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RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT &
APPLIED SCIENCES



Annual report

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RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED SCIENCES
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Annual Report for the Academic Year 2019-2020

Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences, established in 2005 by the CMI Fathers of the Sacred Heart Province, is affiliated with Mahatma Gandhi University. RCMAS offers one postgraduate programme and ten undergraduate programmes across various fields.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The college features six floors with 36 lecture halls, various specialized labs (2D, 3D, Stop-Motion, Audio-Visual), a mini-seminar hall, a stationery and souvenir shop, an auditorium, a library, a chapel, and a functioning canteen. Most classrooms are equipped with Smart Class Technology, and surveillance cameras in the sixth floor and a digital attendance system enhance exam security and record-keeping. The campus is fully CCTV-enabled for security, and an inter-departmental intercom facilitates faculty communication.

The fully automated college library houses 10,442 books and subscribes to 17 regional and national periodicals. Library hours are scheduled to encourage student use of the facility.

The college boasts an outdoor gym, two basketball courts, a cricket pitch, football ground, netball court, tennis court, volleyball court, kabaddi area (256 square meters), and an indoor table tennis area. Sports training is provided by Dr. BipinDas U.R.

The Guidance Cell, led by Ms. Sangeetha Jose, effectively helps students and faculty manage emotional challenges

Recent upgrades include:

- Acoustic treatment of the College Chapel
- A Mini Seminar Hall cum Recording Studio
- New camera system and recording equipment acquired
- Installation of name boards at the college entrance
- Addition of 75 high-spec desktops and new servers
- Upgrades to the 2D and Stop-Motion labs

- Digital display boards installed in the lobby and auditorium for event updates.

The college promotes environmental commitment with:

- Rajeevanam, featuring Shalabhodyan (butterfly garden), Oushadodyan (herbal garden), Pachakkari thottam (vegetable garden), Nakshatravanam (celestial garden), Ettukettu (open air dome), and an in-campus boating service.
- Nature-friendly landscaping with garden poles featuring nature quotes.
- New eco-friendly initiatives including an aviary, land and waterfowls, rabbits and an outdoor kennel for dogs.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

We aim to provide a conducive learning environment for student self-actualization. Our multidisciplinary approach develops employable skills and evaluates academic achievements. In-Semester Assessments, seminars, and assignments help track and grade overall performance. The college offers 9 certificate courses outside the regular curriculum to equip students with a competitive edge in the job market.

Remedial sessions, for students who need them, are available daily from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm and on the first and third Saturdays from 9 am to 12 pm.

Classes for the academic year began on 10 June 2019 for sixth semester students, 12 June 2019 for fourth semester students, and 24 June 2019 for first semester students.

The pass percentage of the final year students in the academic year 2018-2019 demonstrates a steady yearly upsurge as substantiated below-

PROGRAMME	PASS %
B. Com Model I Finance & Taxation	97
B. Com Model II Finance & Taxation	93.54
B. Com Model I Computer Application	84
B. Com Model II Computer Application	81
B. Com Model II Logistics Management	92
B. Com Model II Marketing	78

Bachelor of Business Administration	92
Bachelor of Computer Application	76
BA Animation & Graphic Design	81
BA English (Triple Main)	100
M. Com	100

THE COLLEGE UNION

The College Union enhances students' higher education experience by fostering leadership and teamwork. The 2019-20 election was managed by Mr. Joby Jacob as Returning Officer, resulting in the following elected office bearers:

- **Chairman** : Mohammed Ajmal T S
- **Vice Chairperson** : Sharon Babu Plakkythottiyil
- **General Secretary** : Melissa Koshy
- **University Union Councillors (2)**: J Sooraj & Ria Maria Jose
- **College Magazine Editor** : Margret Syriac N
- **Arts Club Secretary** : Athul Krishna K S
- **Secretary for sports** : Mohammed Ansar S
- **Year Representatives (P.G)**
 - **First Year** : Maria Reji
 - **Second Year** : Rohit Saji Cherian
- **Year Representatives (U.G)**
 - **First Year** : Krishnaprasad S
 - **Second Year** : Paulu Tharakan Parayil
 - **Third Year** : Fathima Sayed Mohamed
 - **Lady Representatives** : Noorah Riyaz, Aishwarya Ramesh Badi

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Fr. Antony Puthussery CMI was awarded the Doctoral degree from Bharatiyar University. He also published two books on “Dimensions of Globalization and Digital Marketing”.
- Ms. Mary Anthony published a paper on “A Study on relationship between economic value added and profitability measured with reference to Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd, Kochi” in the International Journal of Multidimensional Research.
- Ms. Bridin Rocha published papers with the following titles in the International Journal of Management and Commerce Innovations:
 - “A study on the relationship between economic value added and profitability measures with reference to Hindustan organic chemicals Ltd. Kochi”,
 - “A study on the women empowerment through direct marketing in Mi-Life Style Marketing Global Pvt. Ltd, Maradu, Kochi”,
 - “A study on impact of blue ocean strategy adopted by TATA motors with special reference to TATA Nano”.
- Mr. Jotty Jacob was selected as the Chairman, in the Board of Examination for PG programmes in Multimedia, Graphic Design, Animation, Cinema & Television.
- Mr. Renju A C and Mr. Sekhar Pankajakshan were selected as members in the Board of Studies for PG programme in Multimedia.
- Ms. Veena Renjini S published a paper titled *E Waste and Health Hazards* with the ISSN number 2320-0693 in a Tathapi, a UGC care listed journal.
- Ms. Jissy Joseph published a paper titled “An Evaluation on the Export performance of Export Oriented Units of Cochin Special Economic Zone” in JETIR -ISSN UGC approved journal on 5 June 2019.
- Ms. Neethu Maria Jose presented two papers: “A Study on Impact of Google Classroom with Special Reference to Online Assignment Submission” at an international seminar at St. Xavier’s College, Aluva on 16 August 2019 and “Google Classroom: A Cutting Edge Towards Sustainable Education” at Christ University, Bangalore on 16 January 2020.
- Ms. Raji T presented and published a paper titled “Recent Changes in the Sphere of Domestic Violence Against Women” as a part of a national level seminar conducted at St. Paul’s College, Kalamassery on 13 & 14 January 2020.
- Ms. Merleena Antony published an ISBN book chapter on “A Study on the Assessment of Online Teaching.”

