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VALLEY CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Management Education Leadership Award

Management Education Leadership Award was conferred on Rev. Fr. Jose Alex Oruthayapally CMI, Director, Rajagiri Institutions on 28th September 2017 for his outstanding contribution towards management Education in Kerala.



Social Sensitization Camp

The Social Sensitization Camp for the Academic year 2017-18 for the MBA, MHRM, PGDM students was held from August 24th to 29th at Attapadi, Palakkad. Students from the first year batches numbering 354 attended the camp. 12 faculty members accompanied the students. The main tasks were Road Construction (Adi Kandiyoor, Attappadi), Attappadi Hospital -digging pits for rain water harvesting and waste, House Construction for villagers, Carrying bricks and laying water pipeline for



Adivasi Rural villages, Cleaning roadside from Manarkhad to Attapadi, Adivasi Uru visits and surveys and Social Awareness Programs in Schools and for the community.

Oyster Meeting

Rajagirians conducted an alumni meeting in Dubai on 4th Aug 2017. Dr. Manoj Mathew attended the UAE alumni chapter meeting. Around 82 alumni members participated in the meeting. A new Executive Committee was constituted for the UAE chapter.



Cultural Events

SPICMACAY - Kathakali performance

In association with SPICMACAY, RCBS organized a Kathakali performance by Sadanam Krishnankutty and Team at the RBS auditorium on 25th July 2017 at 4pm.



STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

The Tuesday Club Activity was official inaugurated by Mr.Santhosh George Kulangara, MD, Safari TV on 4th July 2017



Guest Talks.

- July 1– 2017- Mr. Xavier Fernandez, Manager – HR Cisco. He is a professional with around 10+ years of HR experience having in-depth functional expertise. He shared his professional experiences and gave useful insights in the domain
- July 6- 2017 - Mr. John Francis Leader MENA Delivery and Digital Innovation Ernst & Young spoke on the topic Digital and Talent Readiness
- July 11-2017- Mr. Bose Krishnamachari, Director of international exhibition of

contemporary art, Kochi-Muziris Biennale spoke on the topic “Management is an art-What an artist can do to management”.

Inflore Launch

The theme launch of INFLORE-17, the annual Management Fest, was held on 17th August 2017 at 5pm, by the crew of the Malayalam movie ‘KALAM’ and the brochure for Inflore 2017 was unveiled by the Director of the film Kalam, Mr Sooraj Sreedhar. The theme for the fest Roar was officially declared the time of launch. The guests for the launch were Mr Sooraj Sreedhar, Director, Mrs. Anjali Menon, actress; Mr. Retheesh Vega, Music director; Mr. Harisankar, singer. Dr. Joseph I Injodey, Director of Rajagiri centre for Business Studies, Prof Saji George and Prof Susan Mathew, Faculty coordinators addressed the gathering.



HILL CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Joy of Giving Week

Red Cross family of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences - Autonomous celebrated the “joy of giving” week from July 30th - 5th August 2017. As a part of it, students collected a total of 80 parcels of lunch and distributed the parcels to the needy. Further, a large amount of usable cloths (both new and old) were collected to be donated to ADORA, an agency working in Sulthan



Age Friendly College

Inauguration of 'Age Friendly College' programme was organized by BSW Department in association with MAGIC, an NGO at the campus. The programme was aimed at enhancing new age technical skills among the elderly people



Installation of Rotaract Club 2017-18

The installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences was held on 25th July 2017. The inauguration was done by Rtc. Vincent, President and felicitation was given by Rtc. Shihab, Secretary, Rotary Club of Cochin Beach side. Mr. Milan M was selected as President and Ms. Suparna M. was selected as the Secretary, Rotaract Club.



Logo Launch and Brochure Release of DYUTI 2018

Celebrating the logo launch and brochure release for the most awaited DYUTI '18 at the campus. The event was accompanied by a spectacular show by the MSW students and the students from Maryland University, USA



SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

ACSR Inauguration

ACSR was inaugurated on 22nd August 2017 by Dr.Victor M. George (Registrar, KUFOS). Dr.Binoy Joseph (Principal, RCSS), Dr.K.X.Joseph (HoD, School of Commerce), Prof Ajay Lunawat (Head, Professional Studies), Ms. Reshma Mathew (Faculty coordinator, ACSR) were present for the function



RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

National conference on Applied Health Psychology: Trends and Challenges

Rajagiri Centre for Behavioral Science and Research conducted a National conference on Applied Health Psychology: Trends and Challenges on 25th August 2017.



Professionals, Faculty members, Research Scholars and Students from Industry, Mental Health Services, Universities and Colleges from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala participated and presented research papers.



Workshop on PEBL

A Two days workshop on Neuropsychological testing and Psychology Experiment Building Language (PEBL) was conducted for the faculty members and students of Under Graduate and Post Graduate M.Sc Psychology Programs on 28th and 29th of August 2017.



Workshop on Street Play and Psychodrama

A one day workshop on Street Play and Psychodrama for the students of Under Graduate and Post Graduate M.Sc Psychology Programs was organized on August 28, 2017.



