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## -INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS -

- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has secured 27<sup>th</sup> position in the country in the College category and Rajagiri Business School secured 74<sup>th</sup> position in the Management category as per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2022 conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
- Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) has been awarded the Government of Kerala, 'Renewable Energy Award 2021' in the Educational Institutions' category.
- As per the 'Outlook-ICARE Rankings 2022', Rajagiri College of Social Sciences was ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> position (consecutively) for Best Social Work College in India, 42<sup>nd</sup> Best B. Com College and 19<sup>th</sup> Best BBA College in India. The College has also secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the Best B.Com College and 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Best BBA College in Kerala State Category.

### -CONGRATULATIONS -



Fr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work has been awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the faculty of Social Work from Christ, Deemed to be University for the thesis entitled "Psychosocial Well-being of Adolescents: A Social Group Work Intervention".



Mr. Sabeen Govind P V, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science has been awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the faculty of Technology from Cochin University of Science and Technology for the thesis entitled "Enhanced Data Hiding Algorithms for High Imperceptibility and Efficient Payload Capacity in Digital Images".



Dr. Rijo M John, Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Work has been selected as a member of the 'National Steering Committee for National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP)' constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt. of India.

## **INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMMES**

### **Indo – Pacific Quiz Competition**

Indo – Pacific Quiz Competition was organized by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, supported by the U.S. Mission in India and Rajagiri Business School was the project partner. Four online preliminary rounds were held between July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A total of 170 teams competed in the Quiz in the first prelims, 164 teams in the second prelims, 182 teams in the third prelims, and 172 teams in the fourth prelims. The virtual group rounds were broadcast online on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

#### **Excellence Lecture Series**



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School invited Dr. V.P Joy IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for the 'Rajagiri - In pursuit of excellence lecture series', an exclusive event that features luminaries from various fields who have made significant contributions in numerous ways.

### **Social Sensitization Camp**

Social Sensitization camp was organized for first-year postgraduate students of Hill Campus from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 1st September at Calvary Mount, Idukki. 196 students have participated in the Camp. The theme of this year's camp was "Healthy Youth for a Healthy Society".

## Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) Visit

The Peer Review Team (PRT) of AACSB, the longest-serving global accrediting body for business schools visited Rajagiri Business School from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022. The PRT



members were Prof. Maling Ebrahimpour, Professor, College of Business, University of Rhode Island, United States of America, Prof. Nilanjan Sen, Dean, School of Business, University at Albany, United States of America and Prof. Zafar Husain, Dean, College of Business, Professor, Al Ain University, United Arab Emirates. Prof. Geoff Perry, Executive Vice President, Global Chief, Membership Officer, and Managing, Director, Asia Pacific, AACSB International joined as an observer.

#### **Onam Celebration**



Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal inaugurated the Onam celebration on 2<sup>nd</sup> September in the Hill campus by lighting the traditional lamp. Rev. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, Assistant Director delivered the felicitation note. Colourful competitions, such as Mankamaran, Pookkala Malsaram, VadamVali Competition, Onapattu Competition etc. were organised. The prizes were distributed by the judges after each event and it was followed by several cultural events to cherish the day. Onam Celebration at Valley Campus was held on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

## "Nashe se Azaadi"- A national level campaign for drug prevention



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, actively takes the lead towards building a drug-free nation by joining hands with the Government of India's 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The Rajagiri Community based Action for Drug Prevention team 'R-Combat' of RCSS organised "Nashe se Azaadi"- a national level campaign for drug prevention on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The campaign started with a cycle rally which was flagged off by Shrimathi Sunu C, Assistant Excise Commissioner, Vimukthi, who addressed the gathering for the day. Dr. Anish K R represented our college in the Union minister's gathering and shared about the college's activities in combating drug abuse.

## **IQAC INITIATIVES**

#### Samavarthanam 2022



The Graduation Ceremony, 'Samavarthanam 2022' was held on 20th August at Chavara Hall, Valley Campus. The Ceremony started with a proud procession of 2022 pass-out students. Shri. Dinesh P. Thampi, Vice President & Delivery Centre Head - TCS, Kerala was the Chief Guest. Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara CMI, Provincial & Manager - S. H. CMI Province, Kochi presided over the function. Rev. Dr. Saju M D CMI, Associate Director & Vice Principal, RCSS presented the "Excellence Awards" for the students of each batch. Around 722 students from different courses and 7 research scholars were facilitated on the occasion.

