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COMMON EVENTS/PROGRAMMES

Annual Academic Retreat – BODHI 2018

The Annual Academic Retreat, Bodhi 2018, for the faculty members of RCSS and RBS, was held at Tea County Munnar on April 10 & 11, 2018 and April 12 & 13, 2018 respectively. The orientation for the retreat was held on April 9, 2018 at Valley campus by Dr. D. P. Agrawal (Ex. Chairman – UPSC and Dr. N. Jayasankaran, (Advisor VIT B School). The academic planning for the Kalamassery campus was held on 10th and 11th April and for the Kakkanad campus was on 12th and 13th April 2018.



Convocation

The Convocation ceremony for the ninth batch of PGDM students was held on May 26, 2018 in RBS Auditorium. Sri. V Shankar, Founder, Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr. Mathew Vattathara CMI presided over the convocation.



Samavartanam

The Samavartanam ceremony for the MBA, MHRM, MSW, MCA, MLISc, M.Phil, BSW, BLISc and B.com students was held on May 12, 2018 in Chavara Hall. Shri. M S Unnikrishnan Managing Director & CEO Thermax Ltd. was the Chief Guest. Cash awards and certificates were distributed to those who excelled in academics in each programme.

Deeksharambham

Deeksharambham, the initiation ceremony for the new batches of PG students of both Valley and Hill campuses was held on June 8, 2018. This was followed by the 'Induction Programme' till 10 June, 2018. The Chief Guest for Deeksharambham was Dr. Alok Prakash Mittal, Member Secretary- AICTE.



Deeksharambham 2018 for all UG students was held on 27-06-2018 at Rajagiri Hill Campus. The initiation and induction programme for PGDCSW 2018-2019 batch was conducted on 25th and 26th, June 2018 in the Hill Campus.



IOAC Quality Enhancement Faculty Development Programmes

➤ An FDP on 'Assurance of Learning – The Assessment Process' was held on 14th May 2018 at Kalamassery. The session was handled by Dr. Rose Mary Varghese, Asst. Chairman, PG Programmes, RBS, Kakknad. 33 faculty members from all departments attended the above FDP.



➤ FDP on 'Analysis and Review of NIRF Ranking' was held on 16th May 2018. Prof. Issac. K. Varghese, RBS, Kakknad was the resource person for the FDP. 22 faculty members attended the above session.



➤ FDP on 'Mastering the Techniques of Teaching to enhance Teaching and Learning' was held from May 23 to 26, 2018. The team of resource persons led by Dr. N. Jayasankaran conducted the intensive course which included both theory and practical sessions.



➤ A faculty development programme on Stakeholder Analysis was conducted on 1st June 2018. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences was the resource person of this FDP. The stakeholder analysis was presented with the objective of having a concerted effort to reach the common goal of NAAC accreditation process.



VALLEY CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

AACSB Membership

RBS has enrolled as a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International Limited which is considered as the most prestigious International Accreditation across the world. As an initial step Dr. Roshna Varghese who is heading the AACSB team in Rajagiri and Dr. Manoj Mathew attended the conference which took place from May 23 to 25, 2018 at Hong Kong.



NIPM Young Managers' Contest

NIPM Young Managers Contest for "NIPM Geojit Financial Services Rolling Trophy" in association with RCBS was held on June 14, 2018. The overall winners of the NIPM young Managers Contest 2018 constituting of NIPM Geojit Financial Services Ltd Rolling Trophy and cash price were awarded to team V Guard and the runner up with cash price was awarded to Team Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.



Management Development Programme

- MDP, Management Retreat 2018 was conducted from May 21-25, 2018. It was a five day residential program meant for administrators of Educational and Health care establishments located in Kerala. Nine instructors from Rajagiri and three external experts conducted the various sessions. Fr. Francis Sebastian and Prof. Mani P. Sam were the coordinators for the program.