- Mr. Jose Francis presented a paper titled "Effectiveness of SCM Tools" at an international seminar on 20 November 2019.
- Mr. Ashish C Pius published three papers with the following titles in the International Journal of Management and Commerce Innovations:
 - "A Study on Investors' Perception Towards Online Trading",
 - "A Study on Bank Employees Perception to Bancassurance",
 - "A study on the scope of Repository system in Insurance Industry in India".
- Mr. Ajish V Nair published a paper in the International Journal of Management and Commerce Innovations titled "A Study on the Impact of Blue Ocean Strategy".
- Ms. Ardra C Michael published two papers in the International Journal of Commerce and Law:
 - "A Study on the impact of transportation networks on buying behavior of millennials towards automobile sector",
 - "Impact of celebrity endorsement on brand image on cosmetic industry".
- Ms. Libina Babu published a paper on International Journal in Commerce, IT and Social Sciences titled "A study on Organizational commitment and Professional commitment impacting job satisfaction".
- "Dr. Indu G Krishnan published a paper in the International Journal of Commerce and Law titled A Study on impact of work life balance on employee productivity among banking employees in Ernakulam".
- Ms. Sunitha Varghese and Ms. Elsa Jacob passed M. Com with Marketing Specialization and MBA in HR respectively in first class.
- Ms. Neethu Maria Jose participated in a skill development programme supported by MHRD at IIT, Hyderabad on 20 May, 2019.
- Ms. Raji T participated in NPTEL-AICTE faculty development programme funded by the ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. Ms. Raji participated in yet another seminar titled Innovative Teaching Pedagogy at IBS-ICFAI Business School on 27 July 2019.
- Ms. Anila Varghese attended a certificate course in Counselling and Psychotherapy on 14th and 15th December 2019 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.

Faculty Development Programmes

FDPs attended by the members of the faculty are as follows:

Ms. Manju M Kaimal	Faculty Development Programme on Outcome Based Learning Approach in Higher Education
Ms. Annu James	Faculty Development Program on Data Analysis Basics
Ms.Aneesha K jose	Faculty Development Programme on Mobile Application Development Android
Ms.Megha Mohan	Faculty Development Programme on Empowering Educators for Excellence in Digital Teaching and Professional growth
Dr. Ajosh George	Faculty Development Programme on Nurturing Professional Development and Well-being
Ms.Nileena Sasidharan	Faculty Development Programme on Empowering Educators for Excellence in Digital Teaching and Professional growth
Mr.Renju AC	Faculty Development Programme on Empowering Educators for Excellence in Digital Teaching and Professional growth
Mr. Ajish V Nair	Faculty Development Programme on Nurturing Professional Development and Well-being
Ms.Sreelakshmi K S	Faculty Development Programme on Nurturing Professional Development and Well-being
Mr.Sijo Jacob	Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Teaching Straegies and Tools in the Digital Age
Mr. Christy Babu Lukose	Faculty Development Programme on Nurturing Professional Development and Well-being
Ms.Maria Athira Shalet	Faculty Development Programme on Empowering Educators for Excellence in Digital Teaching and Professional growth
Ms.Bridin Rocha	Faculty Development Programme on Strategic Management in New Economics Environment
Ms. Tessymol Mathew	Faculty Development Programme on Strategic Management in New Economics Environment
Ms. Anupa Stanly	Faculty Development Programme on Strategic Management in New Economics Environment

Ms. Deepthi S Nair	Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Teaching Strategies and Tools in the Digital Age
Ms. Diana Joseph	Faculty Development Programme on Advancing Research Excellence: Methods and Best Practices
Ms. Elsa Jacob	Faculty Development Programme on Advancing Research Excellence: Methods and Best Practices
Ms. Juby George	Faculty Development Programme on Advancing Research Excellence: Methods and Best Practices
Ms. Merleena Antony	Faculty Development Programme on Advancing Research Excellence: Methods and Best Practices
Ms. Amala Manavalan	Faculty Development Programme on Advancing Research Excellence: Methods and Best Practices
Ms. Dona Maria Mani	Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Teaching Strategies and Tools in the Digital Age
Mr. Jose Francis	Faculty Development Programme on Research Paper Writing
Ms. Amala Linus	Faculty Development Programme on R Training
Mr. Ranjith K J	Training Programme on Office Automation
Mr. Dineesh U. K.	Training Programme on Office Automation
Mr. Manimohan T. V	Training Programme on Office Automation
Mr. Robin Joseph M. J.	Training Programme on Office Automation
Mr. Savio Varghese	Training Programme on Office Automation
Mr. Rahul M. K.	Training Programme on Office Automation

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

Following members of the faculty attended seminars/workshops/conferences as detailed below:

Ms. Martina A.A.	Seminar on An Introduction To Research Design And Methodology
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Ms.Mary Antony	Seminar on An Introduction To Research Design And Methodology
Ms. Annu James	Seminar on An Introduction To Research Design And Methodology
Ms. Jesmi Jacob	Workshop on Quality Initiatives in Higher Education Institutions
	Seminar on Crime Against Women:Technology and Crime Against Women
Ms. Raji T	Seminar on Crime Against Women:Technology and Crime Against Women
Ms. Tessymol Mathew	Seminar on Emerging Trends and Challenges in Bussiness
	Seminar on Interpersonal Skills
Ms. Bridin Rocha	Seminar on Emerging Trends and Challenges in Bussiness
	Seminar on Interpersonal Skills
Mr. Joby Jacob	Seminar on Interpersonal Skills
Ms. Anupa Stanly	Seminar on Protecting Your Digital Footprint
	Seminar on Interpersonal Skills
Ms.Amala Linus	Seminar on Emerging Trends and Challenges in Bussiness
	Workshop on R Training
Ms. Elsa Jacob	Workshop on Quality Initiatives in Higher Education Institutions
Ms. Kavitha Krishnadas	Seminar on Man, Literature and Environment
Dr. Chandralal V. S	Seminar on Samakaleen Hindi Sahatya Mein Asmitha Moolak Vimarsh
	Seminar on Multi - Dimensional Aspects of Premchand's Literature
Ms. Nidhi Varghese KV	Seminar on Protecting Your Digital Footprint
Ms. Vineetha Varghese	Seminar on Protecting Your Digital Footprint
Mr. Jose Francis	Workshop on The Role of Technology in Higher Education
Ms. Ammu K V	Workshop on The Role of Technology in Higher Education
Ms. Geethu Giby	Workshop on The Role of Technology in Higher Education

Ms. Neethu Maria Jose	Workshop on The Role of Technology in Higher Education
Ms. Chithra V Menon	Workshop on The Role of Technology in Higher Education
Mr.Philip Sam Tharakan	Workshop on The Role of Technology in Higher Education
Ms. Geethu Johny	Seminar on Emerging Trends and Challenges in Bussiness
Mr. Joby Jacob	Seminar on Emerging Trends and Challenges in Bussiness
Ms. Amrutha Antony	International Workshop on"Value Investment"
Ms. Anna George	International Workshop on"Value Investment"
Ms. Sunitha Varghese	International Workshop on"Value Investment"
Mr. Jithu Tom Eapen	International Workshop on"Value Investment"
Ms. Juby George	International Workshop on"Value Investment"
	Seminar on Use of Elsevier Tools in Research Workflow
	Seminar on Fine Tunning Your Research Papers: Publication in SCOPUS, Web of Science Indexed and ABDC Rated Journals
	Seminar on Qualitative Research Methodology in Social Sciences
	Workshop on The Art of Writing and Publishing Research Articles in Top Tiered Journals
	Seminar on Introduction to Research Designs - From Theory to Practice
Ms. Ashlin Maria Joseph	Workshop on Research Methodology
	Seminar on Business after Covid
	Seminar on Protecting Your Digital Footprint
Ms.Maria Athira Shalet	Workshop on Data Preparation and Validation