#### Deeksharambham 2022

'Deeksharambham 2022' Initiation Ceremony of 2022-24 MBA, MA(HRM) and PGDM bathes was held on 1st August which was



followed by the Induction Programme on 02<sup>nd</sup> and 03<sup>rd</sup> August. Shri Thussar Gandhi was the Chief Guest who addressed students as a part of the Azadi ki Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. Initiation Ceremony of 2022 -25 undergraduate batches was held at the Rajagiri Sports and Cultural Centre, Hill Campus, on 29<sup>th</sup> August. The inauguration and the chief guest address was delivered by Dr. N Jayasankaran, Former Vice Chancellor, Kanchi University & Professor Emeritus and Advisor, NMIMS Deemed to be University, Mumbai. Dr. Suresh Mony, Founder Director and Professor Emeritus, NMIMS Bangalore and Dr. Trichy V Krishnan, Professor, NUS Business School, Singapore felicitated the function.

## Orientation Programme on "Teachers' Role in Prevention and Control of Drug and Alcohol Use among Youth"

The programme was held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at Carmel Hall by IQAC & Rajagiri - COMmunity Based Action for Drug Prevention (R-COMBAT), Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous). Mr Aravind MR, Superintendent, Narcotics Control Bureau handled the session.

## Orientation Talk on "Start-Up Ideas Which Will Give Insights Into The Way Of Your Future"

Incubation centre of Rajagiri College & IQAC in collaboration with Young Entrepreneur's Syndicate (YES) and Junior Chamber International (JCI) Cochin organized a session on "START UP IDEAS which will give insights into The Way of Your Future" on 19<sup>th</sup> July.



Mr. Manoj Govind, Executive Vice President, CLAP International School of Business was the Resource person. The session created insights about the development opportunities which empower young people for positive change. The session helps them to how to become a good entrepreneur in current scenario. The programme coordinated by Fr. Angelo Baby CMI, Asst. Professor Department of Computer Science.

## Training programme on "GST for Educational Institutions; Scope and Tax Compliance"



The training programme was organised for the selected staff members on 17<sup>th</sup> September at the Carmel Hall, Hill Campus. CA. S B Balachandra Prabhu, Chartered Accountant and Tax consultant was the resource person.

#### Seminar on "Gender Justice and Law"

The orientation seminar was conducted on the 30<sup>th</sup> August by the IQAC in association with Kerala women's commission (KWC) with around 60 participants including students from different departments. Adv. KR Sumesh, the resource person commenced the session and it was followed by the keynote address by Adv. Shiji Shivaji, Member - Women's Commission. Mrs. Darlin Donald, Resource Person, Women's Commission.

## "Cup of Life 2022"

RCSS joined hands to participate in "Cup of Life 2022", an initiative of the honourable MP Shri Hibi Eden, in association with IMA Cochin & the local district administration to distribute one lakh Menstrual Cups in a single day within the Ernakulam parliament constituency through 118 venues on the 31st of



August. Dr. Joseph M K, Head, Department of Social work inaugurated the campaign by distributing the menstrual cups. Training sessions for the students and staff were conducted on 31st August. A talk show on "Break the Taboo" and a live band performance were organised on the 30th August in the Courtyard of Hill Campus.

## - HILL CAMPUS -

#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

## Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Academic Writing and Publishing"



The department organized one-week FDP under the Scheme for Trans-Disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE), MG University, Kottayam, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The FDP was attended by educators and research scholars from universities and colleges in India and abroad. Competent resource persons were invited globally for the programme.

## Campaign on "Ban Single-Use Plastic" (Kakkannam Ee Mannine)



A campaign titled "Kakkannam Ee Mannine" was jointly organized by Malayala Manorama (MM), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Department of Social Work and Rajagiri outREACH from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to reach various schools in Ernakulam District with the message on the adverse effects of plastic products.

## Online Panel Discussion on "Future of Social Work in India: Directions and Prospects"

As part of the Social Work week, the Panel discussion was held on 19th August proposed by the National Association of

Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI) collaboration with Raiagiri College of Social Sciences under the banner of SWARAJ. The three eminent panellists for the day were Prof. Dr. B P Dwivedi, President, NAPSWI. Prof. Dr. Prashanta Kumar Ghosh, Professor at Visva-Bharati University and Dr. Sherry Joseph, Emergency Health Delegate, IFRC Regional Office for Europe.