- A new elective - Business Analytics in the Systems area has been introduced for PGDM this year. This is co-branded with KPMG where KPMG will train the faculty in the subjects under this domain and also take part in the teaching process themselves. In this connection an FDP for the faculty members teaching Business Analytics was conducted on 28 to 29 May and 23 June, 2018.



- A three day FDP on the topic 'Leapfrog the Innovation' was conducted from May 28 to 30, 2018 at RBS. This program aimed at sensitizing various pedagogical techniques was conducted exclusively for Rajagiri Viswajyothi College, Vengoor. The sessions were handled by faculty members from RCBS.



• A workshop on Teaching with Simulations was conducted from June 23 to 24 2018. The program was exclusively designed for Business School faculty members. 25 participants from 10 management schools attended the workshop. Content support for the workshop was provided by Harvard Business Publishing and Mr. Pushkar Kelkar, Sr. Relationship Manager (Higher Education, India & ME) took a session on the first day. Prof. Mani P. Sam and Dr. N.S.Padmanabhan were the coordinators of the



International visits

♦ Fr. Francis Sebastian

Fr. Francis Sebastian visited Taiwan from April 9 to May 9, 2018. The objective of the visit was to reinforce the relationship between various Taiwanese universities and Rajagiri Institutions. The visit was part of Taiwan Education Exposure Program funded by Government of Taiwan and coordinated by National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan.



♦ Prof. Abraham Joseph

Prof. Abraham Joseph FCA taught a batch of students a module in the Risk and Performance Measurement course at University of Padua in Italy as part of his European visit from April 13 to 28, 2018. This was funded by the European Union's Erasmus+ program. He also visited our other partnering universities in Europe at Germany, Belgium and France.



♦ Prof. Shelly Jose

Prof. Shelly Jose presented a paper titled 'The primacy of self- efficacy over individual and organizational factors in predicting Innovative Work Behavior: An empirical scrutiny' in the International Conference on Social Sciences and Economics, April 16, 2018 at New York, USA.



♦ Prof. Jaedong Kang

Prof Jaedong Kang had a successful Korean tour from May 3 to 25, 2018 which helped to strengthen ties with Korean partner universities and seek opportunity of establishing Korean language school in India. Also discussed on coming international conference with Dongeui University. He visited all the 19 Rajagiri students, currently studying in various universities of Korea.





FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Prof. Chandan Prasad has been awarded Fellow of the Indian Institute of Management Lucknow on the topic "Role of Personality Traits, Social Conformity and Motivation in Shaping Impulse Buying Behaviour" on April 10, 2018.

TRANSCEND

House Visit - Children Sponsorship Programme

For the year 2018-19 Rajagiri Transcend has joined hands with Rajagiri OutREACH for carrying out the sponsorship and support to 25 children affected by HIV. Chippy from MBA -A Senior and Sreeranjini from PGDM - A Junior batches have been selected to be part of the team visiting the children's houses on June 19th, 2018.

Community Visit

70 students from both seniors and juniors participated in the community visit on 20th June 2018. Student were divided into 5 groups and joined the field by 5.30 pm. The main objective of the visit was to invite the children from neighbouring areas for the "Shikshagrah" programme which will be starting from 24th June 2018.



Field Visit - Home Of Faith

Students visited the Children's Home located in Kakkanad, "Home of Faith" on June 22nd, 2018. The visit aimed at introducing the junior batches to this organization which has a long association with Rajagiri. The two hour visit enabled the students to interact with the inmates and get an understanding of their conditions along with appreciating the effort of the care givers.

