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Alumni Meet at Flora Residency:

The Alumni Meetup on 26th January 2024 was at Flora Residency, which was a memorable event, attracting a diverse group of alumni from different graduating classes. The evening began with a warm welcome by the Alumni Association president Mr. Ajay K Mathew emphasized the importance of maintaining strong connections with the alma mater. The highlight of the Programme was the keynote address by Fahad Ibnu Shajahan a prominent alumnus, Fahad's valuable insights into his career journey enlighten the alumnus. The event also featured a lively networking session, where attendees reconnected with old friends and forged new professional relationships. The ambiance of Flora Residency, with its elegant decor and attentive service, provided the perfect setting for this gathering.

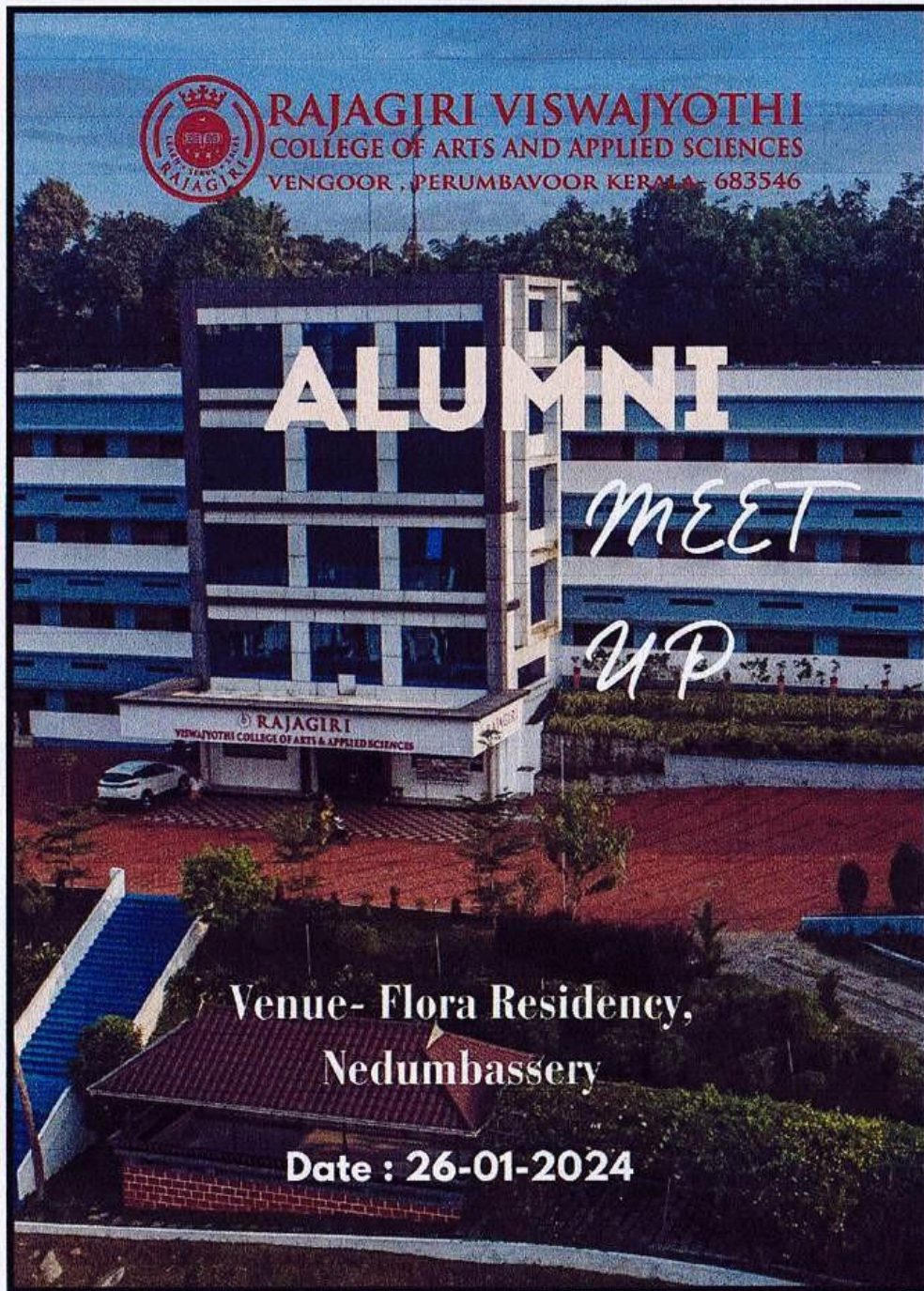
The evening continued with a delicious dinner, celebrating local cuisine, and was complemented by live music that added to the festive atmosphere. Several alumni were recognized for their outstanding achievements with special awards, inspiring both their peers and the current students who attended as guests. The feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, as well as expressing a strong desire for more frequent alumni meetups in the future. The Alumni Meetup at Flora Residency successfully strengthened the bond between the alumni community and the college, leaving everyone looking forward for the next gathering.





