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World Heart Day

Date: 28th September 2019

No.of participants: 108

The Good will trust as a part of celebrating the **World Heart Day**, conducted a rally on 28th September 2019, at Elliot's Beach, Besant Nagar. Mr. Mariappan, IAS and Dr. Roshini were the day's Chief Guests. The rally began at 8.15 am and ended by 8.35 am. Many students from other colleges and schools volunteered themselves for the same. A total of 108 YRC volunteers of our college participated in the rally with an aim of spreading the importance of World Heart Day.



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Daan Utsav – Seed Ball Making

Date: 5th October 2019.

No. of Participants 8

The NGO Bhumi as a part of its Doan Utsav conducted the seed ball making movement on 5th October 2019 at Youth Hostel, Adyar, in which several volunteers from various institutions took part actively. The event concentrated more on Green Revolution. These seed balls contain red soil with organic manure and seed (Pungai tree). When dried, they can be thrown anywhere for it to grow. Eight YRC volunteers of our college participated in the same and contributed to the welfare of the society.



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White Cane Rally

Date: 13th October 2019

No.of participants: 18

As a part of White Cane Day, The Lion's Club of Chennai Branch organised a rally on 13th October 2019 at Valluvarkottam. Ms. M. Dipti Bhatia, CEO, National Association for the blind, Tamil Nadu & Mr. A Vijaykumar, Karna Vidya Foundation, Former Associate Professor of English, Presidency College, graced the occasion. At the end of the rally, white canes were distributed to the visually challenged people by the Lion's club members and the YRC volunteers.



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Clean Coovum Campaign

Date: 1st November 2019.

No.of participants: 4

The Coovum Cleaning Project has been initiated by the NDRF team of India in association with L&T on 1st November 2019. This event was inaugurated by the Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu, Mr. Banwarilal Purohit. The project was carried out by over 500 volunteers from various colleges at various parts of Coovum River in Chennai. This activity highly emphasized the significance of cleanliness and the need to preserve the purity of the river.



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Kowsalya Moorthy Endowment - Blood Donation Camp

Date: 27th November 2019.

No. of Volunteers – 5.

A voluntary blood donation camp was organized by Tamil Nadu State Aids Control Society and Tamil Nadu State Blood Transfusion Council was held at our college on 27th November 2019.



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Walkathon Vigilance Awareness Week

Date: 27th November 2019

No. of participants: 200

As a part of Vigilance Awareness Week, YRC of our college observed the same on 27th November 2019, by organizing a rally inside and outside the college campus. Students held placards and voiced out phrases against corruption which drew the attention of riders and pedestrians passing by. Students carried the posters and placards to the Indian Overseas Bank inside the college campus and explained their purpose of doing the same.



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Mental Health Workshop

Date: 16th December 2019

No. of participants: 470

This was a one-day workshop organized by YRC on 16th December 2019, on the topic “Self and Beyond the self”.

Mr. Khaalid Ahamed, Founder of Uravugal Trust, was the Chief Guest of the session. He started his trust so that he can enable the safe and dignified burial of unclaimed bodies in the city. Now he has about 400 volunteers in his organization. The session was very much interactive and inspirational.



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Organ Donation Awareness and Stroke Awareness Seminar

Date: 16th December 2019.

No. of participants: 500 +

Dr. C P Perumal from Rajiv Gandhi Hospital, Chennai, led the panel discussion of five doctors on the importance of Organ Donation. Dr. Prabhuraman spoke about the ill effects of brain stroke. Dr. Uma Ram spoke about the significance of uterus transplantation. Dr. Chokkalingam at last spoke about the health issues in general in a humorous and interactive way. The session was informative, and the students clarified their doubts regarding organ donation. About 230 YRC volunteers attended the workshop.



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Lifesaving and First Aid Training

Date: 6th January 2020

No.of participants: 69

YRC organised a First Aid Training programme on 6th January 2020. Mr. Tarun Murugesh from Lotus NGO was the resource person of the day. He instructed people regarding the Samaritan law and the procedure of CPR. He concentrated more on aid for choking. He also instructed of how to carry a sick person if he or she isn't able to walk by his or her own. The session was very useful as it had many practical applications.



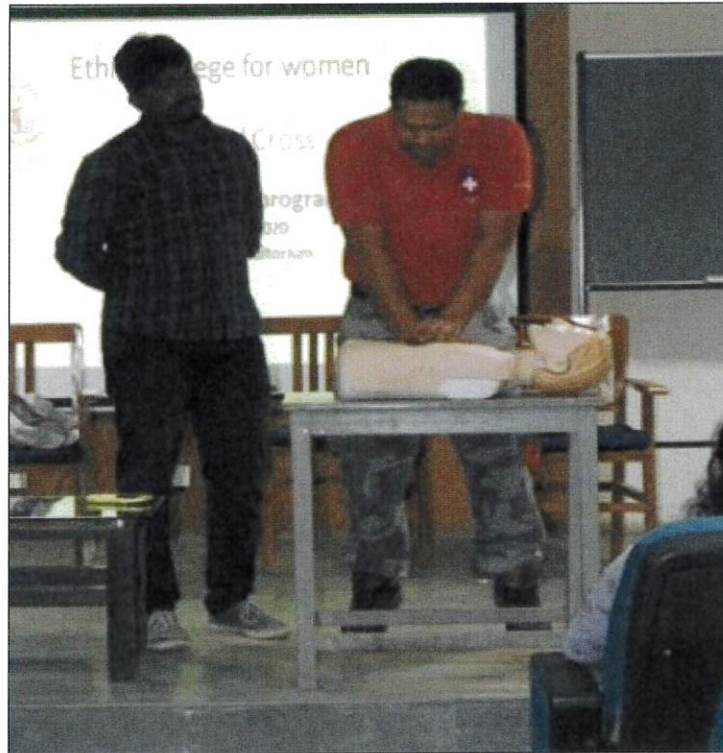
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Special Leprosy Awareness Campaign

Date: 13th February 2020

No.of participants: 125

As a part of National Leprosy Eradication Programme, The Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine organized a Special Leprosy Awareness Campaign (SLAC 2020) on 13th February 2020. The awareness rally was conducted from Ethiraj College for Women to Egmore Eye Hospital. The Chennai District Collector Mrs. Seethalakshmi IAS flagged off the rally. Many school students and medical college students took part in the same. Volunteers of YRC actively participated in the same by holding placards and voicing out phrases against the leprosy.



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