

YOUTH RED CROSS SOCIETY

The academic year began with the enrolment of 520 members into the club with Rev. Dr. Albert Muthumalai S.J., Principal as its Patron, Mr. L. Joseph Arockiasamy as its Faculty Advisor.

OFFICE BEARERS

The following office bearers were elected for 2008 – 2009.

President	G. Surender
Public Relations Officer	N. Ajuram
Shift 1 Co – coordinator	Manoj
Shift 2 Co – coordinator	Sridhar
Director of Blood Service	Nishanth
Director of Hospital Service	Shyam Stan
Deputy Director of Hospital Service	Vishnu Prasad

INAUGURATION

Our club was inaugurated on August 4th, 2008.

Chief Guest : Mrs. S. Lakshmi,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Triplicane, Chennai

The function was presided over by Dr. Vimala Ramalingam, Honorary President, Indian Red Cross, Tamil Nadu and Mrs. Shantha Diaz, Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross, Tamil Nadu & Prof. L. Joseph Arockiasamy, Faculty Advisor, Youth Red Cross, Loyola College.

The chief guest spoke on development of society and helping the needy. The chief guest insisted on studies and health for people below poverty line. The guest also asked the students to actively participate in the awareness programmes organized by the “Youth Red Cross”.

HOSPITAL SERVICE

Youth Red Cross in association with Indian Red Cross helped in the event of circulating out patients. A total of about 105 participated in this voluntary program in various hospitals.

CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL

Youth Red Cross along with Loyola Outreach Department conducted the Candle Light Vigil held near Gandhi Statue, Marina Beach. Rev. Dr. Xavier Vedam SJ presided over the function. In this we showed solidarity to those affected by the Mumbai terror attacks. Former Congress party secretary and Ex. MP Dr. Anbarasu was also present, and Mr. Elogovan, minister also presided over the program.

HUMAN CHAIN – SEASON OF LOVE

Youth Red Cross along with Peace Rangers IDCR Loyola College organized a Human Chain from Sterling road to Isphani center to protest against 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks. The motto of the event was HATE TERROR LOVE PEACE. A total of twenty volunteers participated in this event.

EMERGENCY CALL – 108

Emergency Call was organized along with Friends Of Police (FOP) to create awareness of the use of the emergency number 108. Mr.Masilami, Mr.Durai Kandan & Mr. Kannan organized the seminar to the students.

EYE CARE SEMINAR

Youth Red Cross conducted an eye care seminar at Bertram Hall, Loyola College. Rajan Eye Care Hospital, T. Nagar. The Doctor spoke on eye care and donation of eyes. Around 80 students participated in the seminar and 60 of those were interested in donation of their eyes and fill up its respective forms.

HUMAN CHAIN – SRI LANKAN TAMILS

The event was organized by the Tamil Nadu Government in Mount Road near Anna statue. 10 volunteers participated from Youth Red Cross. This event was presided by Mr.Stalin Karunanidhi and Mr.Dyanidhimaran. This was protest to stop killing Tamilians in Sri Lanka. The event went on till 6 in the evening.

PEACE WALK – GENOCIDE

The students of Youth Red Cross along with “We – the Indians against Genocide” and Tamil Maiyam participated in a peace walk from War Memorial to Periyar Statue to protest the killing of innocent tamil people in Sri Lanka. Fr. Jegath Gaspar Raj, Convenor, We – the Indians against Genocide, inaugurated the walk.

SEMINAR – DENTAL CARE

Youth Red Cross organized a Dental Seminar and Free Dental Camp for the staff and students of Loyola College. Shri Viveka Institute of Dental Health conducted the camp at Loyola Health Centre Dr. P. K. Baskar, Chief Doctor, Shri Viveka Institute of Dental Health spoke on the importance of teeth in the long run of our life and the common diseases that attack our teeth.