	Seminar on Business and Society : Post Covid Thoughts
	Seminar on Contactless Teaching and Learning Pedagogy
	Seminar on Financial Planning to Navigate in Uncertain Times
Ms. Merleena Antony	Seminar on Preparing for Online Teaching
Ms. Anila Varghese	Seminar on Blended Learning
Ms. Diana Joseph	Seminar on the Role of Technology in the Post Covid Scenario
Mr. Jotty Jacob	Workshop on Investor Awareness-Significant Aspects of Active Investment
Ms. Veena Renjini S	Workshop on Investor Awareness-Significant Aspects of Active Investment
Ms. Ardra C Michael	Workshop on Investor Awareness-Significant Aspects of Active Investment
Ms. Megha Mohan	Workshop on Investor Awareness-Significant Aspects of Active Investment
Ms. Dhanalakshmi P. D	Workshop on Quality Initiatives in Higher Education Institutions
Ms. M.S. Kavya Krishnadas	Workshop on Quality Initiatives in Higher Education Institutions
Ms. Sai Parvathy I R	Seminar on Man, Literature and Environment
Ms. Manju R Menon	Seminar on Man, Literature and Environment
Ms. Rose Mary Alexander	Seminar on Man, Literature and Environment

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We are proud of our accomplishment-based education system, which produces clear results in both curricular and co-curricular areas. This approach helps students achieve significant milestones, such as University rank holder status, which many attained in the academic year 2018-19.

Programme	Name of the student	Rank
BCom Model I Finance & Taxation	Ashna Lal	16
BCom Model II Finance & Taxation	Roshna Babu	3
	Rabiya Haneef	9
	Irene Mariyam Reji	12
	Aishwarya S Pai	13
	Meenu Shaji	19
	Gopika P Chandran	23
BCom Model I Computer Application	Joanne Mariyam Jojee	13
	Anisha Ajeeth	14
BCom Model II Computer Application	Swathilakshmi J	24
BCom Model II Logistics Management	Anjali Manoj	1
	Rebecca Benoy	2
	Rosemary Kurien & Christona George Baby	3
BCom Model II Marketing	Malavika S	6
	Shilpa Muraleedharan	8
	Melizza Boney	11
	Amal Saji	19
	Adithya Lakshmi	22
Bachelor of Business Administration	T S Ragendhu	4
	Amrutha Antony	12

	Rose Maria Jose	16
	Ans Crescent	24
Bachelor of Computer Applications	Edayillam Midhuna	1
	Anna Shajan	9
BA Animation & Graphic Design	Praveen P	1
	Sreelakshmi P S	3
	Elizabeth Jisha Kurian	9
BA English (Triple Main)	Ajitha S	2
	Shilpa M X	4
	Swathi Sajimon	5
	Helen Thomas Elanjikal	6
	Anu Theresa Kurian	11
	Judith Mariyam Antony	14
	Athira Maria Somy	16
	Samar	20
	Uma Roy	22
	Sandra Reji	23
	Sandra Binoj	25
	Michele Rose Thomas	32

- 138 students received placements during this academic year.
- Kuriakose Paul (2nd year M.Com) was selected for the M.G. University Roller Hockey Team.
- Breena Binuja (2nd year B.Com Logistics) secured 3rd place in the senior national Fistball Championship in October 2019.

- Amal Ahammad Rasheed (B.Com Model I Finance & Taxation) won bronze in the M.G. University Intercollegiate Taekwondo, Wrestling, and Judo Championships in January and October 2019.
- Renya Nazrine (2nd year Logistics) earned bronze in the M.G. University Intercollegiate Judo Championship in October 2019.
- Asma Atheek (B.Com Model I Finance & Taxation) achieved 2nd place in the MG University Table Tennis Championship on 28 November 2019.
- Alen Eldho Baby, Ivin Paul, Deepthi Tharol, Hanna James, Hanna Niza Hashim, Nazal Salam, Reshma Jimmy, Sandra Anthony, and Zayan Zafar Omar (B.Com Model II Logistics) presented a paper on "Changing Paradigms in Logistics" at MES College, Aluva on 20 February 2020.
- Diya Akbar (B.Com Model I Computer Application) won the Best Paper Award at the National Seminar on "Changing Paradigms in Logistics" at MES College on 20 February 2020.
- Anna Jain, Anitta Antony, Veena V Nair, and Dhanasree S (M.Com) presented papers on "Recent Trends in Commerce" at Bharath Matha College on 6 February 2020.
- Aswin Kumar E R and Greeshma Padman cleared the NET, while Jayasuraj attained NET with JRF from the M.Com section.
- 31 students attained 100% attendance for this academic year.

INTER-COLLEGIATE MANAGEMENT FESTS

College fests not only showcase students' talents but also help them develop time management, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Our students have excelled in numerous events hosted by various colleges

1. ST. THOMAS COLLEGE PALA (30-8-2019)

- **She Entrepreneur** - Second prize

2. KMM COLLEGE FEST (4-9-2019)

- **Best Manager**
- **Quiz** - First prize & Third prize

3. BMC FEST (16-12-2019)

- **Finance Game** - First prize
- **Marketing Game** - Second prize

4. SNGIST COLLEGE FEST (18-12-2019) Bagged the Overall Championship

- **HR Game** - First prize
- **Marketing Game** - Second prize

- **BMT** - Second prize
- 5. **SCMS COLLEGE FEST (9-1-2020)**
 - **Best Manager**
 - **Marketing Game** - Second prize
- 6. **ST. PETER'S COLLEGE FEST (15-1-2020)**
 - **BMT** - First prize
- 7. **TRIPUNITHURA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FEST (29-1-2020)**
 - **BQ** - Second prize
 - **BMT** - Third prize
- 8. **SAINTGITS COLLEGE FEST (31-1-2020) BCA students bagged the Runner Up Trophy**
 - **Logic Pair** - Second prize
 - **IT Hunt** - Second prize
 - **Gaming** - Third prize
 - **BQ** - First prize
 - **Strategic Trio** - First prize

INTER-COLLEGIATE LITERARY FEST

The students of BA English came out in flying colours in the following literary events

1. **SACRED HEART COLLEGE FEST (Sargapadham)**
 - **Mock Press** - Third prize
 - **Haiku** - Second prize
 - **Spell Bee** - Second prize
 - **Soliloquy** - second prize
2. **NAIPUNYA COLLEGE FEST (Chutney Soca)**
 - **Mock Press** - First Prize
3. **ST. PETER'S COLLEGE FEST (Imago 2020)**
 - **English Recitation** - Second prize
4. **BMC FEST**
 - **Short story writing** - Second prize

STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAMME

Mentoring sessions support students in improving their personal, educational, and social skills. Conducted regularly, these sessions group students of 15-20 with a mentor to address issues like anti-ragging, drug abuse, social media ethics, exam preparation and goal setting.