Self-Defense program

Self-Defense program for UG and PG students was conducted on 17th July 2017 in association with Help of Pink Shield.



SPLENDORE 2K17

Splendore 2K17, the third edition of the Grad fest was conducted by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery on 19th September for Schools and 20th September for Colleges. The theme of Splendore 2k17 was 'Dream in Colour'. Fr. Antony Kochalumkal, Vicar Provincial, CMI SH Province presided over the inaugural ceremony. Splendore 2k17 was inaugurated by Award-winning Malayalam film Director Mr. Sidharth Siva.



COMMON STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ONAM CELEBRATIONS

The College union celebrated *Ponnonam* 2017 on 31st August 2017 with various competitions and games. *Onam sadhya* was also provided for the students



The event was a grand success with the participation of over 800 students from 16 schools and 27 colleges from south India. Renown Music Director Mr. Gopi Sundar was the Chief Guest for the intercollegiate Fest on 20th September. Mr. Ramesh Pisharody, who is a stand-up Comedian, Mimicry Artist, Television Host and Film Actor (mostly known for his works in Malayalam television and films) was the Guest of honour.

SPIC MACAY concert

Virasat 2017 presented by the renowned SPIC MACAY Kerala Chapter was held at the campus on 23rd August 2017



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Overseas Professors visit to Rajagiri Campus

Pradipta Kadambari	Principal, Kadambari Memorial College, CEO, Nepal School of Social Work Kathmandu, Nepal	Nepal School of Social Work	1 st July to 9 th July 2017
Caroline Long Burry, PhD	-Associate Professor -Chair, Families and Children Specialization -Director of Global Initiatives	School of Social Work, University of Maryland, USA	18 th , 19 th and 20 th July 2017
Mr. Rishen Shekhar	Deputy Director, International Business Development, UniSA International	University of South Australia, Australia	5 th August 2017
Prof Robert Bland AM	Professor of Social Work	Australian Catholic University, Australia	12 th , 13 th and 14 th September 2017
Mr. Darren Turner	Manager: International Business Development Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences, Division of Health Sciences	University of South Australia, Australia	27 th September 2017
Dr. Fauz Gataby	Executive Board member	Ecole-Swiss Hospitality School, Dubai	27 th September 2017



Rajagiri Faculty overseas exposure

Dr. Nycil Romis Thomas, Social Work Department attended Summer University in Social Work, held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, from 2nd July to 14th July 2017. The summer university was organised by a consortium of eight universities. Dr. Nycil delivered a lecture on 'Valuing and Enhancing Strengths in Families: Reflections from the Indian sub continent' on 5th July 2017.



International Exposure for Social Work Students from Rajagiri College

25 students from the MSW (Master of Social Work) Programme in Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery visited different International Universities in the month of July, as a part of their study.

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) is having tie ups with different International Universities and that made this exposure possible for the students. The students were selected on their merit and this is the first unique experiment where more than 50% of a single batch is going abroad for their field exposure as a part of their study in Social Work.

The students went to different universities in the countries like USA, Australia, Nepal, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Bahrain. The students visited different social welfare agencies in the respective countries and worked with some of the agencies. They had a faculty supervisor from Rajagiri for constant supervision where they shared and reflected on their learnings every week. Rajagiri is having dedicated Office for coordinating International Exchanges of Faculty members, students and practitioners to and forth. The Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) is regularly hosting International Students and faculty members from USA, Australia, France, Germany, Belgium, Korea and Nepal and thus able to create a culture of Internationalization among the students of various disciplines.



LIVE LABS

RAJAGIRI OUTREACH

Child Sponsorship

As part of child sponsorship program, an Innovative Fund distribution was held on 29th September 2017 at Parapoor unit, Thrissur where a CSR initiative of Kochouseph Chittilappilly Foundation is being conducted. Cycle and almirah were distributed to the sponsored children to supplement the facilities for their education.



Haritha Souhrudha Onam

A get together programme of sponsorship children from different centers of Rajagiri outREACH and Sahrudaya Services and Charities was held at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School Auditorium on 7th September, 2017. Rev. Fr. Antony Kochalunkal CMI, inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, presided over the function. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kiriyanthan and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla felicitated at the function. The day was observed as environment friendly by following green protocol and the Green Certification from the District Administration was awarded by Sri. K.Muhammed Y Zafarulla IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam. Mr. C.K. Mohanan, District Coordinator Suchithwa Mission was also present in the function.



Cine artists Mr.Sudhi Kopa and Mr.Sanju Sivaram were the Chief Guests of the day and prizes were distributed. Viswajyothi centre won ever rolling trophy for the best centre of the year. 450 students were participated in the programme.

Higher Education Scholarship Distribution

Rajan and Grace Foundation scholarship distribution programme for higher education was held on 23rd September, 2017 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. Captain Varghese Kuruvila, the Chief Trustee of the foundation, Ms. Grace Kuruvila and Mr. Abin Simon, Trustees of the foundation distributed the scholarship to 29 students. Dr. Binoy Joseph, CEO, RAJAGIRI out REACH, presided over the function. Mrs. Meena Kuruvila Project Director, RAJAGIRI out REACH gave the key note address.