## Training Workshop on "Practice Learning-Social Work"

The training workshop was held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> August, jointly organised by the department with University of Edinburgh, UK. It is an initiative of the International Project supported by the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). The session was led by Ms Avril McIvor, Director of Practice Learning, and Lecturer in Social Work, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, UK.

## AlmaConnect Discussion Series "MANAN SAMVAAD #16"

Alma Connect Discussion Series 'MANAN SAMVAAD #16' was held on 15<sup>th</sup> September. The resource persons for the event were, Ms. Dimple Joseph, Ms. Diya Elizabeth Punnoose, Mr. Alan Joseph, Child Protection Worker, Peel Children's Aid, Canada, Ms. Neeni Shinto, Early Childhood Educator in Canada.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

#### MPower 2022



'MPower 2022', a personal enhancement training workshop was conducted from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 for the first semester students of the department. The programme was organized by Vertical Eye, and the sessions were taken by Mr. Krishna Kumar and Mrs. Mridula Kumar.

### Training on "IoT Application Development".

3-day training workshop on "IoT Application Development" was organized for students from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> July in association with the ICT Academy of Kerala. 29 students attended the session and it was an enlightening session for them. Mrs. Maya Mohan and Mr. Abraham P A handled the session.

#### **EUPHORIA 2k22**

The inter-college IT Fest 'Euphoria 2k22' was conducted by the department in collaboration with UST Global and TCS. The title sponsor was Santa Monica Study Abroad Pvt. Ltd. A total of above 1000 participants from over 140 colleges participated in the preliminaries conducted online and above 300 finale participants visited the campus on 12<sup>th</sup> August.

The new revival of this IT Fest Euphoria 2k22 was 2 robots. The flying colours were given by the arrival of the humanoid



robot, RX, which was an innovative idea of the students from the Computer Science department of the College. RX was a great help for the participants and others in directing them to various venues of Euphoria in the college. The 2nd robot "huggy" was a special icon of the entire event, which greeted everyone with a hug and played songs for them.

The event concluded with a grand valedictory ceremony in the RSCC auditorium with prize distributions and cultural events. The Valedictory function was inaugurated by Director, Rev. Dr. Jose Kuriedath CMI. Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Rev. Dr. Saju M D CMI, Vice Principal, Dr.Bindiya M Varghese, Dean of the Computer Science Department, all the faculty members and participants were present for the function.

## Training on "Programming and Computational Mathematics"

A 3-day training on 'Programming and Computational Mathematics' was organized by the department at Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Angadikadavu, Kannur for the first semester BCA students from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September. There were 45 students attended the session and the college signed an MoU with RCSS for further collaborations in Teaching Learning, Research, and other endeavors.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

### World Alzheimer's Day Memory Walk



As part of World Alzheimer's Day, 63 students from Psychology participated Bodhi memory walk conducted by The Centre for Neuroscience, CUSAT on 21st September at JLN stadium, Kaloor. The theme of the programme was 'Know Dementia, Know Alzheimer's'. Students also presented a tableau on the theme of prevention of Alzheimer's disease.

### Youth day 2022

Youth day 2022 celebrations were hosted by the department on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in connection with World Youth Day with

the aim of providing awareness to the cultural and legal issues surrounding youth. This year's theme was 'Intergenerational Solidarity' and the motto was "No One Is Left Behind". A freedom wall was created by the students of RCSS as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

## Webinar on "Suicide Prevention among Young Adults"

The international webinar was organised on 23<sup>rd</sup> September in connection with World Suicide Prevention Day. The webinar created an awareness of the factors contributing to suicide, the methods for primary prevention and also introduced several intervention strategies. The expert speaker for the webinar was Dr. Parvathy Varma S.Ph. D, Director, Graduate Programs in Counseling Psychology, Assumption University of Thailand, Bangkok.

### National Webinar on "Yoga Therapy"

The department conducted a national webinar on "Yoga Therapy; Alternative therapies in Clinical Setting-I" on 30<sup>th</sup>

September. This was the first of a series on Alternative Therapies in Clinical Setting. Dr Aswini Devi, Yoga Therapist, of SDM College of Ayurveda and Hospital, Udupi was the resource person. The webinar was attended by Clinical Psychologists, Counselors, Academicians, Research scholars and students of UG and PG courses of Psychology and Social Work.

