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OVERVIEW:

YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC) has been functioning in Auxilium College since 1980 and it is one of the biggest and most active clubs. It is essentially a social service club.

YRC aims at:

- Raising awareness to care for their own health and that of others.
- The understanding and acceptance of civic responsibilities and acting accordingly with humanitarian concern, to fulfill the same.
- Helping the poor and needy, especially children by donating blood, clothes, notebooks, and other useful items.
- Highlighting the importance of personal hygiene, honesty, and World Peace.
- To enable to inculcate the spirit of service and sense of duty with dedication and devotion in the minds of Youth.
- To foster better friendly relationship without any discrimination.

MOTTO:

- Protection of health and life. (**HEALTH**)
- Service to the sick and suffering (**SERVICE**)
- Promotion of national and international friendship, to develop the mental and moral capacities of the youth. (**FRIENDSHIP**)

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INTERNATION YOGA DAY

JUNE

DATE: 21.06.2019

Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore district branch and Cosmic Yoga studios Vellore District jointly organized and celebrated “INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY” on **21.06.2019** in order to bring peace, harmony, happiness and success to every human being. The Chief Guest of the program was Mr. S.A.Raman IAS, District Collector and President IRCS Vellore District and Mrs. Devi Raman, President, Ladies Club Vellore District. They also performed some of the yoga postures to express the importance of yoga and its benefits to the students and public. Mrs. Anju Sakthivel, Foundress and Yoga Instructor of “Cosmic Yoga Studios”, Vellore, guided the gathering.

The program was held at Vellore fort Lawn. 2500 students from various schools and colleges took part. The program was inaugurated at 8.00 am; Dr.C.Indernath Treasurer IRCS Tamilnadu Branch, Secretary IRCS Vellore Dist. Branch welcomed the gathering. After which the students and dignitaries performed yoga. Different yoga postures like Vrikshasana, Uttanasana, Trikonaasana, Bhadrasana, Shashankaasana, Bhujangasana were performed and finally the program ended with pranayama and meditation. This was a great opportunity to teach discipline and self-control to all human beings. 150 students from Auxilium College (shift-I and Shift-II) took part and got a chance to know how yoga embodies unity of mind and body.



After the yoga session, the District Managing Committee members were honored with shield and certificate for their service. Mrs. V.R.Priyadharshni, Asst. Professor of English received the honour for the service done in Indian red cross Society, Vellore District, as a Managing committee member and a recognition award for being a State level YRCCoordinator

Mrs.Priyadharshni. V.R, Asst. Prof of English (Shift II) Dr.A.Rajalakshmi, Assistant prof of Zoology (Shift I) and Mrs. D. Chitrlekha, Asst. Prof of English. (Shift II), accompanied the students in this program. The program came to an end with National Anthem. Ms. Priyadharshni.V.R., Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program officer participated in this event with the students.

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SEED BALLS FESTIVAL

JUNE

DATE:30.06.2019

“Young hands Work towards a green Future”. The Youth Red Cross Students of Auxilium College (Autonomous) Shift II joined hands with Aram Sei Foundation, Good time services and Anbu Ulagam to prepare 1,00,000 seed balls to be scattered in mountain region of Vellore District.

Vellore is developing fast with the increase of population, construction of buildings and extension of roads. Due to this many trees have been cut down. To replace those trees, volunteers aimed for Afforestation. The Volunteers from various schools & Colleges of Vellore joined together on Sunday 30-06-2019 at 9.00 AM in Periyar Park. They sat around the mounds of the Mixture of seed soil, clay and Vermi compost to make seed balls of the following species Pungan, Vembu, Poovarasu, ayal Vaagai, Yaani gundamani.



Mr. Uma Shankar Co-coordinator of Aram Sei foundation planned to disperse these seeds balls in the mountain region of Vellore after a spells of rain during monsoon with the help of forest department 20 students from Auxilium College participated Mrs. Priyadarshni.V.R, Assistant Professor of English, YRC Program officer participated in this event with the students.

YOUTH RED CROSS INAUGURATION

JULY

DATE: 09.07.2019

Youth Red Cross is the part of Indian Red Cross Society. The Inauguration of the Youth Red Cross the academic year 2019-2020 was held on 09/07/2019 in the college auditorium at 11:30 am with the motto “**Give something that means something**” and objective “**unity for Human Dignity**”. Dr.Harish L Metha Hon. Chairman Indian RED CROSS SOCIETY, Tamil Nadu Branch, was the Chief Guest of the day. Dr.C.Indernath, Chairman Bharat groups of Educational

Institutions Vellore, Treasurer, IRCS Tamil Nadu Branch & Secretary Vellore District was the Guest of Honour. This ceremony commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhtu, Lighting of Kuthuvillaku by the chief guest, Dr. Harish L Metha, followed by the District Secretary Dr. C. Indernath, the Principal. Dr. Sr. Regina Mary.R, the Vice-Principal Of Shift I Sr. Sumathi. M, the Vice-Principal of Shift II Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy.A

Ms. Rosaline I Stephani. Asst. Prof Dept. of English and YRC Co-ordinator. Shift-II welcomed the gathering. Dr. (Sr). Regina Mary and Vice- Principals of Shift I and II honored the chief guest with a shawl and a Memento. The oath taking ceremony of the program officer Ms. Priyadarshni. V.R, coordinators and the volunteers took place. The YOUTH RED CROSS FLAG was handed over to the club secretary

Ms.SriAshwathi.R III Bsc. Maths. Dr. Sr, Amala Valarmathy. A, pinned the badges to the leaders Ms. M. Gayathri. III Bsc. Zoology of Shift-I, and Ms.SriAshwathi.R, III Bsc Maths of Shift-II.

The inaugural address was given by the Chief Guest. He enlightened the students about various awards and training program for which the students are eligible. He stressed on the importance of doing things and not just learning them. Dr. Mrs. Rajalakshmi.A, Asst Prof. Dept of Zoology, & YRC Coordinator Shift-I proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Priyadharshni. V.R. Organised the whole event. The inaugural ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.



INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DAY

JULY

DATE: 09.07.2019

International World Day was celebrated on 09.07.2019 (Tuesday), with the focus on the world Peace, it was observed under the support of the Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore district Branch. The Program began with Tamil Thai Vazhthu. Dr. Harish L Metha Hon. Chairman Indian RED CROSS SOCIETY, Tamil Nadu Branch, was the chief dignitary of the day. Dr. C. Indernath Treasurer IRCS Tamil Nadu Branch and Secretary. IRCS Vellore Dist, welcomed the gathering. Mr. Venkadasubbu, Vice- President IRCS Vellore Dist Branch honoured the Chief Guest with a Memento. Dr. Harish L Metha delivered the chief Guest address and distributed the certificates and prizes for the prize winners. He also distributed the welfare schemes to the needy. Ms. Priyadharshni. V.R. Asst. Prof of English and YRC Coordinator Shift II & received an award in this program.



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ONE DAY DISTRICT LEVEL YRC STUDY CAMP (VELLORE DISTRICT)

DATE: 23.07.2019

A one-day district level study camp was conducted with the financial assistance from Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch. The Camp began with YRC Anthem and hoisting of Youth Red Cross Flag by Dr. (Sr). Regina Mary. R, Principal, Auxilium College (Autonomous) in the outdoor stadium in presence of Dr. K. Ameenal Bibi, District Organizer, Vellore & Head Department of Mathematics D.K.M College for Women, Vellore, Mrs. V.R. Priyadharshni, Programme Officer & Asst. Prof Of English (Shift –II), Dr. A. Rajalakshimi, Programme Officer, Asst. Prof of English Zoology (Shift I), Ms. Rosline I Stephani, & Ms. D. Chitralkha, YRC Programme Coordinators, & Asst. Prof of English (Shift II).



Following this, the Inaugural ceremony was conducted in Auxilium College, Auditorium at 10.00 am, where the Youth Red Cross, Programme Officer Mrs. V.R. Priyadharshni welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sr. Regina Mary. R honored Dr. K.Ameenal Bibi, District Organizer & Mr. L.M.V Deva Kumar, Senior Manager (Retd) Canara Bank with a memento. She then delivered the Presidential address. She spoke about the aim of Youth Red Cross.

The 1st session on “Emotional and Stress management was handled by Mr. L.M.V. Deva Kumar. He explained about how to manage stress and handle emotions in life, after the session the students gave feedback.

The 2nd session was handled by, Dr. K. Ameenal Bibi, on the Origin of Red Cross movements & YRC activities in college level.



The 3rd session was commenced after lunch, emphasizing on “Swatch Barath”, for better India by Mr. Balakrishnan Regional Head, Sales and Marketing, Green Rich Grow India Pvt. Ltd. The speaker spoke about the effective ways to keep the environment clean. Several Videos were used to create better impact. Mrs. Priyadharshni.V.R Programme officer of (Shift II) honoured the Guest with a memeto.



The 4th session on “Yoga for Peace and Harmony” was conducted by Mr. Sakthivel. V Chief Advisor of Cosmic Yoga Studios, Vellore. He gave a talk about importance of practicing Yoga every day. Mr. Karupuswamy and Mrs. Jeevitha Yoga Instructors, Cosmic Yoga Studios, gave a practical demo session. Benefits of practicing each ashanas was explained clearly. Mr. Sakthivel, cleared the doubts of the participants. Mrs. Priyadharshni.V.Rhonoured the chief guest with a memeto.



At the end of the session, students were asked to give their feedback about the whole camp. This was followed by the valedictory function in which the certificates were distributed to the participants by Mr. V.Sakthivel and for the Programme officers by Dr. K. Ameenal Bibi. The program came to end with National Anthem.

Total no. of Colleges Participated - 09
 Total No. of Students Participated – 55
 Total No. of Programme Officers -

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70TH GENEVA CONVENTION DAY INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

DATE: 10.08.2019

On account of 70th Geneva Convention and 100th Years of Service for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Indian Red Cross Society of Vellore District Branch and Auxilium college jointly conducted Geneva Convention Competitions for various grade students to launch the great body of Red Cross “Compassion and expertise that had already been shown in war, could be shown in peace-time too”. College level competitions were conducted at Auxilium College, Katpadi on 10.08.2019 from 10.00 AM. To 2.00 PM. The Program began with registration of the candidates at 9.00 AM, The inauguration was held at 10.00 AM Mrs. Priyadharshni.V.R Asst. Prof. Dept. Of English and YRC, Program Officer welcomed the gathering. Dr. C. Indernath, Treasurer IRCS, TNB and Secretary IRCS, Vellore District branch, delivered the inaugural address.



Dr. A. Rajalakshimi. Asst. Prof. Dept of Zoology and YRC Program Officer Shift I proposed the Vote of thanks. The following Competitions were conducted from 10.30 AM. Mrs. Priyadharshni. V.R., organized the event.

COMPETITIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

S.No	COMPETITION	TOPIC
1	Drawing (Only Painting)	Impacts of Terrorism
2	Essay Writing (Only English)	<u>Influence of Technology on Our Social Values</u>
3	Elocution (Only Tamil)	Farming is the backbone of India
4	Model Exhibition	Volunteer Everywhere for Everyone
5	Classical Dance	-

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JUDGE DETAILS:

S.NO	COMPETITION NAME	JUDGES
1	Model Exhibition	Dr.C.Indenath,(IRCS) Ms. S.Jayanthi Senthil(IRCS)
2	Elocution	Dr.G.Shanbagavalli (Asst.Prof of Tamil), L.Thukkarammorthy (Retd. Head Master)
3	Essay Writing	Ms. Thenmozhi.A,(Asst. Prof), Ms. Rosline I Stephani(Asst. Prof)
4	Drawing	Dr.C.Indenath,(IRCS), Dr. A. Rajalakshimi (asst. Prof), Ms. D.ChitraLekaha.(Asst. Prof)
5	Classical Dance	Ms. Shalini Gesty(Asst. Prof), Dr. C.Indernath,(IRCS),Dr. V.J.R. Emerlson Moses.

