

RAJAGIRI VALLEY CAMPUS

School of Management

Academic Retreat 2015

The Annual Academic Retreat, Bodhi 2015-16, for the faculty members of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Rajagiri Business School was held from 20th to 22nd April 2015. The orientation for the retreat was held on 20th April at Valley campus. Session 1 and 2 were led by Dr. Babu Paul IAS (Retd). Dr. Krishna Swamy, Dean, Humanities & Social Science, Christ University and Dr. Mallika Krishna Swamy, Christ University were the resource persons for the 3rd and 4th session respectively. The 2nd and 3rd day's programmes were held at Tea County, Munnar.



RBS Convocation 2015

The Convocation ceremony for the sixth batch of PGDM students was held on April 18, 2015 in the RBS Auditorium. Mr. V.G. Mathew MD & CEO, The South Indian Bank Ltd. was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr. Jose Cleetus Plackal CMI, (Provincial and Manager), Rev. Dr. Antony Kariyil CMI (Director, Rajagiri group of Institutions), Dr. Joseph I. Injodey (Executive Director), Dr. Binoy Joseph (Principal), Dr. K.G. Jose (Director RBS), Dr. Sam Thomas (IQAC member), Rev. Dr. Casimir Raj S.J., Mr. A. Satish Kumar, Mr. Ravi Santhanam, Mr. Ninan Thariyan, Mr. V.A. George, Mr. Vittaldas Leeladhar, Mr. Venugopal C. Govind (Advisory Council members) were present during the ceremony



Samavarthanam 2015

Samavarthanam, the graduation ceremony for all the senior students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences was held on May 2, 2015 at the Rajagiri Valley campus. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Prof. Dr. M. M. Ansari, Member- UGC, Former CIC, Govt. of India..



FDP on Meta-Analysis

Centre for Research RCBS (CFR) conducted a one day Faculty Training Programme on Meta-Analysis on June 2, 2015 at RSOM Conference Hall, Valley campus. The class was handled by Dr. A. T. Jotheeswaran (MSW, MSc & PhD from Kings College, London). The Faculty Coordinator was Prof. Veeva Mathew.

Research Methodology and Statistical Analysis Workshop

Three-day national workshop on “Research Methodology and Statistical Analysis” organised by Rajagiri School of Management under the sponsorship of University Grants Commission (UGC) was held at valley campus on 4th, 5th and 6th of June 2015. The faculty coordinator was Prof. Veeva Mathew. Resource Persons were Dr. Sebastian Rupert Mampilly, Dr. T M Jacob and Dr. Sam Thomas. Over 61 people participated in the programme



Workshop on ‘Qualitative Data Analysis’

Workshop sessions on ‘Qualitative Data Analysis’ by Dr. B. Devi Prasad, Professor from Centre for Equity for Women, Children and Families, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) – Mumbai was held on June 8th & 9th 2015. The Faculty Coordinator was Prof. Veeva Mathew.



Deeksharambham

The initiation ceremony for the new batches of Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies was held on June 17 2015. This was followed by the ‘Induction Programme’ from 18-20 June 2015. The chief guest for Deeksharambham was Sri. T.P Sreenivasan, Vice Chairman - Kerala State Higher Education Council. The guest of honour was Mr. Guilherme Vaz, Member, Pontifical Council for the Laity & International Development Consultant.



International Yoga Day

The First International day of Yoga was observed world over on June 21, 2015. In the Valley Campus also the day observed. Ms. Chetana, the yoga instructor, led the training for the students



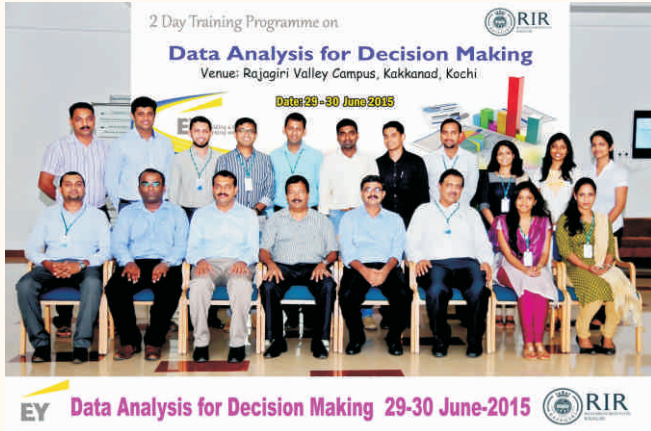
Post Induction Session

The Post induction session for all junior batch students was held on June 23, 2015 at RBS Auditorium. The guest speaker was Mr. Harsh Khemka, Director, IMS Guwahati. The topic for the discussion was ‘Preparing for Placements from Day 1 in B-school’.