Social Impact Assessment Study-KINFRA-Public hearing

Rajagiri outREACH organized public hearing of KINFRA SIA Study at the conference hall of Keezmadu Gramapanchayath on 1st August 2017. Meena Kuruvilla Project Director, Princy Jacob Senior Project Officer and Ranjith K.U Senior Development officer from Rajagiri out REACH attended the programme. Representatives from KINFRA, KITCO, Land revenue officials, the affected families and the President, Keezmadu Gramapanchayat took part in the hearing session.



Kochi-metro-SIA Public hearing

Social Impact Assessment Study of Land Acquisition for Petah-Thripunithura Road Widening, Stations and Bus Bay Projects of Kochi Metro is in the final stage with preparation of final Report. The data collection was done from 400 project affected families in the area. The Public Hearing was conducted on 2nd September at Aadampillykkavu Bhagavathy Temple Auditorium, Thripunithura. The officials from Revenue Department, Kochi Metro, Chairperson and Councillors of Thripunithura Municipality attended. 310 people participated in the public hearing programme



Need Assessment Study

Need Assessment Study of English India Company Ltd and the survey held on 14th July 2017 at Mangalapuram panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram district. Rajagiri outREACH staff, Social work dept faculty and MSW students participated in the need assessment study.



Suchithwa Bodhana Yajnam - VIJANANAYATHRA 2017

The vijanayathra was inaugurated at Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology on 25th September 2017. 12 Engineering colleges in Ernakulam district were associated with the programme. Various companies presented their Energy saving and environment friendly

equipments and products. BSW students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences performed street play on Energy conservation and waste management in twelve Engineering colleges.



THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

VIBHA-VANI – Association of Social Organisations in Nation Building

VIBHA-VANI had a consultation meeting of its National Co-ordination Team (NCT) on 8th August 2017 at New Delhi to formulate the state specific action programme based on the flagship programmes announced by the various Ministries of Govt. of India.



Dr. Celine Sunny, an NCT member represented the state of Kerala at the meeting. Brochure of India International Science Festival (IISF) - 2017 was also released by Shri.A.Jayakumar, Secretary General, VIBHA. In continuation to the national level meeting, the Kerala State Chapter meeting of VIBHA-VANI was also held on 26th August 2017 in Ernakulam and discussed about the forthcoming IISF – 2017 and the role of VIBHA-VANI in facilitating the same.

Jalanidhi Water Supply Scheme inaugurated

Dr. N. Jayaraj, MLA, Kanjirapilly, inaugurated the water supply scheme at Nedumkuzhi west in Nedumkunnam Grama Panchayat, Kottayam on 17th September 2017.



Shri.V.M Gopakumar, President, Nedumkunnam Grama Panchayat, presided over the function wherein Shri.Tomy K J, Regional Project Director, Jananidhi, Thodupuzha, presented the project report. District Panchayat members, Block Panchayt members and Grama Panchayat members spoke on the occasion. Mr.L.J Joseph, Team Leader, Rajagiri Research Institute along with his team members and BG office bearers participated in the programme.

EMPANELLED TRAINING INSTITUTION (ETI) FOR NSS

The Empanelled Training Institution for NSS organized six Orientation Courses during the period July 2017 to

September 2017 and trained 243 NSS Programme Officers deputed from various Universities and Directorates in the State.



Sri. Abhijith Shevale IAS, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Govt. of India visited the NSS ETI on 24th July 2017 and held discussion with the ETI Director and Staff. The Evaluation team of Govt. of India headed by Dr. Padam Singh, Director, Invision Communication and Research Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi visited the ETI on 12th September 2017 and the team expressed great satisfaction on the overall performances of ETI.

RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

7th July - Medical Checkup in association with MAGICS (NGO)

27th July - 27thNadan Food Fest

8th August - Ayurvedha Camp in association with Arya Vaidhyasala Kottackal and class for the staff and students on "*mazhakala rogangalum ayurvedha chikilsayum*"

30th August - Onam Celebrations

13th September - Mobile Adhaar linking camp for BSNL, idea, Vodafone subscribers



RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD)

Commencement of New Project for DDU GKY (Skilling & Placement of rural youth)

DDU-GKY Phase 2 and Additional Target projects sanctioned for Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development by Ministry of Rural development to pursue a total target of 1260 in 36 months. Training of 4 batches (2 batches each in House Keeping and Front Office) have commenced in Kalamassery centre, with a strength of 35 in each batch.

Seminar on “Women Empowerment”

Women Empowerment Seminar was conducted at Kothamangalam as the part of mobilization Campaign. 84 students participated. The programme was



organized with the support of Kothamangalam Municipal Corporation.

Onam Celebration

Onam celebrations held on August 30th 2017 Celebrations comprised of pookalam, cultural programs and traditional sadhya.

World Tourism Day

World Tourism day observed on September 27th at the RCSD premises. Students engaged in presentations and visual presentations.

World Mental Health day

World Mental Health day and Gandhi Jayanthi observed in the month of October. Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations comprised planting of saplings, cleaning of premises, and walkathon by the students.


