



**RAJAGIRI VISWAJYOTHI**  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND APPLIED SCIENCES  
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**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25**

## Principal's Message

Dear Members of the RVCAS Community,

The academic year 2024–25 has been a remarkable chapter in our institution's journey toward excellence. A key milestone was our successful pursuit of NAAC accreditation, with the Self-Study Report (SSR) submitted on September 8, 2024, and the NAAC Peer Team visit conducted on January 23–24, 2025. This endeavor reflects our steadfast commitment to quality education and continuous institutional growth.

This accomplishment would not have been possible without the exceptional efforts of our Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Solymon V.L, our IQAC Coordinator, and the entire faculties as a team for their dedicated leadership and tireless work throughout the accreditation process. His commitment and attention to detail have played a pivotal role in this success.

Throughout the year, Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences has actively engaged in a wide spectrum of academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular initiatives. These efforts were designed to foster not only academic excellence but also the holistic development and social responsibility of our students.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated faculty, vibrant student body, and all stakeholders for their invaluable contributions. Together, we continue to uphold the spirit of excellence that defines RVCAS.

Warm regards,

Prof. Dr. Devasia MD

Principal

## IQAC Coordinator's Message

Dear Members of the RVCAS Community,

The academic year 2024–25 at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Vengoor, has been a truly transformative journey – one marked by academic excellence, innovation, and a shared commitment to continuous growth. As part of the prestigious Rajagiri Group of Institutions, we continue to uphold our mission of nurturing intellectual curiosity, ethical leadership, and social responsibility in all that we do. Guided by the visionary leadership of Rev. Fr. Dipin Karingen CMI, Associate Director, and Prof. Devasia M.D., Principal, our college has made remarkable strides in academic rigor and institutional development.

The academic year commenced on June 3, 2024, for our second- and final-year students, and on July 1, 2024, for our first-year students enrolled in the new Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP). We were proud to welcome 110 new students into the RVCAS family this year.

One of the most significant milestones for the institution this year was our pursuit of NAAC accreditation—a clear reflection of our unwavering dedication to quality enhancement and institutional accountability. The Self-Study Report (SSR) was successfully submitted on September 8, 2024, and the NAAC Peer Team visit was held on January 23rd and 24th, 2025. This process has been a deeply collaborative and enlightening experience, reaffirming our strengths and encouraging strategic improvements for the future.

As the IQAC Coordinator, I take immense pride in the collective effort demonstrated by our faculty, staff, and students throughout this journey. It has been both an honor and a responsibility to lead the quality assurance efforts of such a vibrant academic community. I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this milestone and look forward to continuing our journey of excellence in the years ahead.

With sincere appreciation,

Mr. Solymon V.L. , IQAC Coordinator

*Learn, Serve, Excel*

# **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Annual Report 2023-2024**

## **Preface**

The academic year 2024–25 at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences, Vengoor, has been a remarkable chapter marked by academic excellence, innovation, and significant institutional progress. As a proud member of the prestigious Rajagiri Group of Institutions, the college remains deeply committed to its mission of nurturing intellectual curiosity, ethical leadership, and social responsibility.

Under the visionary leadership of Fr. Dipin Karingen CMI, Associate Director, and Prof. Devasia M.D., Principal, the college has achieved noteworthy advancements in both academic and infrastructural development.

This semester featured a vibrant blend of rigorous academics and enriching extracurricular initiatives, all thoughtfully designed to support the holistic development of our students. Backed by state-of-the-art facilities and a forward-thinking curriculum, the institution continues to equip learners with the skills and competencies necessary to thrive in a rapidly evolving global environment.

The academic year commenced on June 3, 2024, for second- and final-year students, while classes for the first-year Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) began on July 1, 2024. This semester, we were delighted to welcome 110 new students into our academic community.

## **Pursuing Excellence: The NAAC Accreditation Journey**

A landmark achievement this year was the college's pursuit of NAAC accreditation, underscoring its unwavering dedication to quality enhancement and institutional accountability. The Self-Study Report (SSR) was successfully submitted on September 8, 2024, followed by the NAAC Peer Team visit on January 23 and 24, 2025. This process highlighted the institution's steadfast focus on academic excellence and its continuous drive for improvement.

## Composition of IQAC

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty	Position
1.	Prof. Dr. Devasia MD (Principal)	Chairman
2.	Rev. Fr. Dipin Karingen CMI, Associate Director	Management Representative
3.	Mr. Solymon VL, Asst. Professor	IQAC Coordinator
4.	Mr. Tennyson Thomas, Asst. Professor	IQAC Convenor
5.	Ms. Anju Antony, Asst. Professor	Member
6.	Ms. Karthika Balachandran, Asst. Professor	Member
7.	Ms. Rengini D, Asst. Professor	Member
8.	Ms. Sridevi K S, Asst. Professor	Member
9.	Ms. Preetha Ashok, Superintendent	Member
10.	Mr. Saju Paul, Ex-MLA, Perumbavoor ( <i>Representative from the Local Society</i> )	Member
11.	Ms. Rose Emmanuel Sajan ( <i>Student Representative</i> )	Member
12.	Mr. Joseph Kadambukattil, MD, Mercely's Ice Cream ( <i>Industry Representative</i> )	Member
13.	Mr. Abraham Mathew B. Com Model 1 finance and Taxation 2020-23 ( <i>Alumni Representative</i> )	Member
14.	Mr. E J George, PTA Representative, ( <i>PTA Representative</i> )	Member

## **Student Profile**

The student community at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences (RVCAS) embodies a vibrant blend of academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, and diverse talents. We take immense pride in nurturing a dynamic group of learners who not only excel in their academic pursuits but also actively participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities, reflecting their holistic growth and personal development.

The academic year 2024–25 commenced on June 3, 2024, for second- and final-year students, while classes for the first-year Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) began on July 1, 2024. This semester, the college proudly welcomed 110 new students, bringing the total student strength across all three years to 320.

At RVCAS, student achievements are recognized and celebrated through a variety of awards and recognitions, which acknowledge their dedication, talent, and intellectual pursuits. The college remains committed to supporting each student's overall development through a range of scholarships and financial aid programs, ensuring that exceptional talent is identified, encouraged, and nurtured.

