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Breast Feeding Awareness Week YRC

Date: 1st August 2018.

No. of Participants: 800 students and College staffs.

On 1st August 2018, YRC organised the Inauguration of the Breast Feeding Awareness Week observed by the Tamil Nadu Government. Honourable Minister of Health Dr.C.VIJAYA BHASKER was the Chief Guest.Dr.J.Radhakrishnan, Chief Secretary of Health, Government of Tamil Nadu in his speech impressed on the tradition and health benefits of breast feeding. Other dignitaries who were also present during the programme are Dean of Madras Medical College – Dr. Jayanthi , State Nodal Officer, NICH, Dr.S.Sreenivasa and Directorate of NCH,IMCI – Dr.Arasar.A.T.Seeralar who spoke on various aspects of breast feeding during the programme.The Minister of Health distributed prizes to the winners of slogan writing, poster making and rangoli competition that were organised.

Outcome: 203 YRC students were able participate and together, were able to raise awareness by taking part in various competitions which enlightened the awareness on breast cancer.

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Breast feeding awareness program



Breast feeding awareness week, 2018

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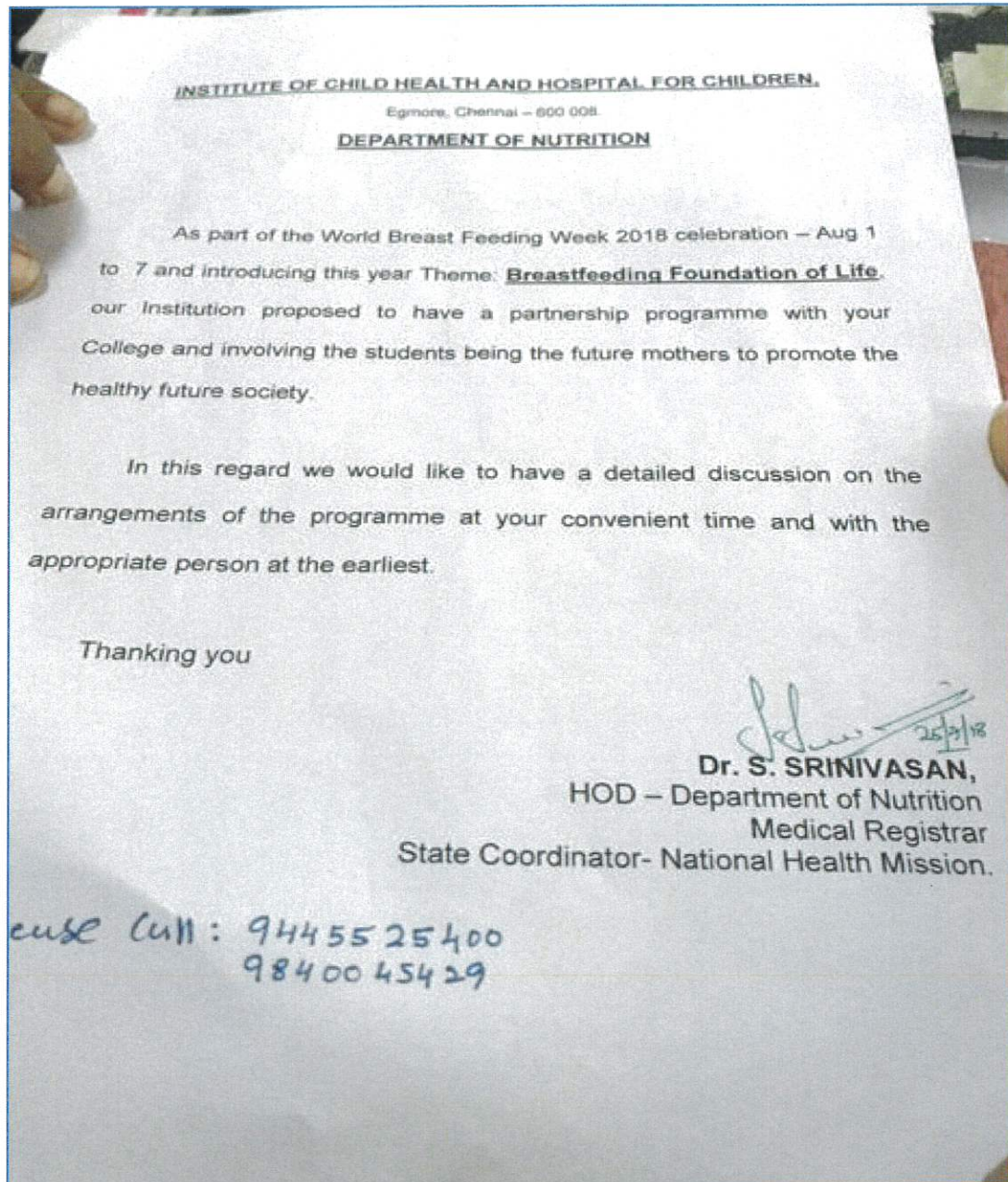
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Rubella Awareness Workshop

