

## **YOUTH RED CROSS SOCIETY**

The Academic year began with the enrolment of 343 members into the club with Rev. Dr. Albert Muthumalai S.J., Principal as its Patron, Dr. K. S. Antonysamay, Dean of Student Affairs as its Chairman and Mr. Antony Kishore as its Faculty Advisor.

### **INAUGURATION:**

Our club was inaugurated on August 3rd, 2009. The Chief Guest was Mr. Johnros, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Economic Offence Wing, Chennai. The function was presided over by Mr. Kadar Bascha, Advisor of Indian Red Cross, Tamil Nadu and Mr. Antony Kishore, 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".

### **HUMAN CHAIN: TAMIL EZHALAM, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2009.**

Youth Red Cross along with other clubs of Loyola College organized a human chain outside Loyola College. The motto of the event was to support Sri Lankan Tamilians and to make peace. A total of 160 volunteers participated in this event.

### **HOSPITAL SERVICE: 29TH SEPTEMBER- 3RD OCTOBER, 2009.**

Youth Red Cross in association with Indian Red Cross helped in the event of circulating out patients. A total of about 75 members participated in this voluntary program in various hospitals.

### **AIDS DAY: 1ST DECEMBER, 2009.**

We participated in aids awareness seminar, which was conducted in Indian Red Cross Society, Chennai.

### **HUMAN RIGHTS COMPETITION: 9TH DECEMBER, 2009.**

On Human Rights Day, we conducted competitions - Essay Writing, Poster Designing and Elocution along with FIA Club of Loyola College. Mr. Arul Kamarajar, Dept of Social Work, Loyola College judged the caliber of the students and the winners were awarded.

### **YRCS ONE DAY CAMP: 12TH DECEMBER, 2009.**

An one day camp was organized by Youth Red Cross of WCC College, Chennai. Volunteers of YRCS, Loyola College participated in this camp. Mrs. Vimala Ramalingam, President of Indian Red Cross, Tamilnadu, Mrs. Dr. Anuradha, University Co-ordinator of Indian Red Cross, Mrs. Shantha Diaz, secretary of Red Cross, Mr.Khadar Bascha, Advisor of Indian Red Cross delivered speeches on the topic IMPACTS OF DISASTER.

**SEMINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES: 16TH DECEMBER, 2009.**

Youth Red Cross conducted a seminar on human rights issues along with FIA Club at JD Hall, Loyola College. The chief guest Dr. R. Perumalswamy, State Information Commissioner, Government of Tamilnadu delivered a speech on human right issues. Around 120 members of our club participated in the seminar.

“Protecting Human Life and Dignity” is our motto and we would carry it on.