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Poster -Alumni Meet





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Students at Flora Residency

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U K Chapter Alumni meet

The UK Students Alumni Meet was successfully conducted with the primary objective of connecting past students with prospective and newly admitted students of UK. This event aimed to provide a platform for alumni to share their experiences and offer guidance to newly migrating students, especially in areas such as the admission process, accommodation, and obtaining references. The UK Chapter act as a supportive community for strengthening the bond between current students, recent graduates, and alumni. Alumni shared their experiences and insights on navigating the UK university admission process, helping new students understand the necessary steps and avoid common pitfalls. Alumni provides advice on finding suitable accommodation, including tips on selecting safe and convenient locations, understanding tenancy agreements, and managing living expenses. Alumni also provide references for new students, which could be instrumental in securing internships, part-time jobs, or even further studies.

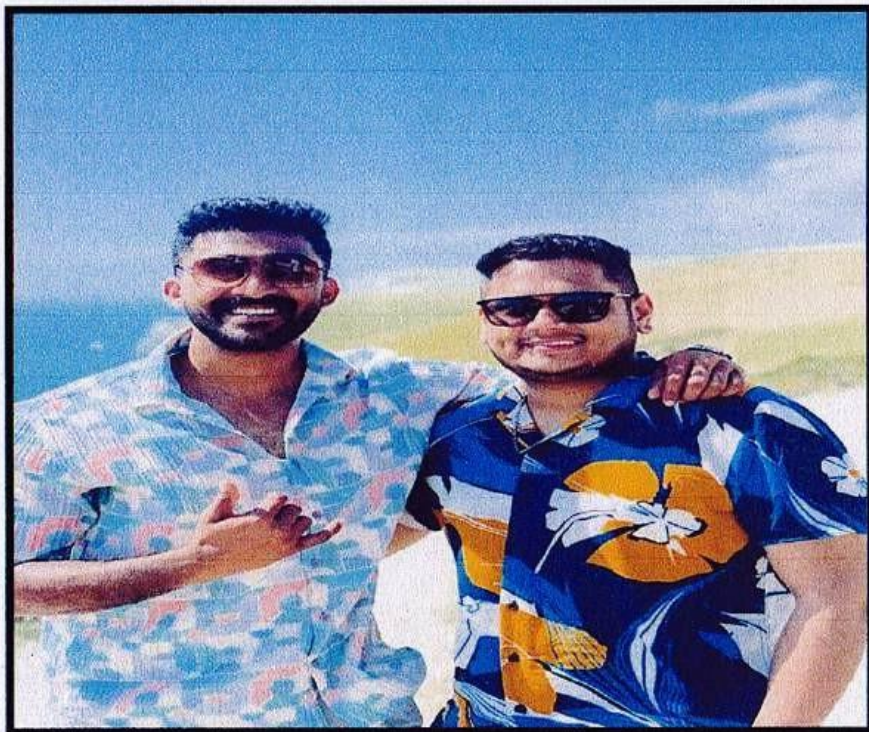
The UK Students Alumni Meet was a resounding success, achieving its objectives of fostering connections and providing valuable guidance to new students. The event not only helped new students to face the challenges of studying in UK but also strengthened the alumni network, creating a community committed to mutual support and grow. Future meets are planned to continue building on this foundation, ensuring that every new student has access to the resources and support they need to succeed.





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U K Chapter Alumni Meet: Students Gathered at Manchester



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Stepping Stone to Success- Motivational Talk by Alumni

