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INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

↶ The Department of Computer Science has been recognized as a Doctoral Centre under MG University. The



ceremony, which was officially sanctioned by MG University and addressed by Dr. B. Keralavarma, Convenor of the Research and Development Committee, and Dr. CT Aravinda

Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of MG University, showcased cooperation in furthering computer science research.

↶ Rajagiri College of Social Sciences has been honored with the Xavier Board National Award under the category of 'Outreach and Extensions'.



INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMMES

Xavier Board of Higher Education's Annual General Body Meeting



The Annual General Body Meeting of the Xavier Board of Higher Education was held at Rajagiri Business School. This year's theme, "Institutional Preparedness for the Future: Challenges and Opportunities," was explored from the 21st to the 23rd of October 2023.

Investment Awareness Program

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, as an initiative of IQAC, organized an Investment Awareness Program sponsored by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and the National Stock Exchange (NSE) on 10th October 2023 at Hill Campus. The program was conducted for both teaching and non-teaching staff.



The resource person for the training program was Dr. Liance Mathew, an approved trainer from SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India), NISM (National Institute of Securities Market), and NSE (National Stock Exchange).

Synergizing Teaching and Scholarship: A Workshop for Educators



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in collaboration with All India Association of Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) and Asia Network of the United States organized a workshop on “Synergizing Teaching and Scholarship: A Workshop for Educators” on 30th October 2023 at Carmel Hall. Rev. Dr. Xavier Vedam S.J., the General Secretary of AIACHE, Dr. Glenn Shive, Historian of Asia, Scotland,UK, Prof.Spencer

Benson,Expert of Biological Sciences, Maryland, UK and Prof.Melisa fitch, Distinguished professor of Latin American Cultural Studies, University of Arizona were the resource persons.

KSHEC – District Level Orientation Programme



The KSHEC District Level Orientation Programme, in connection with the implementation of the 4-year Degree Programme (FYUGP), was hosted at our campus on 7th November 2023. There were 120 external participants.

FYUGP – 3 days Internal Workshop



The FYUGP internal workshop for our faculty members was held at the Valley Campus from 31st November 2023 to 2nd December 2023. Mr. Pramod Thomas George, Assistant Professor at Titus II Teachers College Thiruvalla, was the resource person.

FACULTY ACHEIVEMENTS



Dr. Bindiya M Varghese and Dr. Ann Baby were recognized as Research Guides in Computer Science.



Dr. Anish K R, Asst. Professor, was honored with a major research project by the ICSSR on ‘Digital Pathways to Recovery: A Holistic Approach to Psychosocial Rehabilitation of Homeless Mentally Ill Persons.’



Dr. Devi NP, Asst. Professor secured the Global Academic Research Excellence Award (GAREA-23) from Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University (D.S.M.N.R.U), established by the Government of Uttar Pradesh & Science Tech Institute, Lucknow, in association with the 2nd International Conference on Research Methodology in October 2023.



Mr. Sreejith R, Asst. Professor, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science and Engineering from Reva University, Bengaluru, for his work titled “Secured Telemedicine Application Framework Incorporating Interoperable Medical Data Exchange” on October 9th, 2023.

VALLEY CAMPUS

Entrepreneurship Awareness Drive 2023 (EAD)



Rajagiri Business School hosted the Entrepreneurship Awareness Drive (EAD) 2023 in association with the Entrepreneurship Cell, IIT Kharagpur, on 20th October 2023. Shri Kochouseph Chittilappilly, Founder Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of V-Guard Industries, was the keynote speaker, along with Ms. Revathi Krishnan, Founder & Director of Suyati Technologies and Chapter Chair of TiE Women Initiative, and Mr. Ashim Jolly, Founding Partner of Aperio. Partners, Ex-Director WeWork India.

Training – Reserve Bank of India



The Reserve Bank of India conducted a session on eBAAT for the Post Graduate Diploma Management students on 17th October 2023. The session was inaugurated by Shri Mohammed Sajid, Deputy General Manager of the Integrated Banking Department at RBI. Shri Monikandan VG, Manager of the Integrated Banking Department at RBI, was the resource person.