PRIZE WINNERS:

S.No	Name	Competition	Class	Prize
1	Ms. M.G. Sakthi priyanka	Classical Dance	3 rd B.Com(General	2 nd
2	G.J.Ahkilandeswari	Drawing		3 rd
3	R.Hemavathy	Essay Writing	3 rd Maths 'B' Section	3 rd
4	N.Sangeetha	Model Making	3 rd Maths 'B' Section	Con



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SWACHH BHARATH AWARENESS RALLY & VELLORE FORT MASS CLEANING

SEPTEMBER:

DATE: 17.09.2019

The Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS), a massive countrywide awareness and mobilization campaign has been launched by the government, commencing from 11th September 2019 to 2nd October 2019 to create awareness about the environmental hazards created by the continuous use of plastics in the country. Volunteers are leading social change around the world. This special day promotes the work of the volunteer at all levels.

Indian Red Cross Society Vellore District and Youth Red Cross Unit of Auxilium College (Autonomous) jointly organized a cleaning camp at Vellore Fort. An inauguration was held at Vellore Fort Ground, Dr. C. Indernath Treasurer, IRCS TNB and Secretary Vellore District branch, welcomed the gathering. The Chief Guest for the function was Mr.V.Karupannan Deputy Director of ACPA, Vellore. The Guests of honour were Mr.R.Rajendiran, Vice principal, Police Training School, Mr. K. Saravanan, Museum Curator, Vellore. Mr. M.Suresh. Secretary Jalakandeswarar Temple, Vellore. Volunteers created awareness about the importance of clean environment and the dangers of plastic usage. Mr. P. Eswar proposed Vote of thanks. The team of volunteers co-operated to make the camp successful one. The program came to end by 12.30 PM. Ms. Priyadharshni.V.R., Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program officer participated in this event with the students.



Indian Red Cross Society
Vellore District Branch



Swachh Bharat

&
ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
Vellore Circle
Jointly Organise

**Swachh Bharat Awareness Rally
&
Vellore Fort Mass Cleaning**

Date : 17-09-2019 Time : 9.00 a.m.
Venue : Vellore Fort Ground,
Dr. C. INDERNATH
Secretary, IRCS, Vellore District Br.
will Preside over

Chief Guest

Sri. **V. KARUPANNAN,**
Deputy Director of APCA, Vellore

Guest of Honours :

Mr. **R. Rajendiran,**
Vice Principal, Police Training School

Mr. **K. Saravanan,**
Museum Curator, Vellore

Mr. **M. Suresh,**
Secretary, Jalakandeswarar Temple Dharma Sathabaram

Vote of Thanks :

Mr. **P. Eswar,**
Conservation Asst. Archeological Survey of India

All are Cordially Invited

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The SAF Assessment and Planning Workshop AT IRCS Tamil Nadu State Branch

DATE: 18/09/2019 TO 20/09/2019

Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch jointly with Indian Red Cross Society National Head Quarters and International Committee of Red Cross conducted a 3 day workshop on **SAFER ACCESS AND FRAMEWORK** from 18/09/2019 to 20/09/2019. The workshop provided a complete rundown of the recommended preparedness actions and the acceptance measures grouped under six elements and with the fundamental principles. These actions and measures have been shown to increase “National Societies” acceptance, security and access to people and communities in need. Mrs. Priyadharshni.V.R. Asst. Prof Dept of English and YRC Program Office Auxilium College (Autonomous), Managing Committee member, Vellore District, YRC Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB attended the workshop.

DAY 1:

The program began with a warm welcome by Personal Secretary of the General Secretary Mr.P.Vengadaswam at 10.00 AM He invited Dr. Harish L. Metha, Hon. Chairman IRCS NB to welcome the gathering. A short introduction was given about the workshop by Mr. John George Cooperation Programme Officer ICRC, NewDelhi and Mrs. Rizwana Rashid, Cooperation Officer, ICRC (International Committee of Red Cross), New Delhi. This was followed by the self –introductory session of the volunteers.



SESSION 1:

The first session was on objectives, agendas and expectation check and Safer Access Orientation, handled by Mr. John George, facilitator ICRC. He explained about the importance of Red Cross Communication, on How? Why? What? and Who? through a video presentation. He continued with

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- Safer Access Elements
- What are safer Access Elements?
- Features of SAF
- Significance of SAF
- Where is SAF Applicable
- The SAF Cyclic Approach
- Six elements of SAF

SESSION 2:

The second session was handled by Ms.Rizwana Cooperation Officer, ICRC (International Committee of Red Cross), New Delhi She explained about perception exercise. A work sheet was given in which 5 criteria were given to fill about the perception that we have on others before discussing with the game partner and how it differs after discussing with them. Later an accuracy check was done with 5 discussion questions.

SESSION 3:

This session dealt with Context and Risk discussion in environment. The volunteers were divided into 5 teams with 6 members in which the root cause of the Problems, Risk and challenges faced by different district werediscussed and identified by Mr. John George. The session came to end with Introduction to benchmarking.



DAY 2

The day began with a recap of day 1 topics by Mrs. Priyadharshni.V.R Asst. Prof Dept of English and YRC Program Office Auxilium College (Autonomous), Managing Committee member, Vellore District, YRC Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB attended the workshop.

SESSION 4:

Mr. Sheik Nasar, Managing Committee member, Thanjavur District & RDRT Member briefed about the misuse of Red Cross emblem, how, where who and on what crisis should red cross symbol be used. He also explained how to educate the people regarding the usage of emblem.

SESSION 5:

This session was on Safer Access Framework bench mark. Mr. John George handled this session. He explained what is bench marking, how to access current bench mark, what is desired bench mark, what actions and plans can be done to reach the goal with the policies and the office. The teams were divided to work on SAF element to bring their ideas. After the group discussion, each team presented its ideas and added more inputs on this phase.

