

NATIONAL CONFERENCE DYUTI 2012



DYUTI 2012 - *Family Competence for Social Development: Emerging paradigms in Social Work Practice*, was held from 12-14 January 2012 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. A film festival on the theme of DYUTI was held on the first day. The conference was officially inaugurated by Minister Ibrahim Kunju, Honorable Minister for Public Works Department. There were plenary sessions as well as paper presentations on the second and third day of the conference. Both faculty members and students presented their research papers in the conference. 75 external delegates participated in the conference along with Rajagirians. The concluding ceremony was presided over by Mar Bosco Puthur, Curial Bishop of Ernakulam Angamaly Archdiocese.

JOSE ALEX AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL WORK 2011

The award was given to Bodhana, Thiruvalla on 14 January 2012, during the valedictory function of DYUTI National Conference. Fr. Wilson Nirakandathil, Director, Bodhana received the award from His Excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Bosco Puthur, Syro Malabar Curial Bishop of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly.



IT-EUPHORIA 2012



The Department of Computer Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Hill Campus, conducted a national inter collegiate IT fest from 16 -18 February 2012. The function was inaugurated by Mr. Hibi Eden, MLA and Mr. Rajesh P.K Associate Director, Cognizant. Mr. Rajesh P.K, in his key note address, said that the computer education should be linked with globalization, virtualization, and innovative methods and the whole system of practice should change to adapt the new change in the technology world.

The highlights of the Fest were the job offers by UST Global, a leading IT company and Logic Manse for the winners in coding competitions and web designing. In addition there were, fabulous prizes worth Rs.1,00,000/.

The Club FM 94.3 was the radio partner. The promotional launching of the film "Nidhra" was unveiled by the cine artist KPAC Lalitha, during the cultural programs in the evening of the first day.

Almost 300 students from 41 colleges participated in this mega event. The valedictory function included giving away prizes for the winners of various events and also job offers to the winners of the Coding by UST Global and Animation by Logic Manse. The overall trophy was bagged by Kristhu Jayanthi College, Bangalore.

RAJAGIRI LECTURE SERIES- “IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE”



Shri T.K.A Nair IAS addressing the gathering

The series included 3 lectures delivered by eminent personalities under the banner “in pursuit of excellence lecture 2012”, during the period January- March 2012. The first lecture was on January 21, 2012 at Chavara Hall, Rajagiri Valley Campus. Shri T.K.A. Nair IAS (Advisor to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India), delivering the key note address, stressed that students should develop the skill of decision making. He also emphasized that integrity as another major value which students need to develop

The second lecture was held on March 2, 2012 at the same venue. Shri. K.M. Chandrasekhar (Vice Chairman, Kerala State Planning Board) was the resource person to lecture on the topic, “Planning a Future Vision”. He elaborated on openness in education and development of students in an environment of flexibility and freedom.

The third Excellence” Lecture-2012 was held on March 17, 2012 at Rajagiri Business School Conference Hall at Rajagiri Valley Campus. Shri. Mani Shankar Aiyar (Former Union Minister & Member of Parliament) was the resource person to lecture on the topic, 'Youth & Nation Development'. He emphasized on the role of Indian youth on poverty eradication. He remarked that though India is progressing at a faster pace, poverty is still persistent in its worst form in the country.

TRANSFORMING CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION 2011 -2012



Participants with Prof. Ved Praksh, Chairman (AG) UGC, and outgoing President Dr. R.B. Llal

Dr. Mary Venus Joseph, Dean & Administrator, participated the 16th General Body Meeting and Triennial Conference of All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) held at Chennai from 29 to 31 January 2012

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION – FR. JOSE ALEX CMI



The feast day of our beloved Provincial & Manager, Fr. Jose Alex CMI was celebrated on March 19, 2012 at Chavara Hall at 3.30 pm. The program started with a prayer song by the staff members of Rajagiri Public School. Dr. Fr. Antony Kariyil, (Director, RCSS) gave the welcome speech along with handing the bouquet. After which the felicitation song was sung by the teachers of Christu Jayanti Kindergarten School. Fr. Jose Alex's contribution towards the upbringing of the academic excellence in all aspects of the various institutes under Rajagiri umbrella was acknowledged during the celebrations. After which the Provincial thanked each and everyone for their remembrance and acknowledgement in celebrating his feast day. The vote of thanks was rendered by Dr. Joseph I. Injodey.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL SOCIAL WORK EDUCATORS CONSULTATION MEET



Southern Regional Social Work Educators meet was organised by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Association of Schools of Social Work in Kerala (ASSK) in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, on 13 - 14 January 2012 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kerala. Thirty delegates from four southern states participated in this meet. Dr. Mary Venus coordinated and facilitated the above programme.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

VISTI TO KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITY



As part of the agreement on Academic collaboration with Katholieke University, Belgium for international exchange programme, a team of three BSW senior students – Mr. Abin Ambily, Ms. Nithusha and Ms. Elizabeth, headed by Fr. Saju M.D., faculty member, Social Work Department visited Katho University from 1st February to 9th March 2012.