Date: 24th September 2018.

No. of Participants: 200.

An awareness on Rubella was organised by the YRC of Ethiraj College along with **Inner wheel District 323** on Monday, 24th September 2018 between 11.30 & 12.30 PM in the Library Conference Hall. 200 students YRC volunteers were oriented on the need for vaccination for Rubella. Dr.Sampathkumari, Adolescent Committee Chairperson & Professor in Stanley Medical College was the speaker. She interacted with the students and explained to them the importance of Rubella vaccination. Former District Chairman of Inner wheel District 323 Nalini Prabhakar, who is also the Chairman (Immunisation) in Rotary International District 3232 also provided inputs on Rubella. The Executive committee members of Inner wheel club of Madras South and members of Inner wheel club of Chennai Vriksham distributed pamphlets and consent forms to strengthen the campaign.

Outcome: The workshop brought to light the various aspects and information on rubella to the young minds present there.



Dr.Sampathkumari explains the Importance of Rubella Vaccination

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Student participation in Rubella Awareness camp

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YRC Sensitisation 2018-19

Date: 29th September 2018.

No. of Participants: 128.

YRC Sensitisation for the first-year students was organized on 29th September 2018 at 9.30 am in the Library Conference Hall.

Dr Bhaskar, Associate Professor and Head-in-charge, Department of Geography, Coordinator of YRC, NSS and RRC was the Chief Guest. He highlighted on the power of youth and their contribution to nation building. Citing several examples of youth participation in disaster management and mitigation he instilled courage and responsibility on the incumbents of the club. Mr Vishwanathan, from Indian RED Cross Society, Chennai oriented the students on the mission and activities of IRCS.

Outcome: Students were enlightened about the importance of volunteering and social service.



