



Fr. Antony Kariyil CMI, Director, Rajagiri Institutions was elected the second Bishop of the Eparchy of Mandya, Karnataka. The appointment was announced on 26th August 2015 and was ordained Bishop on 18th October 2015 at Infant Jesus Cathedral, Hunsur Road, Mysore.



Staff members from both Valley and Hill campuses of Rajagiri College attended the Episcopal ordination.

RAJAGIRI VALLEY CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

National Board of Accreditation

Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies' MBA and PGDM programmes have been provisionally accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for two years w.e.f. 1-7-2015.

MoU with Ingolstat University

The signing ceremony of the Dual Degree between Rajagiri Business School and Ingolstat University was held on October 6, 2015.



Rajagiri International Youth Fest, 2015

IAESTE Rajagiri team organized "Rajagiri International Youth Fest" from 15th to 17th October, 2015 at Rajagiri Valley.. International students from around 20 countries came to Rajagiri valley.

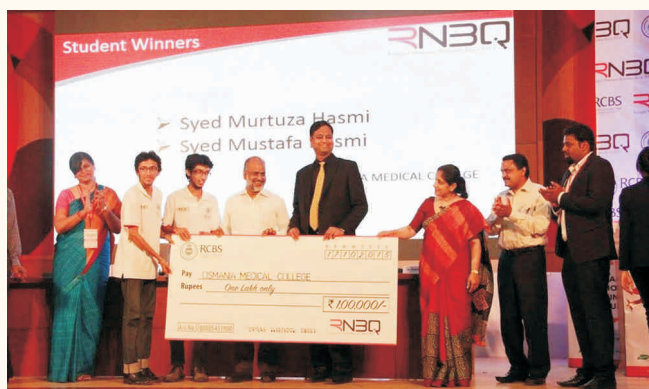
Inflore 2015

Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies conducted two day INFLORE management fest from October 15 – October 16, 2015. Dr. Bajju George, CEO of Smart City was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function.



Rajagiri National Business Quiz (RNBQ) 2015

Shri. V. P. Joy I.A.S. (Joint Secretary, Union Cabinet Secretariat) was the Chief Guest at the valedictory function and Mr. Mitesh Agarwal was the quiz master of the very popular Rajagiri National Business Quiz held on October 17, 2015. The winners of the mega quizzing event were - Corporate: TCS; Student: Osmania Medical College. The media partner, 'Times Now', telecasted the programme on December 5 & 6 at 4.30 pm.



Korean Day Celebration & In-Pursuit of Excellence Lecture

An Excellence Lecture by Korean Consul General Kyungsoo Kim on the topic "Indo-Korean Business Association" was arranged on October 20, 2015 in connection with Korean Day Celebration, followed by a Korean movie, "Ode to My Father".

Unleashing Excellence - 2nd & 3rd Sessions

Add on course on Unleashing Excellence was conducted twice during this period. The second session was held on October 20 and the third session was on November 25, 2015. Eighteen students each from various colleges attended both the sessions. The faculty team members involved in the programme were Dr. Rangarajan, Dr. Imran Khan, Prof. Alex Joseph, Prof. Alan Lukose and Prof. Angela Susan Mathew.

RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR BUSINESS STUDIES
One - Day Certificate Programme On Unleashing Excellence
20th October 2015



Koogu Performance

A Koogu performance by Anish Victor, Michelle and Aruna was staged at Bella Vista, on 3rd November, 2015. Koogu means 'shout' or 'call' in Kannada. The performance was a series of vignettes based on real incidents, many of which the performer had to confront in his/her life.



Korean Musical Night

InKo Centre in association with Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies organized a Korean musical performance. 'Black strings', an award winning music band from Korea, had their performance in the college on November 22, 2015.



National workshop on NIRF

One day National workshop on National Institutional Ranking Framework was held at Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies on November 28, 2015. Dr. Roshna Varghese, Prof. Harish.B, Mr. Kishore Jaleel, Mr. Aby John and Mrs. Dhanya Vinayan from RCBS participated in the programme.



Annual Sports Meet

Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies in association with Rajagiri FORMS conducted the Annual Sports Meet from December 2nd to 8th, 2015.



Special Lecture Session

Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies and NIPM Kerala Chapter presented a special lecture session of Mr. GopiKallayil, Chief Evangelist for Brand Marketing, Google on December 31, 2015 at the campus. The topic was on 'Creating a Culture of Innovation: Lessons from Google'.



RAJAGIRI HILL CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Symposium on 'Our Rights Our Freedoms

A Symposium on 'Our Rights Our Freedoms Always-Mapping Inroads for the Actualisation of Human Rights Ideals' was jointly organized Centre for Human Rights, NUALS In association with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on December 10, 2015. CBI Special Court Judge B Kalam Pasha, former MP Sebastian Paul and NUALS Centre for Intellectual Property Rights director Athira P S were the key speakers on the occasion.