A key focus at RVCAS is career readiness. We offer comprehensive support through career development programs and maintain strong partnerships with leading organizations to facilitate internships and job placements. These initiatives equip students with the practical skills and industry exposure necessary for a smooth transition into the professional world.

Our students are also actively engaged in community service and leadership initiatives, demonstrating a deep sense of social responsibility and a genuine commitment to creating positive change. Their contributions reflect not only their leadership capabilities but also the core values instilled through their education at RVCAS.

*Learn, Serve, Excel*

RVCAS students consistently demonstrate excellence, dedication, and resilience, playing a vital role in enhancing the institution’s reputation for providing a transformative and empowering educational experience. Their achievements are a testament to the college’s unwavering commitment to their success – in academics, in life, and in their contributions to society.

Student Diversity 2024-25										
Programme	Year	Gender			Category					
		M	F	Total	Hindu	Christian	Muslim	SC	ST	OBC
B. Com (Model I Finance & Taxation)	Year 1									
	Year 2	16	9	25	6	15	4	1	0	6
	Year 3	8	12	20	9	9	2	0	0	8
B. Com (Model II Finance & Taxation)	Year 2									
	Year 3	4	7	11	4	4	3	0	0	5
B. Com (Model II Logistics Management)	Year 1									
	Year 2	6	0	6	2	2	2	0	0	3
	Year 3	20	2	22	10	12	0	0	0	7
Bachelor of Business Administration	Year 1									
	Year 2	28	13	41	19	16	6	0	0	17
	Year 3	19	8	26	7	17	5	1	0	7
BA English Literature Communication & Journalism Model III	Year 2									
	Year 3	3	4	7	6	1	0	0	0	4
BCA	Year 1									
	Year 2	26	10	36	14	17	4	0	0	10
BSc (Model I Psychology)	Year 1									
	Year 2	0	9	0	2	6	1	0	0	3

## Results 2024- 25 Academic Year

Sl. No	Programmes	Number of Students Appeared for the Final Year Examinations	Number of Students Passed in the Final Year Examinations
1.	B. Com Model I Finance & Taxation		
2.	B.com Model II Finance & Taxation		
3.	B.com Model II Logistics Management		
4.	Bachelor of Business Administration		
Total Number of Final Year Students Appeared & Passed for the Programmes in 2023-2024 Academic Year			

## Students Placed - 2025

Sl. No	Name	Programme		Placement
1.	Behhur Binoy	BBA	Associate	Sutherland Ltd
2.	Meenakshi Bibash	BBA	Associate	Sutherland Ltd
3.	Devika Sajikumar	B. Com Model II Logistics Management	Business Development Executive	Inworld
4.	Rose Emmanuel Sajan	BA English Literature & Communication	Content Writer Cum Digital Marketing Executive	Digiora Technologies
5.	Lakshmi Saikumar	BBA		Business Development Executive in Aabasoft

Faculty Profile			
Sl.No.	Name	Qualification	Designation
1.	Dr. Prof. Devasia M. D	PhD.	Principal
2.	Ms. Anju Antony	M.Com, NET	Assistant Professor Head of the Department
3.	Ms. Binitha P. S	M.Com, MBA, SET	Assistant Professor Academic Coordinator
4.	Ms. Sreekala M.M	M.Com, MBA, NET	Assistant Professor Faculty Advisor
5.	Ms. Neenu Varghese	M.Com, M.BA	Assistant Professor Senior Faculty Advisor
6.	Ms.Dhanya S.	M.Com, MBA, NET	Assistant Professor Research Convener
7.	Dr. Arun V. V	M.Com, PhD.	Assistant Professor
8.	Ms.Ambily K.R	M.Com, MBA, NET	Assistant Professor Dept. Secretary
9.	Ms. Karthika Balachandran	MBA	Assistant Professor Head of the Department
10.	Ms. Poornima Mohish	MBA, MSC, NET	Assistant Professor Academic Coordinator
11.	Mr. Solymon V L	MBA, MA, B.Ed ,SET	Assistant Professor IQAC Coordinator
12.	Fr. Dipin Sebastian	MBA, MA (Eng&Phill)	Assistant Professor Senior Faculty Advisor

13.	Dr. Indu V S	M.A, NET, Ph.D	Assistant Professor Head of the Department
14.	Dr. Tennyson Thomas	M. A, NET, Ph.D	Assistant Professor
15.	Ms. Anila Roshan Joy	M.A, M.Phil	Assistant Professor
16.	Ms. Maria Mathews	M.A, M. Phil, NET, Pursuing Ph.D	Assistant Professor
17.	Ms. Rengini D	MCA, M.Tech, M.Phil	Assistant Professor Head of the Department
18.	Ms. Ganga P. S	M.Sc Computer Science	Assistant Professor
19.	Ms. Sreelakshmi K. V	M.Sc Mathematics	Assistant Professor
20.	Ms. Sridevi KS	MSc Psychology	Assistant Professor
21.	Ms. Susmin Reju	MSc Psychology NET	Assistant Professor
22.	Ms. Thara Irene George	MSc Psychology SET	Assistant Professor
23.	Ms. Lilly Mathew	MA	Assistant Professor
24.	Ms. Seena M Peter	MA, M.Phil.	Assistant Professor

**Add-on/Certificate Courses /Value-added Courses and Online MOOC  
Programmes (SWAYAM, NPTEL)**

<b>Certificate Courses Offered 2024-2025</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Add-on /Certificate /Value-added Programmes Offered and Online MOOC Programmes</b>	
	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Students Completed</b>
1.	Certificate Course in Tally	28
2.	Certificate Course in ICT & Tableau	31
3.	Certificate Course in Leadership Management	50
4.	MOOC Course on Organic Farming ( Registered )	154
5.	Certificate Course in International Business	26
6.	Certificate Course in E- Marketing	36
7.	Certificate Course on Advanced Software tools	35
8.	Certificate Course in Indian Folklore and Urban Legends	7
10.	Certificate Course in Advanced Office Software Tools	70
11.	Certificate Course in Quantitative Data Analysis with SPSS	35
12.	Certificate Course in Positive Psychology	9
13.	Certificate Course in School Psychology	20

## Faculty Accomplishments

The faculty members have made significant strides in research publications and other academic endeavors, showcasing their commitment to scholarly excellence and intellectual growth.

