Research Institute**, RCSS, Kalamassery, for undertaking the evaluation work under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) at national level.

- The Research Institute in association with the RP Group of Companies, has organized a one week Induction Training Programme for the Nursing Students of **Upasana College of Nursing, Kollam**. Shri. T.T Antony IAS (Rtd.) Chief Operating Officer – RP Group of Companies released students' report at the valedictory function of the programme



Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association

Medical Health Checkup Camp 2013

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association jointly organized a Medical Health Checkup Camp in Association with DDRC, Aluva on Friday, 13th December 2013 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery campus. The Health Checkup Package included Lipid Profile, Complete Blood Count, Calcium, Liver Function Test, Kidney Function Test, and Thyroid Function Test.



Christmas Celebrations 2013

The Christmas and New Year Celebrations 2013 initiated by Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association was held on 18th December 2013 at Hill Campus. The entire Rajagiri family gathered at Golden Aureole Auditorium for the Xmas and New Year celebrations. The delightful Christmas excitement filled the hall with exchange of gifts and carol song competitions



Workshop on “Relevance and Challenges of Environment Studies”- was organised by Kerala Social Service Forum, KCBC Ecological Mission and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, on 22nd November 2013. The workshop was inaugurated by Rt Rev. Abraham Mar Julios, Bishop of Muvattupuzha, Chairman, Ecological Mission KCBC. 125 participants took part in the same.



Prof. K.N. George, Former Director, Madras School of Social Work and a continued well wisher of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, visited Rajagiri Kalamassery campus on 30th December 2013 and had discussion with Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Dean & Administrator, Mr. M.P. Antoni,

Project Director, Rajagiri outreach and other faculty members of Social Work Department



International Collaborations

Dr. Philip Anderson from University of Applied Sciences, Regensburg, Germany was with Rajagiri College from Thursday, 12th to Friday 20th December 2013. During the visit Dr. Philip had discussion with the faculty members of Social Work Department, handled sessions for BSW and MSW students.

Faculty Achievement

Prof. Smitha Siji from the Business Administration Department, successfully completed her PhD open defense on the topic **“Influence of Price Perception, Loyalty to Local Retailers and Purchase Decision Involvement on Buying Behaviour in FMCG”** on Dec ember 18, 2013 at CMS Institute of Management, Coimbatore.



Remarkable Recognition - Members of the *Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR)*.



Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Coordinator , Adoption Coordinating Agency, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences



Mrs. Babu N., Senior Programme Co-ordinator of Alfatoum Project, Kozhikode