

SIVANTHI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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CHILD RIGHTS CLUB

Child Rights Club's primary goal is to ensure that children's rights should be respected, protected and fulfilled.

OBJECTIVES OF CHILD RIGHTS CLUB

1. Raise awareness about child rights among children, parents and the community.
2. Promote the well – being and development of children
3. Protect children from abuse, exploitation and neglect.
4. Advocate policies and practices that support child Rights.
5. Provide a platform for children to express themselves and participate in decision making processes.
6. Support children in claiming their rights and seeking help when needed.
7. Build a child-friendly community that values and respects children's rights.

CHILD RIGHTS CLUB AT SIVANTHI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Child Rights Club of Sivanthi College of Education works together to promote and protect the Rights of Children.

The Child Rights Club Co-ordinator Mrs.P.Sweetlin, Assistant Professor, attended a in “Child Rights and Protection” training programme on March 2024 at TNTEU.

The Co-ordinator participated in Refresher programme on “Child Rights and Protection” at CSI Bishop New Begin College of Education on June 2024.

The Co-ordinator attended “Refresher training for colleges on Child Rights Club” on October 2024 at Layola College of Education, Nungambakkam.

Our college conducted awareness campaigns to promote Child Rights among B.Ed. students.

Our college students were encouraged to participate in various competitions like Elocution, Essay, Poem composing and drawing conducted through the club and certificates were issued.



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ECO CLUB

ECO club in college typically focus on raising awareness about environmental issues and promoting sustainable practice.

Our Motto: “PROTECT AND PRESERVE OUR MOTHER NATURE”

Here are some common activities that an eco club can organize.

1. Awareness Campaigns:

- ❖ Workshops & Seminars: Educate students and faculty about topics like climate change, waste management, renewable energy and biodiversity.
- ❖ Street plays and dramas: Use creative performances to spread awareness on environmental issues.
- ❖ Poster campaigns: Design and display poster around the campus to insist students about sustainable practices.

2. Tree Plantation Drives:

- ❖ Organize events to plant trees around campus and in the local area.
- ❖ Promote the idea of maintaining green spaces and reducing carbon foot prints.

3. Waste management Initiatives:

- ❖ Organize clean-up drives in and around the college campus.
- ❖ Promote zero waste practices by encouraging students to reduce, reuse and recycle.

4. Sustainable Practices:

- ❖ Plastic – free campaign: - Push for a ban on single – use plastics in the college and promote the use of eco-friendly alternatives like reusable bags, bottles etc.
- ❖ Energy conservation: Encourage energy saving habits like turning off lights and electronic appliances when not in use.

5. Community outreach & Collaboration:

- ❖ Volunteer for environmental activities outside campus, like cleaning local parks, organizing tree planting events and supporting wildlife conservation projects.

6. Organic farming:

- ❖ Teach students about organic farming techniques, composting and the benefits of locality grown products.

7. Celebrating Environmental Related days:

- ❖ Organize activities like world Environmental day(5thJune). Earth day (22nd April) World wildlife day (3rd March) world pollution control day (2nd December) and other relevant observances with activities like relatives, speeches and interactive sessions.

By organizing these activities an eco-club can play an important role in changing students attitude towards the environment and its conservation through these action based programs. The club endeavours to celebrate the core spirit of our existence by respecting our mother nature.

June 5th 2024 world Environmental Day was celebrated in Sivanthi College of Education at Bharathi Hall. The main purpose of the celebration was to spread awareness about the need to protect the environment and the ways to do it. Our Principal Dr.K.Nilavazhagi madam encouraged the students who are all participated in posters making and power point presentations. The day was a great success and has certainly made a change in the mind of the students in the necessity of protecting the Environment.



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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The **National Service Scheme (NSS)** is a government-sponsored public service program launched in 1969 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of India. It aims to develop students' personalities through community service, fostering a sense of responsibility and civic duty. The NSS volunteers work in educational institutions such as colleges and universities, contributing to the betterment of the community while also enriching their own lives.