SESSION 6:

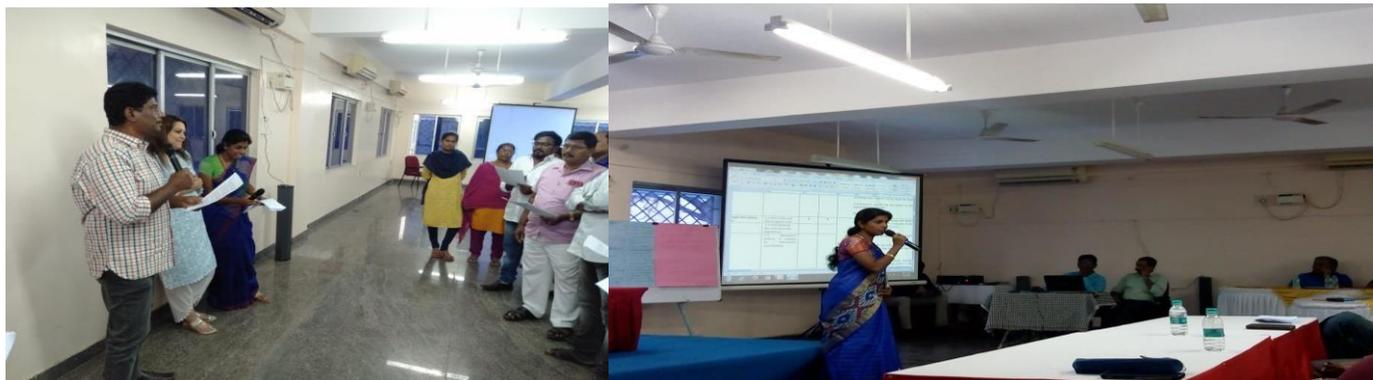
This session was a skit based on SAF elements, A scenario was given from that roles were decided and from the background of the story. The role play made the team to understand how the six elements are getting involved.

1. Context and risk analysis
2. Legal and policy base

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3. Acceptance of organization and individual
4. Identification
5. Internal/ External communication and coordination
6. Operational security risk management

This was a good learning experience for the volunteers to understand the concept better.



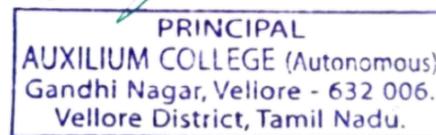
DAY 3:

This day began with a presentation to the Secretaries and Chairman and Treasures of various districts. Mr. Balasubramanian Vice – Chairman IRCS, TNB welcomed the gathering and Dr.C.Indernath, Treasurer, IRCS, TNB gave the keynote address. Mr. Sheik Nasar, Managing Committee member, Thanjavur District & RDRT Member gave introduction about Safer Access Framework, Mrs. Priyadharshni.V.R. Managing Committee member, IRCS Vellore district Branch presented the topics.

1. Context and risk analysis
2. Legal and policy base

The presentation continued with Mr. SheikNasar Managing Committee member, Thanjavur District & RDRT Member presented on the topics

3. Acceptance of organization and individual
4. Identification



Finally, Mrs. Malarkodi.R,Teacher Govt. School, IRCS, Dindigul District, presented the topics

5. Internal/ External communication and coordination
6. Operational security risk management

The parameters of these elements were explained in detail to the authorities and the actions that can be taken to reach the desired bench mark in future.

Ms. YogaLakshmi.V concluded the session with her overall view on the workshop.

Suggestions and feedback about the SAF workshop were given by the authorities from various districts about the Safer Access Framework workshop.

SESSION 7:

This session was handled by Mrs. Rizwana Rashid, ICRC New Delhi. It was about storytelling. She explained on how to create stories about Red Cross to make the public aware of the activities of Red Cross. She also explained what kind of pictures can be posted while creating stories. She also included that selfies must not be included in the documents that we create. This session helped the volunteers to know how words, sound and images can get the attention in a better way. All the volunteers presented their real life incidents. One example presentation of how stories can be created through videos was presented by Mrs. Priyadharshni.V.R.Asst.Prof of English, Auxilium College, Managing Committee member of IRCS, Vellore District and YRC Sub-committee member. The session came to end by giving suggestion like every volunteer must wear Jacket with Red Cross emblem.

SESSION 8:

The facilitator invited the volunteers to give a presentation on seven fundamental principles of Red Cross in a simplified way. Mr. Palanivel, secretary Aminjikarai Sub-Branch explained it very precisely. The floor was finally taken by Mr. John George, who concluded the session with his Red Cross experience. He insisted to speak about Red Cross to public and neighbors and to create more awareness.



VALEDICTORY:

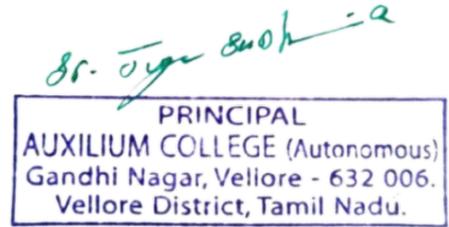
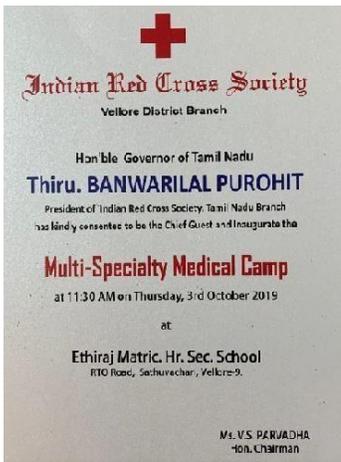
The Safer Access Framework workshop came to end with the valedictory function. The chief Guest was Dr. Harish L Metha. Hon. Chairman, IRCS TNB, Mr. M.S.M Nassurdin, Hon. General Secretary, IRCS, TNB, Dr. C. Indernath, Hon. Treasurer, IRCS, TNB. The dignitaries distributed the certificates to the participants and the program was concluded with group photo Session. Ms. Priyadharshni.V.R., Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program officer participated in this event.

MULTI-SPECIALITY MEDICAL CAMP

OCTOBER

DATE:03.10.2019

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A Multi- Specialty medial camp was organized by Indian Red Cross society Vellore District Branch on 03.10.2019 Thursday at Ethiraj. Mat. Hr.SecSchool,Sathuvachari, Vellore .