India – Korea Friendship Day – Special Lecture by Consul General

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School celebrated India – Korea Friendship Day by delivering a Special lecture by Consul General Chang-Nyun Kim on the topic: India – Korea, 50 Years and Beyond. Five delegates from the Korean Consulate General and from The Korea Trade – Investment



Promotion Agency (KOTRA) visited Rajagiri Business School on 20th November 2023. The Consul General was accompanied by the Director General of KOTRA, Mr. Jihwan Eun, the Director Mr. Minhyeong Lee and researchers from the Consulate General Mr. Joon Sik Hwang and Ms. Induja Aravind.

Workshop for Bharat Petroleum Dealers



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School organized a three-day residential MDP (Management Development Programme) titled “Igniting Excellence” for Bharat Petroleum Dealers as part of a Capability Building Workshop. The workshop was conducted from 22nd to 24th November 2023 and from 5th to 7th December 2023. The MDP was well appreciated by the BPCL team and participants. As an outcome of the success of the first edition, the top management of BPCL may grant a few more MDPs to Rajagiri.

Rajagiri Basketball League



The 7th edition of the Rajagiri Basketball League (RBL) commenced from 30th November to 2nd December 2023. This year, there were both Corporate and University Teams participating. The chief guest for the inauguration was Mr. Shihab, President of the Ernakulam Basketball Association.

Research Seminar



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School organized a research seminar on 29th November 2023 for all faculty members. The seminar covered different research interests, including Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy, Law and Economics, and Economics of Religion. Dr. Feler Bose, Associate Professor of Economics & Finance from Indiana University East, was the speaker at the seminar.

Management Development Programme by the Gems and Jewellery Institute



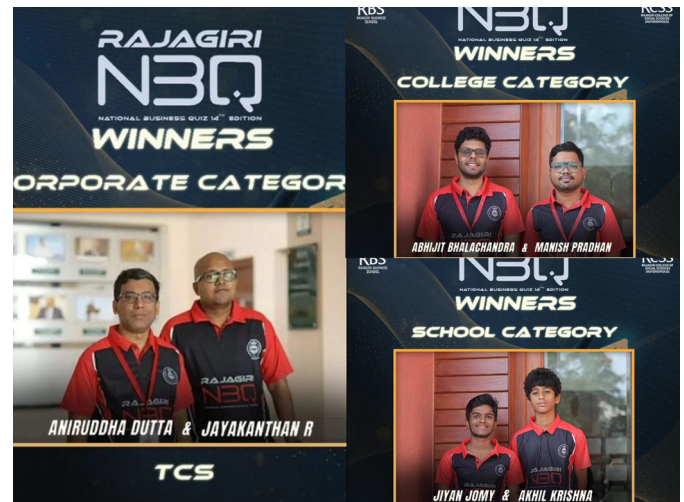
A two-day Management Development Programme (MDP) named JEMP (Jewellery Management Executive Programme) was organized by the Gems and Jewellery Institute in association with Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School from 12th to 13th December 2023. The programme was designed for jewellery owners from all over India and covered various topics related to jewellery business and management. There were 50 participants, and both internal and external resource persons handled sessions.

AICTE-sponsored ATAL Faculty Development Programme



An AICTE-sponsored 6-day ATAL Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Storytelling with Data: Descriptive, Predictive, and Prescriptive tools using Excel, Python, Orange, and Tableau” was conducted from 16th to 22nd December 2023. The programme saw participation from around 38 participants from different parts of the country.

Rajagiri National Business Quiz 14th Edition



The 14th Edition of the Rajagiri National Business Quiz was held on 16th December 2023, marking a significant milestone with the introduction of the school category, broadening the scope of this intellectual contest. Each category attracted six elite teams, highlighting the best quizzing minds from various sectors. In a testament to its growing international reputation, the College category this year included international participants, with finalist teams from Indonesia and Sri Lanka, showcasing Rajagiri NBQ’s expansion onto the global stage. The winning teams in the Corporate and College categories received a grand prize of ₹1 lakh each. The School category champions were awarded ₹10,000, along with trophies and certificates, recognizing their quizzing prowess. The valedictory ceremony was graced by Shri Venu Rajamony, Former Ambassador of India to the Netherlands, as the Chief Guest. This edition was sponsored by Safa Constructions, The South Indian Bank, and Fragomen Educational Services.