HILL CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

International visits

- Dr. Anish K. R and Dr. Anil John visited Universitat Eichstatt-Ingolstadt, Germany in association with the DAAD project during April 15th – May 3rd 2018.
- Dr. Anish K. R has visited Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, in association with Australia-India Council Project on Developing a Health Care Practice Model for Indian Social Work.
- Dr. Saju M. D., Dr. Rajeev S. P and Dr. Kiran Thampi have visited the University of York, London, in connection with UKIERI project.
- Dr. Saju M. D and Dr. Kiran Thampi visited University of Portsmouth, University of Bath, University of Edinborouh during April 15th 2018 to April 28th 2018 on an international exchange programme and partnerships.
- Dr. Suni Rose attended Global Change Leaders Program at COADY International Institute, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada from 9 May and 28 June 2018.

International Yoga Day – 21-06-2018

International yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2018 with a yoga demonstration by more than 600 students at the Rajagiri Sports and Cultural Centre. The event was organized as a curtain raiser to the International conference on health and well-being – DYUTI 2019. Dr. Martin Weber, the UK partner of UKIERI project inaugurated the function.



FACULTY AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Award of Doctorate Degree

Dr. Kiran Thampi, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work has successfully defended his PhD Thesis in MG University under the guidance of Dr Mary Venus C J. Title of his research was 'Organisational Practices of NGOs on Kerala(With reference to the role of Managers).



No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty

Name of the Faculty	Name of the Award	Award details	Year
Dr. Mary Joseph	'Life Time Achievement Award in Social Work'	Awarded by Venus International Women Awards-VIWA 2018,	3 rd March 2018

Research Initiatives by the School of Social Work, RCSS

Sl. No.	Name of the Research initiative	Collaborating Organization(s)
1.	UKIERI – UGC Thematic Partnership (International Research) – <i>ongoing</i>	YORK University, UK and Melbourne University, Australia.
2.	UGC – DAAD PPP Culturally Competent Practice with Refugees and Migrants in India & Germany: Implications for Social Work Education – <i>ongoing</i>	Catholic University of Eichstatt -Ingolstadt, Bavaria, Germany.
3.	Australia-India Council Project- Developing a Health Care Practice Model for Indian Social Work – <i>ongoing</i>	Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia. Supported by Australia-India Council, Dept. of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia.
4.	A Need Assessment Study of Eloor Municipality - <i>completed</i>	In association with HINDALCO Ltd.

competition on June 26, 2018, as a part of Reading week celebration. Dr. Rajeev S P (Professor, Social work Department) was the Quiz Master. More than 15 teams comprising of two members participated in competition. Fr. Shinto Joseph (Asst. Professor and Library Warden) distributed the Prizes to the winners.



LIVE LABS

THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Action Research Project: Clean Village... Healthy Village

As part of the science popularization programme of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), the Research Institute has launched a solid waste management project titled 'Clean Village, Healthy Village' in Kanjoor Grama Panchayat, Ernakulum district. The project commenced with a GP level seminar for CDS/ADS members on 10th May 2018 at Panchayat Hall followed by 15 ward level workshops for the households. Monitoring committees were constituted in each wards and a Panchayat level committee was constituted in the GP. The committee members were given orientation on their roles and responsibilities. Around 1000 households participated in the seminar / workshops conducted in this regard. The households were also trained in low/no cost compost pit making. In addition, the selected households were given skill training in making cloth bags using waste cloths and paper bags.



State Level Workshop of National Commission for Women

The Institute in association with the National Commission for Women organized a two days state level awareness generation workshop on 'Water, Sanitation and Hygiene' from 25th to 26th April 2018 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Dr. Mathew Vattathara, CMI, Director, Rajagiri Institutions, inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, and Dr.Celine Sunny, Programme Co-ordinator, addressed the participants on the occasion. Women from different walks of life numbering 100, including, NGO representatives, teachers, social workers, Kudumbashree members, and housewives participated in the programme. Eminent resource persons including Dr. CM Joy, Scientist and Professor, SH College, Thevara, Dr.Indira Murali, Professor (Retd), Govt. Medical College, Ernakulam, Dr. Parvathi, Medical Officer, ART centre and Dr. Neena Joseph, Professor (Retd.), IMG, handled the sessions. Based on the discussions and presentations held in the workshop and feedback from the participants and resource persons, Recommendations/ Action Points were framed and submitted to National Commission for Women.