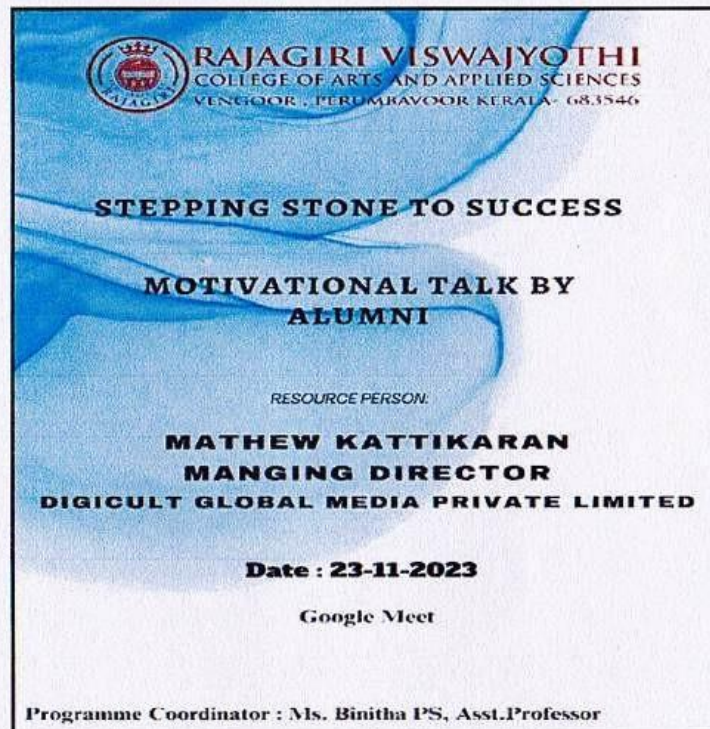
On November 23, 2023, a motivational talk was held featuring Mathew Kattikaran, a distinguished alumnus and Managing Director of DIGICULT GLOBAL Media Private Limited. The event aimed to inspire and educate current students of our college about the entrepreneurial journey and the mindset required to succeed in the business world. Mathew Kattikaran shared his journey of transformation from a student to a successful entrepreneur. He discussed various challenges he faced and strategies he employed to overcome them. His candid reflections provided students with real-world insights into the entrepreneurial landscape. Kattikaran highlighted key milestones in his career and the factors that contributed to his success. His stories illustrated the importance of perseverance, innovation, and strategic thinking in achieving one's goals. The speaker emphasized the significance of creativity, resilience, and risk-taking in entrepreneurship. He shared practical advice on how students can develop these traits and apply them in their pursuits. Current students shared that the event inspired and energized them.

The personal anecdotes and practical advice provided by Mathew Kattikaran catalyzed students to set and pursue their own goals with renewed vigor. The talk successfully stimulated an interest in entrepreneurship among students. Many students expressed interest in exploring entrepreneurial opportunities and developing an innovative mindset. The feedback from students was extremely positive. They also appreciated the speaker's interactive presentation skills and the relevance of the content.





Screenshot of the Motivational Talk, Stepping Stone to Success



Poster of the Motivation Talk, Stepping Stone to Success

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Department Wise Meetup

The Commerce Department recently organized a department-wise alumni meetup, bringing together former students from various graduating batches. The event was designed to reconnect alumni with their peers and faculty, fostering a sense of community and shared experience within the department. The evening began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department of Commerce Ms. Binitha P S, who highlighted the department's recent achievements as well as the contributions from the alumni. Alumni students enjoyed a series of engaging activities, including panel discussions through which the alumni shared their career experiences and insights with current students, which was valuable guidance and inspiration for the current students.

The meetup also featured a dedicated networking session, allowing alumni to connect and explore potential collaborations in their respective fields. The informal setting encouraged lively discussions and the exchange of ideas, in addition to this alumni meeting focused on strengthening the professional and personal bonds within the Commerce Department community. Feedback from participants was positive, with many appreciating the opportunity to reconnect with old friends. The event concluded with a group photo and the alumnus appreciated the department's commitment to regularly organizing department meetups which helped them to strengthen the network with the department.





Commerce Department Alumni Meet

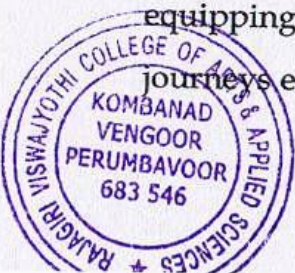


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Recruitment Insights: Alumni- Led Placement Preparation for B. Com Undergraduates

The "Recruitment Insights: Alumni-Led Placement Preparation for B. Com Undergraduates" which held on September 7, 2023, at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences, aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and career readiness for B. Com undergraduate students. Coordinated by Ashly Paul (Assistant Professor, Department of English) featuring Ms. Farzin S, Regional Leader at HTIC Global, the event offered a comprehensive career orientation. The primary objectives were to utilize alumni experiences to provide practical insights, help students explore various career paths, and equip them with essential job placement skills, including interview techniques, and professional networking. The Programme unfolded with an inaugural address by Anila Roshan Joy, HOD of the Department of English, followed by a keynote address from Ms. Farzin S, who shared valuable industry insights and her career journey. The event was structured into two main sessions: the first session, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., focused on resume crafting, job search strategies, and interview preparation, while the second session, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., deals with professional etiquette and personal branding. The students engaged in interactive workshops and practical exercises, receiving personalized feedback and guidance from Ms. Farzin S. The outcomes of the programme were highly positive, as students gained firsthand knowledge of industry expectations, current job market trends, and professional behavior. The practical sessions on interview preparation were particularly beneficial, enhancing students' confidence and readiness for job placements. The event successfully aligned academic preparation with real-world demands, fostering a deeper understanding of career opportunities and equipping students with the skills needed to navigate their future professional journeys effectively.