Seminar on “ How to Select a Research Idea”

The Research Pillar of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Rajagiri Business School conducted a research seminar titled “How to Select a Research Idea” on 29th November 2023. The seminar featured Mr. Feler Bose, PhD, an Associate Professor of Economics and Finance at Indiana University East, as the esteemed speaker. The event took place at the KRL Auditorium, RSOM. With extensive expertise in the realm of research, Dr. Bose provided invaluable insights and guidance on the art of conducting research that leaves a significant impact.

HILL CAMPUS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

International Conference of NAPCAIM ICON 2023



The Department in collaboration with NAPCAIM Rajagiri city chapter, hosted the second edition of the International Conference of NAPCAIM ICON 2023 from 5th to 7th October 2023. Leading experts and healthcare professionals gathered at the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kerala, to explore the theme “Palliative Care: Integrating Multidisciplinary Team.” The event began with insightful pre-conference workshops on October 5th, followed by a grand inaugural ceremony on October 6th. The chief guests were Prof. Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor of Kerala University of Health Sciences, Dr. K B Linge Gowda, Vice Chancellor of Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka.

The Social Town - Carbon Conference - 6th Edition



The Department in collaboration with partners like Gitex Impact, People and Planet Network, TKM Arts and Science College, and St. Mary’s College Thrissur, jointly organized the 6th Edition of the Social Town Talk Series: International Carbon Conference online on 7th and 8th October 2023. With over 700 attendees, the conference aimed to make a positive difference for our planet and future generations. The Department of Social Work has been collaborating with this series and received a virtual memento during this conference for being an institutional partner in their endeavours.

Drug Addiction Awareness



Rajagiri outREACH’s ODIC, in collaboration with NSS Unit No. 59, conducted a drug addiction awareness program on 10th October 2023 for BSW first-year students. Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Project Director, and Dr. Gigi George, NSS Program Officer, addressed the gathering, emphasizing NSS volunteers’ role in drug prevention. The event included documentaries, a group discussion led by Mr. Harilal from MSW first year, and concluded with a thank-you note from Ms. Manjusha Sharon.

National Day for Eradication of Poverty - Distribution of Food Packets



On 20th October 2023, the students organized a remarkable initiative, showcasing the strength of community action. The volunteers collected food packets and funds from their fellow students to provide essential sustenance to those in need. Their commitment and teamwork culminated in the distribution of 60 food packets to the needy on the same day.

One-day workshop on Alignment Framework for Practice Education

The Department organized a One-Day Workshop on the Alignment Framework for Practice Education held on 24th November 2023. The resource person was Dr. Laavanya



Vinayagaswami, Fieldwork Supervisor at Tata Institute of Social Work, Mumbai. 26 members participated in the workshop.

World AIDS Day Celebration



The Department observed World AIDS Day on 1st December 2023 with the theme “Let Communities Lead.” The day was marked by a gathering to listen to this year’s theme and message, followed by a rally within the campus.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Mock Technical Interview

Alumni from the Department led the mock technical interview with the batch of 2022–2023 on 9th September 2023. The interview process showcased the college’s commitment to preparing students for the professional world. The interview panel demonstrated a deep understanding of technical subjects and posed challenging questions, which allowed candidates to showcase their knowledge and skills effectively. This experience not only assessed the candidates’ technical competencies but also provided an opportunity to refine their communication and problem-solving abilities.

Technical coding session



The team from AESTHETIX conducted a coding session on 20th September 2023, where participants learned about

building a resume and being ready for interviews. The program aimed to equip students with essential skills and knowledge to enhance their employability and succeed in the competitive job market. The training included various activities such as group discussions and resume-building exercises.

Rural Camp

The Rural Camp organized for the MCA and MSC (CS)DA 2023–25 batches on 15th December 2023 aimed to provide students with a hands-on experience in a rural setting, fostering community engagement, and promoting a deeper understanding of socio-economic aspects in rural areas. The camp took place at Kalavari Mount in Idukki, a picturesque



location surrounded by nature, offering a serene backdrop for the participants to immerse themselves in rural life.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

National Workshop on “Bibliometrics: An Essential Tool for Research”

The Department organized a National Workshop on “Bibliometrics: An Essential Tool for Research” on 16th December 2023 in the Central Computing Lab of the Kalamassery Campus as part of the initiation of the department’s Capacity Building Programme. Dr. B. Elango, Assistant Professor, was the resource person for the workshop. Fifty participants, including library science professionals, students, research scholars, and faculties from various



institutions, took part in the workshop. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Associate Director.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Observing National Entrepreneurs Day and Inauguration of Entrepreneurship Development Club



National Entrepreneurs Day was celebrated on 9th November 2023, organized by the Entrepreneurship Development Club under ACSR. The program’s highlight was the address by Chief Guest Ms. Harsha Puthussery, CEO of Iraaloom, who shared valuable insights from her entrepreneurial journey, setting a motivational tone for the event.

