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Youth Red Cross



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When the world is on a sprint to catch up with the ever accelerating competition of the survival of the fittest and human minds are on the verge of saturation of almost everything from time but peace, there is a small group that has kept the society before anything else and stands ready at a distress cry - The Indian Red Cross Society.

“The **Youth Red Cross**” is the most important constituent of its parent 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.

Youth Red Cross, GCT

The Youth Red Cross of Government College of Technology, Coimbatore is an active group of 70 student volunteers guided by a Programme Officer. The unit aims towards creating a society of motivated students committed to conservation, preservation and protection of the social spirit and striving towards a life in perfect harmony with the society. In a bid to prepare communities for emergencies and to nurture humanitarianism in the youth, the YRC unit of GCT undertakes umpteen tasks.

The unit focuses on disseminating the seven fundamental principles of Red Cross Movement - Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality; through various activities conducted at School, College and Society levels. Promoting health and hygiene, educating and training children and women and promoting comradeship across platforms is an imbibed service of the unit.

AIM

- To create an awareness on the care of their own health and of others.
- To understand and to accept of civic responsibilities and acting accordingly with humanitarian concern to fulfil the same.
- To enable the growth and development of a spirit of service and sense of duty with dedication and devotion in the minds of youth.
- To foster better friendly relationship with all without any discrimination.

PRINCIPLES

- Protection of health and life.
- Service to the sick and suffering.
- Promotion of National and International friendship.
- To develop the mental and moral capacities of the Youth.



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EVENTS CONDUCTED

- First Aid Training
- Blood Donation Camps
- Health Camps
- Dental and Eye Camps
- Green activities
- Awareness Rallies
- Visit to old age homes and orphanages
- Literary and Cultural events
- Marathon
- Quiz

DAYS OBSERVED

- 12 Jan – Youth Day
- 15 Feb – YRC Day
- 21 Mar – World Water Day
- 24 Mar – World TB Day
- 07 Apr – World Health Day
- 22 Apr – World Earth Day
- 03 May – World Asthma Day
- 08 May – World Red Cross Day
- 31 May – World No Tobacco Day
- 05 Jun – World Environmental Day
- 26 Jun – International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking
- 11 Jul – World Population Day
- 12 Jul – Geneva Convention Day
- 05 Sep – Teachers' Day
- 08 Sep – World Literacy Day
- 25 Sep – World Heart Day
- 01 Oct – National Blood Donor's Day
- 02 Oct – National Day for Disaster Reduction
- 07 Nov – National Cancer Awareness Day
- 11 Nov – National Filaria Day
- 14 Nov – World Diabetes Day
- 01 Dec – Aids Awareness Day
- 02 Dec – World Disabled Day