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INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has been ranked Seventh in the Country and First in the State in **India's Top-Ranked Private Autonomous Colleges** by the **Education World India Higher Education Rankings 2022–23**.
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has been ranked the **Second Best Social Work College** in India according to the **India Today-MDRA Survey of 2022**.
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has been ranked **the second in the Overall Ranking of Top BBA Colleges** in India according to the **GHRDC Survey 2022**.

Excellence Lecture Series



Rajagiri – In Pursuit of Excellence Lecture series was co-hosted by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Rajagiri Business School on April 04, 2022, at Rajagiri Valley Campus. Ms. Judith Ravin, Consul General of the United States of America, was the Chief Guest who spoke about “Shared Values,



Evolving Global Challenges”. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas Chathamparambil CMI, Prior General-CMI Congregation and the vote of thanks was proposed by Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara CMI, Provincial & Manager, S H CMI Province. Dr. Angela Susan Mathew coordinated the event.

IQAC INITIATIVES

Annual Academic Planning - BODHI 2022

The Annual Academic Retreat, Bodhi – 2022, for the faculty members of RCSS and RBS, was held on April 12, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2022. The theme was ‘Transition from a College to a University’. The department-level planning was held on April 12, 2022. Eminent speakers from academia led the classes on



April 18th and 19th 2022. The last two days of Bodhi were held at Mountain Club resort, Munnar. The Pre Bodhi Session was organized on March 29, 2022. The Chief Guest was Dr. Fr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J, Former VC, University of Madras, Bharathiar University, Former Principal Loyola College, Chennai. He took a session on the topic “Transformation of a College to a University”.

Faculty Induction Programme

The Rajagiri Human Resource Development Centre and IQAC organised a faculty induction programme for the new faculty members of RCSS and RBS on April 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2022. Rev. Dr. Jose Kuriedath CMI, Director, Rajagiri Group of Institutions, gave the introduction to Rajagiri Management in his address. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal detailed the NIRF Ranking, NAAC,



Autonomy, and other accreditation processes. The valedictory function of the induction programme 2022 was held on April 8, 2022. Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara, CMI, Provincial and Manager, CMI Sacred Heart Province, addressed the gathering. 49 new faculty members attended the programme.

PRAGATI 2022 - Annual Review and Planning Retreat for the Live labs

PRAGATI 2022, the Annual Review and Planning Retreat for the Live labs on Campus, was conducted on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Aquatic Island Resort – Kumbalangi. The pre-meeting



was held on June 21, Tuesday 2022 at Carmel Hall, Hill campus. Each live lab presented their future strategies based on the five pillars i.e., Projects and programmes, Networking, Capacity Building, Research and Development, and Unique Practices. Dr. Binoy Joseph – Principal RCSS, Rev. Dr. Saju M D CMI, Associate Director, Rev. Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI - Assistant Director, Rev. Dr. Fr. M. K. Joseph, Head, Social Work Department shared their suggestions and feedback on the presentations.

Awareness Session on Drug Abuse



An Awareness Session on Drug abuse and its ill-effects was conducted on June 21, 2022 in association with Narcotics Control Bureau, Kochi. Mr. Baiju V and Mrs. Divya Lakshmi, Intelligence Officers NCB, handled the session. The session detailed the various drugs and how it affects our daily life. They also shared the penalties and punishments for various offences under the NDPS Act.

IQAC Meeting



The first quarter of the IQAC meeting for the academic year 2022-23 was conducted at the Hill campus on June 30, 2022. Dr. Binoy Joseph, the Principal, chaired the meeting. Dr Saju M D, coordinator, IQAC presented the Quality enhancement measures of IQAC and future plan. All academic and non-academic departments presented their activity report and future plans during the session. 45 members attended the meeting.

The 6th Sense Intuitive Entertainment

The 6th Sense Intuitive Entertainment, the most unique and intriguing-reading show by Lt. Cdr. Praveen, was organised on June 21, 2022 at Golden Aureole Hall for the students. The



programme was jointly organised by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Kerala State Productivity Council, Kalamassery. It was experienced to understand the hidden and unrealised powers of the human mind and makes the audience aware of the hidden power within them.