Motto

The motto of NSS is '**Not Me But You**', emphasizing the importance of prioritizing the community's needs above personal interests, and encouraging students to take part in the problem-solving process for the betterment of the society.

NSS Symbol and Badge

The **NSS symbol** is inspired by the **giant Rath Wheel** of the **Konark Sun Temple** in Orissa. The wheel represents the cycle of **creation, preservation, and release**, symbolizing the continuity of life and change. The eight spokes represent the **24 hours** of the day, while the **red color** indicates youthfulness, energy, and vitality. The **navy blue** signifies the universe, with NSS as a small yet active contributor to human welfare. The symbol is displayed on the **NSS badge**, which volunteers wear during community service activities.

NSS Song

The **NSS theme song** was composed during the **Silver Jubilee Year (1994)**. The song, "**Uthen samaj ke liye uthen uthen.....**", encourages volunteers to take action for the betterment of society. All volunteers are expected to learn and sing this song during NSS activities and events.

NSS Day

NSS Day is celebrated every year on **September 24th**, commemorating the launch of the scheme in 1969, the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi. It is marked by various activities and programs that promote the objectives of the scheme.

NSS Regular Activities

NSS volunteers are expected to complete **240 hours** of regular community service during an academic year. These activities typically take place in the campus, adopted villages, or slums. The volunteers stay in constant touch with the community to identify its needs and contribute their service in solving local problems.

NSS Special Activities

Apart from regular activities, NSS units also engage in **special activities** such as:

- **Girl Child Protection**
- **National Voter's Day**
- **Rural Community Engagement**
- **Cybersecurity Training** in collaboration with external organizations.

NSS Special Camps

Special camps are an integral part of NSS. They provide various opportunities to students, such as **group living, collective experience sharing, and interaction with the community**. These camps are held in various locations, allowing volunteers to serve the community in a more focused way.

Aims and Objectives of NSS

The main objectives of NSS are:

- To **develop leadership qualities, democratic attitudes, and skills in mobilizing community participation**.
- To foster **national integration, social harmony, and understanding of the community**.

- To develop a **sense of social and civic responsibility** and **practice community service**.
- To help students **identify** and address the **needs and problems** of the community.

NSS at Sivanthi College of Education

The **NSS unit** at Sivanthi College of Education was initiated in the **academic year 2022-2023** with one unit consisting of **50 student volunteers** and a **NSS Program Officer**.

Achievements of NSS (Last 2 Years)

1. **Best Service Award** received every academic year from the **Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University**.
2. **7-day Special Camps** conducted in the villages **Sirukalathur**.
3. **50 trees** planted on and around the campus by **NSS volunteers**.
4. Organized significant events such as:
 1. **Yoga Day**
 2. **Driver's Day**
 3. **NSS Day**
 4. **AIDS Day**
 5. Various awareness campaigns, including **Voter ID Registration, Swachh Sarvekshan**, and others.
5. Conducted **Voter ID registration drives**, resulting in **50 students registering** for their voter ID.

NSS plays a crucial role in shaping responsible citizens, developing their leadership qualities, and engaging them in meaningful service to society. Through its various activities and initiatives, it aims to create a sense of social responsibility and civic awareness among the youth.



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RED RIBBON CLUB

Awareness about HIV, AIDS and keeping a healthy life style are essential activities for preventing the spread of HIV and AIDS in the country. Approximately more than 1 billion young people (ages 15-24) have HIV positive. Each day, approximately 6,000 children are infected with the virus. Of India's estimated 2.47 million HIV-positive people, 88.7% are between the ages of 15 and 49. In light of this, India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has proposed a network with universities and educational institutions to raise HIV and AIDS awareness, promote voluntary blood donation to ensure safe blood transfer and propagate HIV and AIDS prevention programs.

The NACP (National AIDS Control Programme) III has recognized youth as a vulnerable population that requires special care. Recognizing the vulnerability of the young, NACP III wants to create Red Ribbon Clubs to cover kids and young at risk of HIV.