Chennai Relief Work

MSW students visited Chennai for relief work from 9 to 16th December 2015. The team met people affected by the flood. Books and basic study materials were provided to the young children at balavaadis and support was given to them to recover from the trauma.



Medi Express

Department of Social Work in association with Indian Railways, Malayala Manorama and Rajagiri Hospital organised medical checkups for railway employees and passengers travelling in trains from Alappuzha, Kottayam and Thrissur on 14th November 2015 as part of World Diabetes Day 2015. The camps were also conducted in three railway stations namely Ernakulam Jn, Ernakulam town and Aluva.

The Social work students from Rajagiri College conducted a street play on the theme Life Style Diseases AND ITS Prevention. A Flash mob was also conducted to create awareness on Diabetes and need for a healthy life



First Runner up in Denova 2015-Social Work Students' Meet

The BSW III year students bagged the First Runner Up in Denovo 2015, Social Work Student's Meet conducted at De Paul College of Social Work, Angamaly on 6th and 7th of November 2015



SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Mrs. Mini Ulanat, Systems Manager at Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) gave a talk on 'Navigating through Cyber Landscape' on 11th November, 2015 at the RCSS Golden Aureole for MCA students. The event was organized jointly by The Placement Cell and CSTAR.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Faculty Overseas Exchange Programme

Dr Anish KR, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, was awarded Travel Award for Paper by World Association of Psycho-social Rehabilitation Presentation during 12th World Congress of WAPR at Seoul, South Korea from 2nd to 5th November 2015. Dr. Anish presented two papers during the conference – (1) Development of A Social Competence Model for Promotion of Adolescent Mental Health and Prevention of Mental Illness, and (2) Stories of Recovery From

India: An Explorative Review of Elements-of Success Among Homeless Persons with Schizophrenia. Prof Anish K R also visited the School of Social Welfare, Kyungshung University on 4th November 2015 and had discussion with Prof. Kim Soo Young, Director, School of Social Welfare and other Professors.



Ledmac Limited, UK and London Business School partnering with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences for Social Entrepreneurship Programme

Mr. Sarfraz Hasan, CEO at Ledmac Ltd, London, United Kingdom visited Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery campus on 19th October 2015 to discuss on the possibilities in partnering Rajagiri College with Ledmac and London Business School on the SEEP programme and future steps including action plan, pre-project preparations required.



OVERSEAS FACULTY MEMBERS TO RAJAGIRI COLLEGE

Prof. Soohwan Kim and Prof Gwanghoon Sohn, Professors from Social Welfare Department

Kyungshung University, Busan, South Korea visited Rajagiri Kalamassery campus on Monday, 26th October 2015 to discuss on the possibility of faculty and student exchange program between Rajagiri Social Work Department and the Social Welfare department, Kyungshung University



Workshop on Research Methodology and Writing Research Proposals

One day workshop on Research Methodology and Writing Research Proposals was organized on Saturday, 31st October 2015 for faculty members of Social Work Department of Rajagiri College, Research Scholars of Rajagiri Doctoral Centre, M.Phil and PGDCSW students. The Resource person was Mr. Albert Kuruvila, Lecturer, Social Work Programme, The University of Waikato, New Zealand. .



RAJAGIRI outREACH

Support to BUDS School

Financial assistance to BUDS School by KELI, Switzerland named as BUDS School Support Project for 11 Buds schools was held at Khadar Haji Memorial Buds School, Kadungallur Grama Panchayath on October 16, 2015. The representatives of KELI, Switzerland, the sponsoring agency and officials from outREACH, the facilitating agency, graced the event with their presence. As part of the project, a Higher Education Loan Scheme Programme was also held on November 10th, 2015 for 20 students.



Former Students Gathering

An Alumni meet for the sponsored students of Wonderla Holidays Ltd. was conducted at Tholur and Kunnathunad on 22nd and 23rd of October, 2015 respectively. 150 formerly sponsored students participated. The representatives of RAJAGIRI outREACH and Wonderla Holidays supported the event and cultural activities and testimonials of the students were the major highlights of the programme.



Public Private Partnership for Development – Boomika 2015

RAJAGIRI outREACH conducted a one day workshop on the Public Private Partnership for Development on 9th December, 2015. The event was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Jose Alex CMI, Director, Rajagiri Institutions and Ms. Asha Sanil, President, Ernakulam Zilla Panchayath delivered Key Note Address. Mr. M. P. Antoni, Project Director, RAJAGIRI outREACH, Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Dean & Administrator, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Rev. Dr. George Peter Pittappillil CMI, Director, Mithradham Renewable Energy Centre were also present in the inaugural session. The participants were the newly elected Local Self Government leaders like Presidents of Grama Panchayaths and Chairpersons of Municipalities belonging to Ernakulam, Alappuzha, Kottayam and Idukki Districts of Kerala.

Child Rights Week Observance

Child Rights Week was observed at various outREACH sponsorship centers of Ernakulam, Palakkad and Thrissur Districts. CHILDLINE Malappuram Support of RAJAGIRI outREACH organized Childline Se Dosthi campaign in several educational institutions and public places of Malappuram District from 14th to 21st November, 2015.



