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Youth Red Cross

A Report on

REFRESHER TRAINING CAMP FOR YOUTH RED CROSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS

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Refresher Training Camp for YRC Programme Officers

Date: **09.10.2026, Friday** **Venue:** SSM Institute of Engineering and Technology, Palani Road, Dindigul.

Time	Programme	
10 am	Red Cross Flag Hoisting:	**Dr.S.Karthigai Lakshmi,** Principal, SSMIET
	Welcome Address:	**Mrs.A.Susila Mary,** IRCS District Treasurer.
	Henry Dunant Photo Unveiling:	**Dr.L.Mahalakshmi,** Principal, SSM A&S College.
	Camp Inauguration:	**Dr.M.Saravanan,** IRCS District Chairman
	Felicitation:	**Er.K.Manivannan,** IRCS Patron, EC Member
10.45 am	History of Red Cross:	**Mr.M.A.Syed Abuthahir,** State MC Member & JRC Convenor
11.15 am	YRC in Colleges:	**Dr.R.Arulmozhi,** YRC Dt. Organiser MTU, APACW, Palani
12.00 Noon	Psychological First Aid:	**Mrs.R.Malarkodi,** Psychological Counsellor
12.30 pm	Basic First Aid:	**Mr.A.Rajaguru,** IRCS District Secretary
2.00 pm	Disaster Management:	**Dr.K.Dhevan,** YRC Coordinator, GRU, Gandhigram
2.30 pm	Blood Donation Awareness:	**Mr.D.Herald Jackson,** IRCS EC Member
3.00 pm	Shelter Making Demo:	**Mr.S.James Valanathan,** IRCS EC Member **Mr.A.Amalraj,** JRC Counsellor, St.Mary's HSS **Mr.J.Arunkumar,** JRC Counsellor, St.Mary's HSS **Mr.G.Rameshkumar,** IRCS EC Member
3.30 pm	The Impact of AI:	**Dr.Nazeera Dawood,** CEO, Vendorship Inc, Atlanta, USA
3.45 pm	**Velidictory Function:**	
	Felicitation:	**Er.M.Sheik Dawood,** IRCS Vice Chairman **Dr.A.Asaithambi, MD** IRCS EC Member **Mr.D.Sayeelatharaj,** JRC District Convenor, Palani
	Awarding of Certificates:	**Dr.E.V.Rigin,** Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, MKU
	Vote of Thanks:	**Dr.R.Rajavarman,** IRCS EC Member

All are Invited



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Title of the Program	:	Refresher training camp
Organized by	:	The National Service Scheme (NSS) and Youth Red Cross (YRC) units of SSMIET
In association with	:	Indian Red Cross Society, Dindigul District Branch, Dindigul.
Date	:	09.10.2026 (Friday)
Time	:	10.00 AM to 4.00 PM

REPORT ON REFRESHER TRAINING CAMP

Objective:

The objective of the Refresher Training Camp for Youth Red Cross Programme Officers was

- To update their knowledge and skills related to YRC activities.
- To strengthen their leadership qualities, improve their organizational abilities, and create awareness about health, hygiene, first aid, disaster management, and community service.
- Focused on motivating Programme Officers to guide student volunteers in humanitarian and social welfare activities.
- To enhance their knowledge and skills in humanitarian service, psychological first aid, disaster management, blood donation awareness, and community welfare.
- To strengthen leadership qualities and introduce the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the present-day context.

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Target Audience:

Youth Red Cross (YRC) Programme Officers from various colleges and educational institutions, responsible for guiding student volunteers and organizing YRC activities, community service programmes, health awareness campaigns, and humanitarian activities.

Inauguration:

The programme commenced with the hoisting of the Red Cross flag by Dr. S. Karthigai Lakshmi, Principal, SSMIET. The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Susila Mary, IRCS District Treasurer, who welcomed the dignitaries, resource persons, and participants. The training camp was formally inaugurated by Dr. M. Saravanan, IRCS District Chairman. He highlighted the importance of the Red Cross movement and encouraged the participants to uphold the humanitarian values of service, compassion, and social responsibility.