The Red Ribbon Club is a volunteer on-campus intervention program for students at educational institutions. It is launched and sponsored by the State AIDS Control Society and carried out through multi-sectoral collaboration, notably with the assistance of cadre officers from the State's National Service Scheme (NSS).

The program will target the teenagers' and their behaviour in the interconnected areas of voluntary blood donation, HIV/AIDS, and sexuality, as dictated by their age, surroundings, and lifestyle. The Red Ribbon Club will be used as a complementary and comprehensive preventative intervention to supplement and strengthen comparable youth-led initiatives.

AIM

The RRC aspires to harness the potential of youth by providing them with accurate information on HIV/AIDS prevention, care, support, and treatment. It also aims to strengthen their capacity as peer educators in conveying messages about positive health behaviour in an enabling setting and boosting voluntary blood donation among youth.

Red ribbon symbol



RED RIBBON CLUB

The red ribbon symbolizes both drug prevention and the fight against AIDS. The Red Ribbon Foundation, formed in 1993, is an organisation dedicated to educating people about HIV prevention.

Objectives

India's future lies with its youth. So, the Red Ribbon Club engages the student teachers in activities that raise awareness about the causes and prevention of AIDS. Thus, Objectives of the Red Ribbon Club:

1. Encourage youngsters to assist people living with HIV/AIDS
2. To increase global awareness of the continuing impact of HIV and AIDS.
3. To promote accountability among all stakeholders engaged at various levels of the response to HIV and AIDS.
4. To promote voluntary non-remunerated blood donation among youth

KEY AREAS OF RRC

1. **Vibrancy of Youth:** Tap the vibrancy of youth and channel the energy of the youth in a positive direction.

2. **Sex & Sexuality, HIV/AIDS & STI:** Provide access to correct information on sexuality, HIV/AIDS, STI, and other youth-related issues in an enabling environment to promote healthy lifestyles.

3. **Peer Education:** Develop a cadre of Peer Educators among youth.

4. **Voluntary Blood Donation:** Promote voluntary non-remunerated blood donation.

RCC in our college recognizing the need for a unit in the college, the RED RIBBON CLUB (RRC) was launched in Sivanthi College of Education on November 25th, 2017 at the college multipurpose hall in the presence of the Principal, Dr.Nilavazhagi, faculty members and students, members of the press, and officials of the Chennai AIDS Control Society. Dr.Nilavazhagi officially inaugurate RRC's college unit.

Activities

Observance of important days

1. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26th June)
2. World AIDS Day (1st December)
3. World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) (14th June)
4. Preparation of Blood Bank Directory.
5. Display of Posters in the campus.
6. Street Play.
7. Motivational talk on Blood Donation.

World Mental Health Day Celebration

Red Ribbon Club celebrated World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2023. An extension lecture was organized to spread awareness among the youth/students regarding mental health issues. The lecture was delivered by Dr M.Saravanan, Cardiologist, Ramachandra hospital Porur.

Observance of World AIDS Day

Red Ribbon Club organized an extension lecture and poster making competition to observe World AIDS Day on 1st December 2023. The lecture was delivered by Dr M.Saravanan, Cardiologist, Ramachandra hospital Porur. Students created innovative posters to spread awareness about AIDS. A fun competition of balloon inflation was also organized. The event was graced by Dr. Nilavazhagi, Principal, Sivanthi college of Education, Mr. Rajendraprasad S. RRC-officer, Red Ribbon Club.

One Month HIV/AIDS Campaign from 1st-31st December 2023

Students of Red Ribbon Club participated in various activities from 1st- 31st December 2023 in observance of World AIDS Day 2023. Several activities were organized to

mark the occasion and spread awareness among students like extension lecture, wearing of Red Ribbon, poster and slogan making competition, promotion of National Toll-free Helpline 1097 and NACO AIDS App, making Red Ribbon Human Chain by Red Ribbon Club volunteers and decoration of bulletin boards with red ribbons and red balloons with awareness messages of HIV/AIDS. Students participated in all the activities with enthusiasm and zeal.