First Year Students at the Inaugural

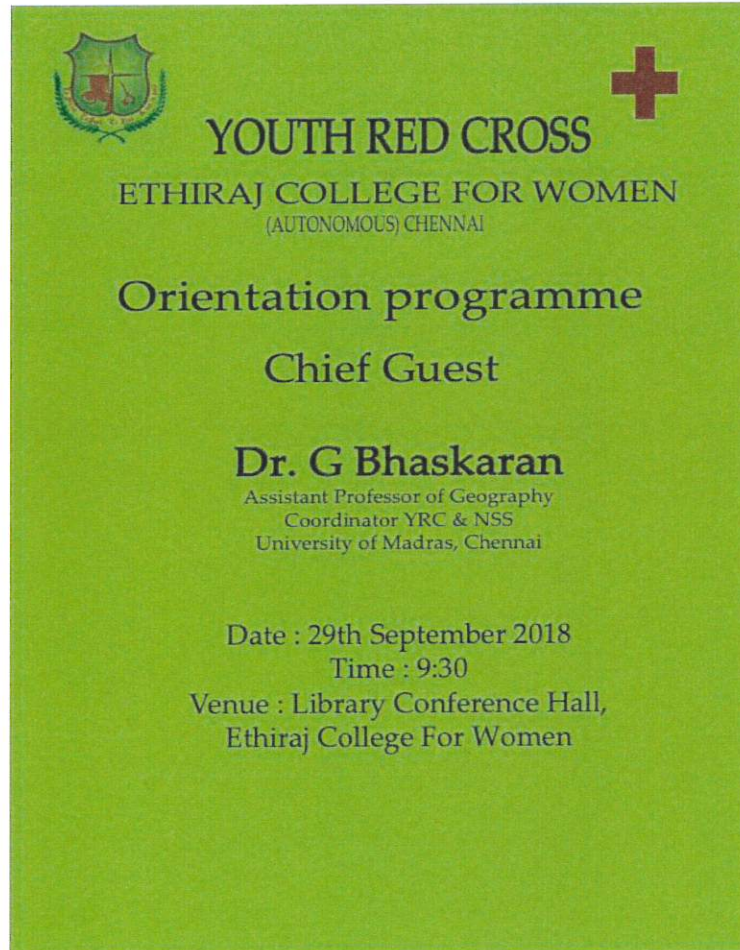
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YOUTH RED CROSS

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Orientation programme

Chief Guest

Dr. G Bhaskaran
Assistant Professor of Geography
Coordinator YRC & NSS
University of Madras, Chennai

Date : 29th September 2018
Time : 9:30
Venue : Library Conference Hall,
Ethiraj College For Women

Event Invitation

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Road Safety Awareness Programme

Date: 4th August 2019.

No. of Participants: 17.

On 29th September 2018 at 11.30 an awareness programme on the role of youth in road safety was organized by a team from Thozan, an NGO working towards an AccidentFree Nation. Facts and figures of accidents and their causes listed by Mr Ganesh of Thozandrew YRC volunteers' attention towards the urgency of ensuring safety of road users.

Outcome: The students were able to bring into light the different possible ways to avoid any hazards on the road and raise awareness to the common public on road safety, for an Accident-free Nation.



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Volunteers from Ethiraj College during road safety awareness



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Voluntary Support For the Visually Challenged

Date – 2018 – 19

No of Participants - 50

At Karna Vidhya Foundation, Guindy, 50 YRC volunteers helped to edit text books for visually challenged students during the December vacation.

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Karna Vidya Foundation

Empowerment through Employment for Persons with Disabilities

(Rehabilitation, Career Guidance, Counseling Services, Children And Adults For Education And Livelihood Opportunities For Persons With Disabilities.)

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Workshop on “Inclusivity: Gender and Disability

Date 14th February 2019

No of Participants 50

On 14th February a One-Day workshop on “Inclusivity: Gender and Disability” was organised. Dr. M. Latha Kumari, YRC Programme Officer, gave an overview of the workshop and welcomed the experts. In the first session on Inclusivity and Gender, Ms. A Revathi, Writer and Transgender Rights Activist performed Vellai Mozhi, a one act play directed by Dr. A. Mangai, Theatre Activist and Former Associate Professor of English, Stella Maris College. An eye opener, her powerful performance sensitised the students on several transgender issues. During the Panel discussion, panellists Dr. Mangai and Ms. Revathi impressed upon the students on the need for gender inclusivity at varied levels.

In the second session on Inclusivity and Disability, Dipti Bhatia, CEO, National Association for the Blind, Tamil Nadu State Branch and Mr. A. Vijaykumar, Treasurer, Karna Vidya Foundation and Former Associate Professor of English Presidency College, shared their experiences and expertise on disabilities. They demonstrated how to work with persons with disability and shared several tips and measures of caution. The One-day workshop created empathy in the audience to be inclusive in both their thoughts and actions.