Orientation Session on Toastmasters Experience Meet

The Orientation Session on Toastmasters Experience Meet was held on 14th November 2023 at Esperanza, organized by the Leadership League Club under the Association of Commerce Students of Rajagiri, Department of Commerce and Professional Studies.

Inauguration and Interactive Session on “Mastering Investment and Managing Finance: Insights from Financial Experts “

The Investment and Finance Club under the Association of Commerce Students was inaugurated by Mr. Rajanikanth CM, Corporate Trainer at Hedge School of Applied Economics, on 14th November 2023, at Golden Aureole. The event aimed to provide a thorough review of specialized trade analysis methodologies and market hazards. The workshop’s main



objective was to provide an engaging setting in which students could demonstrate their understanding of and proficiency with the capital market.

Interactive On-Campus Technical Session on Personal Finance and Entrepreneurial Excellence



The technical session held on 21st December 2023 at Carmel Hall offered a comprehensive educational experience, delving into the intricacies of personal financial management and the dynamics of entrepreneurship. Mr. Joswin Tunny and Deepak Korah George, Chartered Accountants, addressed the session. The presidential address was led by CA Tunny Varghese followed by the felicitation, which was delivered by the dean of the department, Rev. Dr. M K Joseph, CMI, and the head of the department, Dr. CT Francis. The event was conceptualized to empower students with essential knowledge and competencies for sound financial practices and to ignite the entrepreneurial spark necessary for innovation in the business world.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

A session on effective mental health practices was conducted for senior citizens at the Community Mental Health Centre (CMHC) of Kadamakkudy by the Department on 22nd December 2023.



A Session on Importance of Counselling was conducted for the Senior Citizens at Community Mental Health Centre (CMHC) of Karikkattuthuruthu on 14th November 2023.



A session on effective mental health practices for senior citizens was conducted at the Community Mental Health Centre (CMHC) of Karikkattuthuruthu by the Department of Psychology on 19th December 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Workshop on Advanced Machine Learning Techniques

The three-day national online workshop on 'Advanced machine learning techniques' was held from 22nd to 27th December 2023, organized by the Department of Statistics, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, and Little Flower Degree & PG College, Uppal. It commenced with a session by V.V. Haragopal, Retd. Prof. of Osmania University, Hyderabad, followed by Dr. A. Rajini from Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities, and Commerce, Telangana, focusing on emerging trends in Machine Learning. Dr. Bindu Krishnan, Senior Statistician, concluded the workshop with insights into neural networks.

Workshop on the Final Leap: How to Crack GD and Interview

"The Final Leap: How to Crack GD and Interview" was a one-day workshop held on 10th October 2023 featuring Alex Mathew, Founder of T horizon. The workshop was designed to provide valuable insights and guidance on group discussions (GD) and interview preparation to help students in their pursuit of successful careers. "The Final Leap" workshop

provided students with essential skills and knowledge that will be beneficial in their academic and professional journeys.

Workshop on Practical Approach to Time Series Analysis Using R

The Department organized a workshop on time series analysis using R, featuring Dr. Abdul Sathar, Professor and head of statistics at the University of Kerala, as the facilitator. The session took place in the CC Lab on 28th November 2023. The workshop aimed to provide participants with hands-on experience in analyzing time series data using the R programming language. Participants actively engaged in the hands-on sessions, gaining practical insights into time series analysis techniques.

Interactive Session on Higher Education Opportunities in Germany

The Department hosted a session titled "Unlocking Research Opportunities in Germany," featuring Ms. Suganya Tamalapadi, Regional officer for Karnataka and Kerala at the DAAD information point, as the presenter on 13th October 2023. Ms. Suganya's expertise and engaging presentation style contributed to the success of the event.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) project



The Department of Biosciences organized a one-day training on mushroom cultivation funded by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR). The training was held for 26 women beneficiaries from Kadamakudy Gramapanchayath (First batch), Ernakulam district, Kerala, on 21st December 2023, at the RCSS Campus.