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**Recruitment Insights:
Alumni - Led Placement
Preparation for Bcom Undergraduates**

#Career Orientation

Date and Time

7/09/2023

10:00 am - 3:30pm



FARZIN S

**Regional Leader, HTIC Global, Infopark
Kochi**

**Organizing Dept/Cell:
Career guidance and Placement
Cell and IQAC**

Coordinator Ashly Paul:

Poster of the Career Orientation Program





Farzin S. Sharing Insights with Students



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Alumni Entrepreneurship Lecture

On July 21, 2023, the Department of Commerce at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences conducted a virtual event titled "Alumni Entrepreneurship Initiatives" via Google Meet at 2 PM. The session was led by Joel Joji, an alumnus from the 2020-2023 batch, who provided insights into the entrepreneurial process.

The primary goal of the event was to offer students a comprehensive overview of starting and managing a business. Joel Joji covered various critical topics, including how to develop business ideas, conduct market research, create business plans, and explore funding options. He shared practical tips from his own entrepreneurial journey, giving participants a real-world perspective on launching a successful venture.

The interactive nature of the session allowed students to engage directly with Joel Joji, ask questions, and discuss their business ideas. This personal interaction helped attendees receive tailored advice relevant to their entrepreneurial interests.

The event was particularly beneficial for students considering entrepreneurship. It provided them with valuable knowledge and encouragement, supporting their efforts to turn their business ideas into reality. Joel Joji's practical advice and experiences offered a solid foundation for those eager to embark on their entrepreneurial paths.

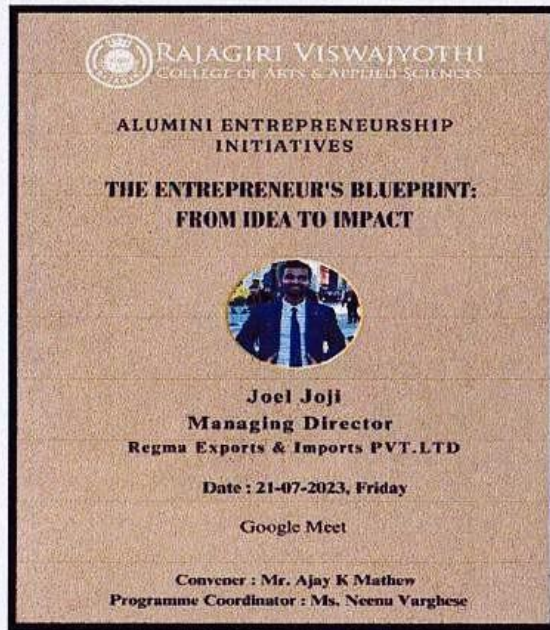
In summary, the Alumni Entrepreneurship Initiatives session organized by the Department of Commerce was a successful and informative event. It equipped students with essential entrepreneurial insights and inspiration, aiding them in their pursuit of starting and growing their own businesses.



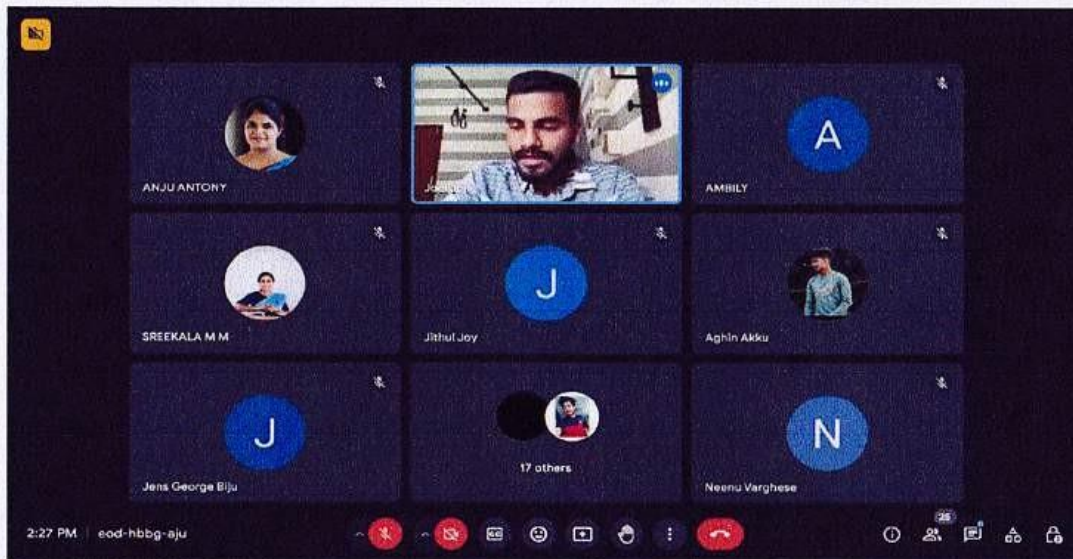


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Screen shot of Entrepreneurship lecture by Alumni Joel Joji



