



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⁺ 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 28th 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 9th 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 31st 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 31st of March 2021 to 31st 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 28th, 2021 respectively. The curtain raiser of Bodhi-2021 was held on June 17th. Dr. Ranjan Banerjee, Dean, BITS School of Management led the session on 'Academic Leadership'. The valedictory session was held on June 28th, 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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