KSCSTE-BIRD project: Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme



A one-day Mushroom Value-addition Training Programme was conducted as part of the KSCSTE-KBC-BIRD Project. A total of 18 women beneficiaries who have already been given training on mushroom cultivation were present for the mushroom value-addition training programme.

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

Keraleeyam - Kerala Piravi Celebrations

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) embraced the spirit of Kerala Piravi in a truly traditional and authentic manner. This grand event was graced by the RCSS Assistant Director Rev. Dr. Shinto Joseph CMI, who inaugurated the festivities on 1st November 2023. Dr. Achamma Alex, Head of the Department of Languages, presided over the event, extending a warm welcome to all. Dr. Ann Baby, the Dean of Students Affairs and Assistant Professor, added to the auspicious occasion with her heartfelt greetings.



Verses'23



The Department of Languages and the Aranagu Theatre Club at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) hosted an intercollegiate performance poetry competition called Verses'23 on 5th December 2023. The theme of this competition, "Humanity and Human Nature in the 21st Century," provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents while reflecting on the complexities of the contemporary human experience.

RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (RCPS)

Seminar On "Yogic Way of Managing Exam Stress" By Yogachethana (™) Wellness Research and Training Academy



Rajagiri Centre for Professional Studies (RCPS), in association with the Social Work Department of RCSS, organized a seminar in collaboration with Yogachethana (™) Wellness Research and Training Academy on 2nd November 2023, at the Golden Aureole, RCSS, for 60 students of MSW First Year. Ms. Chethana Badekar, Academic Director, Yogachethana (™) Wellness Research and Training Academy, and Ms. Reshmi, Coordinator, Yogachethana (™) Wellness Research and Training Academy, were the resource persons for the day. The formal inaugural session was presided over by Dr. Kiran Thampi, Head Department of Social Work, Dr. Sr. Sunirose I.P, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, and Dr. Jaya Vijayan, Dean- RCPS.

Orientation in Geriatric Care

RCPS organized an "Orientation in Geriatric Care" in association with Travancore Foundation, Education & Research Centre on Aging (TFERCA) on 30th November 2023, at the GCL, RCSS for BSW students and Doctoral scholars in the domain. The speaker for the session was Ms. Renu Abraham Varghese PhD, Associate Professor, Mercy University, New York, Nehru Fulbright Scholar (2015-2016), US Fulbright Specialist (2019-2024), Chairperson, Travancore Foundation, Founder, Director, TFERCA.

Expert Music Production Workshop



The Centre in partnership with Risaya Media Ventures and JMC, Australia, organized an Expert Music Production Workshop on 8th December 2023. The expert for the day was Mr. Daniel Spirovski, Head of Audio Engineering & Sound Production, JMC Academy, Australia. Students and professionals interested in the fields of sound engineering and music production attended the session.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

- ❑ Delegates from James Cook University, Australia visited Rajagiri College and discussed on MoU signing between Rajagiri and James Cook University.



- ❑ Faculty Delegates & student delegates from Artevelde Ghent University, Belgium visited Rajagiri College as part of the faculty led study abroad programme
- ❑ Final Review meeting for the students from University of Alabama, USA conducted in October. The students

- presented their activities very well and received appreciation from the panellists.
- ❑ International students from different universities in Europe doing their semester exchange study abroad programme at Rajagiri College.
- ❑ Delegates from University of Newcastle, Australia visited Rajagiri College and discussed about the future collaborations between both institutes. They also took an orientation session for our UG students.
- ❑ Five of our MSW Students attended block Placement in Malaysia
- ❑ Six MSW Students did their Block Placement at University of Edinburg, UK
- ❑ Two of our research scholars, as part of the TFK Research exchange project, have been invited to the University of Jyväskylä, Finland, for a period of three months.

RAJAGIRI OUTREACH

Observation of International Day for the Older Persons



The “Vayovandanam” program was organized by Rajagiri outREACH as part of the International Day of Older Persons. The main goal of this event was to support the social and mental well-being of older individuals in Pakalveedu by providing them with opportunities for social engagement and interaction. 305 seniors participated from Kalamassery, Binanipuram, Kunnathunad, Kadamakudy, Karikkattuthuruth, Moolampilly, and Kothad. Including committee members and volunteers, 370 people participated from various places.