SIGNIFICANT DAY CELEBRATIONS ON CAMPUS

World Environment Day

As part of the World Environment Day Celebration, saplings were distributed to the undergraduate students under the NSS



programme. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Fr. Saju MD CMI, Assoc. Director, Fr. Shinto CMI, Assistant Director and Dr. Ann Baby, Dean-Student Affairs, felicitated the occasion. The NSS and Social Work Students of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, performed an awareness skit. On the occasion of World Environment Day 2022 a beautiful Nadan Pattu, 'Only One Earth' by Rajagirians was released .



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

International Day against Substance Abuse

As part of the observance of International Day Against Substance Abuse, the Social Work Department and the NSS Volunteers of the College conducted several programmes on June 28, 2022, under the banner of R-COMBAT , which is a project under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India The programs included flash mob, a street play, a group selfie competition, photography contest and an awareness session on substance abuse pledge taking was also held.



The students participated in an event organized by the Social Justice Department, Ernakulam, held at the Collectorate Platinum Hall Civil Station, Kakkanad, on June 15, 2022, as part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Students also participated in an awareness rally and an oath was taken to work for the welfare of the elderly community.

International Yoga Day



A session on Yoga was conducted on June 21, 2022 as part of the International Yoga Day Celebration. Dr. Kiran Thampi, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, led an

enlightening session on the benefits of Yoga and taught the students a few yoga asanas. Later, the students performed “Yoga Darsana”, a special demonstration of yoga asanas, which helped the students to understand the ease of practising yoga daily.

Reading Week Celebrations 2022

Department of Library and Information Science in collaboration with Fr. Moses Library organized Reading Week Celebrations from June 19 to 24 2022. Various competitions like English essay writing, Malayalam essay writing, poster making etc. were conducted.

HILL CAMPUS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

SPECTRUM 22



BSW students organised a orientation programme to raise awareness about LGBTQIA community issues. Mr. Anand Ampeethara, training professional from Queerala, was the resource person for the event.

Vicennial Celebration



The Inauguration of the Vicennial Celebration, 20 Years of the BSW Programme was held on June 14, 2022. On this occasion, a video song related to environmental protection prepared by Mr. Mathew T. John, assistant professor, department of social work along with the BSW students was released.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Pokkali Farming, Nayarambalam

The second-year students from the Department of Computer Science were part of the Pokkali farming at Nayarambalam. It was a one-day program organized to prepare the field for Pokkali farming. The event showcased the rich and vibrant farming culture, cuisines, lifestyles, and landscapes of the people and the locality. As part of the Rajagiri Outreach and AICTE-SPICES, the students were able to be a part of this amazing farming, and to know about the inspiring Organisation, Grassroots, and their goodwill towards the farmers.



DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

National Conference on Documentation Science & Information Management

The Department of Library and Information Science organized a three-day National Conference on “Documentation Science



and Information Management” sponsored by ICSSR on May 26 to 28, 2022. 105 participants from all over the country attended the conference. Dr. K. Riji John, Hon. Vice Chancellor of Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (Kufos), was the Chief Guest for the function. Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, Former Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Madras, Rev. Dr. M.K. Joseph, Head, Department of Social Work and Coordinator of Library Science, RCSS, Sri. Abdu Razak, Former University Librarian, Kerala Agricultural University & Vice President, Academic Library Association, and Sr. Jolly Varghese, Librarian, St. Mary’s College Thrissur and President Kerala College Librarians Association, offered felicitations.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The View – Meet the Entrepreneurs



Department of Commerce conducted an Entrepreneurial Interactive session on June 24, 2022. Mr Stephen MD, Managing Director of Nutricreams Pvt Ltd was the Chief Guest. The dais was accompanied by Ms Smitha Naik, Chair, Young Indians Kochi Chapter, Mr Manav Nair, Chair, YUVA Kochi Chapter, Mr. Akshay Vaidyan, Executive member of YI Kochi chapter, and Prof. PTC Titus, Assistant Controller of Examination, RCSS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

SPSS Workshop



The hands-on workshop on SPSS for second-year MSW Students and Research Scholars were held on June 23 & 24 2022. The sessions were handled by Dr. Jitto Jose and the students of the Department of Statistics.