Publications in Journals/ Books				
Sl. No.	Name of Author	Title	Journal/ Book	ISSN/ ISBN
1.	Dr. Arun V.V	“Unveiling the performance of producer companies in Kerala: Perspectives on organizational Structure and functioning”	Journal entitled “Management Innovator” (Peer Reviewed Journal)	ISSN No:0974-6749. P.no 45-54
2.	Ms. Binitha P. S	Analyzing Marketing Strategies and its influence on agriculture exports in Kerala	Annual Research Congress (KAHEARC 2024)	ISBN978-93-95898-56-0
3.	Ms. Neenu Varghese	A study of financial Behavior and Mental well-being of private college teachers in Ernakulam dist.	Annual Research Congress (KAHEARC 2024)	ISBN 978-93-95898-56-0

4.	Ms. Maria Mathews	Reframing Vulnerability: A Case Study of Kishkindha Kadam	A Collection of Contemporary Poetry &Prose	9798300511678
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### Faculty Development Programme

The following are the **Faculty Development Programs (FDPs)** attended by staff members during the academic year 2024–2025.

Faculty Participation in Orientation/ Refresher/ Faculty Development Programmes/ Short Term Courses /Online FDP		
Sl. No.	Name	Title of the Programme
1.	Ms. Anju Antony (Assistant Professor)	ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi -110070 AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy.
2.	Ms. Binitha P.S (Assistant Professor)	ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi -110070 AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy.
3.	Ms. Neenu Varghese (Assistant Professor)	ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi -110070 AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy
4.	Ms. Sreekala M.M (Assistant Professor)	ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi -110070 AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy

5.	Ms. Dhanya S (Assistant Professor)	AI in Teaching and Research in line with NEP Yuvakshetra Institute of Management studies, Mundur in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council)
		FYUGP & OBE Aligned Practical/Practicum for Commerce and Management Education
6.	Ms. Karthika B (Assistant Professor)	National level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research organised by St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thrissur.
7.	Ms. Poornima Mohish (Assistant Professor)	National level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research organised by St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thrissur.
8.	Mr. Solymon V L (Assistant Professor)	National level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research organised by St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thrissur.
9.	Fr. Dipin Sebastian (Assistant Professor)	National level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research organised by St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thrissur.
10.	Dr Tennyson Thomas (Assistant Professor)	Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on "Advance Tools and Techniques for Research Methodology" organised by B. R. B College, Raichur, Karnataka from 12.12.2024

		<b>Guest Lecture</b> on “Blogging and Vlogging in Modern Age for undergraduate students of Karppagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore”.
11.	Ms. Rengini D <i>(Assistant Professor)</i>	One Week FDP on “A Systematic Way of Research Paper Writing”.
12.	Ms. Ganga P.S <i>(Assistant Professor)</i>	One Week FDP on “A Systematic Way of Research Paper Writing”.
13.	Ms. Sreelakshmi K.V <i>(Assistant Professor)</i>	One day FYUGP & OBE Aligned Practical/Practicum

## Seminars, Conferences and Workshops Attended

The following is a list of **Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops** attended by the faculty members during the academic year 2024–2025.

Faculty Participation in Conferences/ Workshop/Seminars			
Sl. No	Name	Programme	Organizing Institution
1.	Ms. Dhanya S <i>(Assistant Professor)</i>	Transforming Learning: outcome –Based Education and Modular Approaches	IQAC of NIMIT and AKCUASC

		Systematic Literature Review and AI Tools for Academic Writing)	Research Advisory Committee and IQAC, RVCAS
		National Seminar on ‘Sustainable Developments through MSMEs: A Pathway to Self-reliant India’. (Duration: One Day)	Department of Commerce, Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, Pollachi, Tamil Nadu.
2.	Ms. Anju Antony (Assistant Professor)	Systematic Literature Review and AI Tools for Academic Writing)	Research Advisory Committee and IQAC, RVCAS.
3.	Ms. Binitha P. S (Assistant Professor)	Systematic Literature Review and AI Tools for Academic Writing) Orientation Programme:	Research Advisory Committee and IQAC, RVCAS.
4.	Dr. Arun V.V (Assistant Professor)	Systematic Literature Review and AI Tools for Academic Writing)	Research Advisory Committee and IQAC, RVCAS.
5.	Ms. Neenu Varghese (Assistant Professor)	Systematic Literature Review and AI Tools for Academic Writing)	Research Advisory Committee and IQAC ,RVCAS.
6.	Ms. Sreekala M.M (Assistant Professor)	Systematic Literature Review and AI Tools for Academic Writing)	Research Advisory Committee and IQAC ,RVCAS.

7.	Ms. Ambily K.R (Assistant Professor)	3 Day National Workshop on Literature Search and Reference Management	IQAC of NIMIT and AKCUASC
		Transforming Learning: Outcome –Based Education and Modular Approaches	
8.	MS. Rengini D (Assistant Professor)	Workshop/Training Program on Capacity Building Program on Cyber Security and its Investigation	Research Foundation of India

**Workshops, Seminars, and Conferences on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and Entrepreneurship Conducted During the Academic Year 2024–25.**

Workshops/Seminars/Conferences conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Entrepreneurship			
Sl. No	Name of the Activity	Date	Resource Person
1.	Seminar on Research Methodology for Commerce Students a Step-by-Step Approach	21/10/2024	Dr. Arun V.V Assistant Professor, RVCAS
2.	Seminar on Research Fundamentals: Understanding the Process and Defining Problem	11/12/2024	Ms. Arsha Hari

			Research Scholar, School of Management and Legal Studies, University of Kerala
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**Guidance for Competitive Examinations and Career Counselling During the Academic Year 2024-25**

<b>Guidance for Competitive Examinations and Career Counselling</b>			
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
1.	Seminar on Global Career Options	04/10/24	Mr. Kevin Paul Jose, Career Expert GEE BEE Education.
2.	Seminar on Innovation Unleashed: Your Guide to Future of Technology	03/12/24	Mr. Sagar S Kumar Learning and Development Manager KGISL
3.	Eco Tourism and Responsible Travel, based on SDG Environmental Sustainability, which is dealt with in the paper, EVS	08/10/24	Mr. Rohith John, Environmental Conservationist
4.	Aspire to Achieve: Advanced PTE Guidance Programme	22/07/24	Ms. Mary Varghese & Ms. Seetha Maria

5.	Seminar on Importance of Professional Certification Course, Career Opportunities.	04/12/24	Mr. Jyothish V, Territory Head, KGISL and Mr. Sagar S Kumar, Learning and Development Manager, KGISL
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### Capacity Development and Skills Enhancement Activities

The following capacity development and skills enhancement activities were organized to improve students' capabilities in soft skills, language and communication skills, life skills, and awareness of technological trends.