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Prof. Jean-Pierre Tabin and Prof. Marc-Antoine Berthod, from University of Applied Sciences, Western Switzerland and Prof. Chantal Ostoror Head of the Board of Higher Education of the State of Vaud, and Mrs Maxline Stettler, Director of International Department for Asia and Australia for the Board of Higher Education of the State of Vaud visited Rajagiri College from, 23- 24 January 2012. Dr. Antony Kariyil, Director, RCSS and Prof. Chantal Otorer, Head, Board of Higher Education, Switzerland, signed the agreement on 23 January 2012.

ILLUSTRIOUS ALUMNUS VISIT TO ALMA MATER

Mr. George Vennikandam , (1978 MSW Batch), Deputy Director, Division of Child Protection, Dept. of Children and Family Services, Illinois, USA visited Rajagiri College on 25 February 2012 and had an interaction with the Social Work students.

TATA CRUCIBLE CAMPUS QUIZ 2012



Tata Crucible Campus Quiz 2012 organized by Tata Group was held on March 9, 2012 at Taj Residency, Cochin. Two of our students Mr. Aravind R. and Mr. Lijo Z. Skariah from MBA A (2010-12 batch) won the 2nd prize and a cash award of Rs. 35000. The two quiz wizards have made Rajagiri proud again. The live telecast of this quiz was televised on May 18, 2012 on CNBC TV 18 at 5.30 pm.

VANAVASAM

The MHRM (2011-13) batch students went for their Vanavasam to Shantigiri Ashram, Pukkattupady from 2-3, March 2012.



This program is conducted every year to give students an insight to their real self and know their surroundings and neighbors better. It gives a chance to them to learn on their positive and negative strides as well as on how to overcome their shortcomings. Meditation and Yoga sessions improvise the basic environment for the same.

OVERALL CHAMPIONS SAVANT 2012



Winners of the fest SAVANT 2012

Rajagiri Junior students (2011-13 batch) made the college proud by being the overall champions in the fest Savant 2012 conducted by the Department of Management Studies, Regional Management College Malappuram on February 11, 2012. They won 1st prizes in Finance Game and Best Manager event.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS WORKSHOP



A UGC sponsored National Workshop was organized by Rajagiri School of Management on “Research Methodology and Statistical Analysis” was held from March 13-15, 2012 at Rajagiri School of Management. Dr. Sebastian Rupert Mampilly (Reader, School of Management, CUSAT), Dr. T.M. Jacob (Faculty Member, Dept. of Statistics, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha), Dr. Kannan M. (Faculty Member, Madurai Institute of Social Work, Madurai), Dr. Celine Sunny (Executive Director, Rajagiri Research Institute, RCSS) and Dr. Sam Thomas (CUSAT) led the sessions. Dr. Binoy Joseph and Dr. Celine Sunny were the main coordinators of the program. The workshop was attended by 57 participants of varied educational backgrounds.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS WORKSHOP



An International Leadership Skills Workshop was conducted for the 9 Japanese students from Sojo University, Japan from 27 Feb to 9 March 2012 at Rajagiri School of Management. Dr. Rosemary Varghese was the main coordinator and the resource person for the program. Prof. Neetha J. Eappen & Prof. Susan Mathew were the other resource persons for the program. The workshop provided the students an in-depth training in English Communication and Computer skills.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME



Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, Kalamassery & Coconut Development Board, Ernakulam jointly conducted a, 'Leadership Training Programme for the office bearers of Coconut Producers Society'. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. T.K. Jose IAS (Chairman, Coconut Development Board) and Dr. Fr. Antony Kariyil CMI (Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences) and coordinated by Mr. I.V. Soman (Training Coordinator, NSS ETI). Three faculty members from RCBS; Dr. Joji Alex, Prof. K. Tharu Benny and Prof. Manoj Menon were the resource persons for the program.

CLASSMATE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The education promotion project at Waynad sponsored by ITC Limited and implemented by RAJAGIRI outREACH distributed furniture, on 3 March 2012 at ANMUP School, Gokhale Nagar, Sulthan Bathery to five single management aided schools, those not receiving grant from government. The function was inaugurated by, Hon. Minister for Water Resources, Govt. of Kerala Mr. P.J. Joseph.. He appreciated the efforts undertaken by ITC Limited and RAJAGIRI outREACH in implementing programs for empowering schools and recommended to add more number of beneficiary schools.

ORIENTATION ON JUVENILE ACT

Social Welfare Dept. Govt. of Kerala & Adoption Co-ordinating Agency (ACA) jointly organized one day



orientation on Juvenile Justice Act on 2 February 2012 for the members of newly constituted CWCs. Around 30 CWC members participated in the programme. Shri.C.K.Raghavanunni, Joint Director, Social Welfare Dept. welcomed

the gathering. Justice K. John Mathew, Retd. Justice High Court of Kerala inaugurated the programme. Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, Chairperson, ACA presided over the meeting. Shri.K.K.Moni, Addl. Director, Social Welfare and Mrs. Meena Kuruvilla handled a session.