



**RCSS**  
RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF  
SOCIAL SCIENCES  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)**

"College With Potential For Excellence"

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University)

NAAC Accreditation

Year 2000 at Five Star Level

Year 2007 at A<sup>+</sup> Level

Year 2013 - at A Grade with CGPA of 3.70 on 4 point scale

Year 2021-at A++ Grade with CGPA of 3.83 on 4 point scale

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

### ACTION TAKEN REPORT

(Based on the decisions taken at the IQAC meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

From 3.00pm to 4.15 pm at Carmel Hall, Kalamassery)

#### Agenda item No.3.Presentations by Academic Departments

- **India Today-MDRA Survey of Best Social Work Colleges 2021** ranking was released on 26th June 2021 and the department was ranked as **second best** at all India Level.
- **OUTLOOK-ICARE Survey of Best Social Work Colleges 2021** ranking was released on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021 and the department was ranked as **second best** at all India Level.
- The 21st edition of DYUTI 2021 National Conference was held on the theme Response to Covid 19 Pandemic: Social Work Engagements and Challenges on 25-26th February 2021 through online platform. Dr. Rajeev S. P. and Dr. Giji George were the co-ordinators for DYUTI 2021. Liz Forsyth, Global Lead: Human and Social Services, KPMG, delivered the keynote-address.
- Department of Library and Information Science, RCSS organized a **webinar on MOOC: Planning, Design and Execution** on Saturday, 26th June 2021. The resource person was Dr. V.P JOSHITH, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, and Central University of Kerala, who is the UGC-SWAYAM-MOOCs Coordinator and Member, MOOC Advisory Board, CUSAT.
- REDC (Rajagiri Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell) has been shortlisted from the state of Kerala and invited by MGNCRE for presentation of Rajagiri Response to COVID 19.
- Mr. Anand and Ms. Sisha, along with a team of six of our students, translated A Course Book on Non Violence Communication - Gandhi Smruthi Darshan Samithi, New Delhi in collaboration with GSDS, making the Course available in Malayalam. The Course was officially released on 25 May 2021.



- MBA & MHRM admissions were closed on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. Total applications received this year was 1124.
- **Scientific and Industrial Research Organization** - RCSS has been recognized as a centre for Scientific and Industrial Research Organization by the DSIRO from 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023. This declaration entitles the college many grants and tax benefits for promoting scientific research.
- The Department of Psychology received a 'Certificate of Recognition' for the tele-counselling given for Covid-19 patients and their family members provided from **Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India.**
- The Department proposed to start a new program; **B.Sc. in Psychology and Business Management** and the Scheme and Syllabus approved by the BOS and submitted to the MG University.
- Constituted an "**Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC)**" which is approved by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. This will help to conduct advance "Plant Biotech Research" at Rajagiri and eligible to host the DBT funded projects.

**Agenda item No.4. IQAC Quality Promotional initiatives for the Quarter (April-September 2021.)**

- **Annual Academic Retreat, Bodhi – 2021-22**

The Annual Academic Retreat, Bodhi – 2021-22, for the faculty members of RCSS and RBS, was held from June 17 – 18, 24 – 25 and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 respectively. The curtain raiser of Bodhi-2021 was held on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Ranjan Banerjee, Dean, BITS School of Management led the session on 'Academic Leadership'. The valedictory session was held on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 which was addressed by our Prior General Rev. Fr. Thomas Chathamparampil CMI at RBS auditorium.

- **Formation of a Key Project Team (KPT)**

The key project team formed and met with advisory team

- College Annual Report and IQAC Annual Report are under process.
- AQAR report submitted on 27/08/2021.



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