Distribution of HP Laptop in Rajagiri Campus

Under the National NGO’s Confederation, Rajagiri outREACH and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences organized a community development enterprise and digital transformation project by distributing HP laptops to beneficiaries on 21st October 2023 at Carmel Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences



(Autonomous), Kalamassery. 85 HP laptops were distributed during the initial phase, and the remaining were distributed later. The total number of HP laptops distributed was 303 in the Rajagiri Campus.

World AIDS Day Programme

Candle Lighting Ceremony: On 30th November 2023, the Suraksha Migrant Project Team in Perumbavoor arranged a candle lighting ceremony at Bhaai Bazaar, Perumbavoor. The candle lights were lit to honor and remember those who have lost their lives to AIDS and to show solidarity with people living with HIV/AIDS. Municipal Vice Chairperson Ms. Beevi Aboobacker inaugurated the ceremony by pinning the red ribbon to a migrant. An Awareness Pledge was administered by the Project Manager, Mrs. Jancy Verghese, to the migrants. Ward member Mrs. Sindhu Aravind, Excise Protection Officer Mr. Jimmy, Suraksha staff members, peer educators, and many migrants participated in the ceremony.

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE AND SERVICE PROVIDING CENTRE

Awareness Program on RFCC

The counsellors of Rajagiri Family Counselling Centre conducted an awareness program for the first-year BSW students at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 19th October 2023. The major objective of the program was to introduce first-year BSW students to the Rajagiri FCC, emphasize the importance of a family counselling center in the field of social work, provide insights into the services offered by the center, and highlight the history of the Rajagiri Family Counseling Centre.

Awareness Program on the topic ‘Mental Health’ at Morning Star College, Angamaly

The Centre conducted an awareness program for PG students at Morning Star College, Angamaly, on 16th November 2023 as

part of Mental Health Day. The main focus of the awareness class was to address stigma and taboos related to mental health and to emphasize the importance of Mental Health Day, along with encouraging students to seek professional help when they face any mental health issues.

Awareness Program on the topic ‘Gender Sensitization’ at Govt. J B S L.P. School, Desom

An awareness program was conducted on 30th December 2023 for NSS students at NIVHSS, Marampilly. This program was conducted as part of the one-day session “Samam Sreshtam” of the NSS camp at Govt. JBS L.P. School, Desom, for 11th standard students. Thirty-five students participated in the program. The session also included a role play based on the topic “Gender Roles”.

RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD)

Skill Training Projects

Rajagiri Centre for Skill Development, in collaboration with Rajagiri Outreach and M/s. Sud-Chemie India (P) Ltd. located in Edayar, Aluva, launched a new program aimed at training 50 students from the Kadungalloor Panchayath circle, Aluva. This initiative encompasses a variety of skills and was inaugurated on 29th December 2023 by Suresh Muttathil, the president of Kadungalloor Panchayath, with Mr. Rajeev S R, State Head of RCSD, presiding over the event.

KRC Level 3 Training

The Rajagiri Key Resource Center (KRC) started its first Level 3 training for the financial year 2023-2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad, from 19th to 22nd December 2023. This was a four-day residential training program. The participants included elected representatives and officials from different Grama Panchayats under Vypin, Palluruthy, Edapally, and Paravoor blocks. Seventy participants registered for the training.

RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Cricket League



The teaching and non-teaching staff at Rajagiri eagerly displayed their cricketing skills in a Cricket League aligned with the World Cup 2023. Organized by the Rajagiri Staff

Welfare Association (RSWA) on 17th October, the league received an inaugural kick-off from Rev. Dr. Shinto Joseph, Assistant Director. The winners were felicitated and presented with prizes by Rev. Dr. Joseph M. K., Dean of Commerce, Management, and Professional Studies.

Christmas celebration

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association conducted the Christmas celebration on 19th December 2023 at RBS auditorium, Valley campus. The Christmas message for the Rajagiri fraternity was shared by Rev. Dr. Saju MD CMI, Principal RCSS, and Prof. Arun Elias, Director and Dean of RBS. The event continued with a spirited Christmas Carol Competition and engaging cultural programs presented by enthusiastic staff members

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