The refresher training camp was formally inaugurated on 9th October 2026 (Friday) at the SSMIET campus in the Seminar Hall 3. The inauguration ceremony was graced by the presence of organizers, resource persons, and participating YRC Programme Officers. The speakers emphasized the importance of the Youth Red Cross in developing service-mindedness, discipline, leadership, and humanitarian values among students. The Programme Officers were encouraged to actively participate in the training sessions and apply the knowledge gained in their respective institutions.

Training Sessions and Activities

History of the Red Cross: Mr. M. A. Syed Abuthahir, State MC member & JRC Convener, explained the history, principles, and objectives of the Red Cross movement and emphasized its role in humanitarian service.

Psychological First Aid: Mrs. R. Malarkodi, psychological Counseller, delivered a session on psychological first aid, explaining the importance of providing emotional support and immediate assistance to people experiencing distress during emergencies.

Basic First Aid: Mr. A. Rajaguru, IRCS District Secretary emphasized the importance of basic first aid.

Disaster Management: Dr. K. Dhevan, yRC Coordinator, GRU, Gandhigram, conducted a session on disaster management, highlighting preparedness, prevention, emergency response, and safety measures during natural and human-made disasters.

Blood Donation Awareness: Mr. D. Herald Jackson, IRCS EC Member, created awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation, its role in saving lives, and the need to motivate eligible donors to participate in blood donation camps.

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Shelter-Making Demonstration: A practical demonstration on shelter making was conducted by four members. The activity provided participants with practical knowledge of preparing temporary shelters for people affected by disasters and emergencies.

The Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Dr. Nazeera Dawood, CEO of Vendorship Inc., Atlanta, USA, delivered a session on the impact of AI. She highlighted the growing role of AI in various fields and its potential to support decision-making, improve efficiency, and address emerging challenges.

Felicitation and Certificate Distribution: The resource persons and dignitaries were felicitated in recognition of their valuable contributions to the training camp. Certificates were awarded to the participants as an acknowledgement of their participation and successful completion of the training programme.

Outcome:

The training camp provided an opportunity for Programme Officers to refresh their knowledge, exchange experiences, and learn effective methods of organizing YRC activities. It strengthened their understanding of their responsibilities in guiding student volunteers and promoting health awareness, social service, and community welfare. The sessions enhanced their understanding of Red Cross principles, psychological first aid, disaster preparedness, blood donation, emergency shelter making, and the applications of AI. The programme motivated the participants to implement the knowledge gained in their respective institutions and guide student volunteers in humanitarian and community service activities. The camp concluded with a commitment to implement the knowledge gained and encourage students to serve society with compassion, responsibility, and dedication.

Conclusion:

