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## VALLEY CAMPUS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

### International Conference

Rajagiri Business School hosted an International Conference in association with Academy of Practical Business Administration (APBA), East and Central Asia Economic and Business Association (ECAEBA) and Korean Association of Computer and Accounting (KAOCA) on 20th of July, 2018 coordinated by Prof. Jaedong Kang. The theme of the conference was "Challenges of Practical Management in the Global Age".

APBA is an International Academic Association with network of scholars from various countries, such as Korea, Japan, China and Russia. APBA focuses on issues of the corporate world and pursues practical research on various industries.



### Assessment and Development Centre

The Assessment and Development Centre activities for students were conducted during June-July, 2018. This is an assessment procedure at the commencement of an academic year for the incoming batch of students through a structured process of consistent, rigorous evaluation of their competency profile. Each student undergoes multiple interventions conducted by leading HR professionals from across the country to give students valuable feedback on their skill set based on learning outcomes of RCSS.



### Faculty Development Program

FDP on "Business Analytics" in the Systems area was offered by Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies with content support by KPMG on September 17th, 2018. The resource person was Mr. Sanath Raj from KPMG. KPMG trained the faculty in the subjects under this domain. The FDP was attended by Prof. Kannan Sekar, Prof. Deepak Babu, Prof. Arun George, Prof. Sreejith R and Prof. Rofin T M

## INFLORE -18 Launch

The theme launch of INFLORE-18, the Annual Management Fest, was on September 6, 2018 at 5 pm, by the crew of the Malayalam movie "Nonsense" and the brochure for Inflore 2018 was unveiled by the stars of the movie Mr. Rinosh George, Shruti Ramachandran and Mr. Sreenath along with the director of the movie Mr. M.C Jithin and with Dr. Joseph I Injodey, Executive Director of Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies. The theme for the fest "Circus- A Thousand Spotlights" was officially declared at the time of launch. Faculty coordinators of Inflore Prof. Saji George and Dr. Susan Mathew along with the Student coordinators Boney Mathew, Blair Joe, Joseph and Sneha Tomy were also present. The launch was followed by cultural programmes and musical night by the Rajagiri band.



## Korean traditional music

A one-hour musical concert of Korean traditional songs was performed by "NaMu Music Group" at Valley Campus on September 12, 2018.



## RAJAGIRI TRANSCEND

### KMA CSR Conclave

The KMA Annual CSR Conclave was held on July 6, 2018. Rajagiri TRANSCEND was the only educational institution which was invited to present the CSR activities of the college. Dr Manoj Mathew, Chief Mentor of Rajagiri TRANSCEND presented the activities to the audience. Four volunteers from TRANSCEND family attended the meeting.

### Onam with a Difference

On August 11, 2018 Rajagiri TRANSCEND conducted Onam celebration for the sponsored children and their families. Singer Kester was the Chief Guest. The program started with Athapookalam competition and ended with Onasadhya. Around 34 families and 11 volunteers took part in the program.



## Industry Interactions during the period

1. Mr. Midhun Raj, Business Analyst @ Fragomen-, July 5, 2018.
2. Mr. Bruno A Fernandez, Business Development Head of Iris holidays, July 12, 2018.
3. Mr. Aji Tom, General Manager - Talent Management and Acquisition at KONE Elevator India Pvt Ltd, July 16, 2018.
4. Mr. Manu Sree Achuthan, Vice President - Global Sales & Marketing Support, Innovation & Transitions at Williams Lea Tag, 26 July, 2018.
5. Ms. Uma Shankar, HR Business Partner at Thryve Digital Health LLP, July 26, 2018.
6. Mr. Arun Babu, Talent Branding (Employer Branding) & Talent Acquisition at Merck Group July 27, 2018.