INFERENCIA-22

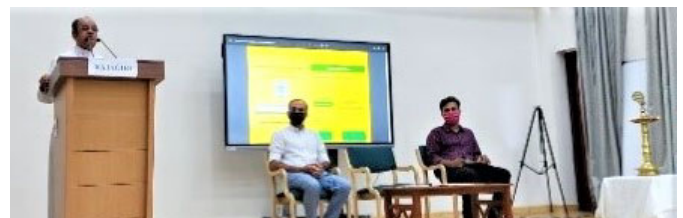


An intra- collegiate fest, INFERENCIA-22 in observation of National Statistics Day, was organized by the STATISTICA Club of Department of Statistics, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery on June 29, 2022 . The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Prasanth V P, Associate Director, IQVIA, Infopark, Kochi. A total of 60 students registered from various departments of UG and PG programmes participated in the competitions.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Workshop on Career Guidance and Counselling

The Department of Psychology conducted a workshop on ‘Career Guidance and Counselling’ to train necessary skills related to the profession of career guidance. The workshop was organized on June 10, 2022. The resource person for the workshop was Mr Shameer CK, Career Guide and Counsellor, Thusharam, Counselling and Career Guidance Centre, Thrissur.



The workshop was inaugurated by Dr.Varghese K Varghese, Dean, Department of Psychology.

FDP on Bibliometric Analysis

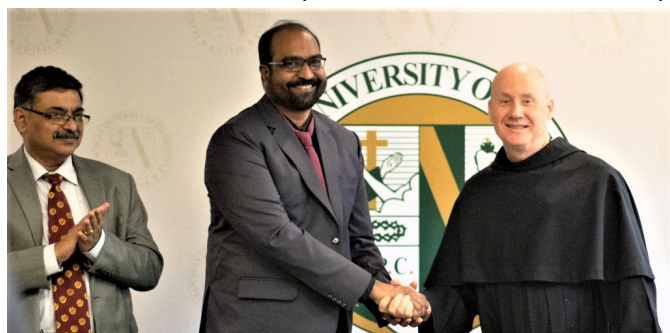
Faculty Development Programme on Bibliometric Analysis was conducted on June 25, 2022 for the faculty of the department. The workshop explored the technique of Bibliometric analysis that is useful for writing a review research paper. Dr. Elango, Assistant Professor, Library Science, RCSS, was the resource person.



INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION



- ❑ Two students from BCom department participated in the Global Immersion Programme organised by Ureka, UK at Dubai in May 2022.
- ❑ University of Lille, France, hosted European Summer Programme from June 27 to July 29, 2022. As part of the programme, the Office of International Relations conducted an orientation session for PG students on April 13, 2022.
- ❑ Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal and Dr. Fr. Saju MD, Vice Principal and Associate Director, visited Franciscan University of Steubenville, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Nazareth College, Rochester, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Maryland, Baltimore, The University of Alabama, Wisconsin University,



Milwaukee and University of Central Florida from April 24 to May 20, 2022.

- ❑ Final Review meeting for the students from the University of Edinburgh, UK, was organized on June 7, 2022. Management appreciated their relentless effort and hard work throughout the internship period.



- ❑ The social work students Mr. Bibin Antony, Ms. Alphonso Santhosh, Ms. Chris Maria, Ms. Sanjana Salome Durairaj along with Dr. Anish K R, Assistant professor, department



of social work, participated in the inter-university student exchange program organised by the University of Jyvaskyla, Finland from May 30, 2022 to June 17, 2022.

RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Civil Services & Career Orientation

Rajagiri Centre for Professional Studies, in collaboration with Vedhik IAS Academy, organized a one-day seminar on “Civil Services & Career Orientation” on June 14, 2022, at the Golden Aureole. The students from the various programmes participated in the event.



VALLEY CAMPUS

Rajagiri Management Conference - 3rd Edition

Rajagiri Business School and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), in collaboration with Fiji National University, organised a Pre-conference research workshop on April 20 & 21, 2022 and the conference on April 22 & 23, 2022. The theme of the conference was ‘Sustainable Development Goals in the Post-Pandemic World’. Dr Minimol M C and Dr Garima Sisodia were the conference convenors.



Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

Rajagiri Business School and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), in collaboration with Institution’s Innovation Council (Ministry of Education Initiative) organized an intensive three-day workshop for undergraduate students from May 23 to 25 2022. 18 students participated in the workshop.

Faculty Development Program



The Faculty Development Program on Business Simulation, sponsored by CESIM, coordinated by Rajagiri Business School was held on May 16 & 17, 2022. There were a total of 44 participants from different institutes. The faculty coordinator was Prof. Mani P Sam.

COLLEGE - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS THROUGH “LIVE LABS”

RAJAGIRI OUTREACH

Souhrudam Summer Vacation Camp 2022

“SASTHRAM SAUHRUDATHINAAYI” “SAMBADYATHILOODE SAUHRUDAM” – Souhrudam Summer Vacation Camp 2022 was



conducted by Rajagiri outREACH with the support of benevolent sponsors for the Sponsorship Children at 9 Centres during April and May 2022. The children actively participated in the Camp’s Themes of “Media”, “Science”, “Savings” and “Disaster Management”. A total number of 577 children participated in the Souhrudam Camps.

Trust and various organizations, had participated in the 17th Organic Fest at Town Hall Ernakulam from April 9 to 12, 2022. The theme for the Organic Fest was “Go Beyond Organic – Regenerative Agriculture & Bio-diversity Richness for a Healthy Living Eco-System”.

Land Acquisition for Kalady New Bridge in Chelamattom and Kalady



A public hearing of the Land Acquisition for the Kalady New Bridge in Chelamattom and Kalady Villages of Aluva Taluk in Ernakulam District was held on June 7, 2022 at Okkal Panchayat Hall, Ernakulam. Shri. Eldhose Kunnappilly, MLA, Perumbavoor, inaugurated the Public Hearing.

‘LIFE’, RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR HAPPINESS AND WELLBEING

ARTspiration and the Academics

As part of Life Extension activity, “ARTspiration and the Academics”, a three day vacation program was conducted from May 9 to 13, 2022. The programme aimed to promote the participant’s well-being (psychological and emotional) through hands-on experiential sessions based on Art Therapy. 14 students from different schools actively participated in the session.



RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD)

Counselling Programme

A counselling session about women’s mental health and career success was held on June 16, 2022 at Chavara hall. The session was delivered by Ms. Ambili Das, Service Provider SNEHITHA Gender Help desk. Students of Retail Sales Associate (batch 3,4) and Housekeeping (batch 3) of the Yuvakeralam project attended the session. On the same day, Ms. Preethi, District Mission Co-ordinator visited the centre and interacted with the students.



CHILDLINE, KOCHI- NODAL AGENCY

“Life begins when addiction ends”



CHILDLINE Kochi, in association with DREAM Kochi, has conducted a one-day training for School counsellors of Ernakulam district on May 17, 2022 at Rajagiri College of Social Science (Autonomous), Kalamassery. Mr. P. V. Elias (Deputy. Excise Commissioner, Ernakulam) inaugurated the programme. The first session was handled by Mr. Sageer Kumar A.N., (Consultant Psychologist and Director of the School of Psychology EXCEL-ED) on “The role of counsellors in identifying and preventing behavioural addiction and drug addiction among adolescents”. The second session was handled by Mr. Siji Antony (Director of ASK Counselling Centre and Vice Principal, TRADA, Manganam) on “Signs of behavioural addiction and drug addiction”, and “Training to notice and address behavioural changes in adolescents pragmatically”. 60 school counsellors participated in the programme.

WE TOGETHER for NEW LIFE

Childline Kochi has conducted a joint drive with NCPDR, SJPU, DCPU, and Labour department at Kuruppampady and nellimolam in Perumbavoor, Mr. Sivam Rai (NCPDR Official), Mr. Ashraf (ASI SJPU Rural), Ms. Dini (SJPU Rural), Mr. Dinil (ASI SJPU Rural), Mr. Jayaprakash (Assistant Labour Officer Perumbavoor), Mr. Shano (Child protection officer DCPU), Mr. Dhanoop (Child Rescue officer DCPU), Mr. Anandu and Ms. Anjali (Childline colab) were joined the drive. Seven plywood factories and one plastic factory were covered and eight children were rescued from different factories.