Governor Banwarilal Purohit inaugurated the multi-specialty medical camp and blood donation camp organised by the Indian Red Cross Society-Vellore branch. The medical camp was conducted with volunteer-doctors from CMC, Apollo and Scudder memorial hospitals. Apart from allopathic medical services, practitioners from Siddha and Ayurveda offered their advice to patients.

Mr. Purohit also distributed artificial limbs to the physically challenged. Sewing machines and iron boxes were also distributed to the beneficiaries.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Purohit said, the people of Vellore were known for their valour and courage. The district was in the forefront in the freedom struggle. In fact, the Sepoy Mutiny against the British Government is considered to be a prelude to the first war of Indian Independence, he said.

The mission before us is to make healthcare comprehensive, universal, affordable and qualitatively professional. For achieving this objective, the combined synergized efforts of all stakeholders is absolutely necessary. Let as all therefore resolve to work together for the success of this noble effort. I express my appreciation for the services of the doctors who have come forward to serve voluntarily at the medical camp,” Mr. Purohit added.

The Governor also gave a detailed account of the activities of the Indian Red Cross Society across the country. “The activities of the Indian Red Cross Society are carried out under the banner of its seven fundamental principles, viz., humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality,” he said.

District Collector and President, Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore, A. Shanmuga Sundaram and C. Indernath, treasurer, Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch, spoke on the occasion.



Mrs. Priyadharshnini.V.R „Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member,IRCS Vellore Dist, and YRC- Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB. With the team

Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch, Harish L. Metha, general secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch, M.S.M. Nasruddin, vice-president, Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore, M. Venkadasubbu, chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore, V.S. Parvatha and other dignitaries participated.

Mrs. Priyadharsini.V.R, Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member,IRCS Vellore Dist, and YRC- Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB was one of the organizer in this event and 200 volunteers from Auxilium college involved in this camp for help. More than 1500 patients were benefited in this camp.



1. Ms. A.Sonia from the Department of English Auxilium College is receiving the welfare (Tailoring Machine)
2. Ms. Geetha from the T.K.Puram Village is receiving the welfare (Tri Cycle)

Ms. Geetha, Ms. A.Sonia, Ms. Kanchana

Were referred as beneficiaries by the program officer Mrs. Priyadharshnini.V.R „Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member,IRCS Vellore Dist, and YRC- Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB. Ms. Priyadharshni.V.R., Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program officer organized in this event in association with IRCS Vellore District Branch.

BLOOD DONATION VOLUNTEERS:



1. Ms.SriAshwathi.R III Bsc. Maths ‘B’Sec and YRC secretary donated the blood
2. Ms. Gayathri.R, Bsc. Maths ‘B’ Sec

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70th GENEVA CONVENTION DAY

DATE: 09.10.2019

70th Geneva convention day was celebrated on 09.10.2019(Wednesday), with the focus on the world Peace, it was observed under the support of the Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore district Branch. Ms.V.S. Parvadha, the chairman Mr. Venkada Subbu Vice President and Dr. C.Indernath Secretary received the president of IRCS Vellore Dist. Mr. Shanmuga Sundram .A IAS, with a bouquet. The Program began with Tamil Thai Vazhthu.,Ms.V.S. Parvadha the chairman welcomed the gathering. Dr. C.Indernath, Treasurer IRCS Tamil Nadu Branch and Secretary. IRCS Vellore Dist, andMr. VenkadaSubbu,Vice- President IRCS Vellore Dist Branch honoured the Chief Guest with a Memento.The Chief Guest address was given by Mr. Shanmuga Sundram .A IAS and then he distributed the prize for the prize winners.

Auxilium College received district award for Best Contribution and best performance award for the year academic year 2018-2019. Mrs.Priyadharsini.V.R, Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member,IRCS Vellore Dist, and YRC- Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB received an appreciation award. Students from Auxilium College received prize on the same program and Dr. A RajaLakshimi Asst Prof department of Zoology& YRC Program Officer Shift I and Mrs. D.Chitra Lekha Asst. Prof Department of English& YRC Programcoordinator (Shift-II) took part in the program.



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INTERNATIONAL WORLD DISASTER REDUCTION DAY

DATE: 13.10.2019

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) - 4th Battalion, Arakkonam, and the Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services, Vellore, conducted an awareness rally with Indian Red Cross Society Vellore District Branch and also conducted mock drills to demonstrate evacuation and rescue methods during earthquakes, firefighting techniques, rescue methods and ways to stay safe during disasters, on the occasion of International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction.

The programme, was inaugurated by Collector A. Shanmuga Sundram on Sunday, He flagged off a rally by school and college students on safety during disasters from the town hall near the Old Bus to Nethaji Stadium, after which a mock drill was conducted at the Nethaji Stadium in Vellore. Firefighters demonstrated methods to tackle blazes created due to oil and short circuits. They demonstrated how injured people trapped in a multistorey building could be safely rescued by using ladders or ropes. They provided helpful tips on how to tackle if someone's garments caught fire and how to treat burn with clean cold water.

On the other hand, the NDRF personnel took students to the places of disasters like earthquakes, with real-time models and made them understand the necessity to behave with alacrity during evacuation at a disaster site or any other accident sites.

In his address, Mr. Shanmuga Sundram told residents of Vellore that the district featured on the list of places at

risk of earthquakes and that they have to be prepared to tackle such an eventuality with smartly. He urged them to be alert during rainy days with essential items.



WATER BODIES ENCROACHED

The Collector pointed out the re-emerging trend of encroaching upon water bodies despite the government's effort to relocate them to a safer locality. This was done to keep them safe during floods, he said.

He said a rainfall of 17 cm left many areas of Vellore inundated for a few days. This was because of encroachments in water catchment areas around the city. Efforts were on to identify and relocate the inhabitants of such areas to safer locations. People need to cooperate with district administration in this endeavor, Mr. Shanmuga Sundram added.



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Students from Auxilium College performing demo on rescue

50 students from Auxilium College participated with Mrs. Priyadharsini.V.R, Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member,IRCS Vellore Dist, and YRC- Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB.