7. Mr. Arun Narayan Thekkethil, Delivery Owner - Banking and Financial Services, TCS, August 2, 2018.
8. Mr. Mathew Thomas Vice President – Corporate Business, Progno Financial Planning Systems (P) Ltd, August 9, 2018.
9. Mr. Ajay George Varghese, Convenor, CII (Kerala) Ayurveda Panel & Managing Director, Bipha Drugs Pvt Ltd, August 10, 2018.
10. Mr. Sreeraman Nandhi , Regional Business Manager Cipla, August 30, 2018.



## HILL CAMPUS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- Rotract club of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences has received various awards such as Best Active Club in the district, Best Community Project and Best Secretary award for Suparna M for the year 2017-2018
- NSS and ENCON club of BSW programme jointly organized “Snehasparsham - a small touch to brighten one’s world”, for the disaster stricken residents of Chellanam, Vypin, Vaikom and Kuttanadu regions on July 31, 2018. As part of this programme, food kits were distributed to 87 needed families.
- Psycho-social rehabilitation of victims affected by flood – Kuttampuzha, Kottappuram; Well cleaning survey in collaboration with Malayala Manorama in 26 panchayats, covering 2425 families.
- An annual symposium on “Valuing Diversity in Global Social Work: Practice with People on the Move” organised in collaboration with the consortium of Building Networks for Global Social Work was held from September 16 – 18, 2018 at Kalamassery campus.



## SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Department of Education Research (DER), NCERT has recommended the research project proposal titled 'A Concept Map Recommendation System for Student Learning and Evaluation', for an approved budget of Rs.164,850/- submitted by Ms Sunu Mary Abraham, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science.

### Talent Hunt

The talent hunt for the batch 2018-2021 of MCA was conducted by Second year students on June 19, 2018 from 2.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m. Dr. Vimina E. R, Asst. Prof, Department of Computer Science delivered the welcome address. Winners of each task were awarded prizes. Arnold Leonard Amon was titled Mr. Fresher and Maria John was titled Ms Fresher. The events of the day came to an end with a vote of thanks by Ms Ann Baby.



### Orientation Programme

Orientation programme for the MCA batch 2018-21 was organised on June 18 and 19, 2018.

Mrs. Sunu Mary Abraham, Class Tutor, gave brief introduction on the syllabus, exam and marking schemes of exams. Library rules and regulations were highlighted by Mr. Manuel, Librarian. The day was concluded by Mr. Tony Jose, System Administrator, who familiarized students about lab rules and regulations. On June 19, 2018, Dr. Rangarajan, professor RCBS, gave a talk about communication and honing soft skills. Mr. Benin, Ms Anu (batch 2016-19), Mr. Vishnu, Ms. Fathima (batch 2017-20) gave a brief orientation about Kerala MCA entrance examination.

### Faculty Development programme

Mr. Shiju Thomas M.Y was the resource person for the five day Faculty Development Programme on 'ROBOTICS and IoT – "A promise to the modern Era"' organized by the Department of Electronics and Communication, FISAT, Angamaly, Kerala, India, from July 16 to 20, 2018.



### Placement Orientation Program

On August 13, 2018, the Placement Cell of Rajagiri College conducted an orientation program for the final year MCA students. The session was led by Prof. Biju Abraham, Placement Coordinator of Rajagiri College of Engineering and Technology. The session included the procedures in a recruitment drive and all the preparations required.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- Nissan India has appointed **Ms. Suja Chandy (1997-1999 MBA batch)** as the Managing Director of the company's Digital India in Trivandrum.
- **Mr. Johnson Mathew 1987-89 MA (PM & IR) batch** -Vice President at Popular Vehicles has been elected to the National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM) as an Executive member of its National Council for the period 2018-2020. He has also been awarded the prestigious 'Manager of the Year' by Kerala Management Association for the year 2018. Johnson is an alumnus of.
- **Mr. Lal John VP (1973 MSW batch)**, Personnel and Administration at Malayala Manorama has been promoted to the post of Chief General Manager (P & A). He has also been elected as the Chairman of NIPM Kerala for the year 2018-20.
- **Mr. Vinod S 1998-2000 MHRM batch)**, Asst. General Manager –HR FCI OEN connectors Ltd. (Amphenol group) has been adjudged the best HR Manager by NIPM for the year 2018.