WORKSHOP/ SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE CONDUCTED

- Workshop on Crafting Academic and Industrial Project Report
- Seminar on Sand Art: Transforming Passion into Business
- Seminar on Mastering Corporate Finesse: Skills for Business Problem-Solving for Young Entrepreneurs
- Seminar on Business Ethics & Moral Values in Entrepreneurship
- Seminar on Securing Intellectual Property in the Cyber World
- Seminar on Building Entrepreneurial Teams and Leadership Skills
- Seminar on Entrepreneurial Goal Setting Strategies
- One - Day Seminar on Entrepreneurship: Navigating Business Careers
- Seminar on Constructing a Conceptual Research Framework

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

All the departments of our college work together unconditionally to engineer the wholesome development of our students by bestowing them with the most promising prospects of scholastic and co-scholastic undertakings. The department associations are officially inaugurated every year to serve this cause judiciously.

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMATION AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

- RAGA, the Department Association was inaugurated by Dr. Deepa Elizabeth George, HOD, Dept. of Electronics & Telecommunication, ToC H Engineering College. She conducted a session on Cyber Ethics and Footprints.
- Mr. Jotty Jacob participated in a workshop on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation on 19th October 2019 at Ilahiya College of Arts & Science, Muvattupuzha.
- A talk on Better Life in Rajagiri was provided by the student counsellor Ms. Sangeetha Jose to the students on 26 June 2019.
- PTMs were as follows:
- Third-Year & First-Year: 5 October 2019

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- CODEC, the department association, was inaugurated on 9 July 2019, with Dr. Deepa Elizabeth George as the chief guest. She conducted a session on “Cyber Ethics and Footprints”.
- The second edition of the newsletter *Tech Chronicles V 2.0* was released on the association inauguration day.
- The department observed Road Safety Week by introducing posters on campus to raise awareness about young drivers' and passengers' responsibilities.
- A Year-Planner Software was designed to track appointments, tasks, and events, featuring a zoom function and past event tracking.
- On 26 June 2019, posters about drug addiction and issues were displayed in the canteen as part of an Anti-Drug Campaign with the tagline “I am fighting in the war against drugs”, aiming to empower youth to be 'Above the Influence' and 'Be Under One's Own Influence.' Badges were distributed to students, and a drop-down banner was displayed in the stairwell.
- Dr. Lini Paul, an Informatics Scientist, CUSAT and Prof. Jossy Joseph, Former HOD, Dept. of Malayalam, BMC College Thrikkakara and Creative Director, Udaya Studio, Alappuzha, led a motivational class for the first-year students on 28 June 2019, discussing the application, value and limitations of informatics in the digital sector.
- Metamorphosis, an induction programme for first-year students, was held on 5 July 2019 to help them acclimate to their new environment and build connections.
- An inter-departmental quiz competition titled 'Nacah' and a Digital Onscreen Drawing Competition were conducted on 12 July 2019.
- On 20-21 September 2019, ROBOSOL from IIT Mumbai conducted a Python workshop in the computer lab for final-year students and faculty. The workshop offered hands-on experience with industry projects and in-depth knowledge of popular data science techniques used by analytics professionals.
- PTMs were as follows:
 - Third-Year & First-Year: 5 October 2019
- An Android workshop for final-year students was held on November 21-22, 2019, organized by the department in collaboration with RISS Technologies and COGNIZ IT Solutions, focusing on the basics of Android OS and interaction with Android developers.
- Ms. Kavitha Krishnadas conducted a grooming session on Interview Techniques for final-year students, covering interview types, their significance and strategies for making a strong impression
- On November 26, 2019, Mr. Jose Francis conducted a Career Guidance session for final-year students, focusing on accelerating their professional and personal growth and guiding them on a specific career path.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- On July 30, 2019, Dr. Sreejesh P.S. from IIM Kozhikode inaugurated the department association *Invicta 2K19* with the theme "Ignited Dreams".
- The department magazine *Cognizance* was released.

As a part of the induction programme for first year students, the following sessions were conducted:

- A guidance session on *Life-goals, Values & Dreams* by Ms. Sangeetha Jose, Student Counsellor. The session focused on concerns like parent expectations, life morals and destiny creation.
- An orientation session on *Health and Fitness* by Dr. Bipindas. The session aided the students to familiarize with open gym & sports facilities of college and to achieve their health and fitness goals.
- A session on *Library-use and Management* by Ms. Renu Nampoothiri, Librarian, with a briefing on library rules, code of conduct, stacks arrangements, book issue & return, journals and periodicals availability etc.
- A session on *Thoughts Creates Reality* by Ms. Jissy Joseph, Head of the Department, highlighted the significance of positive thoughts for realizing dreams.
- On June 24, 2019, as part of Taxore-2K19 for Income Tax Day, a quiz competition on recent tax regimes was held in the college portico, detailing India's taxation structure and types.
- 'House of Lies' an intra-departmental game was conducted on 4th and 5th July 2019 under the initiative of final year students to familiarize and train junior students to face various challenges and hurdles in handling games and events which they come across during their college life.
- A Business Quiz was conducted for the students on 25 July 2019. The objective of the competition was to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish a relationship between theory and application.
- *Metamorphosis 2K19*, was conducted on 26 July 2019. It was a transformational stage for the first-year students into a new academic environment by exhibiting their talents through various programmes. Events included vocals, instrumental music, business quiz and business games.
- Senior students Ms. Arya. R and Mr. Abhishek Mohan held intellectual talks on topics like *Tips to Crack University Exams* and *Accounting – Career Dimensions* as part of *Kindle Hearts*, a novel initiative by the department to enlighten the junior students through the extraordinary achievements of senior students.
- A Peer Teach Programme was initiated with the intention of promoting peer learning in an enthusiastic and enhanced manner. Student groups consisting of 7 students were formed among final year students with a team leader for each

group. Each group consisted of advanced learners as well as slow learners. The programme fostered group learning and paved for improving the results of slow learners in the team.

