

YOUTH RED CROSS

Red Cross Society

Jean Henry Dunant, a Swiss businessman is founder of Red Cross. The reason behind the Red Cross Movement is the Battle of Solferino fought in Italy in year 1859 between the Austrian army and the alliance of France and Italy armies. The Red Cross was officially established in the year 1863. All over the world, the birth day of Henry Dunant, the 8th May is observed as "World Red Cross Day" every year. The international organization "Red Cross Society" has become a source of universal hope and comfort, it's a whole-time organization having both war time as well as peace time activities by "People helping People". The peace time activities are Promoting humanitarian principle and values, Disaster Management, Promotion of Health, Maternity and Child welfare services, Family Welfare services, Hospital Services, Care of sick and wounded defence personnel, Blood Transfusion Services, Awareness Program about HIV/AIDS/TB/First Aid.

Indian Red Cross Society

The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) was established in 1920 under the Indian Red Cross Society Act and is incorporated under the Parliament Act XV of 1920. It is a member of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and is recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross. National Head Quarter of IRCS is in New Delhi.

Youth Red Cross

The Youth Red Cross (YRC) is a most important constituent of its mother organization Indian Red Cross Society. YRC aims at inculcating the 7 fundamental principles of the Red Cross movement viz., Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality. The Youth Red Cross is organized with a view to develop and deploy student youth resource for working towards these principles.

Aim of Youth Red Cross

YRC aims at inculcating in youth the ideals and practice of service especially in relation to:

- Taking care of their own health and that of others.
- Understanding and accepting civic responsibility.
- Promotion of national and international understanding and goodwill by using their international link of the movement.
- Promotion of volunteerism.

Motto of YRC

The motto of Youth Red Cross is "to serve".

Youth Red Cross wing of our College

During the academic year 2020-21, 396 students are in YRC Unit as Volunteers.

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