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

A delegation from Rajagiri including Dr. Fr. Mathew Vattathara CMI, Director, Rajagiri Institutions; Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal, Dr. Kiran Thampi, Faculty (Social Work) & Coordinator - Office of International Relations and Prof. Pramodh Korula, Asst Director - Office of Corporate Relations visited Malaysian Universities like Binary University, Universiti Sains Malaysia and Universiti of Malaysia Sabah. They had interactions with the university representatives and signed cooperation agreements.



## Rajagiri student overseas internship programme

SI No	Name of the Student	Country	University
1	Paul John Varghese	USA	UMSSWB(University of Maryland, School of Social Work, Baltimore) Nazareth College, NY
	Lincy Francis		
	Roshan Chauhan		
	Akshita Shibu		
2	Sneha Varghese	Australia	University of South Australia (Uni SA)
	Jeno Shruthi Martin		
3	Namitha Baby	Slovakia	Catholic University of Ruzumberok
	Jolly John		
	Francis P M		
4	Tojo Tomy	Israel	Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
	Amaya Jimmy		
	Anisha Judith Johnson		
	Donia John		
5	Sreeraj K	Malaysia	University Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang Placements at: Sree Ramakrishna Ashram
	Raman Govind Tekale		
	Kochurani		
	Parvathi		
	Merin Riya Jacob		
	Unni K K		
6	Ann Maria John	Nepal	Kadambari Memorial College
	Aan Mary Joseph		
7	Kiran K Johnson	Belgium	Vives University, Belgium
	Shreya Saju John(BSW)		
	Aishwarya (BSW)	France	Lille University, France
	Rosemary(BSW)		



## SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

### ACSR Inauguration

ACSR election for the year 2018-19 was conducted on July 31, 2018 and the new panel was constituted. Johns Onatt (second year Model 2 B.Com tax) was elected as the Secretary and Sherin Sara Prince (second year Model 1 Bcom Computer Application) as the Joint secretary.

ACSR was inaugurated on August 14, 2018. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Nadarajan N.J. (ENT specialist) by lighting of the lamp. Dr. Binoy Joseph (Principal, RCSS), Asst. Prof. P.T.C Titus, Prof Ajay Lunawat (Head,

Professional Studies), Miss Reshma Mathew (Faculty Coordinator, ACSR) and Fr. Rintle CMI were present for the event.

### SAFE AND SOUND – Talk show

Students Participated in the talk show 'Safe and Sound' on Women safety in India, organized by the Indian Women Network on June 28, 2018. The program included sessions on Financial Security, Women's Physical Safe and Security, Legal security and Cyber security.



### Financial Aid to Ms. Mariyam

As part of the Yi initiatives, a financial-aid of 34000/- was provided to Miss Mariyam a plus two student of St Ann's School whose parents are cancer patients. The fund was raised from the voluntary contributions of the B.Com and BBA students of RCSS. A team of 10 students and 2 faculty members visited Mariam's house at Varapuzha on July 24, 2018 to provide moral support and handed over the fund to the family.



### Entrepreneurship Session

A session on 'Entrepreneurship' was organised for the Yi members of RCSS on the August 13, 2018. Mr. Akshay Thomas Vaidian, Yi member and the founder and Managing Director of Organisation, The One World spoke on the emerging trends in the world of entrepreneurship followed by an interactive session with the students.



### Speakers Up

The students of B.Com Finance and Taxation Model II conducted a debate programme 'Speakers Up' on the topic 'Is the Indian Education System towards Excellence' on August 1, 2018. There were 12 participants and Mr. Mithrakumar Sasikumar, first year BBA was the winner. Ms. Pranathi A Prasad, Final year B.Com Model I Finance and Taxation was the runner up.