Student Exchange Programme

As part of Rajagiri international exchange programme 11 students from University of Maryland, USA has started their internship (June – November) in Rajagiri School of Social Work from 25th June 2018. They are oriented to the Indian culture and professional social work in Indian context.

The students of Rajagiri School of Social Work are doing their 3rd semester block internship in different universities abroad. A total of 22 students are placed in UMSSWB (University of Maryland, School of Social Work, Baltimore), Nazareth College, NY, University of South Australia (Uni SA), Catholic University of Ruzumberok Slovakia, Haruv Institution, Jerusalem, University Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang, Sree Ramakrishna Ashram and Kadambari Memorial College, Nepal, Vives University, Belgium.



SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Bindiya M Varghese attended a week long training at University of YORK, UK as part of UGC UKIERI Project from 15th April to 20th April 2018.

Student Achievements

A team of six MCA female students were selected for second round of SMART HACKATHON at Chandigarh from 30-03-2018 to 01-04-2018.

Resource Person

Mr. Shiju Thomas M. Y. was the resource person for the National level workshop on "Advanced Java Programming" organized by the MCA Department, Union Christian College Aluva, Kerala, India on 19th and 20th April 2018.



Publication

Research article by Dr. Lakshman Mahadevan and Prof. Jose Puthur titled "Smart moves over the Phone - Private Transactions in Public Places" was published by International Journal of Business and Information, an ABDC "C" rated journal in April 2018.

Research article by Prof. Jose Puthur and Dr. Lakshman Mahadevan titled "Understanding Citizen's Continuance Intention to use e-Government services: The case of the Indian Railway e-ticket booking Site" has been accepted for publication by International Journal of Business Information Systems, an ABDC "C" rated and Scopus indexed journal.

Research

A Research Proposal by Ms. Sunu Mary Abraham on the title "An Expert System for evaluating and grading students, based on their understanding of a topic using Concept Map Mining and a Concept Map Recommender System to facilitate student learning", is accepted by the Monitoring Committee, NCERT, New Delhi.

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

FDP on Library Management Software: KOHA

School of Library and Information Science conducted two days Faculty Development Programme on "Open Source Library Management Software KOHA" on May 28 and 29, 2018. Ms. Liny Varghese (Information Scientist, CUSAT) was the Instructor of the Programme. Twelve participants attended the programme, including Faculty members and Library Staffs of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences.

Quiz Competition

Gyandeepti (Library Science Students Association) in association with Reading Club organised a Quiz

Plastic Free Panchayat – Project Inaugurated

With the aim of making Kanjoor Grama Panchayat, a plastic free village, the Research Institute in association with Plan @ Earth and Kanjoor Grama Panchayat initiated a project for collecting plastic wastes from the households of Kanjoor G. P. Shri. M. P. Lonappan, the GP President, inaugurated the plastic collection in ward 1 on June 5-the World Environment Day. Smt. Honey Davis, Vice President, Shri. P. Asokan, Health Standing Committee Chairman, and Dr. Celine Sunny, Programme Co-ordinator, spoke on the occasion.



Jalanidhi Project inaugurated

Shri. Anto Antony MP inaugurated Muthiramala Water Supply Scheme in Nedumkunnam Grama Panchayat, Kottayam district on 18th May 2018. Shri. Joseph Devassya, President, Nedumkunnam Grama Panchayat, presided over the function wherein the elected representatives, Jalanidhi officials and staff of Supporting Organisation (Research Institute) spoke.