Capacity Development and Skills Enhancement Activities			
Sl. No	Name of the Activity	Date	Resource Person
1.	Workshop on Hands on Training: Learn LED Bulb Manufacturing	28.10.24	In Association with Kerala Sastra Sahithya and ED Club
2.	Survivor Skill Workshop	05.12.2024	Ms. Jincy Paul, MLSP from the Block Family Health Centre, Vengoor
3.	Workshop on IoT Project Training	09.08.2024	Ms. Ganga P.S, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, RVCAS.

## MoUs Signed by the Departments During the Academic Year 2024-25

MoU 2024-25			
Sl. No	Institutions	MoU/ Linkage	Date
1.	St. Peters College Kolenchery, Ernakulam	MoU	27/05/24
2.	Mar Thoma College for Women Perumbavoor, Ernakulam	MoU	27/05/24
3.	People's Dairy Development Project	MoU	27/05/24
4.	Chavara Cultural Centre, Ernakulam,	MoU	24/05/24
5.	Morning Star Home Science College, Angamaly	MoU	31/05/24
6.	Srishti Innovative, Techno Park, Trivandrum	MoU	05/12/24
7.	St. Thomas College Thrissur	MoU	18/01/24
8.	Santhwana Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy, Kacheripady	MoU	11/03/24
9.	Kripa Special School	MoU	22/05/24
10.	Sahrdaya Services and Charities	MoU	22/08/24

## **Research Consultancy Offered to Research Scholars**

Dr. Arun V.V., Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences, is a dedicated academic with a consultancy agency specializing in Ph. D. research in social sciences. With his expertise in Finance, Marketing, and Human Resource Management, he provides comprehensive guidance to research scholars across India. The consultancy aims to support scholars in navigating the complexities of the research process, focusing on critical areas such as literature review, research methodology, and data analysis. Offering customized advice through online and offline meetings, he ensures that scholars receive the necessary support regardless of location or schedule constraints.

## **Highlights of RVCAS Activities**

### **VIDYUT 2024 Faculty Development Programme**

VIDYUT 2024, held from May 23 to May 31, 2024, organized by IQAC of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences was a transformative Faculty Development Programme that blended insightful sessions, hands-on training, and meaningful collaborations. Hosted at the Computer Lab and Auditorium, the event began with an inaugural address by Principal Dr. Devasia M.D., emphasizing innovation and professional growth. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Solymon VL (IQAC Coordinator). Notable sessions included Mr. Deepak Babu's workshop on Outcome-Based Education and Francis Davy's training on the Linways App, enhancing pedagogical and administrative efficiency.

Expert-led sessions by Dr. Neenu Kuriakose on ICT and AI tools and Mr. Arun V.V. on statistical analysis using MS Excel provided practical skills crucial for education and research. The integration of the CMI vision of holistic education, presented by Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkkara CMI, further enriched the program's values-driven approach.

A two-day faculty tour to Swastham Estate Bungalow offered a refreshing interlude, fostering camaraderie and informal knowledge-sharing among participants. Collaborative planning sessions

for academic activities and institutional policies rounded out the program, ensuring alignment with institutional goals.



The program concluded with a valedictory function, where the Principal commended participants and organizers for their commitment to professional excellence. Reflective feedback underscored VIDYUT 2024's success in equipping educators with modern tools, fostering innovation, and reinforcing community.

### **Academic Year Inauguration**

Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences warmly welcomed students to the academic year 2024-25, which began on Monday, 3rd June 2024.



### **Deeksharambham 2024**

Rajagiri Viswajyothi College organized *Deeksharambham*, a formal function to welcome the new students of the batch 2024 to 2028 into the college campus on 8th July 2024. The event took place in the college auditorium, with the participation of 110 students along with their guardians. The presidential address was delivered by the principal, Prof. Dr. Devasia M.D, and the inaugural address was given by Rev. Fr. Benny Nalkara CMI. The

event also included a *felicitation speech* by the associate director of the college, Rev. Fr. Dipin Karingen CMI.

Mr. Solymon V.L. delivered the welcome speech, extending a warm and heartfelt greeting to the new students and their families, and setting the tone for an inspiring academic journey ahead. The *lamp lighting ceremony* was conducted with all the dignitaries, including one of the freshers, symbolizing the light of knowledge.

The guest speaker for the day was Mr. Baiju A.P. who delivered the keynote address where he highlighted the new four-year degree course details and its applications and advantages in the future for the students.



### **Add on Course -ACCA**

The ACCA classes for the academic year 2024–25 commenced on July 17, 2024, with the subject Business Operations and Technology for both the 2022 and 2023 batches. A new batch joined on August 12, 2024, beginning with an orientation program conducted by Mr. Sharath A.U., Zonal Head of ISDC. This year, 12 students have enrolled in the program. An academic orientation on QMU and the nine-paper exemptions of ACCA was delivered by Ms. Caroline Joy, an academic

expert from ISDC, via Google Meet on October 15, 2024. The ACCA classes officially began on November 4, 2024, and currently, a total of 36 students are pursuing QMU ACCA with nine-paper exemptions on campus.

### **Elathalam 2024**

Elathalam 2024, the Onam celebration at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College, was held on September 13 in the college portico from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event was coordinated under the leadership of Ms. Neenu Varghese, with support from student representatives of each class. The students worked together to present a vibrant celebration, which included an inaugural address by the Principal, Dr. Prof. Devasia M.D., Associate Director, Rev. Fr. Dipin Karingen CMI, and Maveli, the guest of the Onam celebration, who was portrayed by a member of the program committee.