## OUR LIVE LABS THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

### Clean Village Healthy Village – Refresher Workshops

The 'Clean Village, Healthy Village' project of KSCSTE in Kanjoor Grama Panchayat, Ernakulum district commenced Refresher workshops for the households in the Panchayat. The aim of the workshop is to address the problems of the people related to solid waste management. Out of five, three workshops were conducted on August 3, 4 and 9, 2018. The workshops evaluated the progress of the project in their concerned wards. The participants were also trained in the simple waste management methods.



### Safety Training 2018-'19 of IOCL –launched

The Research Institute in association with the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Irumpanam launched a series of training programmes titled 'Safety Training 2018– '19 to TT Crew of IOCL' on September 22, 2018. The opening programme of the series was inaugurated by Shri.K.Bhasker, Regional Safety Head, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Shri. Chittam Raju, General Manager (T), IOCL delivered a key note address wherein Dr.Celine Sunny, Research Institute introduced the theme of the programme and Shri.Sadik Ali P.H, RTO (Retd), Motor Vehicles Department. Govt. of Kerala handled the sessions on road safety and road rules.



### Jalanidhi Project inaugurated

Honourable MLA, Kanjirappally, Dr. N Jayaraj inaugurated Aranappara Water Supply Scheme in Nedumkunnam Grama Panchayat, Kottayam district on September 22, 2018. Shri.Joseph Devassya, President, Nedumkunnam Grama Panchayat, presided over the function wherein Shri.K.P Balagopalan Nair, Block Panchayat President delivered the keynote address. Elected representatives, Jalanidhi officials and staff of Supporting Organisation (Research Institute) also spoke on the occasion.



### Skill Training in Paper Bag Making

With the aim to demote the use of plastic kits and promote the use of paper bags, the Institute imparted skill training in Paper Bag Making to the selected 450 households in the 15 wards of Kanjoor Grama Panchayat. The training conducted under the funding of Grama Panchayat, were as part of the science popularization project of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Govt. of Kerala. During the month of July 2018, training programmes were organized in eleven wards of the Panchayat. The final programme was on July 27, 2018.



### Skill Workshop inaugurated

Shri.Anwar Sadath, MLA, Aluva inaugurated the skill workshop on Solid Waste Management conducted on July 23, 2018 in Ward 13 of Kanjoor Grama Panchayat. The workshop was organized as part of the “Clean Village Healthy Village Project” of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Govt. of Kerala. Shri.Lonappan Nambadan, President, Kanjoor Grama Panchayat, presided over the function wherein Dr.Celine Sunny, Research Institute introduced the theme of the project. Standing Committee Chairperson, Health and the other elected representatives spoke on the occasion.





## Rajagiri outREACH

### Child Sponsorship programmes

#### a) CUMI Award Fest 2018

AWARD FEST 2018 of sponsored children was conducted on July 14, 2018, with the support of Carborundum Universal Limited (CUMI). The programme was arranged to honour the students of CUMI child sponsorship scheme who secured above 80 % marks in SSLC and Plus Two examination in the academic year 2017-2018. 38 students were given trophy and 9 students received cash award who secured full A+ in SSLC and Plus Two examination in the academic year 2017- 2018.



#### b) Child Education Fund Distribution

Child Education Sponsorship Fund was distributed to 130 sponsored children at Govt. UP School Edavanakkad on August 28, 2017. Ms. Nasiya , teacher of Government UP School Edavanakkad inaugurated the programme by giving cheque to the children.



#### c) Onam Celebration

Onam, the festival of Kerala, was celebrated at Padavarad and Vadukkara child sponsorship center, Thrissur with colorful cultural programmes like Floral Carpet Making (pookalam), thiruvathirakali. Payasam was served for the children.



#### d) Awareness Classes for Children

An awareness class on environment protection was given to sponsored children at Kottekad, Thrissur on July 14, 2018 at St. Mary's Church, Kottekkadu. The session was handled by Fr. Joseph Pullokaran.