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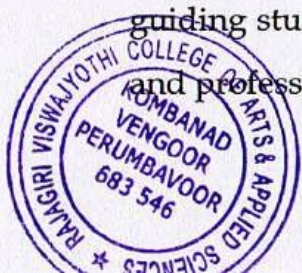
Motivational Talk by Alumni of 2020 Batch

On July 13, 2023, Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences hosted a motivational talk in the college auditorium at 10 AM. The event featured Christy George, an MCOM student from CMS College Kottayam and an alumna of the 2020- 23 batch, as the speaker. The main aim of the talk was to motivate students to recognize and utilize the opportunities at RVCAS and to prepare them for their future experiences at the college.

Christy George opened the session by recounting her own experiences at RVCAS and illustrating how the college's supportive environment and diverse resources aided her development. She highlighted the numerous opportunities available to students at RVCAS, such as academic programs, extracurricular activities, and support services. Christy emphasized the importance of proactively engaging with these opportunities and making the most of them. She also offered practical advice on essential skills like time management, goal setting, and staying motivated throughout one's academic career. The talk was interactive, with students actively participating and discussing their personal aspirations and questions.

The talk had a significant impact on the students, providing them with a clearer perspective on the opportunities at RVCAS and inspiring them to make full use of them. Christy George's advice and insights helped students prepare for their future at the college, instilling a sense of motivation and direction.

In summary, the motivational talk organized by Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences was highly successful. It offered valuable insights and inspiration, equipping students with the necessary knowledge and motivation to maximize their college experience. Such events are essential for guiding students through their academic journeys and supporting their personal and professional growth.

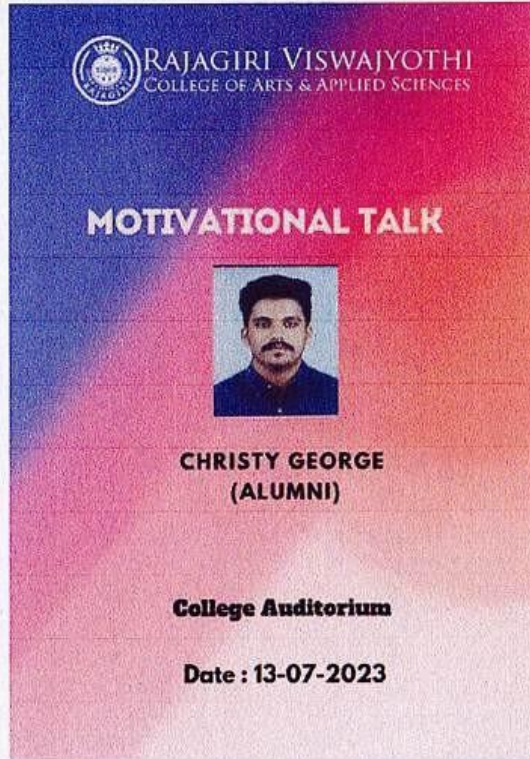




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Poster of the Motivational Talk



Mr. Christy George (Alumni) interacting with current students

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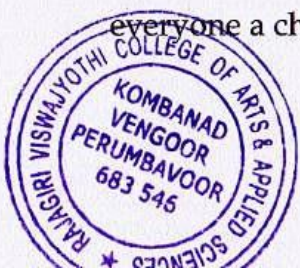


City Escape (Alumni coordinated program)

The City Escape 2.0 Summer Camp, held at Rajagiri Viswajyothi College on the 8th and 9th of May 2023, was a vibrant and memorable event coordinated by Dhanya S (Faculty Coordinator) and Farzin S (Student Coordinator, Alumni). The camp began on the morning of May 8th, with students and faculty gathering at 9:00 AM. The official inauguration took place at 10:00 AM, where Dhanya S warmly welcomed the participants, setting an enthusiastic tone for the two-day adventure. Following the inauguration, an interactive session was held at 10:30 AM to break the ice among attendees, fostering camaraderie and teamwork through engaging activities.