## Commerce Association Inauguration 2024

The inaugural ceremony of the Commerce Association took place on October 16, 2024, at 2 PM in the auditorium. A key segment of the event featured Ms. Ann Teresa Joseph, a Chartered Accountancy (CA) alumna who successfully cleared the CA exams in 2023. In her address titled "My Journey Beyond Campus," she shared valuable experiences and insights, motivating current students to pursue their professional aspirations with resolve. Following the formal proceedings, the Department of Commerce introduced a new initiative, *Com Walk*, a professional commerce walk designed to offer students opportunities to explore various career paths and engage with industry professionals.

The poster features the college's logo at the top left, which includes a crown and the text 'RAJAGIRI VISWAJYOTHI'. To the right of the logo, the college's name 'RAJAGIRI VISWAJYOTHI' is written in a large, bold, serif font, followed by 'COLLEGE OF ARTS AND APPLIED SCIENCES' and the address 'VENGOOR, PERUMBAVOOR KERALA- 683546'. Below this, the text 'Department of Commerce in Association with IQAC Presents' is centered. The main title 'COMMERCE ASSOCIATION Inauguration' is displayed in a large, bold, red font with a white outline, set against a white background with a subtle pattern. Underneath the title, the word 'Objective' is written in a bold, black font, followed by the quote: "To unite students and faculty, and to foster growth by developing talents in commerce through collaborative events." A circular portrait of Ms. Ann Teresa Joseph is shown on the left side. To her right, the text 'Honouring Ms. Ann Teresa Joseph CA Audit Associate, KPMG (Alumna, 2015-2018)' is centered. At the bottom, there are three icons: a calendar icon for the date '16 OCTOBER 2024', an alarm clock icon for the time '2:00PM- 3:30PM', and a location pin icon for 'RYCAS AUDITORIUM'. Below these icons, the text 'Faculty coordinator : Ms Sreekala M M' is centered. At the bottom left, there is a 'Website' section with a QR code. At the bottom right, there is a 'Contact' section with the phone numbers '9048056118' and '9747437219'. The background of the poster is light blue with a subtle pattern of dots and a large, colorful, 3D-style oval shape at the bottom right.

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Department of Commerce in Association with IQAC  
Presents

**COMMERCE ASSOCIATION**  
Inauguration

**Objective**  
"To unite students and faculty, and to foster growth by developing talents in commerce through collaborative events."

Honouring  
**Ms. Ann Teresa Joseph CA**  
Audit Associate, KPMG  
(Alumna, 2015-2018)

16 OCTOBER 2024      2:00PM- 3:30PM      RYCAS AUDITORIUM

Faculty coordinator : Ms Sreekala M M

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## JINGLE BELLS – Christmas Celebration

The Christmas celebrations held on 18.12.2024 were a resounding success, filled with enthusiasm and festive spirit. The event featured class-wise morning celebrations, soulful carol singing by the Thugali group, a formal function presided over by Rev. Fr. Dipin Karingen CMI and Principal Dr. Prof. Devasia MD, cake distribution, and a concluding cultural program showcasing students' talents. The celebrations fostered a sense of community and camaraderie, promoting cultural exchange and understanding among students, teachers, and staff.



## **BIZ-AURA 2K24: Management Fest**

The Inter-Departmental Management Fest – BIZ-AURA 2K24 was launched on Friday, October 18, 2024. The launch event began with a flash mob, followed by the release of the fest's promo video, which was inaugurated by our Associate Director, Rev. Fr. Dipin Karingen CMI.