- The second edition of *Kaizen*, an intra departmental finance game was conducted on 3 August 2019 and the event offered an exposure in money management skills.
- A motivational talk on *Dream Your Destiny* by Mr. Vinayan P. S, a renowned HRD trainer cum Personal Coach and Founder of C Positive, was conducted on 25 September 2019. The second session was conducted on 16 January 2020 emphasizing on the steps to achieve the aims and become successful.
- A career guidance talk was conducted by Dr. Shaji Kurian, Professor and Chairperson, Human Resource Area, IFIM Business School, Bangalore where final year degree students were motivated on pursuing a career oriented study.
- PTM for first years was conducted on 5 October, second years on 4 October and third years on 19 October 2019.
- A session on *Green Entrepreneurship* was conducted for final year students by Mr. Bittu John K, Owner, Green Stores, Vytilla, on 26 November 2019. He shared his experience of running a green store successfully avoiding plastics and reaping huge profits.
- In order to provide service to the community in the surroundings of college and to promote the importance of organic vegetable cultivation in each house, on 28 November 2019 final year and second year students under the leadership of Ms. Sunitha Varghese collected plant saplings and distributed them in nearby houses.
- A cake fest named *Sucre Fiesta* was conducted by the department on 18 December 2019 at college portico. The festival provided an opportunity to future chefs to showcase their talents. The profit was utilized for CSR activity.
- Conducted an Industrial visit to Foam Mattings Ltd, Alappuzha on 4 January 2020 for second year students. Students were familiarized with the various stages of coir processing for preparing mattresses and handlooms.
- Department organised a session on *Opportunities in Kerala Public Service Sector*. The session was handled by Mr. Sijo Stalin, Educator, for final year students on 10 February 2020.
- A session was conducted on tips and ways for cracking Aptitude tests and Group discussion by Mr. Ghosh, from Institute of Technical and Softskill Training Services on 19 February 2020 to spark the skills group discussion in the students.
- A talk on Career opportunities was given by Mr. Radhakrishnan from TIME and an interactive session on Overseas Educational Career was conducted by

Mr. Jeevan from MET Global Cochin on 20 February 2020 to provide students with proper guidance on career decisions.

- Conducted a workshop on *Financial Planning* for the final year students on 20 June 2019. Mr. V S Binu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce, SCMS Cochin, was the resource person.
- An interactive session on *Healthy Mind* by Ms. Sangeetha Jose, Student Counsellor, was conducted for the first-year students on 26 June 2019.
- A motivational talk on *Positive Attitude Building* by Mr. Jain K P, an international Counsellor, was organized on 28 June 2019 for the first and second year students.
- A cartoon quiz with the theme *Never Get Old* was hosted at the portico for the student community on 15 July 2019.
- The students of the department conducted a street play on the theme of *Nature Conservation* at the college portico on 29 July 2019. The play was enacted as a part of an awareness drive among the student community.
- An awareness session on *Drug Abuse* by Ms. Anita Sumin Joy, Clinical Psychologist, Sunrise Hospital, Kakkanad, was conducted on 23 January 2020 for the final year students. The session was designed to enhance "protective factors" and to reduce "risk factors".
- An industrial visit to Dent-Care Dental Lab Pvt. Ltd. Muvattupuzha was conducted for the second-year students on 1 February 2020. The main objective of the industrial visit was to provide students an insight of the practical applications of what they were learning in theory.
- 'Kalavara', a food festival was conducted as a part of social initiative programme on 2 July 2019.
- 'Vidyadeepam', a programme designed for the school kids to train them in basics of computer as well as the State Syllabus Computer textbook *Kalipetti* was conducted on 6 July 2019 under the leadership of Ms. Anupa Stanley for the students of Little Flower UP School, Kaloor and St. Ignatius Loyola LP School, Ponekkara. Final year students of the department were the trainers for the session. As part of the programme students donated computers to the beneficiary schools.
- A one-day session on GST by Dr. Shajahan, Govt. Approved GST Trainer, was conducted on 8 August 2019 for final year students. Total of 58 students participated from the department and received certificates.
- An orientation session on *Google Classroom Practices* was conducted on 5 November 2019 for the faculty members of the department. The session was handled by Ms. Neethu Maria Jose, Asst. Professor, as an extension of her paper

presentation on the topic *A Study on Impact of Google Classroom with Special Reference to Online Assignment Submission*.

- A Career Guidance session by Dr. Shaji Kurian, Professor and Chairperson, Human Resource Area, IFIM Business School, Bangalore was conducted on 26 November 2019 for the final year students to help them acquire the knowledge, information, skills, and experience necessary to identify career options, and narrow them down to make a suitable career decision.
- In the banner of *Sparsh*, department introduced a programme *Libro Cazar (Book Bank)* on 30 January 2020 to collect the used study materials like text books and guides and distributing them to underprivileged students.
- A Career Guidance and Motivational Talk was organised on 7 February 2020 for the students. Dr. V M Victor George, Former Registrar, KUFOS was the resource person for the same.
- A session on *Career Oriented Goal Setting* was conducted on 27 June 2019 for the final year students. The session was handled by Mr. Jose Francis, Asst. Professor.
- Students of the department visited SEBI, Kaloor to attend a technical session on *Capital Market* on 2 July 2019. The session was handled by Ms. Sereena, Deputy Manager, SEBI.
- Department organised a motivational talk on *Positive Attitude Building* which was conducted by Mr. Jain K P, an International Counsellor for the final year students on 4 July 2019.
- Department organized a First Aid Programme for the students of all domains on 11 July 2019. The session was handled by Dr. Manu, Govt. Hospital, North Paravur.
- A presentation on the Union Budget was conducted on 15 July 2019. The session was an interactive one highlighting the implications of Union Budget 2019-20 and analysed how the budget is promoting rapid and balanced economic growth so as to improve living standard of the people.
- 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' was observed and a presentation for honouring the Martyrs of Kargil was done on 26 July 2019 at the college portico with the objective of evoking feeling of nationalism and patriotism through campaigns especially amongst youth and to pay homage to the valiant soldiers.
- A session on Road Safety was conducted by Mr. Dilip Kumar, Motor Vehicle Inspector on 1 August 2019 for the second-year students of our college.
- A session on the Scope of Logistics by Dr. Asha Pillai, Founder Director, Asha Institute of Development, was organized for the students on 28 August 2019.