MDP on 'Data Analysis for Decision Making'

Research Institute Rajagiri (RIR), the research wing of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) held a Management Development Programme on 'Data Analysis for Decision Making' during June 29-30, 2015. The participants were the selected 14 resources of E&Y, a world renowned consulting firm. The faculty coordinator was Prof. Veeva Mathew.



Industry Interaction

As part of Industry Interaction, Mr. K S Menon CEO of Silk Mark Organization had an interactive session with the all junior students on June 30, 2015. As part of their awareness programme, the Silk Board had also arranged an exhibition along with the interactive session at Chavara Hall.



RAJAGIRI TRANSCEND

Education Scholarship Distribution – 23rd May 2015

Education Scholarship was distributed to 100 children for the year 2015-16 during a one day Camp organized on 23rd May 2015 at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri Valley. Dr. Joseph I Injodey, The Executive Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, distributed the scholarship to the students.



Anti Drugs Day Campaign – 26th June 2015

As the world observed the International Day against Drug Abuse on 26th June, the Transcend team organized activities in the campus to raise awareness among the students. A street play signifying the ill effects of drug use was performed by the junior batch students.



Career Guidance Seminar at Govt.Higher Secondary School, S.Vazhakkulam

As part of the School intervention programme, Half Day Career Guidance Seminar was organized for plus two students of Government Higher Secondary School, South Vazhakkulam on 27th June 2015. Mr. Rashi Makkar, career trainer, lead the seminar.



Workshop

Under the guidance of the Faculty-In-Charge, Dr. Manoj Mathew; the transcend community of senior students came together to discuss and plan the future plans for Rajagiri Transcend as an organization. A 5 year plan for Rajagiri Transcend, Improving the flagship events and the re-designing of routine work were the prime objectives of the meeting. The discussion saw participation of around 35+ core members from the senior batches.



RAJAGIRI HILL CAMPUS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The YRC Unit of RCSS Kalamassery Campus bagged The Best Youth Red Cross Unit in the State of Kerala for the year 2014. The Award was received from Shri V. S. Sivakumar, Hon'ble Minister for Health, Family welfare and Devaswom by Dr. Giji George, Programme Officer YRC Rajagiri and the YRC Cadets of RCSS. The Award was handed over on the occasion of The International Red Cross Day Celebrations ,at Red Cross Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram on May 8th 2015.



The YRC Unit also received three more awards at the District Level-The YRC Unit of our college was selected as the Best YRC in the District, Andrew J.S.was selected as The Best YRC Cadet (Andrew was serving as the President of the YRC for the year 2014).The Best YRC Programme Officer award

was given to Dr.Giji George, Asst.Professor, Dept. of Social Work, RCSS, Kalamassery. The District level awards were given by Hon'ble Justice Shri.C.T.Ravikumar, on the occasion of the World Red Cross Day Celebrations at Conference Hall, General Hospital on 8th May 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Industry Interaction

The Placement Cell of the Dept. of Computer Science in association with CSTAR organized an Industry Interaction programme for the students of MCA. The guest speaker for the day was Mr. Sunil Balakrishnan, Head of Development Center Operations at UST Global.



RAJAGIRI OUTREACH

Organic Fair

OutREACH hosted the 10th Organic Fair on April 10 to 13, 2015, at Town Hall Ernakulam, along with Organic Charitable Trust, Kerala, and S.H. College Thevara. The fair was inaugurated by Prof. K. V. Thomas M. P and Fr. Prasant, CMI, Principal, S. H. College presided over the function. Mr. Hibi Eden, MLA, Mr. M. M. Abbas, General Convenor for Organic Charitable Trust, Kerala and Mr. M. P. Antoni, Project Director felicitated the event. Awards were given to Best Farmer and Best Broad casting station. Sahrudaya Services and Charities, KIDS, Bodhana, Coconut Development Board etc. were the other main partners who had co-operated with the fair and exhibition.



'Bhai Fest'

'Bhai Fest', a Mega Event was organized by RAJAGIRI outREACH Suraksha Migrant Project of Perumbavoor for migrant population residing at Perumbavoor. The programme was held on 26th of April, 2015 and 203 Migrants participated in the event. The event was held for a whole day and the morning session was an awareness class on AIDS.