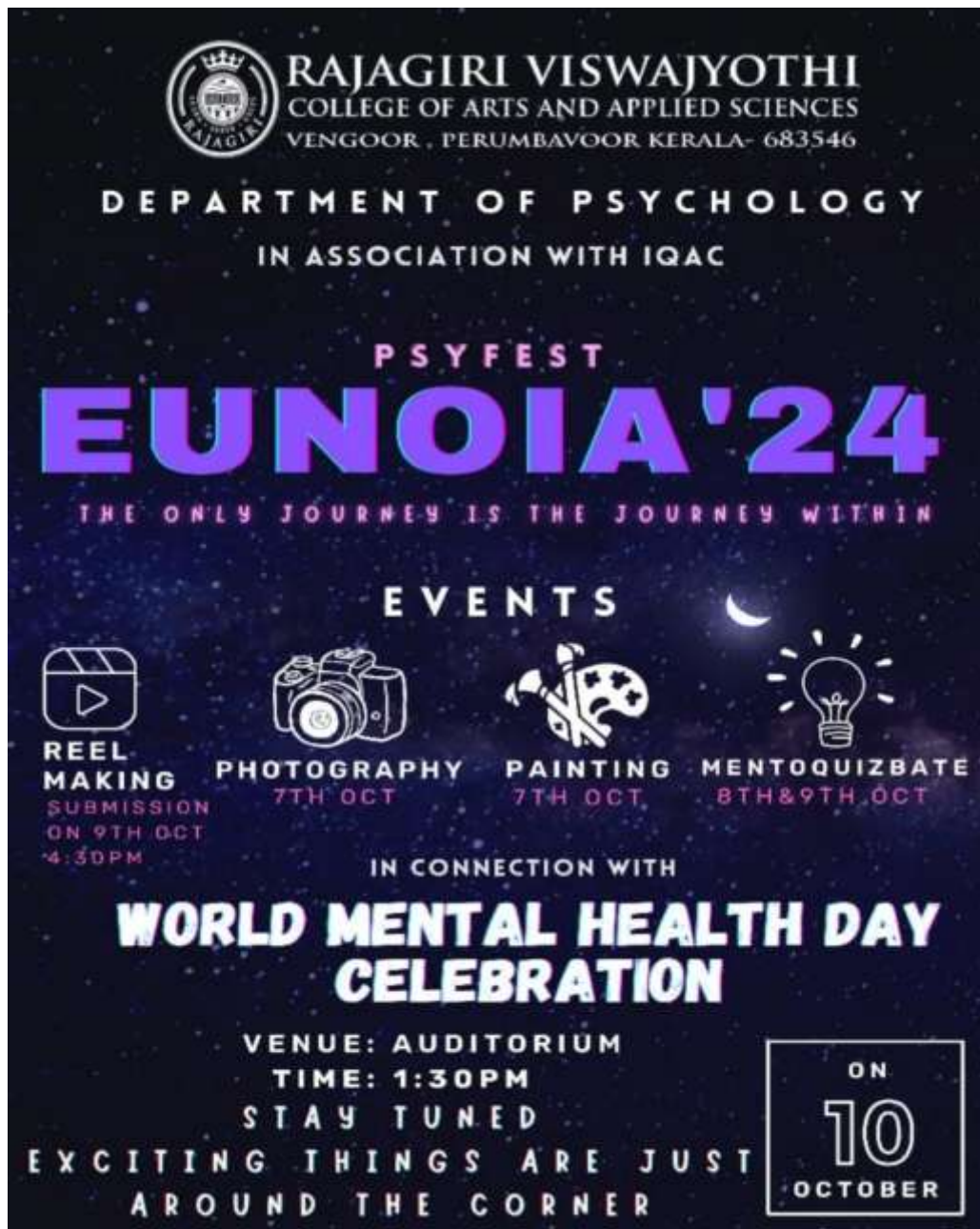



## **Eunoia – Psychology Fest**

The Department of Psychology successfully conducted its annual fest, Eunoia, from October 7 to 10, 2024. The event brought together students, faculty, and psychology enthusiasts to explore critical thinking and creativity through various interactive competitions. It began on October 7 with a Photography Competition focused on psychological themes. On October 8, participants showcased their creativity in a Painting Competition and engaged in MentoQuizBate, a debate

*Learn, Serve, Excel*

competition. The Psychology Exhibition on the same day featured innovative models and displays on topics like cognitive processes and mental health. The Reel Making Competition on "Generational Trauma" highlighted storytelling and empathy. The fest concluded on October 10 with the official program and prize distribution.







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PSYFEST  
**EUNOIA'24**  
THE ONLY JOURNEY IS THE JOURNEY WITHIN

EVENTS

 <b>REEL MAKING</b> SUBMISSION ON 9TH OCT 4:30PM	 <b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b> 7TH OCT	 <b>PAINTING</b> 7TH OCT	 <b>MENTOQUIZBATE</b> 8TH&9TH OCT
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IN CONNECTION WITH  
**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY  
CELEBRATION**

VENUE: AUDITORIUM  
TIME: 1:30PM  
STAY TUNED  
EXCITING THINGS ARE JUST  
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## **Extension Activities**

### **1. World Food Safety Day (Celebration Potluck) (SDG 1)**

On 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 department of Commerce in association with IQAC and Literary Club organized a Mid-day meal distribution initiative at Vengoor Panchayat as a part of World Food Safety Day. The theme of 2024 Food Safety was “Prepare for the Unexpected”. The major highlight of the Programme was the meals was brought by the students from their homes.

### **2. Anganwadi Cleaning and Gardening (SDG 6 &15)**

On December 11, 2024, the Department of Commerce & NSS organized an impactful extension programme titled *Anganwadi Cleaning and Gardening* at Anganwadi, Ward No. 12. The programme aimed to create a visually appealing and welcoming environment through gardening and beautification, while also promoting sustainable, eco-friendly practices in cleaning and gardening activities.

### **3. Workshop on Digital Literacy at Vengoor Panchayat (SDG 4)**

The Department of Commerce, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a workshop on "Digital Literacy" at the Panchayat Hall, Vengoor, on December 12, 2024, at 10:00 AM. This extension activity aimed to equip kudumbasree members with basic digital skills to access FedBook, Feb mobile, Group loans for budding women entrepreneurs. The programme was inaugurated by Ms. Prameela, Chairperson of the Community Development Society (CDS), and the felicitation address was delivered by the Principal of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences (RVCAS). The workshop was conducted by Ms. Aimee A, a Probationary Officer, at Federal Bank, who provided practical insights into digital tools and platforms.

## **Tech Trek Phase II**

The Department of Computer Applications at RVCAS has launched Phase II of its flagship extension program, Tech Trek, during the academic year 2024-2025. Building on the success of Phase I, completed in 2023-2024, this initiative continues to offer computer classes to the residents of Vengoor Grama Panchayath. The program covers

essential topics, including MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, and Computer Awareness, empowering the local community with fundamental digital skills and promoting technological literacy.

#### **4. Computer Literacy survey conducted on World Computer Literacy Day**

On 03/12/2024, as a part of World Computer Literacy Day, the Department of Computer Applications at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences conducted a computer literacy survey in the surrounding community. A total of 40 households were visited by the students and faculty members as part of this initiative. The survey aimed to assess the level of digital awareness, access to technology, and familiarity with basic computer skills among the residents.

#### **5. Computer Literacy survey conducted with Vengoor Grama Panchayath**

On 7th August 2024, RVCAS students, in collaboration with the Vengoor Grama Panchayath, conducted a comprehensive computer literacy survey in the local community. This initiative aimed to assess the digital proficiency of residents and identify areas where targeted interventions could enhance computer literacy, reflecting the college's commitment to community engagement and technological empowerment.

#### **6. Mental Health Check in Psychology Assessment: Vengoor Grama Panchayat**

The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the IQAC, organized a mental health check-in event at Vengoor Panchayat on 16th January 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about mental health and provide free psychological assessments to the local community, addressing various mental health concerns. The main objective of the extension was to promote mental well-being and psychological awareness among the residents of Vengoor Panchayat and to offer free psychological assessments and mental health support.

#### **7. Workbook Distribution for UP Students at St Antony's UP School (SDG:4)**

On 20th January 2025, the Department of English at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences organized a grammar workbook distribution program at St. Antony's UP School. The grammar workbook, meticulously designed and developed by the BA

English students, was tailored to meet the learning needs of upper primary students, focusing on improving their grammatical accuracy, sentence construction, and overall language proficiency.

### **Club Activities**

The Bodhi Club and Nature Club at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences have successfully organized several impactful events throughout the academic year 2024-2025, contributing to both student development and community welfare.

On 5th June 2024, the Nature Club was inaugurated on **World Environment Day**, with Shri Eldhose Kunnappilly, MLA, planting saplings on campus to emphasize the importance of environmental conservation. This was followed by a **sapling distribution** event at Anganwadi in Ward Number 11, organized by the Nature Club and NSS. The club also hosted an insightful session on "**Zero Budget Spiritual Farming**" on 11th December 2024, led by Ms. Rengini D, Head of the Department of Computer Applications. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about sustainable farming practices.

