





# LATEST EDITIONS OF SOME SELECT INCLUSIVITY INITIATIVES AT RAJAGIRI BUSINESS SCHOOL, COCHIN, INDIA

## **Inclusivity Sessions During Induction**



Inclusivity is a major theme during the 3 Day Induction / Orientation for the fresh students who join Rajagiri every year. This year there were two major speakers who represented the two most important minority community. Dr. Madhumitha Gomathinayagam from the Transgender community represented the minority gender. She is the first HR Manager in India from the Transgender community. She is the HR Manager of Avacend Solutions Pvt. Limited. She explained about the hardships that she faced in her life and how she came up in her life. She stressed the importance of being inclusive during the studies and also in their professional life. Another speaker was Mr. Asif Iqbal, the Principal , Associate Director, HR Consulting PriceWaterHouseCoopers, (PWC) India. He is 100% blind and he represented the differently abled community. These sessions every year in the beginning of the academic year itself, keep encouraging our students to be inclusive in all their activities and initiatives.



#### Rajagiri Cricket League (RCL) 2023

Rajagiri Cricket League logo was launched on January 30, 2024. Ms. Ann Mary Philip International Kickboxing Dual Gold Medalist was the chief guest. The Rajagiri Cricket League (RCL) season 3 powered by Jubeerich, sporting partner Decathlon was conducted from March 11 – 12·2024. Chief guest for inauguration was Mr. Tinu Yohannan (First Keralite to play for Indian Cricket team). RCL has been run by Rajagiri for 3 years for the Cricket teams of Differently abled from

different parts of the country.

#### **OPPAM 2024**

OPPAM 24 - A Capacity Building Workshop for Specially Abled (Endosulfan affected and people with Muscular Dystopia) was organised by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School from February 27 – 29, 2024 at Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad. Vocational training was given on: Candle Making, Baking, Painting Graphic Designing. Fr. Aieesh and Puthussery, CMI, Councilor for Education and Communication, SH, CMI province & Associate Director RCMAS, inaugurated the workshop. Mr. Sinu, Field officer of



Harrison's Malayalam conducted a motivation session for the participants. 'Oppam' is a Malayalam word that means 'together'.

### **Widow Entrepreneurship Training Programme 2023**



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Widow Entrepreneurship Workshop was conducted from September 8-9, 2023. 1<sup>st</sup> year Rajagiri College of Social Sciences & Rajagiri Business School students were also the resource persons for a few sessions. The participants, who were widows identified from different parts of the state, were highly appreciative of the sessions. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Binoy Joseph, Associate Director, RCSS.