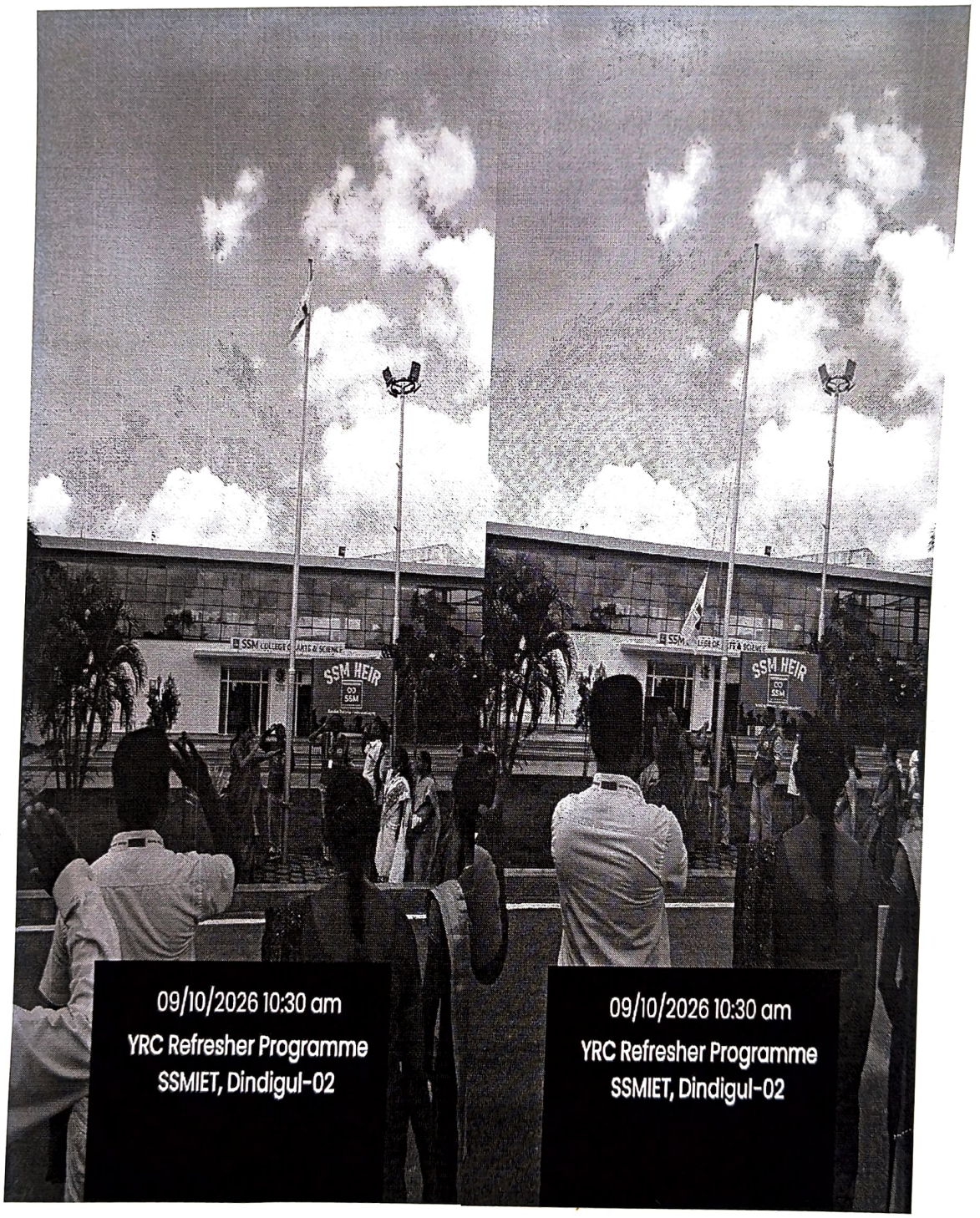
The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the chief guests, resource persons, organizers, and participants for their valuable contributions and active involvement. The camp was a meaningful initiative towards strengthening the Youth Red Cross movement and promoting service-mindedness, preparedness, and social responsibility among students.