Further promoting environmental consciousness, the Tourism Club and NSS organized a mass **cleanup drive at Fort Cochin** on 1st November 2024, as part of the Kerala Tourism Club's state-wide initiative. On 26th November 2024, the Electoral Club, in collaboration with NSS, celebrated Constitution Day with a quiz competition and an informative session by Prof. N.K. Nikhil on the Indian Constitution and its significance.

The college also excelled in sports, with students participating in the **Football Tournament** at KMM College of Arts and Science on 15th October 2024 and the MG University **Karate Tournament** on 23rd November 2024. The Drama Club, in association with the Department of English, organized a Script Writing Workshop on 18th November 2024, aimed at preparing students for the Christmas play.

The cultural heritage of Kerala was celebrated on 1st November 2024 during **the Kerala Piravi and "Avega" (Ethnic Day)**, organized by the Cultural Heritage Club and IQAC, honoring the state's traditions and promoting unity among students. Competitions, including Drawing, Quiz, and Malayalam Elocution, were held from October 23 to 25, 2024, with the Malayalam Elocution competition taking place on 24th October 2024 at 2:00 PM.

The Women Cell also organized key activities focused on empowering women in the community. On 12th December 2024, a **Digital Literacy** workshop was conducted at the Panchayat Hall in Vengoor for Kudumbasree members, with Ms. Aimee A, a Probationary Officer at Federal Bank, as the resource person. The workshop aimed to enhance basic digital skills for accessing various services like Fedbook and mobile group loans for budding women entrepreneurs. Additionally, a **Self-Defense Programme** was organized on 19th September 2024, where Ms. M K Sindhu, Senior Civil Police Officer at the Women Cell, demonstrated vital self-defense techniques, benefiting 51 students from the college and 31 students from St. Mary's High School.

These activities have enriched the students' academic and personal growth while fostering a sense of responsibility toward community welfare and social empowerment.

### **Initiatives Under Best Practice 1 R-VIKAS**

#### **1. Health and Wellbeing**

The college's dedication to community service extends into the academic environment, with students actively engaging in initiatives that promote health and well-being. This semester, two notable events under the departments of Commerce and Psychology highlight the college's ongoing commitment to health and wellbeing:

1. **World Food Safety Day (June 7, 2024):** This initiative, organized under the Department of Commerce, aims to raise awareness about the importance of food safety practices. Through educational programs and activities, the college emphasizes the role of safe food handling in preventing health hazards and promoting overall wellbeing.

2. **Mental Health Checkup (January 16, 2025):** Organized by the Department of Psychology, this initiative focuses on mental health awareness and assessment. By providing students and community members with opportunities for mental health checkups, the college seeks to promote emotional well-being and reduce the stigma associated with mental health issues.

## 2. Education

The education outreach program of RVCAS involved the distribution of workbooks to the students at St. Antony's UP School on January 20, 2025. Organized by the Department of English, the workbooks were designed by the students of the BA English program to help improve grammatical accuracy, sentence construction, and overall language proficiency.

## 3. Environment and Sustainability

The Environment and Sustainability Outreach Program of RVCAS kicked off with June 6, 2024, as part of World Environment Day, the NSS and the Nature Club also conducted a sapling distribution drive to the Anganwadi in Ward No. 12. This initiative encouraged the local community to take part in nurturing a greener environment. Through these efforts, RVCAS continues to foster environmental responsibility and community involvement. Another initiative was Anganwadi cleaning and gardening initiative on December 11, 2024, organized by the Department of Commerce and NSS. Students from the Commerce Department, along with NSS volunteers, took part in cleaning the Anganwadi premises and planting a variety of saplings in Ward No. 12. This initiative aimed to enhance the environment around the Anganwadi and promote sustainability within the comm

## 4. Community Enhancement

The Community Enhancement Program of RVCAS included several impactful initiatives. Among them was the completion of two Snehaveedu projects, which aimed to support and uplift the community. Additionally, on December 12, 2024, the Department of Commerce and NSS organized a workshop on digital literacy, empowering participants with essential technological skills. As part of World Computer Literacy Day, the Department of Computer Applications conducted a computer literacy survey on December 3, 2024, to assess the

community's technological awareness and needs. Another key initiative was the computer literacy survey conducted by the Department of Computer Applications in collaboration with Vengoor Grama Panchayat, aimed at improving digital knowledge within the local community. These efforts reflect RVCAS's commitment to enhancing community welfare through education and digital empowerment.

### **Activities Under Best Practice 2- Rajagiri Ecosystem of Learning for India's Efficient Future (RELIEF)**

The vision of RVCAS is to nurture a generation of students who possess the skills, values, and knowledge essential for advancing India's industrial and social progress. In alignment with the goals of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, this shift reflects CMI vision—creating self-reliant individuals who are globally competitive yet firmly grounded in Indian values and traditions. **RELIEF** empowers students to become catalysts of positive change, promoting innovation, ethical leadership, and social responsibility. Through **GYAN, NITI, SAKSHAM, GRAMA and SRISTI**, RVCAS nurtures future professionals who are industry-ready, and is deeply committed to contributing to a more just, equitable, and prosperous society.

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**2. Seminar on Research Fundamentals: Understanding the Process and Defining Problem**

The Department of Commerce, in association with Research Committee & IQAC, successfully organized the second session of Seminar Series I on 11th December via Google Meet. The session, titled "*Research Fundamentals: Understanding the Process and Defining Problem*," was led by Ms. Arsha Hari, Research Scholar from the University of Kerala, and saw active participation from 32 attendees. The event provided valuable insights into research methodologies and problem definition, benefiting both students and faculty alike

**3. Career Development Programme – Seminar on Global Career Options after B. Com B.C.A**

The "Global Career Options After B. Com and BCA" program was successfully held on October 4, 2024, at the RVCAS Auditorium, attracting students keen on exploring diverse career paths following their undergraduate studies.

**4. Seminar on Innovation Unleashed: Your Guide to Future of Technology**

The Department of Commerce conducted a seminar titled "*Innovation Unleashed: Your Guide to the Future of Technology*" on 3rd December 2024 for final-year students. The session was led by Mr. Sagar S Kumar, Learning and Development Manager at KGISL, who shared insights on emerging technologies and their future impact. The seminar was informative and beneficial for the students.