An Investigation into the Issues related to Care of Elderly Women

The Institute has recently commenced its research study on 'Issues related to Care of Elderly Women in

Kerala', sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), Govt. of India. The study aims to unearth the present situation of elderly women in the state especially related to the issues they are facing in availing and utilizing the existing services and the impact of Govt. schemes. The data will be collected from 540 elderly women comprising young old (60-69 years), middle old (70-79 years), and older old (80-89 years), 180 care takers of elderly women and 30 Key personnel from the selected six districts representing the central, north, and south regions of Kerala.

Rajagiri outREACH

Child Education Sponsorship Programme

Souhrudam Camp -2018

During summer vacation (April/May 2018) 36 camps was organized at various centers belonging to the 9 districts (Kannur, Calicut, Thrissur, Palakkad, Ernakulam, Idukki, Alappuzha, Thiruvananthapuram and Pathanamthitta) which involved 3180 children aged between 5-15 years. The camp was based on the theme "Venam Namukkoru Balasouhruada Madhyama Keralam" (Child Friendly Media) which aimed to realize constructive use of media like radio, television, newspaper, mobile, internet etc. The camp was conducted in association with Corporates, Residents Associations, Municipalities, Grama Panchayats, Clubs and Kudumbashree.



Educational Kit Distribution for Sponsorship Children

Educational Kit Distribution for Sponsorship students at 34 centers was completed. The programme sponsored by various corporate, institutions, NGOs and individual

could reach out 2811 students. The distribution was carried out during the months of May/June and the programme was attended by LSG members, Corporate Heads and Various NGO representatives.



Sponsorship Programme for the Children of Okhi Cyclone Affected Families

52 children were selected from Okhi Cyclone affected families of Thiruvananthapuram and Kanyakumari district for child education sponsorship programme sponsored by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Okhi sponsorship programme was launched on 29th May at Kovalam Animation center, Thiruvananthapuram. Shri Sheeba George IAS, Director Women and Child Development Department inaugurated the programme. Dr. Fr. Mathew Vattathara CMI- Director RCSS, Rev. Fr. Daisan Yesudas Corporate Manager, R.C Schools, Thiruvananthapuram, Dr. Binoy Joseph- Principal RCSS, Rev.Fr. Francis Sebastian CMI-Asst. Prof. Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, K.K. Shaju and Meena Kuruvilla also participated. Okhi MOU was signed between Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum.



Child Education Sponsorship Programme for HIV Affected/Infected Children

Child Education Scholarship Programme for 25 HIV affected/infected children was conducted on 31st May 2018 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal Rajagiri College of Social Sciences distributed funds to the children.

Kuttampuzha Tribal Development Project

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Christ University, Bangalore is jointly implementing a new project at Kuttampuzha Tribal Hamlet with special focus on the development of tribal children, women, elderly and youth. MOU was signed between Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Christ University, Bangalore on 11th May, 2018. The team members visited Kuttampuzha tribal hamlets on 21st April, 2018 and organized a stakeholder meeting on 8th June, 2018 at Kuttampuzha.



Social Impact Assessment Study

Public hearing of the Land Acquisition for Road to Perumkulam- Puncta Stadium in Perumbavoor Municipality was held on 10th May 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Perumbavoor Town hall. The project affected individual Shri. T.K Salim, Municipality members, Officials from the Office of Special Tahsildar, LA General, Ernakulam and the representatives of Social impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing.



➤ **Land Acquisition Of Chettikkad- Kunjithai & Kottuvallikkad - Vavakkad Bridge And Approach Road**

The public hearing for the Chettikkad- Kunjithai and Kottuvallikkad - Vavakkad bridge and approach road was held on 19.06.2018 in Vadakekkara Panchayat hall. The affected family members, Grama Panchayat officials, the land acquisition officer and the representatives of Social impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing.



Retreat (Strategy Planning Meeting) Organized for Rajagiri out REACH and Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development.

