

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.