Career Guidance Camp RYLA

With the support of Rotary Clubs, Wonderla Holidays Pvt. Ltd. and K Chittilappilly Foundation, RAJAGIRI outREACH conducted Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Camp (Career Guidance Camps) from 21st to 23rd December at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School campus. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kiriyanthan CMI, Chairman, Sahrudaya Services and Charities inaugurated the camp. 269 students under the sponsorship programme from different communities /districts of Kerala attended the 3 day residential camp.

International Day of Older Persons

Observance of 'International Day of Older Persons' was held on 1st of October, 2015. The programme titled as 'Vayovandanam' was held in 15 centers at different areas of Ernakulam, Thrissur, Alappuzha, Kozhikode and Palakkad Districts for elderly and 1,281 persons participated. Corporates and LSG's delivered their valuable support to this programme.



Trainers Training Programme

RAJAGIRI outREACH in association with Kudumbasree and CYFI, Netherlands organised 'Trainers Training Programme on Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion for Children', as part of providing financial education to children in Balasabha, belonging to all LSG's of Palakkad District from December 28 to 31, 2015. The training was conducted for 200 Kudumbasree members titled as 'Bank Facilitators'.



Handover Ceremony of Child Development Plan

With the support of UNICEF, Chennai, Child Development Plans are being handed over to the selected 18 LSG's by children who were energized by RAJAGIRI outREACH. It is being done during Panchayath Committee and Municipal Council meetings. These plans are to be incorporated into 2016 -17 year plan of LSG's.



Paper Presentation at National Council of Rural Institutes, Hyderabad

Project Director Mr. M. P. Antoni presented a paper in National Council of Rural Institutes, Hyderabad on their Decennial Foundation Day Celebrations based on the topic 'Child Centered Community Development: Partnership between Academic Institutions and Rural Communities.



THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Road Safety Awareness Programmes 2015-16

Shri.Tomin J Thachankary IPS, ADGP & the State Transport Commissioner inaugurated the launching of 'Road Safety Awareness Programmes 2015-16', on 12th October 2015. A total of 20 awareness programmes is envisioned by the Research Institute and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL). The eminent resource persons like; Shri. Adharshkumar, Joint RTO, Muvattupuzha, Shri.Sadiq Ali, Joint RTO, Kasaragod, Shri. Dileepkumar, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ernakulam, Shri. Mohan.M, Sub Inspector of Police, Thripunithura, Dr.Abraham Varghese, Vice president, Indian Medical Association (IMA), Kerala, Dr. K.G Radhakrishnan, Govt. Medical College, Thrissur, and Dr. Asha Vijayan, PHC, Vadavukodu handled the sessions on 'Road Safety' and 'First Aid'.



Customer Satisfaction Survey of Anganwadi Centres

The Research Institute, in association with the Institute of Management in Governance (IMG), sponsored by Social Justice Dept., Govt. of Kerala has been carried out a 'Customer Satisfaction Survey' among 128 Anganwadi Teachers and 1536 Mothers of Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam and Palakkad districts. The survey covered 128 Anganwadi Centres in the 9 blocks of the selected 3 districts.



Jalanidhi Projects of Research Institute in progress.....

Urumbithodu Water Supply Scheme at Vannappuram Grama Panchayat, Idukki district under KRWSA – Batch II has commissioned on 30th November 2015. The works of Batch-III project at Nedumkunnam Grama Panchayat, Kottayam district have also progressed with registration of BGs, opening of bank accounts and completion of Pre - Feasibility engineering survey.

EMPANELLED TRAINING INSTITUTION FOR NSS

The NSS Training Centre has organized 6 Orientation Courses during the period from October to December. 204 Programme Officers from various Universities and Directorates in the state attended the 7 day residential Orientation Courses. As part of the training programme the Programme Officer trainees conducted social survey and awareness class for parents & students in Kunnathunadu and Edavanakkadu Grama Panchayaths.



RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Annual Tour

Annual tour of Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association was organized from 16th to 19th October 2015 to Bangalore and Mysore. This was organized as part of the ordination of Bishop Antony Kariyil CMI. 61 staff members from both the campuses participated in the tour. Places visited were Christ University, Banarghat National Park, Lalbagh, Mysore Palace.



Cancer Awareness Session

A session on Cancer Awareness was held on 8th December 2015 led by Dr. R. Padmakumar, Sunrise Hospital. Apart from Staff members, Senior Girl students from MSW, MCA and PGDCSW attended the session.



Christmas Celebration

The Christmas and New Year Celebrations 2015 of Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association was held on 17th December 2015 at Hill Campus. The entire Rajagiri family gathered at Golden Aureole Auditorium for the celebrations. The Christmas message was delivered by Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, Executive Director. The delightful Christmas excitement was filled with surprise events like Xmas stars selection, Christmas message competition and carol song competition.