**5. Hand-on workshop on LED bulb manufacturing**

On 28th October 2024, the Commerce Department, in association with Kerala Sastra Sahithya Parishad and the ED Club, organized a hands-on workshop on LED bulb manufacturing and repair. The session provided students with practical exposure to the assembly, functioning, and repair of LED bulbs, emphasizing sustainable practices and the importance of recycling. Participants actively engaged in diagnosing and fixing defective bulbs under expert guidance, enhancing their technical skills, problem-solving abilities,

and entrepreneurial outlook. The workshop bridged theoretical knowledge with practical application, promoting innovation and environmental consciousness, and was a valuable learning experience for all involved.



## 6. Survivor Skill Workshop

On 5th December 2024, the Commerce Department, in collaboration with the Disaster Management Team, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit No. 221, and the Block Family Health Centre, Vengoor, organized a "Survivor Skills Workshop (First Aid)" at the Multi-Purpose Open Lecture Hall of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences. The session was led by Ms. Jincy Paul, MLSP from the Block Family Health Centre, Vengoor, The workshop aimed to equip students with essential first-aid skills to handle

emergency situations effectively, emphasizing practical techniques and knowledge for disaster management. Participants learned critical life-saving measures, including wound care, CPR, and handling medical emergencies, through engaging demonstrations and interactive discussions.

#### **7. Report on 'Pathway to Success' Workshop**

From July 24 to 26, 2024, the RVCAS Auditorium hosted the "Pathway to Success" workshop, designed for first-year BBA and BCA students. Led by esteemed skill development trainer Mr. Jossy Varkey, the workshop aimed to equip participants with essential skills for their academic and professional journeys.

#### **8. Seminar: Goal Setting, Flexibility, and Adaptability**

On 6th December 2024, the IQAC of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences, Vengoor, hosted a seminar on "Goal Setting, Flexibility, and Adaptability". This informative session was led by Mr. Anish Mohan Kottayam, a renowned Personnel Transformation Coach and Inspirational Trainer. The Programme Convenor was Solymon VL (IQAC Coordinator) The seminar aimed at equipping both students and faculty with essential skills to achieve success in their personal and academic lives.

## **9. Aspire to Achieve: Advanced PTE Guidance Programme**

On July 22, 2024, the Department of English, in collaboration with the Career Guidance and Placement Cell and IQAC, organized the “Aspire to Achieve: Advanced PTE Guidance Programme” in the college auditorium. The initiative aimed to equip students with the necessary skills to excel in the PTE exam while exploring opportunities for overseas education and career advancement.

## **10. Importance of Professional Certification Course, Career Opportunities**

The Department of Computer Applications at RVCAS organized two insightful career guidance sessions for its students during the academic year 2024-2025. The first session, held on 4th January 2024, was titled "**Importance of Professional Certification Course.**"

## **11. Mind our Mind**

The students of the department of psychology attended the program “Mind our Mind “- A joint initiative of Kerala State Legal Services Authority (KeLSA) and Maithri- Link with Life where the students were given sessions on Mental Illness and Intellectual. The workshop, attended by psychology students and art enthusiasts, aimed to explore the therapeutic potential of art as a medium for stress relief and self-expression. Participants were encouraged to reflect on their emotions and translate them into visual expressions using paints and brushes. One of the workshop's key activities involved guided painting exercises, where participants explored themes such as resilience, mindfulness, and personal growth. It not only equipped participants with practical techniques for stress management but also inspired them to incorporate creative practices into their routines for better mental health.

## **12. Mental Health in Modern Life: Strategies for aspiring Psychologists**

On 17th January 2025, the Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the IQAC, organized a workshop titled “*Mental Health in Modern Life: Strategies for Aspiring Psychologists*” at the Darsana Computer Lab. The event aimed to equip aspiring psychologists with practical strategies for addressing common mental health concerns and emphasized ethical practices and self-care within the profession. The workshop was designed to meet the objectives like to help aspiring psychologists understand and apply effective, evidence-based therapeutic strategies and interventions to address mental health issues like stress, anxiety, and emotional challenges and to highlight the importance of ethical considerations in psychological practice and provide self-care techniques that can help mental health professionals maintain their well-being while supporting others. The workshop commenced at 11:30 AM with an introduction of the resource person, Ms. Thara Irine George, a behaviour therapist from Hiraya Child Development Center, Kakkanad.

### **Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club Activities and Initiatives**

The **Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club** at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College, formally registered in 2024, focused on nurturing entrepreneurial skills, sustainability, and leadership throughout the 2024-25 academic year. With 37 members, the club elected a secretary and joint secretary to ensure smooth operations and provide leadership experience.

**Honesty Week:** The club launched **Honesty Week**, celebrated every Friday, to promote ethical values among students through interactive sessions on honesty and integrity in personal and professional life.

**Skill Development Program:** On October 22, 2024, a **Skill Development Program** led by entrepreneur Ms. Deepa K.R. helped students develop an entrepreneurial mindset and practical business skills.

**LED Bulb Manufacturing Workshop:** On October 28, 2024, taught 59 students the principles of energy-efficient lighting and hands-on skills in LED technology, promoting sustainability.

**Inauguration of the LED Clinic:** Inaugurated on January 8, 2025, provides a platform for students to apply their skills in repairing LED bulbs, supporting community service and energy conservation.

The ED Club has successfully engaged students in practical learning and sustainability initiatives, equipping them with the skills and values needed to excel in entrepreneurship.

### **Conclusion**

As the academic year 2024-25 progresses, Rajagiri Viswajyothi College continues to uphold its reputation as a leading institution of higher education. This semester has marked significant strides in both academic and co-curricular domains, with a steadfast focus on enhancing educational quality, and nurturing holistic student development. Through a wide array of programs, active student engagement, and impactful community outreach, the college remains dedicated to shaping responsible, skilled professionals. Looking ahead, Rajagiri Viswajyothi College is eagerly awaiting the NAAC accreditation result, which will be instrumental in driving the institution's growth and further enhancing its academic and infrastructural capabilities. The college is committed to further strengthening its standing as an exemplary center of learning, equipping students with the knowledge, resources, and opportunities to excel in an ever-evolving global landscape.