Lunch was served at 12:30 PM, providing a much-needed break before the participants enjoyed a refreshing pool time at 1:30 PM. The afternoon continued with a visit to Malayattoor at 3:30 PM, a serene location where participants could connect with nature and unwind. Snacks were served at Malayattoor at 4:30 PM before the group returned to Rajagiri Viswajyothi College at 6:30 PM to prepare for the evening's activities. The evening kicked off with a lively band performance at 8:00 PM, followed by dinner at 9:30 PM. A campfire was lit at 10:00 PM, creating a cozy atmosphere for participants to gather, share stories, and enjoy the warmth of the flames. The first day concluded with a music session at 10:30 PM, where participants sang, danced, and celebrated the end of a successful day.

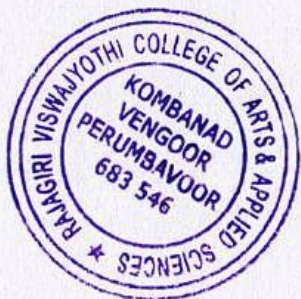
The second day began early with a visit to Puliyani Para at 6:00 AM to witness a breathtaking sunrise, which energized the participants for the day's activities. After the sunrise, the group visited Panamkuzhi at 7:30 AM, a peaceful retreat that offered an opportunity for reflection. Breakfast was served at 9:30 AM, followed by one of the highlights of the camp—a treasure hunt at 12:00 PM. Participants, divided into teams, scoured the area in search of clues, working together to solve puzzles and find the hidden treasure. After an exciting treasure hunt, lunch was served at 1:30 PM, giving everyone a chance to rest and recharge.





The afternoon was marked by a DJ session at 3:00 PM, where participants danced to the beats, enjoying the last few hours of the camp. As the camp came to a close, participants packed up at 5:30 PM, carrying with them memories of two days filled with fun, learning, and bonding.

City Escape 2.0 was a resounding success, offering students and faculty an opportunity to escape the routine, bond with each other, and experience the joy of nature and camaraderie. The well-organized events and enthusiastic participation made it a memorable event for all involved.





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CITY ESCAPE 2.0
08 & 09 MAY 2023

JOIN US & enjoy the vibe

- Eligibility: 11 & 12 students
- Free Entry (for 12 students)
- 50% off (250/- for non-12 students)
- 500/- rs (for the rest students)

(Registration open till April 26. Students will be contacted to indicate about the further details regarding the camp.)

Dhanya S
(faculty coordinator)
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(Student coordinator)
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KEEP CALM & CAMP ON!

GAMES | MUSIC | FUN | ADVENTURE | POOL | PARTY | FOOD

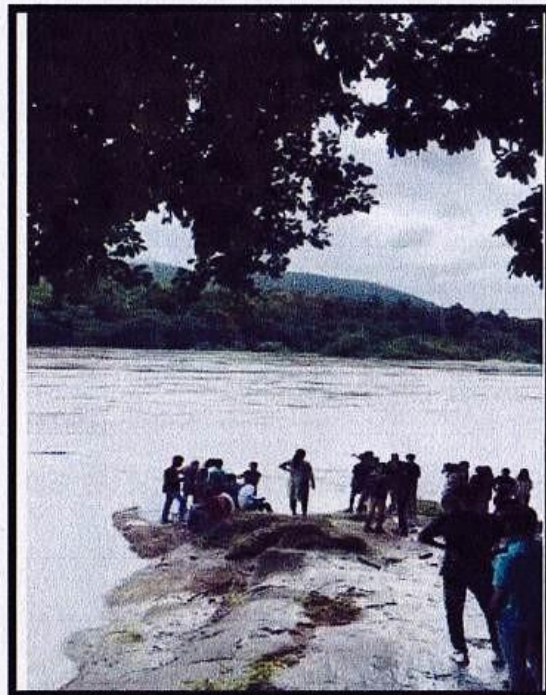
"WELCOME TO OUR CAMP WHERE FRIENDS ARE MADE AND MEMORIES ARE CREATED"

Brochure of the Programme, City Escape



Highlights of the Programme





Pictures of Trip to Paneyeli- Poru as a part of City Escape

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Alumni Lecture on Career Guidance

On September 10, 2022, the Alumni Association of Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences hosted a career guidance lecture in the college auditorium at 10 AM. The event featured by N. Ananthakrishnan, the Deputy Manager & Relationship Manager of YES Premia, as the keynote speaker. The primary aim of the lecture was to provide students with essential insights into various post-graduation courses and career opportunities. It sought to help students understand different career paths, align their academic pursuits with career objectives, and inspire them to build successful careers.

Ananthakrishnan began by sharing his career journey, stressing the importance of making informed decisions. He explored career opportunities in finance, marketing, human resources, and information technology, emphasizing the need for continuous learning and skill enhancement. He encouraged students to stay updated with industry trends and obtain relevant certifications. Additionally, he provided an overview of postgraduate courses and professional certifications that can improve career prospects, alongside practical advice on resume building, interview preparation, and networking. The session was interactive, with students actively engaging and asking questions about their career aspirations.