Jalanidhi

The aim of supplying water to every household in Kunnamthanam Grama Panchayath has reached its completion. RAJAGIRI outREACH in association with Kunnamthanam Grama Panchayath has facilitated the inaugural function at Community Hall of the Grama Panchayath on 16th June, 2015 at 3 PM. The function was inaugurated by Sri. P. J. Joseph, Minister for Water Resources and presided over by Sri. Mathew T. Thomas, MLA. Mr. M. P. Antoni, Project Director, RAJAGIRI outREACH delivered the felicitation address. Mr. George V. A., Sr. Co –ordinator, Mr. Ramdas P. D., Sr. Co –ordinator (Systems) and Mr. Joshy Varghese, Information Officer from RAJAGIRI outREACH attended the function. The programme also honoured children who had passed SSLC and Plus Two with high marks. Mr. Dhinesh A., Team Leader, and Mr. Anoop Vijayan, Sr. Engineer of Jalanidhi, Kunnamthanam were honoured by the Minister at the function.

Souhrudam Camp -2014

A three day vacation camp was organized at 25 centers covering 5200 children between the ages of 5-15 years based on the topic 'Shastram Souhrudathinay' in a period between 16 April –May 27, 2015.. The camp was conducted in association with Companies, Residents Association, Municipality, Panchayaths, Clubs and Kudumbasree.



Karmostav

RAJAGIRI outREACH in association with Rotary Club of Kalamassery and Residents Associations and Kudumbasree units of selected wards has organized various programmes at Rotary Karmakendra Hall, Kalamassery on June 13, 2015 from 2 PM to 7 PM. Free Medical Check –up on Breast Cancer was conducted in association with Rajagiri Hospital at Chunagamvely.

Suchitwa Bodhana Yajnam -Kalayathra

Every year June 5 is celebrated as 'World Environment Day'. In this context, Suchitwa Bodhana Yajnam Kalayathra 2015 was held in association with 'Mithradham Solar Energy Centre' supported by M/S Noel, Passion for Premium. The Kalayathra has been conducted from 5 -20th of June. The UNEP theme for the year 2015 being 'Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care'. The Kalayathra had a reach of 33 Schools from Aluva, Paravoor Kavala, Nedumbassery, Angamaly, Kalady, Perumbavoor, Keezhillam, Muvattupuzha, Kolencherry, Vytilla, Thevara, Ernakulam, Edapally, Kalamassery and Kakknad.



New Sponsorship Programme Inauguration

New Sponsorship Programme supported by M/s. Geojit BNP Paribas was inaugurated on June 21, 2015. The inauguration was held at Santha Linga Nagar Milk Society, Vadakarapathy, Palakkad. The programme started at 11 am and Chittor MLA Sri. K. Achuthan inaugurated the function. Sri. Selvakumar Swamy, DCC President & Former Panchayath President, Mr. Shanker, Manager and 7 other staffs from Geojit BNP Paribas, Palakkad attended the function. Mr. Jojen Joseph, Development Promoter and Mr. Leo Varghese, Development Promoter of RAJAGIRI outREACH organized and co-ordinated the whole.



CHILDLINE, Kochi receives a Four Wheeler

The Rotary Club of Kalamassery has sponsored an Omni van on 30th of June, 2015 to Kochi CHILDLINE for rescue purposes. Sri. Venugopalan Menon, Rotary District Governor and Mr. Johnson Mathew, President, Kalamassery Rotary Club together handed over the key of the Omni Van to Fr. Varghese Pynadath, Secretary, Don Bosco Welfare Centre Society. Mr. M. P. Antoni, Co-Director, CHILDLINE, Kochi delivered the felicitation speech during the function. Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Director, CHILDLINE, Kochi (Nodal Agency - Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery) and other staffs of RAJAGIRI outREACH attended the function.



Launch of International Finance Education Programme

Launching of an International Finance Education Programme was held at Malappuram and Wayanad in association with Indian Bankers Association and outREACH supported by Meljol on June 11 and 12, 2015. The main focus was to motivate the children to open individual bank account..



THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Legal Empowerment of the Working Women in the Unorganised Sector - An initiative of the Ministry of Labour and Employment

The Institute in association with the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India has organized seven one day awareness camps for the women labours in the unorganized sector. The venues of the respective camps were; Nedumbassery Panchayat Hall, St. Josephs Church, Sanjopuram, Chendamangalam Grama Panchayat Hall, E.K Nayanar Hall, Maradu, Farmers Co-operative Bank Auditorium, Kalady, Thripunithura Grama Panchayat Hall, and Community Weaving Centre, Nittinampilly, Manickamangalam. Prominent personalities from the political and social welfare fields spoke on the respective camps about the issues related to women workers in the unorganized sector. More than 700 women participated in the camps organized during the last 3 months. Resource persons like; Dr. Eugene Gomez, Asst. Labour Commissioner, Govt. of India, Adv. Teena Cheriyan, High Court of Kerala, Shri.Joshy Vargheese, Project officer, Rajagiri Outreach, and Shri.Rajeev, Training Officer, Rajagiri Out-reach handled the topics on Education and Women Empowerment, Labour Legislations, Legislations pertaining to women; Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act - 2005 (P.W.D.V. Act) and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prohibition, Prevention and Redressal) Act 2013.



Discovering Yourself (DIYO) - A Personality Enhancement saga of Federal Bank Ltd.

The Federal Bank Ltd. in association with the Research Institute had organized a one day Personality Enhancement Training Programme for its officers on May 4th 2015 at Federal Towers, Marine Drive, Ernakulam. Shri.Thampy Kurian, GM, HR, inaugurated the programme wherein Shri. Kabeer B Haroon handled the sessions on Inter-personal Relationship, Communication Skills, Motivation and Maintenance of Work Life Balance & Work Pressure. 40 participants benefited from the programme.



Road Safety and Defensive Driving

The Research Institute, in association with the BPCL has organized a training programme on 'Motor Vehicle Act and Defensive Driving' for the crew of BPCL on 17th June 2015. The programme was inaugurated by Shri.K.Kumaran, Senior Manager, Operations, BPCL wherein Shri. Mohan. M, Sub Inspector, City Traffic, Thripunithura led the sessions.



EMPANELLED TRAINING INSTITUTION FOR NSS

(Empanelled by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt.of India

A meeting of the ETI Advisory Committee consisting of Regional Director NSS Govt. of India, NSS State Liaison Officer Govt. of Kerala and all the NSS Programme Coordinators in the state was held on 25th March 2015 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Joseph I Injodey, Director NSS ETI. The Committee reviewed the Training Programmes and other activities conducted by the Training Centre and expressed great satisfaction. The Committee approved the Training Calendar of 20 Orientation Courses planned for the year 2015 - 16 (August 2015 to February 2016).

The Training Coordinator Mr. I.V Soman served as Resource Person for Training Programmes and Conferences organised by various Universities and Directorates in the state for the Principals, Programme Officers and NSS Voluntary Secretaries.



STATE ADOPTION RESOURCE AGENCY (SARA)-KERALA

AWARENESS CLASSES TO VARIOUS GROUPS

As part of adoption awareness programme with the aim of spreading the right message on legal adoption awareness classes on JJ Act, Adoption, Foster Care and Sponsorship was delivered for the MSW internson 17th June 2015.

As part of adoption awareness programme and also with the aim of spreading the right message on legal adoption an awareness class was held on JJ Act and Adoption for the 1st year BSW students on 27th June 2015.

RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body meeting was held on 17th April 2015 and the new committee members were selected. Ms. Abusha Zafar (President), Mr. Arun Sam (Secretary), Mr. Ranjith P.U (Vice President), Ms. Giji George (Joint Secretary) and Mr. Ramdas P (Treasurer).



Education Aid

Education Aid for 7 children of the staff members was distributed during June 2015.

Fruit Tree Planting

As part of Environment Day on 5th June 2015, “Lubica” fruit tree was planted on Rajagiri Campus by Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Dean & Administrator. Fruit Tree saplings were distributed to all the staff members. On 6th June 2015, around 60 trees were planted by the students within the campus.



Souhradam camp 2015

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association coordinated with Rajagiri outreach to organize souhradam camp organized by Rajagiri outreach from May 4th, 5th and 6th 2015. Children of few staff members of the campus also participated in the camp.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



Ms. Susan Joyner, Ms. Catherine Mae David, Ms. Petra Victoria Ize-Ovia and Ms. Chauntia Alease, interns from Univesity of Maryland, Baltimore, USA is doing their internship with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kerala from June to November 2015

Birthday celebrations

The birthdays of the staff members who are born on a particular month is celebrated one day in the same month by cutting the cake by all. The college management sponsors the above cake.