Oath Taking and Signature Campaign

Under the observance of National Youth Day (12th to 26th January 2024) Red Ribbon Club organized Oath Taking and Signature campaign to spread awareness regarding HIV/AIDS among the students.

Extension Lecture on Mental Health Awareness

RRC, Sivanthi College of Education, Kundrathur organized an extension lecture on Mental Health Awareness on 20th March, 2024. The lecture was delivered by Mrs.Menka, Ms.Nirmaladevi and Dr. Yoga shalini were also present during the lecture. The lecture was organized under the able guidance of the Principal, Dr. Nilavazhagi. Students were distributed diaries and pens after the lecture.

World Health Day Campaign

RRC, Sivanthi College of Education, Kundrathur participated in World Health day weeklong activities from 7th to 14th April 2024. Several activities were organized such as Reel making competition, extension lecture on Health and promotion of Toll free number 1097 and NACO AIDS App for awareness about HIV/AIDS.



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YOUTH RED CROSS

MISSION

The Mission of the Youth Red Cross is to prevent and alleviate suffering with complete impartiality, making no discrimination as to nationality, race, sex, religious beliefs, language, class or political opinions.

VISION

The Vision of the Youth Red Cross is to promote humanitarian activities and to help people in need without discrimination.

The Youth Red Cross (YRC) Unit of our college was established in the year 2010 under IRCS. YRC Unit is now independent and is under the YRC Zone of the University which in turn is the part of Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Tamil Nadu Branch.

Youth represent a substantial part of the membership of Red Cross renowned for its humanitarian commitment. Young volunteers can make a significant contribution to meeting the needs of the most vulnerable people within their local communities through Red Cross Youth programme. This has been designed to involve young people as much as possible in the movement and its activities not only as workers and also as beneficiaries.

The IRCS is functioning throughout India with "**Seven Fundamental Principles**" such as:

- ❖ Humanity
- ❖ Neutrality
- ❖ Voluntary service
- ❖ Universality
- ❖ Impartiality
- ❖ Independence
- ❖ Unity

Youth Red Cross is based on three principles:

- ✚ Protection of Health and Life.
- ✚ Service to the sick and suffering.
- ✚ Promotion of National and International friendship.

The College YRC unit focuses on the following areas:

- Blood donation to the needy people in and around Chennai.
- Conducting various health awareness programmes (AIDS and Diabetes) and camps (Vision Screening and Voluntary Blood Donation) for the students, staff and to the nearby village communities.
- Community service through training and education.
- Disseminating the seven fundamental principles of Red Cross and Red Crescent movement through activities that encourage the Red Cross ideals.
- The YRC unit aims to have young people recognized by social leadership as equal partners who address the needs of the most vulnerable sections of the population.

YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC) ACTIVITY CONDUCTED

1. A workshop on First Aid programme was organized on 14.09.2022
2. YRC orientation programme was organized in our college on 05.10.2022
3. World Tsunami awareness day was remembered on 05.11.2022
4. National cancer awareness day programme was conducted on 07.11.2022
5. On 11.11.2022 National Education day was celebrated and we insist article 45 free and compulsory education for all.
6. Children's day was celebrated on 14.11.2022 in our college campus.
7. An Awareness programme was organized on 12.11.2022 about World Pneumonia day.
8. A training session on Yoga was conducted on 24.11.2022.
9. World Aids day – Aids awareness rally on 01.12.2022.
10. A programme on National pollution day was organized on 02.12.2022
11. World disabled day was conducted on 03.12.2022.
12. Swachh Bharath – clean India mission / Tree plantation –served on 06.02.2023
13. Dengu awareness rally – awareness programme organized for Tribal people at Kundrathur.
14. Social Service – Temple cleaning (Murugan temple – Kundrathur) 12.06.2023
15. Visited and helped the deaf and dumb pupils at Ramapuram deaf and dumb school on 15.06.2023