The lecture was highly beneficial, offering students a clearer understanding of potential career paths and the steps required to achieve their goals. Ananthakrishnan's insights and guidance inspired students to focus on their studies and develop strategic career plans. The career guidance lecture, organized by the Alumni Association, was a great success. It provided students with practical advice and motivation, equipping them with the knowledge needed to make informed career choices. Such initiatives are vital in helping students navigate their future careers and achieve professional success.





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CAREER GUIDANCE



N ANANTHA KRISHNAN
DEPUTY MANAGER & RELATIONSHIP
MANAGER OF YES PREMIA

(ALUMNI)

Date : 10-09-2022

College Auditorium

Poster of the Career Guidance





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Picture of Mr. Anandhakrishnan interacting with the current students.



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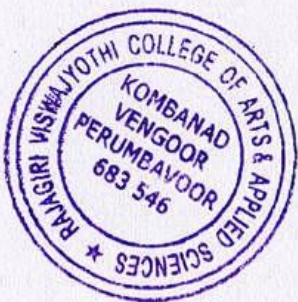


Interview with successful Entrepreneur

On the 9th of August, 2022, an engaging and interactive session titled "Interview with a Successful Entrepreneur" was conducted. The event, organized by Ms. Neenu Varghese, featured Mr. Mathew Kattikaran, an accomplished alumnus of our college and the Managing Director of Digicult Global Media Private Limited, as the resource person. The primary goals of the event were to uncover the key factors that contributed to Mr. Kattikaran's success and to provide students with valuable industrial insights.

During the one-hour session, Mr. Kattikaran shared his inspiring journey from being a student to becoming a successful entrepreneur. He emphasized the significance of innovation, perseverance, and effective networking in achieving entrepreneurial success. The interactive format of the event allowed students to actively engage with Mr. Kattikaran, asking questions and receiving practical advice directly from a seasoned industry professional.

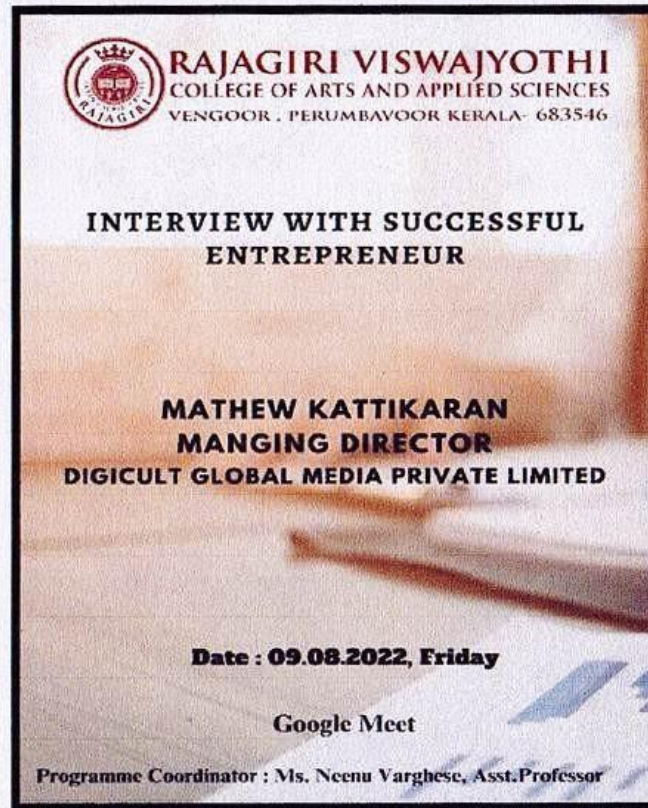
The event was highly beneficial for the students, who not only drew inspiration from Mr. Kattikaran's experiences but also had the opportunity to establish strong networks and potential mentorships with alumni. The insights gained from the session are expected to encourage a spirit of innovation among the students, empowering them to think creatively and strategically as they pursue their future careers.





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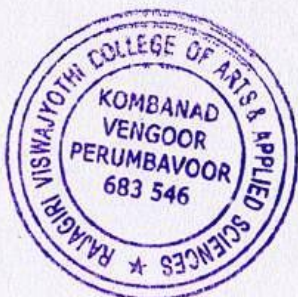
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Lecture on Business Management

Ajay K Mathew, an accomplished entrepreneur and esteemed alumnus, delivered an insightful lecture on 22/01/2022 about Business Management, drawing from his extensive experience in the entrepreneurial world. He began by sharing his journey from a budding entrepreneur to the successful business leader he is today, emphasizing the importance of resilience, strategic thinking, and innovation. Ajay discussed the critical role of effective leadership in building and managing a dynamic team, as well as the necessity of strategic planning in navigating the complexities of the business landscape. He highlighted how adapting to market changes and continuous learning were key to his business growth, offering practical examples from his own ventures.