- The department published a book titled *Aloite 2k19* on 25 February 2020 as a compilation of selected papers presented in the inter-departmental paper presentation competition.
- A Student Wellness Programme was coordinated for the final year students by the student counsellor Ms. Sangeetha Jose on 17 June 2019.
- A guest session on Career Opportunities in Aviation was arranged for the students on 20 June 2019. Mr. Raghav, Frankfinn Group was the resource person for the session.
- A guest lecture titled Knowledge Session was organized for the logistics students on 28 November Mr. Shaji Kurian IFIM Business School.
- The department adopted Mukkottuthara Govt. L.P. School North Mazhuvanoor for the outreach and extension programme. The department of logistics look forward for the academic year 2020 with the mission, "Who You Are Tomorrow Begins with What You Are Today".
- A workshop on *Digital Marketing: Scope and Latest Trends* by Kreative Group was organized on 4 July 2019. The objective of the workshop was to help participants understand digital marketing methods, from a variety of perspectives- as analysts, consumers and entrepreneurs and to be aware of the latest trends in the marketing sector.
- Marvel Challenge- an Inter Department Game on team building strategies was conducted on 26 August 2019 by the students of the department. The entire student community of the college were the beneficiaries.
- A talk on *Investment Awareness* by Dr. K H Shajahan, Govt. Approved GST Trainer was organized on 27 August 2019 for the final year students. The session was modelled to reach out to people from all walks of life and create awareness about the benefits of investing in the capital markets.
- A session on *Scope of Logistics* by Dr. Asha Pillai, Founder Director, Asha Institute of Development was conducted on 28 August 2019 for the students of the department. The session focused on logistic supply chain management and how it reduces the incurring costs and meeting the service demands.
- As part of outreach and extension activity, the department has donated Rs.1.25 Lakhs worth various training equipment to Kerala Blind School Society. The students visited the school on 9 January 2020. The objective of the visit was to make students understand the value of empathy, integration, empowerment to a special section of society who lives beautifully with self-confidence and dignity.
- Sessions on *Career Guidance and Higher Studies* were conducted by IMS Academy and Times Group on 18th and 19th February 2020 respectively for the

final year students. Both the sessions helped the students to design their higher studies and exploring a range of options that can open new vistas for them.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

- On July 11, 2019, the Department of Management inaugurated its association BIZCORP with Mr. James Joseph, Founder of Jack Fruit 365, as the chief guest. The academic year's theme, "Holistic Empowerment," was introduced, and academic calendars were gifted to all departments.
- As part of its Campus Social Responsibility, the department adopted Devi Vilasom School for three years. Initiatives included:
 - Phase 4 (May 29-30, 2019): Painting the school's exterior walls with faculty and student support.
 - Phase 5 (June 5, 2019): Planting saplings on World Environment Day to raise environmental awareness.
 - Phase 6: Donating a laptop, cleaning the school premises, and sponsoring an annual subscription to *Anthraman*, a children's magazine.
- On June 18, 2019, an internal and external survey on plastic usage was conducted, and 100 jute bags were distributed as a sustainable alternative to plastic bags.
- On June 15, 2019, a PTM for second-year students was held in the auditorium to strengthen the relationship between parents and teachers, aiming to uplift both students and the institution.
- The fourth edition of the inter-department quiz, "Vigyaan 2019," with a "Business" theme, took place on August 20, 2019, featuring prelims with 86 teams and a final round with 6 teams on August 22, 2019.
- The department collected Rs. 1,20,334 from students and donated it to Extension and Outreach programme, Kuttanadu flood relief and Devi Vilasom School, Nayarambalam.
- On June 20, 2019, Mr. Mathew Jacob and Mr. Renju Kuruvila conducted a soft skills workshop for final-year students in the college auditorium, enhancing their understanding of key soft skills.
- From June 26-27, 2019, Mr. Naveen Kumar conducted a goal-setting workshop for second-year students, team building orientation for first-year students and leadership skills training for final year students.
- On July 10, 2019, the Metamorphosis induction program was held in the college auditorium to inform first-year students about available resources and support for skill development.

- On July 19, 2019, Mr. Jose Mazhuvancherry, Director of Lakshmi College and spiritual trainer, conducted a session for students to instill moral values in their daily lives.
- On July 22, 2019, final-year students participated in an interactive session with Ms. Anita Jo Mathew, Senior Business Presentation Specialist at McKinsey, Chennai, where students explored future possibilities and alumni reflected on their past experiences.
- On August 19, 2019, Ms. Asha Thomas, a Corporate Trainer, conducted a session on Corporate Finesse in the college auditorium for second- and final-year students, aiming to enhance social skills and improve relationships.
- On September 28, 2019, department students attended a seminar on "Key to Corporate World" at Viswajyothi College, Vazhakulam, to align their abilities with market expectations and excel in global corporate environments.
- On October 1, 2019, third-year students visited CSON Paper Mill, Kothamangalam, and on October 4, 2019, second-year students visited CVC Ready Mix, Kumbalam, to gain practical workplace experience beyond academics.
- The PTMs were as follows:
 - Third-Year Students: 4 October 2019
 - First-Year Students: 5 October 2019
- On November 10, 2019, students attended a seminar on Careers in Management & Entrepreneurship organized by TIME Cochin at BTH Hotel, Ravipuram.
- Final-year students participated in the NIPM seminar on Challenges in HRM on December 5-6, 2019, at Le Meridian, Cochin.
- On January 7, 2020, a finishing school program on Group Discussion and Interview was conducted in the college auditorium for final-year students to enhance employability, self-belief, and readiness for recruitment exams and interviews.
- A monthly performance award was introduced for students of all three years, recognizing Best Performer, Best Personality, and Rising Star to encourage enhanced productivity and academic excellence.
- A career guidance session on *Overseas Education* on 31 January 2020 was organised for second and third year students. The session was facilitated by Santa Monica Study Abroad Pvt. Ltd.
- On February 24, 2020, Principal Rev. Fr. A J Saviance released the third edition of *Horizon*, the department magazine, encouraging students to share their acquired knowledge.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- On August 30, 2019, the Association Day "Lingua Franca" was inaugurated by Dr. Rangarajan Gopalakrishnan, Professor at Rajagiri Centre for Business

Studies. The event featured a performance of Girish Karnad's *Nagamandala* by second-year students, which received widespread appreciation for addressing universal, philosophical, and socio-political issues.

- A mentoring session for second and third-year students was held on June 17, 2019, and for first-year students on July 12, 2019.
- The first edition of the intra-collegiate literary fest *Solasta 2K19* was held on June 19, 2019, in association with Readers' Day. Inaugurated by Rev. Fr. A J Saviance CMI, Principal, the fest featured nine events with active participation from students across various departments. The event aimed to develop students' intellectual, recreational, and moral potential to prepare them for the modern world.
- The state-level inter-collegiate literary fest *Speranza 2K19* was held on August 3, 2019, featuring nine events, including an online event. Inaugurated by Rev. Fr. A J Saviance CMI, Principal, the fest saw participation from 176 students across 31 colleges.
- On September 4, 2019, the induction program *Metamorphosis* was organized in the college auditorium to help first-year students understand the skills needed for academic success and the resources available for their development.
- The PTMs were as follows:
 - First-Semester: 5 October 2019
- On February 20, 2020, Mr. Pramod Raman, a short story writer and coordinating editor at Malayala Manorama, delivered a guest lecture on the roles of a news editor and creative writer, offering students unique insights into writing as a profession and industry access.
- An industrial visit to Flowers Entertainment Studio, Maneedu, Kochi was organized for the first year students on 24 February 2020 to support a new generation of creative talent in the field of entertainment, from film and television. The visit augmented their interest in visual communication, graphics, video and audio special effects. Students performed in the entertainment programme *Comedy Super Show* with Cine Actor, Maniyanpilla Raju.
- The following faculty members participated in various seminars and workshops across the state:
 - Ms. Amala Manavalan attended a certificate course in Counselling and Psychotherapy on 14th and 15th December 2019 at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery.
 - Ms. Manju R Menon attended Kerala Literature Festival 2020 from 16th to 19th of January 2020 at Kozhikode which included *T N Krishna's Jana*

