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## Inauguration of BSW Vicennial Celebrations 2022 *20 years in Social Work Education*



**B**SW programme of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) is celebrating its 20th year in Social Work Education. The newsletter is also an initiative of the BSW students as part of the Vicennial Celebrations, intending to maintain a long-term bond with the Alumni Family of the Social Work Department. A 6-month-long

celebration, including various programmes, is planned throughout the year. The Inaugural ceremony was held on June 14th, 2022. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), inaugurated the function.



## Only One Earth



**A**s part of the BSW Vicennial Celebrations, on World Environment Day, June 5th, 2022, students recorded a song titled "Only One Earth," which was shot at the Rajagiri Campus and later uploaded to our

YouTube channel.

Mr. Mathew T. John, Assistant Professor, Social Work Department, wrote the lyrics and composed the music for the song. [Click here](#) for the video.

## Let's Talk Open Series: Concept of Marriage Among Youth



**J**unior Swaraj of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences conducted a program called "Let's Talk Open," a series in which contemporary topics are chosen and discussed among the students. The first session of this series was held on June 7th, 2022. The session was mod-

erated by Mr. Mathew T. John (Assistant Professor, Social Work Department) and Mr. Gokul M Nair (Assistant Professor, Department of Languages).



## 2-Day Workshop on “Theatre Skills for Social Work



A 2-day intensive workshop on “Theatre skills for Social Work” was organized for the BSW 2nd year students on the 17th and 18th of June 2022. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Manasaguru, an independent theatre practitioner whose work revolves around the ‘Theatre of the Oppressed’ (TO).



## Spectrum 2022



On June 14th 2022, the 3rd year BSW students organized “Spectrum 22,”: a programme to raise awareness of LGBTQIA+ community issues among the students. Mr. Anand Ampeethara, a training professional from Queerala, was the resource person for the event.



## Goonj 20th Anniversary Celebration



Goonj, a non-profit organization headquartered in Delhi, working majorly in poverty alleviation of the underprivileged section of people, celebrated its 20th Anniversary on June 11th, 2022, on the college campus. On this day, a very interactive session was initiated by Mr. Anshu Gupta, the founder of Goonj, also known as the “Clothing Man.” He narrated the whole story behind the idea of facilitating rural development through urban discard. BSW students took active participation in the event.





### World Elder Abuse Day Awareness Programme



The second-year BSW students actively participated in the event organized by the Social Justice Department, Ernakulum, held at the

Collectorate Platinum Hall Civil Station, Kakkanad, on June 15th, 2022, as part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. A rally was organized for which the students enthusiastically chanted slogans to support the elderly. Everyone who participated in the program took an oath to work for the welfare of the elderly.

Collectorate Platinum Hall Civil Station, Kakkanad, on June 15th, 2022, as part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. A rally was organized for which the students enthusiastically chanted slogans to support the elderly.



### Civil Service Orientation Seminar



The Rajagiri Centre for Professional Studies, in association with VEDHIK IAS Academy, organized a Civil Services Orientation Seminar on the 14th of June 2022. Dr. G, Prasanna Kumar IAS, president of SANKALP IAS, Dr.

Alexander Jacob IPS, former DGP state of Kerala, and Dr. Babu Sebastian, founder and chancellor of VEDHIK IAS Academy were the chief speakers of the seminar. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal of RCSS, Dr. Fr. M. K. Joseph, HOD of the Depart-

ment of Social Work, Dr. Jaya Vijayan, Dean, Rajagiri Centre for Professional Studies, and other faculty members, attended the seminar. BSW Second and Third years were the participants of the seminar.

### Blood Donation Camp



A blood donation camp was conducted on the 14th of June 2022 in association with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and General Hospital, Ernakulam. The members of the

students' clubs; Young Indians, National Service Scheme, and Youth Red Cross participated in the camp. 40 students and 5 staff members donated blood.



## Palliative Care Orientation



The inaugural session of the Palliative Care Orientation Programme was conducted for the MSW 2nd year students on 27th June 2022. This was an initiative jointly organized by Centre for Palliative Care Research Action (CPCRA), Youth Empowerment Service (YES), Department of Social Work, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)

ferences) NAPCAIM, Mr. Jose Pallimootil, National Coordinator of Youth Empowerment Service (YES) were the resource persons for the programme.



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## SAD: Smoke Alcohol Drug Cycle Rally



BSW students took part in SAD: Smoke Alcohol Drug Cycle Rally organized by Kerala State Youth Welfare Board, as part of observing the International Drug Abuse Day on June 26th, 2022. The cycle rally was from Aluva Metro Station to Kakkanad Civil Station.

## Academic Writing and Scoping Review Session



The Doctoral Centre, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kochi, organized an “Academic Writing and Scoping review” session for the first Semester Research Scholars on 2nd July 2022. The venue for the session was 2nd year MSW class room. It was a three hour session from 9.30am to 12.30 pm. The session was deliberated by Ms. Jasmine Mathew, Research Scholar, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kochi.



## World Environment Day Celebrations



On June 4th, 2022, as part of the World Environment Day Celebration, saplings were distributed to the Undergraduate students, under the NSS programme. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Fr. Shinto CMI, Assistant Director, Dr. Ann

Baby, Dean- Student Affairs, and Dr. Giji George, NSS Programme Officer felicitated the occasion. For this programme, the NSS students & Social Work trainees performed an awareness skit.

Link of newspaper report:

<https://epaper.deshabhimani.com/c/68851248>

## Observance of International Day Against Substance Abuse



As part of the observance of International Day Against Substance Abuse, the Social Work Department and the NSS Volunteers of the College conducted several programmes on 28th June, 2022, under the banner of R-COMBAT, a project under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India the programs included a flash mob, a street play, an awareness session

on substance abuse pledge taking, a group selfie competition and a photography contest.



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