

Indian Red Cross Society

Thanjavur District Branch

Activities Report for the year 2024 - 2025

1. Blood Donation Camps

- Conducted 30 blood donation camps in colleges, offices, and institutions.
- Ensured steady blood availability and promoted voluntary donation across the district.

2. Rescue Operations

- Carried out 100+ rescue missions for mentally challenged, elderly, and abandoned individuals.
- Provided medical and psychological support, reuniting families with the assistance of ECRC & OSC.

3. Disaster Management Response

- Assisted DDMA in disaster preparedness training.
- Trained 1,400 volunteers across 14 Multipurpose Evacuation Centres in coastal areas.
- Maintained readiness to assist in emergencies across the district and state.

4. Emergency First Aid Services

- Delivered first aid support during road accidents, emergencies, and public service requests throughout the district.

5. Awareness Campaigns

- Organized campaigns on: No Tobacco, Drug-Free Tamil Nadu, Suicide Prevention, Say No to Plastic, Swachh Bharat, Road Safety, Electoral Awareness & Environmental Conservation

6. Health Awareness Programs

- Conducted HIV/AIDS awareness sessions.
- Motivated voluntary blood donation through special drives.
- Organized menstrual hygiene awareness programs.
- Held health check-up camps.

7. Volunteer Services for Public Events

- Provided first aid and crowd management during: Temple Car Festivals, Jallikattu events, Sports meets, & Large public gatherings

8. Community Welfare Support

- Distributed hygiene kits, reusable menstrual cups, and medical aid.
- Extended support to orphanages and old-age homes.

9. Training & Capacity Building

- Delivered First Aid training and evacuation drills to students, volunteers, and the public.

10. Kannoli Kaapom Thittam

- Assisted the District Administration in Kannoli Kaapom Thittam.
- Basic screening for over 200,000 students for eye health and vision care.
- Strengthened preventive health services through volunteer participation.

11. National & International Observances

- Celebrated: World Red Cross Day, Geneva Convention Day, Republic Day & Independence Day, National Youth Day & International Volunteers Day
- 15 Red Cross volunteers were honoured during Independence Day & Republic Day celebrations by the District Collector.

12. Recognition & Awards

- Red Cross received the Above and Beyond Award from the District Collector, recognizing volunteers for their humanitarian service.

13. Digital Transparency & Outreach

- A new official website www.redcrossthanjavur.org was inaugurated by the District Collector.
- The website highlights branch activities, achievements, and ensures transparency in operations.
- Visit us at www.redcrossthanjavur.org - showcasing service, transparency, and humanitarian impact.

Closing Note: Through blood services, disaster response, health initiatives, and community campaigns, the Thanjavur District Branch continues to uphold the values of Humanity, Integrity, and Progress - strengthening the Red Cross movement for a safer and compassionate society.