ONE DAY ZONAL LEVEL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR YRC PROGRAMME OFFICERS

DATE: 18.10.2019

One day zonal level orientation programme for YRC programme officers was conducted by the Indian Red Cross Society, Tamilnadu Branch. The programme began with thamizhthaivazhthu, following to this inauguration, welcome address and theme introduction of the programme was conducted by Dr. Sivaguru, YRC

Zonal coordinator and Assistant Professor of Tamil, Thiruvalluvar University. He briefly explained about the YRC activities should be carried out in schools and college. He also emphasized the responsibility of YRC programme officers.

Special address given by Dr. Indranath, Treasurer, Indian Red Cross Society, Tamilnadu Branch, he encourages the YRC programme officers to do more activities for the needy people and society, followed by his speech felicitation was done. Dr.Singaravelu, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Thiruvalluvar University, proposed the vote of thanks.

Programme schedule Report: Registration for the programme started at 9.30 am in Thiruvalluvar University.

The 1st session on History of Red Cross movement was handled by Dr. C. Dhandapani, Professor Department of Economics, and Thiruvalluvar University. He explained the Red Cross was born in 1863 when five Geneva men including Dunant set up the international committee for relief to the wounded. Later to become the international committee of the Red Cross. Its emblem was a red cross on a white background the inverse of the Swiss flag.

The 2nd session on YRC activities in college was handling by Dr.Ameenal Bibi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and DKM College for Women, Vellore. She enlighten the college YRC unit focused on the

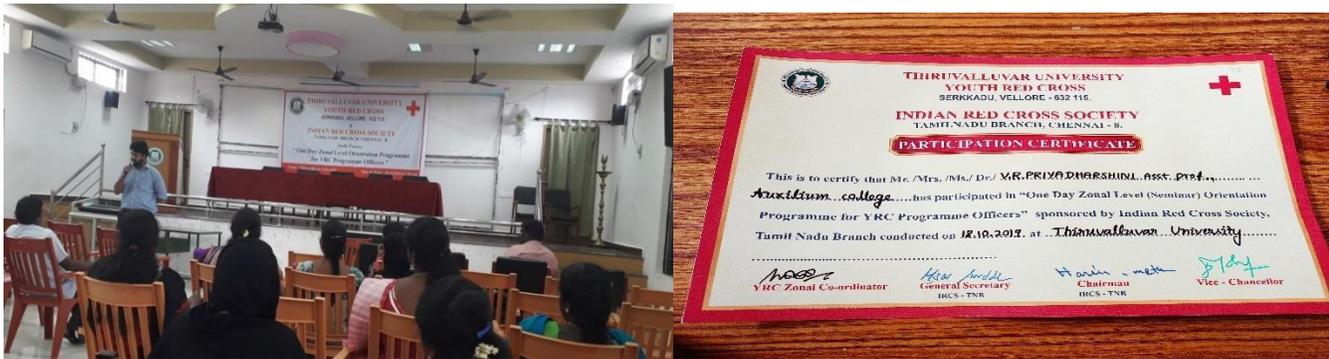
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following areas, Blood donation camp, Orphanage visit, Anti-smoking, Health screening Camps, Environment awareness camps and Clean and Green country.

The 3rd session on Awareness on Blood Donation handle by Mr. Arul and team, Blood Bank CMC, Vellore. They explain the different situation of patients who needs blood and rules and regulations must follow during blood donation. The regular donors in addition to donating blood should motivate and educate the other people. All one time donors should be made aware that repeated donation at a proper gap of 3 month is an absolutely health practice. Female donors need to be encouraged more. They explain health tips must follow after blood donation. They ask YRC volunteers to spread the knowledge and awareness about blood donation.

The 4th session on Skills was handling by L.M.V. Devakumar, Rtd., CanaraBANK Manager, Vellore. he gave talk about the different skills need to developed by YRC programme officer and student volunteers.



The 5th session on First Aid was handling by Mr.S.N.Janarthanan, District Convener, Junior Red Cross Govt., Girls High School, Katpadi. He gave half an hour video clipping about fire accident and the measures we have to take during fire accident. He explained the types of burns in percentage. He asked all adults in the household know and understand proper first aid, children should be taught general first aid principles.

Valedictory held at 5.30 pm and Vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sivaguru, YRC Zonal coordinator and Assistant Professor of Tamil, Thiruvalluvar University. Ms. Priyadharshni.V.R., Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program officer participated in this event.

HELMET AWARENESS RALLY

DATE: 19.10.2019

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A mega awareness rally was conducted by the district administration and police on Saturday to stress on the importance of wearing helmets while riding two-wheelers. More than 300 persons, including college students, housewives and volunteers, participated in the rally.

District Collector A. Shanmuga Sundaram inaugurated the event at SelliammanKoil near Palar Bridge, and also led the rally, which culminated at the Netaji stadium in **Vellore**, along with Superintendent of Police Praveshkumar.

While addressing the participants, Mr. Sundaram said it has been proved time and again that most accident victims lose their lives due to head injuries.

To prevent loss of life, the government had announced the helmet rule across the State and everyone should

adhere to this while riding two-wheelers, he said.

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‘Shun single-use plastics’

The Collector also asked traders and shoppers to refrain from using single-use plastic while selling small items such as flowers, snacks, vegetables and fruits.

Single-use plastics have a major environmental impact, and its usage should be brought to nil, he added.

District Revenue Officer J. Partheeban; Vellore Corporation Commissioner S. Sivasubramanian; Representatives from Indian Red Cross Society-Vellore, C. Indernath, V.S. Parvatha, and M. Venkatasubbu, were among those who participated in the event.

50 students from Auxilium College participated Mrs. Priyadharsini.V.R, Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member,IRCS Vellore Dist, and YRC- Sub Committee member IRCS.