#### e) Open House Programme

CHILDLINE Malappuram support office conducted an open house programme at Vattomkulam Anganawadi on July 28, 2018. The class was on the CHILDLINE services, child abuses & POCSO Act. The parents pointed out their anxieties on the usage of mobile phones and the misbehaviour of children towards their parents.



**f) Recreational Programme**

CHILDLINE conducted an entertainment programme for children at Ponnani Vandipetta on September 2, 2018. The importance of health, hygienic measures to prevent infections, promote better health were discussed during the programme. An emphasize was made on the good touch and bad touch. The CHILDLINE members involved the children in many games and other recreational activities.



**Social Impact Assessment Study – Public Hearing**

**a) Land acquisition for Thanoor - Theyyala Railway Over bridge in Malappuram district**

Public hearing was held on the construction of Thanoor-Theyyala Railway over Bridge, Malappuram on August 2, 2018 at Thanoor Municipality Meeting Hall. The Meeting was organized by Rajagiri outREACH. The affected family members, Thanoor Municipality Chairperson, Counselors, Requiring Body and the representatives of Social impact Assessment Unit from Rajagiri outREACH were the participants in the public hearing. The affected individuals shared their concerns to the respective authorities.



**b) Land acquisition for the construction of approach road in Munambam side of proposed Azhikode-Munambam Bridge**

The public hearing for the construction of approach road in Munambam side of proposed Azhikode-Munambam Bridge was held on August 14, 2018 at Holy Family Church Hall, Munambam in which the affected families, officials from Land Acquisition office, Requiring Body (PWD Roads), SIA Unit Officials, the President and Members from Pallippuram Panchayat participated in the public hearing.



**Kaval Project – Psychosocial support for children in conflict with the law**

Jesbin James and Roshna Jose, Kaval programme staff of Rajagiri outREACH attended parent management training to handle the families of the children in conflict with law at NIMHANS Bangalore from July 2 to 6, 2018 and State wide Kaval review meeting at Trivandrum on September 25, 2018. Group work session for children was conducted on September 30, 2018 at Rajagiri outreach.



### Research Study on Adoption

The inaugural function of data collection for the study on adopted children and parents was organized at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on August 4, 2018. Dr. Binoy Joseph presided the function and Smt. Zaina K. B, District Child Protection Officer inaugurated the programme. The data collection of Kannur district was held on September 20, 2018 at Snehanikethan Foundling Home, Pattuvam.



### Suraksha Migrant Project

Two congregation events and medical camps were conducted by Perumbavoor Suraksha Project on July 26, 2018 and July 14, 2018 in association with Kothamangalam Taluk, Ernakulam District Labour Department & SOPMA Payipra. A total of 302 migrants labours attended the programme.



### UNICEF Flood Monitoring programme for RAJAGIRI OutREACH

UNICEF entrusted RAJAGIRI outreach for monitoring the post flood relief interventions in Kerala from September 15, 2018. As part of this, a training programme was held by the UNICEF on September 14 and 15, 2018, and the outreach Staff attended the training.

### Suchithwa Bodhanayajnam Vijnanayathra-2018

As part of a Clean and Green Ernakulam District Campaign 'Suchithwabodhanayajnam Vijnanayathra-2018' started on September 25, 2018, in collaboration with Mithradham renewable Energy Centre, Sahrudaya services and charities and other participating industries in the renewable Energy Sector, Water Treatment Sector, Waste Management sector and RAJAGIRI out REACH of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.



### CHIDLIN KKOCHI

#### Capacity Building programmes

- CHIDLIN team members on counselling and its methods.

Childline initiated a capacity building programme for childline team members on counselling and its methods on 19th July 2018 at RCSS. Prof. Anish, Head, Dept. of social work, RCSS had handled the session.

- CHIDLIN team members on TOT programme on Substance abuse.

Childline initiated a TOT programme for childline team members on substance abuses among school students on 31st July 2018 at RCSS. Mr. Jobi, Civil Police officer, Excise dept. had handled the session.