### **World Mental Health Day**

As part of World Mental Helath Day celebration, the department raised an awareness on the topic "Making Mental Health & Well-Being for All a Global Priority" through a webinar on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Ms. Divya K Thomas, Clinical Psychologist of Rajagiri Hospital, the resource person spoke about the various mental health issues prevalent in today's world and how support can be provided to those experiencing them.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

## Pokkali farming at Nayarambalam

The students and teachers of the department took part of the Pokkali farming at Nayarambalam, Vypin on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 in association with the Rajagiri outREACH and ENCON Club. The programme highlighted the farming culture, lifestyles, and beautiful landscapes of the locality. The students were able to be a part of this amazing farming, and understand the organisation, grassroute, and their support and activities for the farmers.



#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**

### **Orientation Programme**

Orientation programme for the first year MSc. Students were held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2022. Dr. K.K. Jose, Honorary Director, School of Data Analytics was the invited speaker and Mr. Mahesh Divakaran, IBM Certified Data Science Professional handled the session on 'Data Science: The Science of Information'.



#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### Session on "Certified Business Analyst AICPA - US"



The department organized an orientation programme on "Certified Business Analyst AICPA – US" on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 for B.com Computer Application 2021-2024 and 2022-2025 batches. Dr. Sarin C.R was the resource person.

## Session on "EY – GDS; Young Tax Professional Competition of the Year 2022"

An orientation session was conducted on "EY – GDS; Young Tax Professional Competition of the Year 2022" on 29<sup>th</sup> August, at Carmel Hall. Ms Shobha S Shabu, Manager, People Advisory

Services (EY – Bangalore) and Ms. Leema M P, Assistant Director, Talent Attraction and Acquisition (TA2), EY GDS Talent Team took the sessions.

## Session on "Global Developments in Finance"



The session was held on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Mr. Kiran Gopal, Director, of Business Operations, Oracle was the resource person. The session narrated the current and future job prospects of finance professionals and also the relevance of self-discipline and continuous learning needed for every professional. The interactive session was moderated by Prof. Nufail Naleem.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

#### "Hindi Divas 2022"



'Hindi Divas 2022', was hosted by the department for the students on 27<sup>th</sup> September The first edition of this event was conducted in the college to commemorate the National Hindi day (14<sup>th</sup> September) and to promote the national language with the slogan 'Likhe, Pade, Bole Aur Garv Kare'.

## National Workshop on "Qualitative Research Methods"



A Three-day National Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods was organized on the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> of August and 17<sup>th</sup> of September. Dr. Sathyaraj Venkatesan, Associate Professor, NIT Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu was the resource person. The workshop offered the participants an opportunity to have peerreviewing sessions with the fellow participants and editing sessions with the mentor.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES

## **DNA Workshop**



The department conducted a DNA workshop for plus-two students of Rajagiri Public School in 4 batches on 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>,30<sup>th</sup> July and 06<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The workshop enabled the students to get trained on various techniques and tools of molecular biology.

## Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents and Design Filing"

In association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), Government of India, Nagpur the department organized an online workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents and Design Filing' on 20<sup>th</sup> July, under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM). The invited speaker was Dr. Bharat

N. Suryawanshi, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, RGNIIPM, Nagpur. RCSS has received a certificate of appreciation from the Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, GoI, for successfully conducting the IPR online workshop.

## Webinar on "Disease Control by Mosquito Reduction around Homes and Neighborhoods"

The department and IQAC jointly organized a webinar on "Disease Control by Mosquito reduction around homes and Neighborhoods" on 30<sup>th</sup> September. The resource person was Dr. A. Daniel Reegan, Assistant Director (Entomology), National



Centre for Disease Control, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Gol, Bangalore.

### 'LIFE' RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR HAPPINESS AND WELLBEING

### **Mental Health Literacy for Art Therapy**

The two-day introductory course was conducted on "Mental Health Literacy" for MSW second year students as a foundation course for Art Therapy on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The session included lectures, video presentations and reflective art therapy exercises for the students.



### RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## FDP on "Creation of e-content using smartphone"



The 5-Day faculty development programme was organized in collaboration with Risaya Media Ventures Pvt. Ltd. & ContentEd from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August. 25 Faculty members from Rajagiri Public School, Rajagiri Higher Secondary School, and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences(Autonomous) participated in the programme. Mr. Akshit Joy Runda, and Mr. Rathish Unnikrishnan, Risaya Media Ventures Pvt. Ltd. were the resource person.

## First Batch of IELTS Coaching



The first batch of IELTS Coaching was inaugurated on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Carmel Computer Lab by Fr.Dr. Joseph M. K., Head, Department of Social Work, Mentor & Advisor of RCPS along with Dr. Jaya Vijayan- Dean, RCPS, Mr. Patrick Edwerds, IELTS Trainer, Santa Monica Study Abroad. There are 40 students enrolled for the programme.

### INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

### Dignitaries Visited the Campus during the Period:-

- Ms. Avril McIvor from University of Edinburgh, UK on 2<sup>nd</sup> August.
- ☼ Dr. Rakesh Khanna from the University of Alabama, USA on 11<sup>th</sup> July.
- Ms. Remya Mohanakrishnan, The Queensland (Australia) government on 13<sup>th</sup> September.
- Mr. Brett MacLean, Cape Breton University and Ms. Krikruseno Thepa, Canada, MSM on 16<sup>th</sup> September.
- Mr. Sabari Kishor, from the Embassy of France in India on 20th of September.
- Ms. Suchita Gokarn, New South Wales Govt, Australia on 15th September.
- ☆ Ms. Kim Cho , DSO/ARO, International Admissions Counselor, Western Michigan University, on 13<sup>th</sup> of September
- ☼ Prof. Shiv. Prakash from Virginia Common Wealth on 23<sup>rd</sup> September.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2 teams of Computer Science students of RCSS were selected to the most prestigious Smart India Hackathon 2022 finale. The finals were held on 25 and 26 August. One Team appeared at Chandigarh, University of Punjab and the second team at DY Patil, University of Pune. Both teams secured second place for their respective problem statements.
- ☆ For the poem competition held by the Department of Psychiatry, Government Medical College Ernakulam, Ms.
- Roshni Abraham, BSc Psychology 2020-23 secured the first position, Ms. Alka Maria Varkey and Ms. Ann Maria Boby, B.Sc. Psychology 2021-24 secured 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively.
- ☆ Ms. Alkha Maria Varkey, B.Sc. Psychology 2021-24 received the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for the KR Mehta Memorial Intercollege Essay Competition conducted by Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry in September 2022.

### **VALLEY CAMPUS**

#### **Inflore Theme Launch**



'Inflore 2022' theme was launched on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 with the proud presence of the crew members from the movie "Pathonpatham Noottandu". Dr Padmanabhan N S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Business Administration introduced the crew members followed by the Theme Introduction by Dr Susan Mathew, Assoc. Dean, Student Affairs. Fr.Dr.Francis Sebastian CMI, Assistant Director, Valley Campus welcomed the crew members.

## **Faculty Development Programme**

FDP on "Behavioral Response to Pricing: Empirical Generalizations and Insights" and "How to publish in worthy

journals? Experiential Insights" was organized for all faculty members of RCSS and RBS on 16<sup>th</sup> August,. Dr. Gurumurthy Kalyanaram was the resource person.

#### R Basar



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School organized the  $6^{th}$  Edition &  $7^{th}$  Edition of R – Basar on  $01^{st}$ , $02^{nd}$  and  $29^{th}$ , $31^{st}$ , August 2022.

### COLLEGE - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS THROUGH "LIVE LABS"—

### RAJAGIRI OUTREACH



Child Sponsorship Aid Distribution at Kalamassery was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> July for the Sponsorship Children of Rajagiri Public School, Kalamassery, Rajagiri Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery and Sahrudaya Services and Charities, Kalamassery. A total of 40 students benefitted from this programme.



Rajagiri outREACH in association with Geojit Financial Services Ltd., organized the distribution of 100 Mango Saplings to the sponsorship children of Vadakarapathy, Palakkad and Perumanna, Kozhikode on 07<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 respectively as part of 'My Tree My Fruit' programme.

