

Report On World Red Cross Day

Date : 09th May 2022

World Red Cross Day also known as Red Crescent Day is celebrated on May 8 every year. This date marks the birth anniversary of Henry Dunant, The founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize.

Every year, the day is celebrated under a particular theme, and the theme for 2022 is '**Be Human Kind**'. With this year's theme, students of our college are putting kindness in the picture and are encouraging all to be kind to each other. It is enlightening us all that despite the world appearing scary and extremely tough, there is hope and humanity that can be found in the act of kindness.

The program began at 10:30 am, the faculties and students gathered at the quadrangle. The coordinator Ms. Asha and Ms. Mahalakshmi invited the principal and vice Principal. Welcome speech was given by Ms. Mahalakshmi. A Department of Political Science Dr. Pratap, Principal addressed the gathering. He explained the significance of the day and highlighted the immense service of our soldiers, their bloodshed for us and their injuries and hence It's our humanity to donate blood for such people. Every drop of blood matters during crises.

Speech by students:

Sherly Smitha. G of 1st Sem BA spoke about the history and the reason behind the celebration of the day. It was the birth anniversary of Jean Henry Dunant who was born on 8th May 1822. He was the person who started the Red Cross Committee and the first person to win a Nobel peace prize. It was started after the 1st world war and now it has over 97 million volunteers. Their main aim is to protect human life and health, ensure respect to all human beings, prevent and alleviate human sufferings. They help victims of disasters, provide care and comfort to ill, teach first aid and other life saving skills.

Aravindan of 1st BBA spoke about the importance of the day. Red cross volunteers help the people who are affected by the disasters and natural calamities such as tsunami, flood, earthquake etc. they donate blood to save a life and they also create awareness about the social factors such as environmental degradation, afforestation and other such issues.

Gayathri of 1st BBA spoke about the theme of the year 2022. Each year the Red cross takes a theme and works on it. And the theme for the year 2022 was '**Be Human Kind**'. In simple words humanity is "Being

Human”. Often people think that humanity is only for humans, but in today’s context we understood that animals also should be treated with the same humanity.

A group photo of staff and students were taken. And the students who were in the dress code of red and white formed a cross and captured a photo and ended the day.

Mrs. Asha Dept of Com & Mgmt and YRC Coordinator conveyed the gratitude to our Principal Dr.Prathap, and vice principal and HOD Prof.Ravindra, for gracing the occasion. She also thanked all the faculties and the students for making the day a successful one.



An inspiring speech by our Principal Dr. Prathap





Group Picture of YRC volunteers with principal and staff



Symbol of protection to the wounded, sick and caring- Redcross team representing emblem



Vote of thanks by YRC Co-ordinator Ms.Asha

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Dr. Prathap