

# **Indian Red Cross Society**

Thanjavur District Branch

## **Activities Report for the year 2022 - 2024**

### **1. Blood Donation Camps**

The Thanjavur District Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society has successfully organized around 15 blood donation camps at various locations, including colleges, business establishments, and offices, ensuring a steady supply of life-saving blood for those in need.

### **2. Rescue Operations for Mentally Challenged & Abandoned Persons**

More than 30 rescue missions have been conducted across different locations, reuniting abandoned individuals with their families and providing necessary medical and psychological support through ECRC.

### **3. Disaster Management & Emergency Services**

The branch has played a vital role in disaster management by issuing early flood warnings, conducting rescue operations, and providing volunteer services during emergencies. Notable contributions include:

- Rescue efforts during the Kerala bus accident
- Relief activities for Mitchum Cyclone
- Assistance in Tirunelveli rescue operations
- Support for various accident and natural disaster response efforts.

### **4. Awareness Campaigns**

The Red Cross has actively conducted various awareness initiatives to educate and engage the public on important social and safety issues, including:

- No Tobacco Campaign
- National Voters' Day Sensitization
- International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Drug-Free Tamil Nadu Movement
- Road Safety Awareness Drive
- Say No to Plastic Campaign
- Swachh Bharat Cleanliness Drive
- Electoral Reforms and Ethical Voting Awareness
- Environmental Conservation Campaigns.

## **5. Health Campaigns**

To promote better health and well-being, the Red Cross has conducted several health-related programs, such as:

- HIV/AIDS Awareness Drives
- Blood Donation Awareness Programs
- World First Aid Day Observance
- World Health Day Activities
- World Population Day Awareness
- Menstrual Health Awareness Programs.

## **6. Volunteer Services for Public Events & Festivals**

The Red Cross volunteers have provided essential assistance during major public events, including:

- Temple Car Festivals
- Jallikattu events
- Large-scale public gatherings, ensuring safety and emergency medical support.

## **7. Community Welfare & Social Support**

As part of its community outreach, the Red Cross has:

- Distributed hygiene kits to underprivileged communities
- Distributed menstrual cups to rural women and students, promoting menstrual hygiene and sustainability.
- Provided medical aid to patients in need
- Extended support to differently-abled individuals, ensuring their inclusion and well-being.

## **8. Educational & Training Programs**

Training programs have been conducted to equip individuals with essential life-saving and emergency response skills, including:

- Aapta Mitra Training (disaster preparedness)
- First Responder Programs
- First Aid Training Sessions
- Disaster Preparedness Workshops

## **9. Commemorative Events & National Observances**

The branch has celebrated important occasions in a fitting manner, including:

- World Red Cross Day
- Geneva Convention Day
- Republic Day
- Independence Day, fostering patriotism and humanitarian values.