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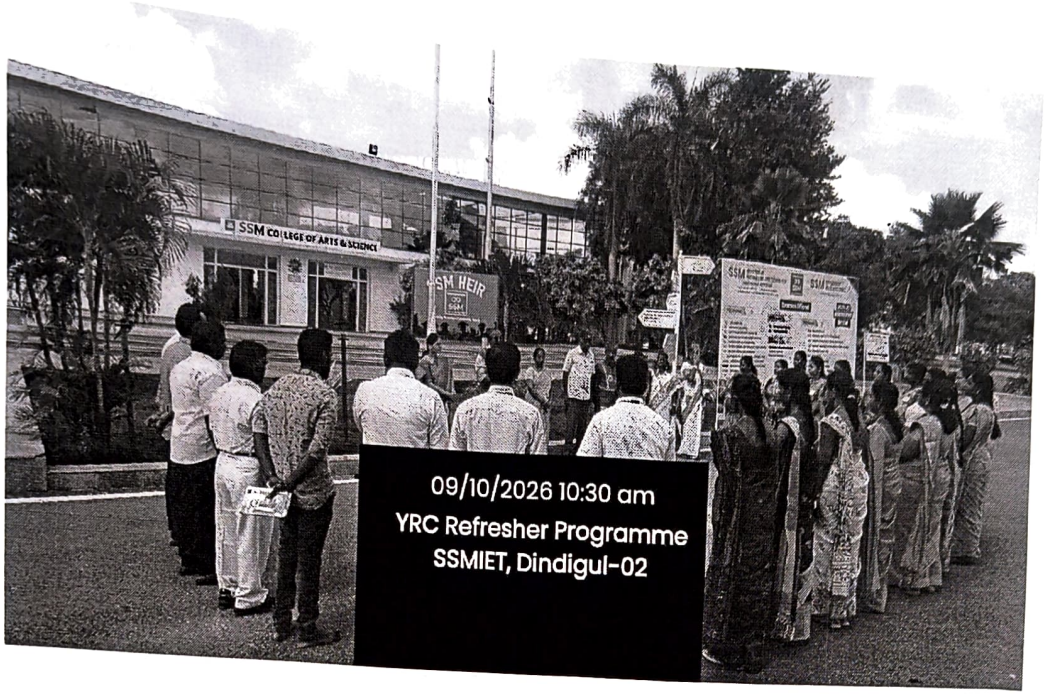
Glimpses of the Program

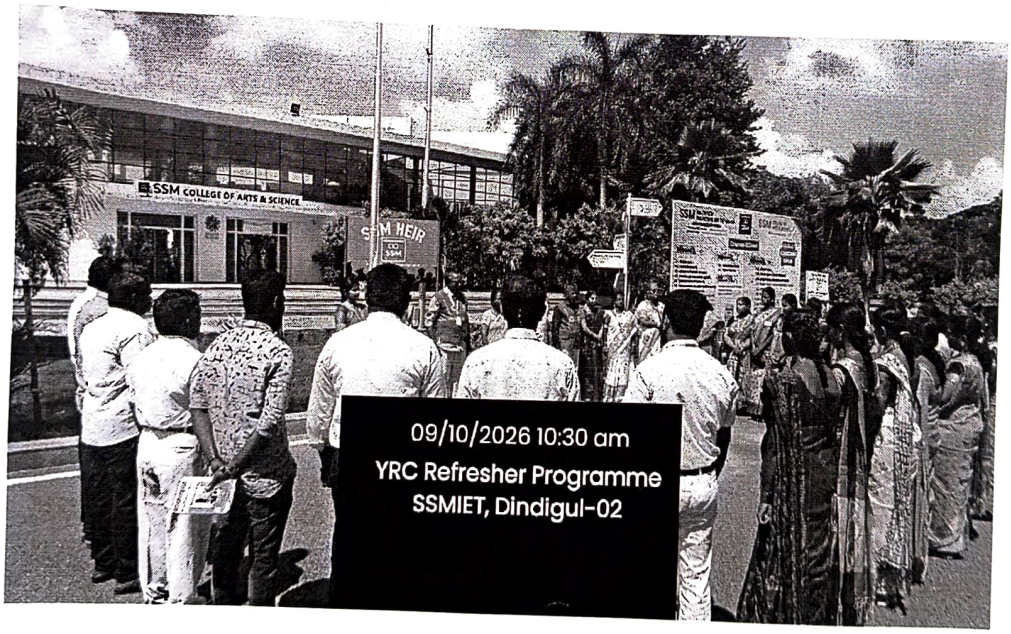


Hoisting of the Red Cross flag by Dr. S. Karthigai Lakshmi, Principal, SSMIET

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Red Cross flag Song- A Mark of Honour and Respect

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