The Strategic Planning Meeting of Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development was held on 30th of May 2018 in Cherai Beach Resort from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm. Dr. Joseph .I. Injodey- Executive Director, Dr. Binoy Joseph- Principal, Rev. Fr. Saju M.D- Asst. Director, Rev. Fr. Shinto Joseph- Asst. Professor, Rev.Fr. Rintle Mathew - Asst. Professor interacted with the staff members. The meeting discussed about the activities during the year 2017-2018, plan of action for the upcoming years and the possibilities of convergence.



World Environment Day Observation

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Rajagiri outREACH, Encon Club and Organic Kerala Charitable Trust jointly organized world environment day on 5th June, 2018 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. M. M. Abbas, General Secretary Organic Kerala Charitable Trust delivered message regarding environment protection.

Fr. Shinto Joseph representing Encon Club handed over the paper bag to the principal. Faculty members, staff and students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences were participated the programme. Herbal plants and fruit tree saplings were also planted on the day.



**ICSW Kerala Branch
(Secretariat at Rajagiri
College)**



Dr. Mary Venus Joseph
President (2017-2019)

The annual general body meeting was held on Saturday, March 17th, 2018 at Alex hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. 32 members were present. Dr. Mary Venus Joseph was elected as the state president and Mr. Anoop Joseph Joy as the general Secretary. Dr. Fr. J. Prasant, CMI National Associate Secretary, ICSW & Dr. Anish K.R. Representative from State Branch of the Association of the Schools of Social Work were among the members present.

Shri. M.N.Guna Vardhan, I.A.S, Former Principal Secretary to Govt. of Kerala, Water Resources department was a special invitee.

Rev. Fr. Prasant Palakkapillil, presented a memento to Dr. M.P Antoni (past President ICSW Kerala) who is currently the member of Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights to honour him for his services to ICSW over the last three decades. Dr. M.P Antoni reminisced his extensive association with Rajagiri College as well as ICSW during his tenure as President, Kerala chapter.

ICSW Kerala in association with Rajagiri outREACH organized the 12th AMALA (American Malayalee Association of Love & Acceptance) Florida, USA Award ceremony at Rajagiri College of Social sciences on Tuesday, 17th April 2018 at 3.00 p.m . Fr. Jose Alex CMI was conferred 'Life Time achievement Award' for the initiatives in creating and developing new horizon of professional Social Work in various fields & Promotion of Social Work Education through Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Community Development activities across the State of Kerala .

Fr Jose Antony, Director, VOSARD, Kumily was the recipient of the 12th AMALA award for the dedicated humanitarian service for the differently abled and the promotion self help groups .



CHILDLINE Kochi – Nodal Agency

Child rights Awareness

Childline with the support from SPC unit arranged a session on CHILDLINE services and child rights at Mar Athanasius High School, Kakkanad on 11th April 2018 from 10.30 am to 1 pm. There were around 35 Student Police Cadets and 5 teachers for the session. During the session there were some short films displayed on the screen related to child issues and messages on how it has to be reported to the authority. Childline had arranged ice breaking session and games for the students. CL released CHILDLINE awareness posters and calendar to the group and school authority.



Child friendly poster release to Govt. officials

CHILDLINE released child friendly posters with various govt. Departments for effective functioning. The first copy of Child Friendly posters was handed over to Mr. Vijay Sankhar, Sub inspector of police, Child friendly police station, Kadavanthra. Later, IEC material was handed over to Hon'ble Ernakulam District Collector, CWC chair Person, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Social Justice Officer and Labour officer for strengthening network for wellbeing of children.

K2K Bullet ride

The First women riders club in Kerala - Dauntless Royal Explorers associated with CHILDLINE for a bullet ride from Kasargod to Kanyakumari to raise the voice against child abuse. Childline welcomed this group of women protesters to Ernakulam district and had 10 Kms of bullet ride within the city in building awareness on child sexual abuse and also public gathering and awareness creation among public, which was held on 30th April 2018 at High Court Junction.



International Child Helpline Day

CHILD HELPLINE INTERNATIONAL is the global member network of Child Helplines working to protect the rights of the child. It is a network of telephone helplines and outreach services for children and young people in over 150 countries with 91 official members.