Gana Mana: Poetic Masterpiece & National Treasure, Modern Versions of Don Quixote by Guillermo Rodriguez and sessions on Poetry and Theatre.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

The college promotes holistic student development through various clubs, which engage students' talents and interests beyond the regular curriculum. These clubs focus on providing enhanced educational experiences and channeling students' energies into diverse activities. I am proud to highlight the clubs' dedication to guiding and inspiring their members throughout the academic year. Here are the key activities undertaken by these clubs.

Entrepreneurship Development Club

- Organized programs like 'Back to Base' on August 27, 2019, with alumni-led sessions on business trends.
- Food stalls on Sports Day (January 3, 2020) and College Arts Day (January 13-14, 2020), offering a range of homemade snacks and fresh juice.

Rajagiri Sparsh- The Social Awareness Club

The club focuses on fostering generosity and empathy by addressing the needs of the underprivileged. Throughout the year, it organized campaigns to serve those in need.

Name of the activity	Organising unit/ Collaborating agency	Name of the scheme
Technological Advancement: Laptop Donation to Devi Vilasam School	Department of Management	Swachh Bharat
Inclusive Education Visit: Interaction with Students of Vimukthi Special School	Department of Commerce	Community Service
Literacy Promotion: Library Book Donation to Devi Vilasam School	Department of Management	Community Service
Building a Better Learning Environment: Tile Donation for Devi Vilasam School	Department of Management	Community Service
Green Community Initiative: Distribution of Plant Saplings and Grow Bags to Nearby Community	Department of Commerce	Swachh Bharat

Technology for Education: Provision of a Projector to Enhance Learning at Devi Vilasam School	Department of Management	Community Service
Language Skills Enhancement: 'English for Daily Life' Session at St Mary's Higher Secondary School, Thalacode	Department of English	Community Service
Educational Support for Children's Rights: Study Materials distributed to the neighbourhood	Rajagiri Sparsh	Swachh Bharat
Donated books and study materials from students for donation to deserving recipients	Balabaskar Mission, a Kerala government initiative for flood relief	Community Service
Specialized Skill Development: Equipment Donation to Kerala Blind School	Department of Commerce	Community Service
Aid for Education: Delivering Essential Items to K E Carmel Public School Students	Rajagiri Sparsh	Community Service
Monetary contribution towards house construction in flood-affected Kainagiri region in Alleppey	Rajagiri Sparsh	Community Service
Dignified Living: Aid Distribution to KRIPA Inmates and Special School Students	Rajagiri Sparsh	Community Service
Campus Aesthetics: Exterior Wall Painting at Devi Vilasam School	Department of Management	Community Service
Campus Care Day: Student-Led School Cleaning Initiative at Devi Vilasam School	Department of Management	Community Service
Tech Empowerment: Computer Education for St. Ignatious Layola LPS Students	Department of Commerce	Community Service
Educational Enrichment: Physiotherapy and Study Material Contribution to Janey Special School	Rajagiri Sparsh	Community Service

Enhancing Academic Resources: Mukkottuthara Students' Learning Material Distribution	Department of Commerce	Swachh Bharat
Sustainable Living Campaign: Jute Bag Distribution to Neighbourhood Community	Department of Management	Community Service
Eco-Conscious Survey: Assessing Plastic Use in Local Neighborhoods	Department of Management	Community Service
Medical Aid Assistance: Financial Support to Vadavukode Puthencruz Grama Panchayath	Department of Commerce	Community Service
Green Campus Project: Tree Sapling Planting at Devi Vilasam School	Department of Management	Swachh Bharat
Environmental Stewardship: Adoption and Beautification of Devi Vilasam School	Department of Management	Swachh Bharat
Distribution of groceries and stationery towards the Kerala Rehabilitation Centre in Aluva	Rajagiri Sparsh	Community Service

Environment Club

This year, the club initiated a program where each college department was given a plot of land for cultivating organic fruits and vegetables. This effort aims to foster an eco-friendly attitude among students and highlight the health benefits of organic farming.

Music Club

- Organized all college music events this year, including an 'Onapattu' competition on September 5-6, 2019
- Organized a Christmas Carol on December 20, 2019
- Held a workshop with renowned musician Linton D' Ariya and performed at Sarganjali on January 13, 2020.
- The club also delivered a vibrant performance at Inceptra 2020 on February 14, 2020.

Dance Club

- Organized a 'Thiruvathirakali' competition on September 5-6, 2019, for Onam Celebrations
- Conducted a Movement Therapy workshop led by Ms. Susheela Devi, attended by about 45 students.

Debate Club

- Organized a debate on the topic 'The effects of Technology in the current Economic Scenario'.

Photography and Animation Club

- For World Photography Day, they created a documentary on camera evolution and modern photography trends.
- On World Animation Day, they prepared an engaging video for the college portico.
- The club documented major college events, preserving them for the future.
- The club installed a state-of-the-art camera system and a cutting-edge recording unit this year.

Career Guidance and Placement

- On 20 July 2019, the club held a session on Improving Interpersonal Skills for final-year students. This was followed by a seminar on Overseas Education by Pyramid Services on 13 August 2019.
- Conducted 'Get You a Job' on 26 November 2019, a session on Interview Tips and Knowledge Sharing with IFIM Business School experts on 28 November 2019
- A workshop on Careers in Management and Entrepreneurship by Time Institute on 30 November 2019.
- On 18 February 2020, Mr. Abishek Clifford spoke on Cyber Ethics and Youth Relationships.

The club has actively organized recruitment drives with companies like Deloitte, Prism Johnson Ltd., EY, and McKinsey. Notably, during the EY drive on 17-18 January 2020, 12 students were placed.

Media Club

The Media Club promotes media skills development among students. This year, they published "Revereico," an online magazine on WordPress, edited by Varsha M A, Elika Mary Raji, and Nikitha Thampy, allowing students to master web writing.

Sports Club

The Sports Club organized numerous training programs and coaching sessions this year, including a First Aid workshop on 11 July 2019. They also held coaching camps for basketball, badminton, table tennis, Kabaddi, cricket, football, roll ball, and tennis. The following are the Inter University and National Level Achievements of our students during this academic year.