In the latter part of his lecture, Ajay provided valuable advice for aspiring entrepreneurs, focusing on the essential aspects of financial management, marketing, and the significance of maintaining a customer-centric approach. He underscored the importance of staying agile and embracing innovation to stay ahead in a competitive market. Ajay concluded by encouraging students to take calculated risks, learn from failures, and remain persistent in their entrepreneurial pursuits. His lecture not only offered practical business insights but also served as an inspiration to future entrepreneurs, reminding them that success in business is a journey of continuous learning and adaptation.



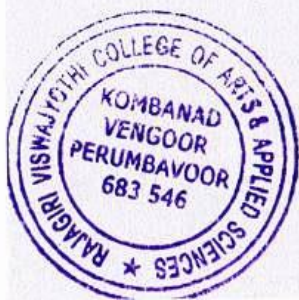


Screenshot of the Lecture on Business Management



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Poster of the Lecture on Business Management





Alumni Online Meet

On December 8, 2021, Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts & Applied Sciences hosted an Alumni Meet-Up via Google Meet at 8:45 PM. The event aimed to bring together RVCAS graduates, providing them with an opportunity to reconnect and reflect on their time at the college.

The main goals of the meet-up were to revisit and celebrate the memories, enjoyment, excitement, and joyful experiences shared during their time at RVCAS. The virtual format allowed alumni to engage in discussions, share their stories, and strengthen their bonds with each other and their former teachers, regardless of their current locations.

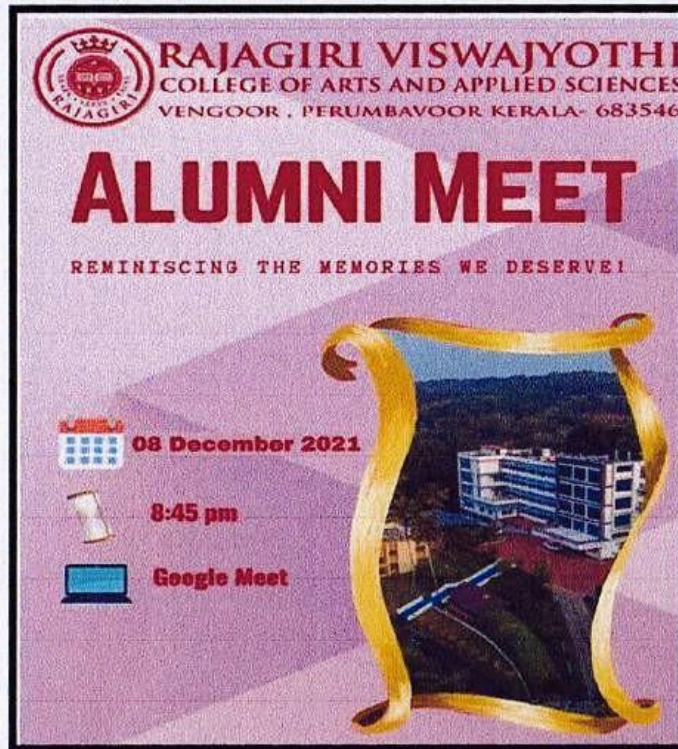
During the session, alumni shared their experiences since graduating, reminisced about their college days, and expressed appreciation for their teachers. The interactive format facilitated meaningful conversations and helped maintain connections among the alumni.

The meet-up successfully met its objectives by creating a sense of nostalgia and reinforcing relationships among the participants. It allowed alumni to reconnect with old friends and their alma mater, fostering a renewed sense of community and belonging. It provided graduates with the opportunity to relive cherished memories, enjoy interactions with peers, and strengthen their ties with both the college and fellow alumni.





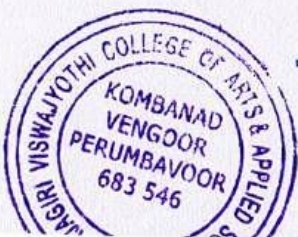
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Poster of the Alumni Meet Up



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Alumni Participations in College celebrations



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Alumni participation in Onam celebrations at a college can greatly enhance the festivities by bridging the past and present. Alumni can bring in their unique experiences, share cultural traditions, and contribute to organizing activities such as traditional games, music, and feasts. Their involvement not only enriches the event with a sense of continuity and heritage but also strengthens the bond between graduates and the college community, making the celebration more vibrant and meaningful for everyone involved



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