INTERNATIONAL CHILD HELPLINE DAY - May 17th is a day declared by Child Helpline International and dedicated to celebrating the work of child helplines all over the world and also highlighting the work undertaken by Childline all over India. The theme this year is CONNECTING CHILDREN.

Childline Kochi organized an awareness campaign in exhibiting live telephone booth to familiarize the public with using the helpline 1098 as a part of INTERNATIONAL CHILD HELPLINE DAY. The campaign was organized at High court junction and Marine Drive in Ernakulam which was formally inaugurated by Shri. B Krishnakumar, the Deputy Commissioner of Police,

Observation of Anti Child Labour week 2018 Inter School Poster making Competition on Child Labour

Inter school poster making competition was held on the topic child labour for children separately for LP, UP and High School level on 9th June 2018 at Court Avenue, District legal service authority compound, Kaloor as part of observation of Anti Child Labour week. The main purpose of this event was to create awareness among school children regarding this social issue. For the inter school poster making competition they were around 41 participants accompanied with their parents and prepared beautiful posters based on topic child labour.



The poster making competition was for one and half hour. After the event, prepared posters were collected and displayed on the notice board for the visibility and afterwards there was group photo of participants and their parents.

Awareness creation among migrants' students on Child Labour

As part of anti child labour week observation, CHILDLINE in Association with Labour department and district legal service authority and students from CUSAT arranged an awareness session for children in Kandanthara Govt. UP School, Perumbavoor.



Kandanthara Govt. Up school is one among schools where most of the children are migrants.

Anti-Child Labour Day observance at Railway Station

The world anti child Labour Day programme was organised by Childline in Association with District Legal Service Authority District Child Protection Unit and Southern Railway. After Street play, Station Director Hari Krishnan assigned the signature board that has been placed at the railway station as part of the anti-child day observance.



Anti-Child Labour Day observance at Kochi City

World Day against Child Labour was observed by CHILDLINE Kochi in association with the Labour Department, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) Magic Bus India Foundation, to focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it from our district. This year CHILDLINE in association with labour Dept. held world day against child labour on 12 the June 2018 with the participation of 150 people gathered at Marine Drive to raise their voice against child labour.



After the street play, there was a human chain (*manushyachangala*) formed by participant to raise voice against child labour and also a Pledge for the Anti-Child Labour Day was given to the public

'Child labour-free' stickers were affixed on nearly 1000 shops with the help of Childline volunteers. This was a kick start to the Child Labour Free city campaign launched very recently by the District administration.



RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD – DDU-GKY)

Strategic Planning

With an objective of evaluating existing Skill training Projects and for the strategic planning, a Strategic Planning meeting was organized for RCSD and outREACH on 30th May 2018 at Cherai Beach Resorts. Management team of Rajagiri College and all staff members of the concerned departments took part in the One day programme.



Exposure Visits

Hospitality-Housekeeping Batch trainees from Rajagiri Kalamassery centre visited Grand Hyatt Hotel and Centre Square Mall, Ernakulam as part of Exposure Visit. ITC Multi skilling Batch Students of Kothamanagalam centre Visited Neriamanagalam Hydro Electric Project



Placement Status

Sl. No.	Month	No of students Placed
1	April	70
2	May	33
3	June	50

Skill Training programme for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) under DDU GK Y

Book binder batch started for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) at KRIPABHAVAN, Chunangamveli on 10th April 2018 and Front Office Associate batch started on 13th June 2018. This is the first initiative in the State of Kerala.



RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body meeting was held on 31st May 2018 and the new committee members were selected. Ms. Prema S. Thomas (President), Mr. Arun Sam (Secretary), Mr. Raju A (Vice President), Elsa M. Jacob (Joint Secretary) and Mr. Ramdas P (Treasurer).



Ms. Prema S. Thomas
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