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Event Photograph Collage



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Human Chain on the Ban on Single use Plastics

Date - 11th December 2018

No of Participants 300

On 11th December 2018 as a part of the ban on one-time use plastics YRC Volunteers formed a human chain on Ethiraj Salai to create awareness. Through slogans and charts student volunteers reiterated the need to be refuse and reduce the use of plastics.



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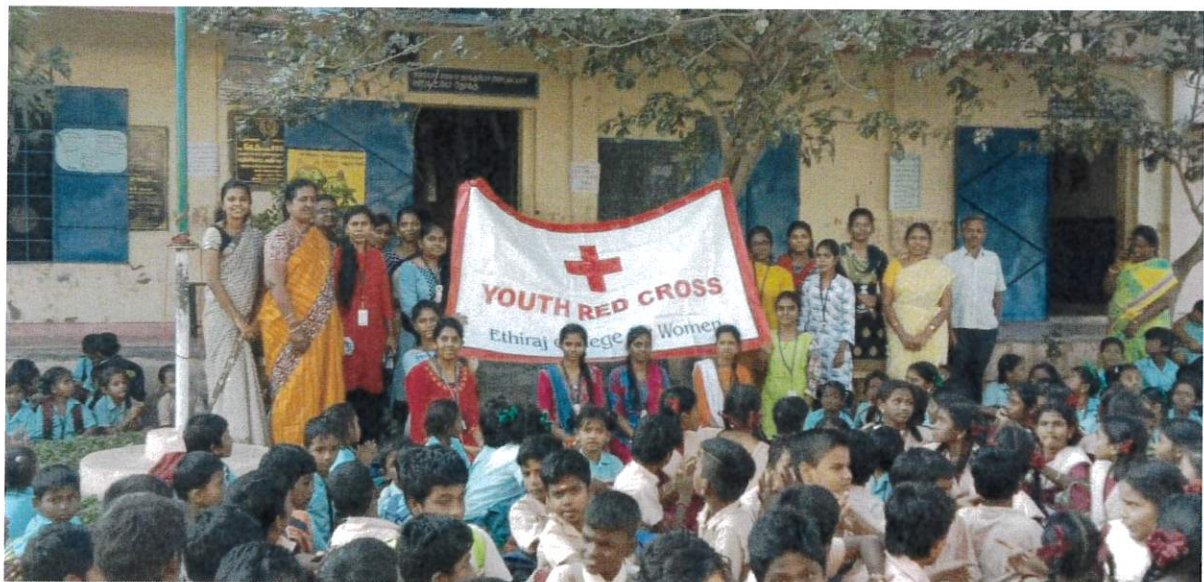
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Communications Skills Workshop for Middle School Children

Date – 2018 – 19

No of Participants 15

YRC volunteers organized a workshop on Communication Skills workshop for Middle School children of Thyagasathamurthy Nagar, Chennai. They also performed a street play on Plastic Ban awareness in the school.



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Workshop Sessions on Personality Development



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Street play on Ban on Plastics

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Disaster Management Workshop

Date: 2nd of February 2019

No.of Participants: 350

A disaster management workshop was organized on 2nd of February 2019. Mr G. Rajesh, Disaster Management Supervisor IRCS-TNB and Mr. Lawrence DM Trainer form Indian Red Cross Society trained the students on precautionary steps and measures to be followed during any disaster. They made the students understand the need for preparedness during natural calamities like earth quake, floods, and tsunami. In the second half of the workshop, the precaution and methods to handle fire mishaps, the use of fire extinguishers and other material for controlling fire was demonstrated. A few important rope knots used during rescue operations were taught to the volunteers.



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Volunteers at the Guinness Record

Date: 8th March to 9th March 2019

No.of participants: 204

YRC coordinated 204 volunteers for the Record for the Longest Play by the Department of Human Rights and Duties Education, Ethiraj College from 8th March 2019 to 9th March 2019. The support of the volunteers was appreciated by the organizing department and the college authorities.



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YRC Participants at the Megathon



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