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SOCIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE VOLUNTEER (SERV)

JANUARY

DATE: 03.01.2020 to 05.01.2020

Indian Red Cross Society Vellore District Branch, organized a 3 days training programme on SERV (Social Emergency Response Volunteer). The aim of the training workshop were to familiarize the disaster with importance of the incorporation of environmental concerns

I. Familiarize/Refresh participants' knowledge about the basic concepts, principles, components and approaches to the Disaster Risk Management

II. Highlight the importance of ecosystem services and benefits and their role in disaster risk management

III. Provide guidelines to the participants about incorporating environmental concerns into disaster risk management

This was a three-day training program; NDRF Officials from Arrakonam were the resource people for three days. The team was headed by Mr. Nanda Kumar Disaster Trainer from the NDRF Team the First day of the workshop covered the presentation of the different eminent national and international environment and disaster risk management outlining the over view of the natural disasters and hazards, links between bio-diversity, ecosystem services and human well-being, disaster risk management – principles, concepts and approaches; assessing the disaster risks in the context of the Climate Change and Climate vulnerability.

On the second and third day of the workshop a practical demo was given and training was given to the training participants, which was followed by certificate distribution by the district collector Mr. A.Shanmuga Sundram IAS. Mrs. Priyadharsini.V.R, Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member,IRCS Vellore Dist, and YRC- Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB was invited for the program inauguration and valedictory.



31ST ROAD SAFETY WEEK - HELMET AWARENESS RALLY

DATE: 20.01.2020

The road safety week is being conducted from 20.01.2020 to 27.01.2020. The road safety weekly opening ceremony was held at Vellore new bus stand at 9.30 AM. Regional Transport Office, Vellore, and the Indian Red Cross Society jointly organized awareness programmes for women, bus drivers, auto drivers and taught them various traffic rules and aspects of road safety. motorcycle rally was held on the occasion.

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Then they began to flag the exhibition bus and awareness procession. As part of the 31st Road Safety Week observed in the country from Monday, two-wheeler riders wore helmet. Vellore District Collector, A. Shanmuga Sundaram launched the programme at the new bus stand, distributed pamphlets to State Transport Corporation bus drivers and conductors... More than 150 women participated in a motorcycle rally, which was flagged off by Mr. Sundaram. A motorcycle rally involving women was flagged off at the Tirupattur Collector office by Collector M.P. Sivaramul and Superintendent of Police, P. Vijaya Kumar.

The rally departed from the new bus stand, crossing through the Palar Bridge and ended in Donbosco Katpadi.

The demonstrators took the banners consisting of awareness on security. Mrs. Priyadharsini.V.R, Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member, IRCS Vellore Dist., and YRC-Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB took part in this awareness rally .



AWARENESS AGAINST ILLEGAL LIQUOR TRADE AND ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

DATE: 21.01.2020

Students from Tuesday to create alcohol consumption in women and students were Voorhees Higher reached the Mahatma campaign urged the civil the effects of socio-economic problems caused by alcohol trade and its consumption.



schools and colleges took out a rally on awareness against illegal liquor trade and Vellore. Non-governmental organizations, part of the rally. The rally started from Secondary School at Officers Line and Gandhi statue near Vellore Fort. The society to play a leading role in tackling

Vellore Collector, Mr. A. Shanmuga Sundaram IAS while flagging off the rally, said it was important to free society from the problem. Participants raised slogans such as ‘Give up alcohol,’ ‘We want to create an alcohol-free State’. “Alcohol abuse was undoubtedly the cause of many problems in society and we need a strong partnership with civil society to reduce this,” said

District Revenue Officer, J. Partheeban, Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore District Branch, C. Indernath, and Principal, Voorhees Higher Secondary School, J. Ebenezer participated in the inauguration of the rally. The demonstrators took the banners consisting of awareness on security.

Mrs. Priyadharsini.V.R, Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member, IRCS Vellore Dist., and YRC- Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB took part in this awareness rally

150 Students from Auxilium College took part in this rally

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CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATION

DATE: 28.01.2020

The Centenary year celebration was on 28.01. 2020. Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Mr.Banwarilal Purohit participated as Chief Guest at the Centenary Celebrations of Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch organized by Indian Red Cross Society, at Kalaivanar Arangam, Anna Salai, Chennai on (28.01.2020) and addressed the gathering.

Hon'ble Governor said, "It is my pleasure to be here on this occasion of inauguration of the Centenary Celebrations of Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, one of the oldest branches in our country. It is also a day to pay tribute to our Founder of Red Cross, Henri Dunant, and to the millions of volunteers who have followed in his footsteps, to provide assistance and humanitarian service to the poor and downtrodden.

He said, "We are everywhere for everyone. This is our commitment to you and our commitment to humanity." In this Special occasion, I would like to recall the motto of Henry Dunant on initiating Red Cross Movement "Red Cross Volunteers -- true Samaritans of Humanity -- should always be ready in every country to devote themselves to the great cause of suffering humanity in time of war as in time of peace.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, was formed on 27th November 1920 and has 100 years of successful service to its credit. It has 32 District Branches and 84 Sub Branches throughout the State. Due to the vision of its great humanitarian leaders and hard work of others associated with it, this institution has been a story of progress.

The activities of the Indian Red Cross Society are carried out under the banner of its seven Fundamental Principles, viz., Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality. Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, is a welfare hub today, comprising noble services in a wide array of Services, such as Day Care Hospitals, Disaster Management & Relief activities, Artificial Limbs to the differently-abled persons, Physiotherapy treatment, Family Counseling Centre, Creche Units, Training in Nursing aide, Blood Donation camps, Free Hearse Service / Drop Back Vehicle (JSSK), Health Care Centre for Women & Children at Chintadripet and Health & Hygiene Promotion Programme for School Children in Tiruvallur District.

The Following Competition is to be held on account of Geneva Convention Day.

- Competitions like Essay Writing, Oratorical for Junior Red Cross and Youth Red Cross Volunteers in Schools and Colleges across Tamil Nadu. 3

- Blood Donation & Medical Camps in all Districts of Tamil Nadu.

