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# Youth Red Cross Wing, BEC, Bagalkot

Youth Red Cross Wing (YRCW) was started in BEC in the academic year 2014-15 and got registration from Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch in the same year. The Youth Red Cross Wing is a part of Indian Red Cross Society of District Branch. Students in colleges aged between 18 to 30 years are called member of Youth Red Cross. All the students of BEC are registered members of YRCW.

#### **MISSION:**

The mission of the Indian Red Cross is to inspire, encourage and initiate at all times all forms of humanitarian activities so that human sufferings can be minimized and even prevented and this contributes to create climate for peace

## SEVEN FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

- 1. Humanity
- 2. Impartiality
- 3. Neutrality
- 4. Independence
- 5. Voluntary service
- 6. Unity
- 7. Universality

#### YOUTH RED CROSS

Young volunteers can make a significant contribution to meet the needs of the most vulnerable people within their local communities through Red Cross youth programme. This has been designed to involve young people as much as possible in the movement and its activities not

only as workers and also as beneficiaries, but as partners in management. The programme focuses on the following areas:

- 1. Encourage community service through training and education
- 2.Disseminate the seven fundamental principles of Red Cross and Red Crescent movement through activities that encourage the Red Cross ideals
- 3. Promote international friendship with activities that cultivate a humanitarian spirit,
- 4.Technical support in the development of youth programmes, fund-raising and identification of material and human resources,
- 5.The youth unit aims to have young people recognized by Societies as leaders who address the needs of the most vulnerable.

#### WHAT IS YOUTH RED CROSS?

"The Youth Red Cross" is the most important constituent of its mother organization, Indian Red Cross. It is a group movement organized at the initial stages for students between 18 and 25 years of age within the colleges. A qualified Lecturer is recognized as the leader and he is called the Programme Officer under his guidance, the students are trained and encouraged to manage the affairs of the group, electing their own Office-Bearers.

#### MAIN OBJECTIVES OF YOUTH RED CROSS

The Main purpose of organizing the Youth Red Cross is: –

- 1. To inculcate in the Youth of our country awareness on the care of their own health and that of others.
- 2.To understand and acceptance of civic responsibilities and acting accordingly with humanitarian concern, to fulfil the same
- 3. To enable the growth and development of a spirit of service and sense of duty with dedication and devotion in the minds of youth.
- 4. To cultivate better friendly relationship with all without any discrimination.

## **ACTIVITIES OF YOUTH RED CROSS:**

- > YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC) activities and orientation programme to the YRC volunteers was held on 28.03.14 at BEC, Bagalkot. Dr. Ashok Sonnad, briefed about the history and principles of YRC along with benefits of Joining YRC.
- Organized "Voluntary Blood Donation and Blood Group Testing Camp" in association with Bagalkot Blood Bank and Indian red cross society Bagalkot, on 21st January 2015. Total 120 volunteers, donors donated the blood and more than 465 students got tested their blood group.
- ➤ Organized H1 N1 awareness programme on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015. Dr. Shrikant Telasang, Dr. M. N. Hasaraddi and Dr. Seema Huddar gave speech about causes and precautions of H1 N1.
- ➤ Organized Good will and Communal Harmony Day on 1st September 2015.
- Organized Poster Painting competition with the theme of "Motivation for Eye donation" on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- ➤ Organized QUIZ COMPETATION on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- > Organized talk on Nutrition at 4.30pm on 22.04.2019 by Dr Ashok Sonnad
- Organized Free diabetes and BP check camp for BEC teaching and non-teaching staff and their family at 11.00 to 4.00 pm on 22.04.2019
- ➤ Organized orientation program for First year students on 05<sup>th</sup> January 2020

# PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUTH RED CROSS WING, BEC



