- Rajagiri outREACH organized Onam programmes for the Sponsored Children in 13 centres under the sponsorship programme, wherein a total of 865 sponsorship children had participated.
- Rajagiri Christu Jayanti Public School Fraternity, child educational scholarship programme was inaugurated by distributing scholarships to 76 students on 21st September 2022. Dr. Tiju Thomas I.R, Additional Director General of Revenue Intelligence for Kerala and Lakshadweep inaugurated the programme.

## Public Hearing of Social Impact Assessment Studies

- Land Acquisition for the Road Widening of Ettumanoor Ernakulam Dangerous Curves in Kannakkari, Kothanalloor, Manjoor, Muttuchira, Kadathuruthy and Vadayar Villages in Kottayam District, held on 29th July 2022.
- Land Acquisition for the Construction of Bypass at Kuttiyadi in Kuttiyadi Village of Vadakara Taluk in Kozhikode District held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022



- ➤ Construction of Four Laning of Road from S.N. Junction (Tripunithura) to Poothotta in Nadama and Manakunnam Villages of Kannayanur Taluk in Ernakulam District held on 31st August 2022.
- Development of Kalasamala Eco Tourism in Kunnamkulam Taluk of Akathiyoor Village in Thrissur District, held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## CHILDLINE, KOCHI- NODAL AGENCY

## "Koottu" – Campaign on Cyber Safety Awareness

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, a campaign named "KOOTTU" was initiated by Cyber Dome, Meta, Bachpan Bachao Abdolan and Childline Kochi aiming to spread awareness on cyber safety among school students in Kerala State. The event was inaugurated by Shri. Arif Mohammad Khan, Hon. Governor of Kerala at IMA Hall Kaloor. The event included seminars, workshops, exhibitions etc.



## Training For ST Promoters, Ooru Mooppans and Parents

As part of Independence Day Celebration, Childline Kochi in association with Tribal Department, Govt. of Kerala initiated and conducted one-day training section on "Education Schemes and Forest Laws", "Child rights, the Child related Act and Online Safety" for ST Promoters, Ooru Mooppans and Parents at Tribal Shelter, Kuttampuzha on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

#### Save a Life and Make it Divine: Blood Donation

As part of the International Youth Day Celebration with the message "Creating a World for All Ages", Childline Kochi in association with NYK Volunteers, IMA, Rotary Club and NSS Unit of St. Teresas College conducted a blood donation camp at St Teresa's College Ernakulum on 12<sup>th</sup> August. The programme was inaugurated by MrTJ Vinod. MLA, Ernakulam Constituency.



### Artsy Wish - Village

On 21st September 2022, Childline Kochi organized a Painting and Drawing Competition in the name "Artsy Wish" with the theme 'Village' at St. Claire Deaf Students School Manikkamangalam, in connection with celebration of International Week of Deaf.



#### FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE AND SERVICE PROVIDING CENTRE

#### **Awareness Classes taken**



The centre organized an awareness class on "Child Rights for adolescents" in the Anganwadi of Ward No 42 of Kalamassery Municipality on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Ms. Rose Mariya Devassy, counsellor at Rajagiri Family Counselling Centre led the session.

An awareness class on Screen Addiction and Drug Abuse was taken for the children of Anganwadi No.6 and CDS members of Ward No: 31 of Kalamassery Municipality on 21<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 respectively.



#### THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

## Visit to ADAART, TRADA & Swami Vivekananda Mission De-addiction centres

As part of the study on 'Evaluation of Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts (IRCA) in Kerala', sponsored by the Social Justice Department, Govt. of Kerala, Mr Roshan Thomas & Mr Anandhu K S, Field Investigators visited Alcohol and Drug Addicts Research and Rehabilitation centre (ADAART) at Pala, Total Response to Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TRADA) at Kottayam and Swami Vivekananda Mission Hospital at Agali on 21st, 22nd and 26th September 2022 respectively.

### RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD)

## **Skill Training Projects**

Batch completion of the Housekeeping supervisor under Yuvakeralam Project, and Batch commencement of Retail Trainee Associate under DDU-GKY project were conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Fr. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI inaugurated the function.

## **Key Resource Centre - NATIONAL JAL JEEVAN MISSION**

Rajagiri Key Resource Center has got the approval of Annual action plan for the year 2022-23 to conduct 8 trainings and one State level seminar under the Level 2 category on 22<sup>nd</sup> August.



## **Publication List**

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