About Red Cross Society & Origin

The Indian Red Cross is a voluntary humanitarian organization having a network of over 700 branches throughout the country, providing relief in times of disasters/emergencies and promotes health & care of the vulnerable people and communities. It is a leading member of the largest independent humanitarian organization in the world, the International Red Cross & Red Crescent Movement. The Mission of the Indian Red Cross is to inspire, encourage and initiate at all times all forms of humanitarian activities so that human suffering can be minimized and even prevented and thus contribute to creating more congenial climate for peace.

Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) was established in 1920 under the Indian Red Cross Society Act. The IRCS has 35 State / Union Territories Branches with their more than 700 districts and sub district branches. His Excellency The President of India is the President and Hon'ble Union Health Minister is the Chairman of the Society

Red Cross Emblem

Red Cross on a white background, is the Emblem of Red Cross, recognized in 1864 as the distinctive sign for medical relief teams on the battle field

Seven Fundamental Principles of Red Cross

1. **Humanity**: The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, born of a desire to bring assistance without discrimination to the wounded on the battlefield, endeavors, in its international and national capacity, to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found. Its purpose is to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being. It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace amongst all peoples.

2. **Impartiality**: It makes no discrimination as to nationally, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions. It endeavors to relieve the suffering of individuals, being solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of distress.

3. **Neutrality**: In orders to enjoy the confidence of all, the Movement may not take sides in hostilities or engage in controversies of a political, racial, religious or ideological nature.

4. **Independence**: The Movement is independent. The National Societies, while auxiliaries in the humanitarian services of their governments and subject to the laws of their respective countries, must always maintain their autonomy so that they may be able at all times to act in accordance with the principles of the Movement.

5. **Voluntary service**: It is voluntary relief movement not prompted in any manner by desire for gain.

6. **Unity**: There can be only one Red Cross Or Red Crescent in any one country. It must be open to all. It must carry on its humanitarian work throughout its territory.

7. **Universality**: The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, in which all societies have equal status and share equal responsibilities and duties in helping each other, is worldwide
Youth Red Cross Wing, BIET, Davangere
Youth Red Cross Wing (YRCW) was started in BIET in the academic year 2006-07 and got registration from Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch in the year 2008-09. The Youth Red Cross Wing is a part of Indian Red Cross Society of District Branch. Students in colleges aged between 18 to 30 years are called member of Youth Red Cross. All the students of BIET are registered members of YRCW.

Objectives of Youth Red Cross
- Taking care of their health and that of others
- Understanding and accepting civil responsibilities
- Maintaining the spirit of friendliness and helpfulness towards other children in India and all over the world
- To inculcate in youth a service motto towards serving the less privileged brethren.
- Dissemination of the Red Cross Movement

Activities of Youth Red Cross Wing, BIET for the Year 2012-13:
- Dr. Mallikarjun S. Holi, Programme Officer, Youth Red Cross Wing (YRCW), BIET, Davangere, has attended the One Day Training Programme organized by Indian Red Cross Society, District Branch, Davangere, on 25-09-2012. He delivered talk on “Role of Youth Red Cross and Its Activities”.

Activities of Youth Red Cross Wing, BIET for the Year 2011-12:
- Dr. Mallikarjun S. Holi, Programme Officer, Youth Red Cross Wing (YRCW), BIET, Davangere, has attended the One Day Training Programme at Indian Red Cross Society, Bangalore, on 20-08-2011.
- ‘Geneva Convention Day’ was celebrated in association with Indian Red Cross Society, Davangere, at BIET-MBA programme on 29-08-2011.
- More than twenty student members of YRCW-BIET have donated blood voluntarily for the emergency cases in various Davangere hospitals for the year 2011-12.
- Dr. Mallikarjun S. Holi, Programme Officer, YRCW-BIET, has been nominated as Sub-committee Member, Youth Red Cross of Indian Red Cross Society, Davangere.
- Organized “Voluntary Blood Donation and Blood Group Testing Camp” in association Textile Forum and Bapuji Blood Bank, Davangere, on 25th February 2012. Total of 235 students donated the blood and more than 100 students got tested their blood group.
Earlier Activities of Youth Red Cross Wing, BIET, Davangere

- Organized voluntary Blood Donation and Blood Group Testing Camp in association with Bapuji Blood Bank, Davangere, on 14-10-2006. Total of 120 members donated the blood and 200 members got tested their blood group.

- Stroke Rehabilitation Awareness & Screening Camp in association with Stroke Rehabilitation Foundation, Bangalore on 28th & 29th April 2007. Nearly 50 stroke affected persons got benefited from the programme.

- Voluntary Blood Donation and Blood Group Testing Camp in association with Bapuji Blood Bank, Davangere, on 14th November 2007. Total of 175 members donated the blood and 200 members got tested their blood group.

- Voluntary Blood Donation and Blood Group Testing Camp in association with Bapuji Blood Bank, Davangere, on 18th October 2008. Total of 150 members donated the blood and 200 members got tested their blood group.

- Voluntary Blood Donation and Blood Group Testing Camp in association with Bapuji Blood Bank, Davangere, on 30th October 2009. Total of 178 members donated the blood and 166 members got tested their blood group.

- Voluntary Blood Donor Registration Drive in association with Sankalp India Foundation on 8th April 2010. Total of 516 students have registered for emergency blood donation.

- Approximately 20-25 student members & staff donate blood voluntarily on emergency situations for the year 2009-10.

- Voluntary Blood Donation and Blood Group Testing Camp in association with Bapuji Blood Bank, Davangere, on 30th October 2010. Total of 214 students donated the blood and 175 members got tested their blood group.

- Through Youth Red Cross Wing approximately 25 student members & staff donate blood voluntarily on emergency situations during 2009-10.

- World Health Day was celebrated on April 11, 2011. Dr. Rajeshwari G. Annigeri, Professor & Head, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, College of Dental Sciences, Davangere, delivered a talk on “Today’s Life Style & Youth”.

- Through Youth Red Cross Wing approximately 28 student members & staff donate blood voluntarily on emergency situations during 2010-11.

- Voluntary Blood Donation and Blood Group Testing Camp in association with SSIMSRC & Red Cross Society, Davangere, on 30th April 2011. Total of 164 students donated the blood and 150 members got tested their blood group.

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Inauguration of Voluntary Blood Donation Camp held on 30th October 2009

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