## RAJAGIRI STAFF WELFARE ASSOCIATION

### World Environment Day

World Environment Day was observed by Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association and a tree was planted by Fr.Shinto to mark the importance of a pollution free environment.



### Food Fest

A charity food fest was conducted on 12th July 2018 to help a cancer patient Ms. Julie. The food was prepared by Ms. Mary John and all faculty and students contributed to the same. A total of Rs.30,000 was given to Ms. Julie on the same day itself..



### Onam Celebration

Rajagiri Staff Welfare Association cancelled the Onam Celebrations and contributed Rs.30,000 to the flood relief fund in the college.

## RAJAGIRI CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (RCSD) - DDU-GKY

### World Population Day

An awareness focused program was planned and executed in connection with the World Population Day observance. An Awareness Talk by Dr. Correya Blazy and a Collage Competition on the topic: Havocs of Population Explosion were conducted.



### Youth skill Day Celebration

The Day was observed on 17th July 2018 with multiple skill competitions on Mathematical and Language skills. Using audio-visual aids, MCQ Tests were conducted for all Trainees in Mathematical Ability, Numerical Aptitude, Logical Reasoning and English Language Skills, namely, Jumbled Spellings, Jumbled Sentences and Listening Comprehension. A General Knowledge Quiz was also conducted. The program was highly appreciated by the trainees as it was a novel experience for most of them. A Mini Exhibition (display of art & crafts made by the trainees) was also organized.



### DDU GKY PwD Project Course Completion Certificate Award Ceremony

Under DDU GKY Project, Rajagiri College had started skill training programme for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) at KRIPA BHAVAN, Chunangamveli. First batch consisting of 30 PwD candidates completed their skill training in Book Binding

course on 30th July 2018. The Course Completion Certificate Award Ceremony was held on 31st July 2018 at Esperanza Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences. Rev. Dr. Jose Kurideth CMI, Provincial, Rajagiri S H Province, presided over the function and Dr.K T Jaleel, Minister for LSGD, Government of Kerla, distributed the Certificates to the candidates.



Rev. Fr. (Dr) Mathew Vattathara CMI, Director, Rajagiri Educational Institutions, Ms Pranjal Patil IAS, Assistant District Collector, Eernakulam, T.P. Gheevarghese , District Mission Coordinator, Kudumbasree, Mr Binoy Joseph Ph. D, Principal, RCSS, Mr.V.K. Ebrahimkunjula MLA, Kalamassery, Mr Das Vincent C, State Programme Manager, DDU GKY, SRLM, Thiruvananthapuram, Fr Paul Nedumchalil CMI, Director, KRIPA Bhavan, and Fr. Mathew Kiriyanthan CMI, Secretary KRIPA Bhavan were present on the occasion

### **Independence Day & DDU-GKY Alumni Meet**

Aptly titled – Skill for Freedom – Alumni Meet of DDU GKY programme was held at Esperanza Hall, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences on 15th August 2018. The Program started with a Motivational speech by Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, Executive Director, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery at 11.00 am. It was followed by Experience Sharing by a couple of Alumni. The formal meeting presided by Fr. Shinto Joseph,

Member, Management Committee, RCSS, started with a prayer by the students of the present batch. Welcome Speech rendered by Sri K. K. Shaju, State Head, RCSD, Presidential address by Fr. Shinto Joseph, Inauguration by Mr. Gheevarghese, District Mission Coordinator, Kudumbashree, Ernakulam. The representatives of Placement Agencies were honoured with presentation of mementoes by the President of the function. The still placed alumni from the first batches were felicitated and honoured with mementoes by the dignitaries on the dais. Felicitations were extended by Mr. Sreeraj G, State Programme Manager (Finance), DDU-GKY, Thiruvananthapuram and Mr. Ajesh N., District Programme Manager, District Mission. Vote of thanks was extended by Mr. S. R. Rajeev, Head of Operations, RCSD. After the formal function, the present DDU-GKY Batches at RCSD played hosts and entertained the alumni with very colourful and excellent variety entertainments.



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