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- Swatch Bharath Campaign in all Districts of Tamil Nadu.
- Orientation on First Aid and Disaster Management

Governor also distributed Artificial Limbs worth of Rs.3.00 lakhs to the Differently abled person and Welfare Aid worth of Rs.15.00 lakhs to the Orphan, Old Age and physically challenged Homes in all Districts of Tamil Nadu. On this occasion, Thiru R.K. Jain IAS (R), Secretary General, IRCS NHQ, Dr. Harish L. Metha, Chairman, IRCS TNB, Thiru Shankar Naganathan, Vice President, IRCS TNB, Thiru M.S.M. Nasruddin, General Secretary, IRCS TNB, Thiru RM. Balasubramaniam, Vice Chairman, IRCS TNB, Dr. C.Indernath, Treasurer, IRCS TNB, Thiru Benjamin William, Secretary General (Singapore), Chief Postmaster General and other dignitaries participated.

Mrs. Priyadharsini.V.R, Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member, IRCS Vellore Dist., and YRC- Sub Committee member IRCS, TNB took part in this Centenary celebration.



1. Honorable Governor distributing the motility Aids
2. State and District Branch Members with R.K. Jain IAS (R), Secretary General, IRCS NHQ.

CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATION - COMPETITION

FEBURARY

DATE: 10.02.2020

As a part of its Centenary Celebrations Auxilium College Youth Red Cross Unit organized various Competitions for the students on the theme “**Health and Hygiene**”. The competitions were held from morning 9.30 Am to 11.30 Am Students from various departments participated in these competitions. The Chief Guest of the Ceremony was Mr.Baskaran.G Treasurer, IRCS Vellore district Branch. Ms. Chitra Lekha.D Asst. Prof of English & YRC Program Co-ordinator Shift II welcomed the gathering and Ms. Priyadarshni.V.R Asst. Prof of English& YRC Program Officer Shift II honored the Chief Guest with a gift. The competitions were judged by Ms. Sathya Bama.T., Asst. Prof of English (Shift II) and Ms. Amudha. R Asst. Prof of English. The Program came to an end with Vote of thanks by Ms. Priyadharshni.V.R

TOPICS

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1	Posture Presentation	Healthy Living (based on Healthy Food and Hygiene)	10/02/2020
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2	Rangoli	7 Principles of Red Cross, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanity • Impartiality • Neutrality • unity • universality • Independence • Voluntary Service 	10/02/2020
3	Essay Writing	YRC Volunteers as Ambassadors of Health and Hygiene	10/02/2020
4.	Drawing	Healthy Habits for Healthy Living	10/02/2020



INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY (VELLORE DISTRICT BRANCH)

CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATION – COMPETITION FOR YRC DRAWING.

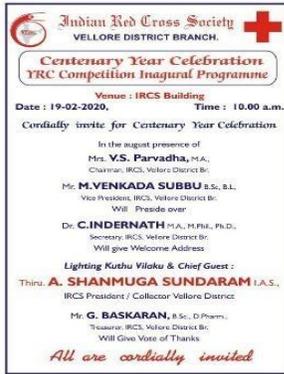
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FEBURARY

DATE: 19.02.2020

As a part of Centenary Celebrations Auxilium Indian Red Cross Society Vellore District Branch organized various Competitions for the college students. The competitions were held from morning 9.30 Am to 1.00 PM. Students from 10 colleges participated in these competitions. The Chief Guest of the Ceremony was Mr. A. Shanmuga Sundaram, President IRCS Branch, & District Collector, Vellore district. The inauguration was held at 10.00 AM, this ceremony commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhtu, Lighting of Kuthuvillaku by the chief guest. Dr. C. Indernath, Treasurer IRCS, TNB and Secretary IRCS, Vellore District branch, delivered the Welcome address. The inaugural address was given by the Chief Guest he encouraged the students and spoke about the history of Red Cross and motivated the students to be volunteers. 10 students from Auxilium College participated in these competitions. Mrs. Priyadharshni.V.R Asst Prof. Dept. Of English and YRC, Program Officer Managing committee member Vellore District Branch and YRC Sub Committee member TNB, was the part of Organizing Committee and organized the program.



INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY (VELLORE DISTRICT BRANCH)
CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATION – SWATCHH BARATH CLEANING PROGRAMME

FEBURARY

DATE: 24.02.2020

Indian Red Cross Society Vellore District, and Youth Red Cross Unit of Auxilium College (Autonomous) jointly organized a cleaning camp at Vellore Fort. An inauguration was held at Vellore Fort Gandhi Statue, Dr. C. Indernath Treasurer, IRCS TNB and Secretary Vellore District branch, welcomed the Chief Guest with a bouquet. The Chief Guest for the function was Mr. A. Shanmuga Sundaram, President IRCS Branch, & District Collector, Vellore district. The Guests of honour was Mr. P. Eswar from Archeological Department. The Chief Guest flagged off the rally from Gandhi Statue and Vellore police Ground was taken for the clean campaign. The team 220 of volunteers co-operated to make the camp successful one. The program came to end by 1.00 PM. Mrs. Priyadharsini. V.R, Asst. Prof of English and YRC Program Officer and Managing Committee member, IRCS Vellore Dist., and YRC- Sub Committee member IRCS TNB and Ms. Chitra Lekha. D Asst. Prof of English & YRC Program Co-ordinator and took part in this awareness rally and was a part of organized committee.

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Indian Red Cross Society
VELLORE DISTRICT BRANCH.

**Centenary Year Celebration
Swachh Bharat Cleaning Programme**

Venue : Vellore Fort Time : 10.00 a.m.

Cordially invite for
Swachh Bharat Cleaning Programme

In the august presence of
Mrs. **V.S. Parvatha**, M.A.,
Chairman, IRCS, Vellore District Br.

Mr. **M.VENKADA SUBBU** B.Sc., B.L.,
Vice President, IRCS, Vellore District Br.
Will Preside over

Dr. **C.INDERNATH** M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Secretary, IRCS, Vellore District Br.
Will give Welcome Address

Chief Guest :
Thiru. **A. SHANMUGA SUNDARAM** I.A.S.,
IRCS President / Collector Vellore District

Mr. **G. BASKARAN**, B.Sc., D.Pharm.,
Treasurer, IRCS, Vellore District Br.
Will Give Vote of Thanks

All are cordially invited



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