- Breena Binduja of Model II Logistics secured the third position in the first senior National Fist Ball Championship at Salem, Tamil Nadu held on 19 and 20 October 2019
- Kuriakose Paul of M. Com was selected to the M.G University Roller Hockey team

Here are the Inter Collegiate Achievements of our students during this academic year: -

- The men's basketball team won third position in the MG University Inter Collegiate North Zone Basketball Championship, held at St. Joseph College of Higher Education and Research, Moolamattom. from 3 to 5 October 2019.
- Amal Ahammad Rashith of Model I Finance & Taxation secured bronze medal in the MG University inter collegiate Wrestling Championship held at St. George College, Aruvithara on 4 October 2019.
- Amal Ahammad Rashith of Model I Finance & Taxation and Reniya Nazreen of Model II Logistics secured bronze medal in the MG University Inter Collegiate Judo Championship held at S.S College, Kalady on 26 October 2019.
- Kabaddi men's team won third position in the MG University Inter Collegiate NorthZone Kabaddi Championship, held at St. Joseph's College of Higher Education and Research, Moolamattom on 18 November 2019.
- Table tennis men's team won first position in the MG University Inter Collegiate North Zone Table Tennis Championship held at U.C College, Aluva on 23 November 2019.
- Table Tennis men's team won the first position and the women's team won the second position and the overall championship at the MG University Inter

Collegiate Table Tennis Championship held on 28 November 2019 at St, Theresa's College Ernakulam.

- Amal Ahammad Rashith of Model I Finance & Taxation secured bronze medal in the MG University inter collegiate Taekwondo Championship held at St. Paul's College, Kalamaserry on 29 January 2020.

Tournaments

- The men's cricket team participated in the Kerala College Premier League (KCPL) T20 University Championship conducted by Sports Exotica in association with Asianet and KCA, held at KCA Stadium Thodupuza.

Women's Cell

- On 27 August 2019, Ms. Roopa George led a session titled 'Discover the Versatile Woman in You' for 60 students.
- On 25 November 2019, self-defense classes titled 'Krav Maga' were conducted for final-year girls by Mr. Rajan Varghese and Mrs. Tesney Varghese.
- A 30-hour certificate course in culinary skills, 'Food Craft,' was led by Mr. Aby K.K. The cell also promoted feminine health and hygiene by displaying informative posters in all girls' restrooms.

Jesus Youth

- A session on harmonious relationships and respect for all religions was held for first-year students on 12 July 2019, led by Fr. Roby Kannanchira, Director of Chavara Cultural Centre, in the College Auditorium.
- The Rosary Month was observed with daily prayers led by each department.
- For Advent, Jesus Youth members installed a Nativity Crib at the College Reception.
- Holy Mass was celebrated on 17 January 2020 in the College Chapel to mark Founder's Day and the New Year.

Quiz Club

- The Quiz Club keeps students informed by posting major headlines and news updates on the notice board.
- On 6 February 2020, the club hosted a well-received Spot Quiz.

MAJOR EVENTS

- **Deeksharambham – The Induction Ceremony**

The Deeksharambham initiation ceremony for freshers on 22 June 2019 began with an inter-religious prayer session. Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Jose Kuriedath CMI was the chief guest. Orientation classes for parents and students were conducted by Dr. Joseph I. Injody and Prof. P M Chacko.

- **Nakshatra – Find the Star in You**

Nakshatra, held on 14-15 August 2019, identified and showcased student talents through 18 arts and literary events, with over 350 participants.

- **Rajagiri Annual Athletic Meet**

The Annual Athletic & Sports Meet on 3 January 2020 was inaugurated by Principal Fr. A J Saviance CMI. The event featured a March Past of four houses: Tulips, Orchids, Iris, and Lilacs, led by faculty in-charges Lakshmi K Raghavan, Neethu Maria Jose, Merleena Anthony, and Amritha Anthony.

Individual Champion (Men)

- Sanjay Stanly of Model I Computer 2nd semester

Individual Champion (Women)

- Darsana Ramesh of Model I Computer 2nd semester

The Athletic Championship of this academic year was won by Tulips House.

- **Sarganjali**

The college's Arts Fest, 'Sarganjali,' was held on 13-14 January 2020, with cine actress Ms. Niranjana Anoop as the guest. Over 400 students participated in 28 events. Yadhukrishnan KS of BA Animation was named Best Performer in Fine Arts, and Lisha Charley of BA English was crowned Kalathilakam. Tulips House won the fest.

- **Inceptra 2020**

'Inceptra 2020,' the college's flagship national-level fest, was held on 14 February 2020 with the theme 'Janani, We Bow to Thee Mother,' honoring Nature. The event, guided by the motto 'One Dream One Emotion,' was sponsored by Mariluz.

The Inceptra 2020 logo was launched on 5 February 2020, with the trailer debuting on 7 February 2020. The college was decorated to reflect the Nature theme, thanks to the efforts of BA Animation students and volunteers.

The fest nurtured ten games in total, including the Language Game and Poster Designing introduced this year.

With 565 participants from 75 colleges, the event saw lively competition. Mr. Saji K. Elias, Managing Director of Mariyem Industries Pvt Ltd., presented the prizes, with Christ College, Bangalore winning the overall championship trophy.

CELEBRATIONS

- **Onam**

The Onam celebration, 'Aaravam 2019,' was held over two days: 5 September for third and fifth semester students, and 6 September for first-year students. Ms. Sangeetha Jose and Ms. Jissy Joseph delivered the Onam messages, and students enjoyed Onappattu and Onasadya.

- **Christmas**

Christmas was celebrated on 20 December 2019 with the college auditorium beautifully decorated. Ms. Priya Gopinath delivered the Christmas message, and students actively participated in department-wise crib-making and carol-singing competitions.

- **Founder's Day**

On 17 January 2019, the Jesus Youth Club conducted a Holy Mass to commemorate St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara's feast and distributed rosaries to staff and students.

- **Merit Evening**

Merit Evening on 25 February 2020 honored over 300 students for their co-scholastic achievements. Captain Dr. Sushanth P K, Chief Guest and HoD of Business Administration at BPC College, Piravam, presided over the event.

OVERALL HOUSE-CHAMPIONSHIP

The overall championship of this academic year was won by Tulips House with a total of 327 points. Lilacs House secured the second place with an aggregate of 266 points.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with utmost regret we recall our beloved student Athul Aby Kurian's untimely demise on 15 February 2020. His departure will leave a mark forever in our hearts. Lord bless his soul.

We have been immensely blessed by God Almighty to have completed this academic year most remarkably. As rightfully quoted by John Dewey, an influential educational reformer, 'Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself'. Next to the indispensable motive of knowledge accumulation, education also targets building good character, igniting responsible behaviour and fostering self-respect. Hence nothing could be erroneous in stating that a person without education is like a building without foundation.

Fr. A J Saviance CMI
Principal

Rajagiri Valley,
26 February 2020