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Foreword



It is a healthy sign for our country that more and more young people have shown an increasing participation in all the spheres of activities. They have become more responsible and proactive and thus have been effective in influencing positive change on many issues.

The Indian Red Cross Society is auxiliary to the Government of India, as well as being a member of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. For over 90 years, the Red Cross in India has been providing support and relief following both natural and manmade disasters as well as community health and social support. Indian Red Cross Society recognizes the strong contribution that young people have already made through our junior and youth programmes, and plan to enable them to do more and do better.

In a number of states, we are already engaging with and supporting young people to take humanitarian action in their communities. The aim of these guidelines is to provide a tool for other states to emulate their action.

I am pleased to introduce the “Guidelines for Junior and Youth Red Cross” which also take guidance from the guidelines issued by the IFRC; the IFRC Youth policy; and guidelines of partner National Societies.

An attempt has been made to make these guidelines a comprehensive document so that the states branches could benefit by referring to orders from the relevant departments of other states, in matters that pertain to the activities of the junior and youth Red Cross. Accordingly copies of Government Orders of the Department of Education of the states of Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Bihar are also provided as annexure for reference. A section containing suggestions for activities that can be carried out at state, district and school/college levels is also included.

These guidelines may be adapted in toto, or as decided by the respective state/UT managing bodies. I hope that these guidelines would be of help for the organization and functioning of Junior and Youth Red Cross branches where required. I look forward to a strongly organised Junior and Youth Red Cross and for the members to also be agents of behavioural change amongst the community.

Together we can change the society that we live in for the benefit of all, while following the enshrined principles of Humanity, Independence, Neutrality, Impartiality, Volunteerism, Unity and Universality – the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.



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1. Introduction

The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) was established in 1920 under the Indian Red Cross Society Act and incorporated under the Parliament Act XV of 1920 (as Amended by Act No. 22 of 1956 and the Adaptation of Laws (No 4) order of 1957 and the Act. No. 14 of 1992). It is a member of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and is recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

In accordance with the Fundamental Principles of the international Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, namely: **Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, and Universality** the Indian Red Cross Society acts as an auxiliary to the state in the carrying out of humanitarian activities. It also provides a range of services, including disaster relief, health and social welfare programmes in the country. During wartime, the society works as auxiliary to the armed forces medical services and also assists the affected civilian as per the Geneva Conventions.

2. Mission: Indian Red Cross Society

The Indian Red Cross Society aims to inspire, encourage and initiate at all times, all forms of humanitarian activities so that human suffering can be minimized, alleviated and even prevented, thus contribute to creating a more congenial climate for peace.

3. Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

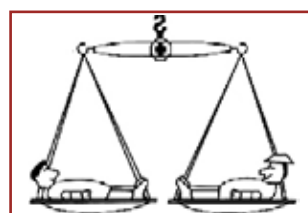
Humanity

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, born of a desire to bring assistance without discrimination to the wounded on the battlefield, endeavours, in its international and national capacity, to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found. Its purpose is to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being. It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace amongst all peoples.



Impartiality

It makes no discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions. It endeavors to relieve the suffering of individuals, being guided solely by their needs, and to give priority to the most urgent cases of distress.



Neutrality

In order to continue to enjoy the confidence of all, the Movement may not take sides in hostilities or engage at any time in controversies of a political, racial, religious or ideological nature.



Independence

The Movement is independent. The National Societies, while auxiliaries in the humanitarian services of their governments and subject to the laws of their respective countries, must always maintain their autonomy so that they may be able at all times to act in accordance with the principles of the Movement.



Voluntary Service

It is a voluntary relief movement not prompted in any manner by desire for gain.



Unity

There can be only one Red Cross or one Red Crescent society in any one country. It must be open to all. It must carry on its humanitarian work throughout its territory.



Universality

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, in which all societies have equal status and share equal responsibilities and duties in helping each other, is worldwide.



4. Junior/Youth Red Cross – History

The involvement and contribution of young people to the work of the Red Cross has an interesting history. This genesis of their engagement originated in the province of Quebec, Canada in 1914, when school children first participated in the humanitarian work of the Red Cross work by making bandages, dressings and other comforts for soldiers. The idea soon spread to other Canadian provinces. By 1915, this idea had spread to Europe while in the United States, eleven million school children were engaged in similar activities.

During World War I, several countries encouraged young people to assist in Red Cross work. By 1918, formal youth sections were organized in Australia, Canada, Italy and the United States.

The creation of League of Red Cross (now International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies) in 1919 increased the emphasis on peacetime activities of the Red Cross through the establishment of a coordinating body for National Societies, which to a great extent helped in the expansion of youth programmes throughout the world.

By 1921, youth sections had been created in a further eight countries: Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, New Zealand, Poland, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia. The following year France, Japan, Romania and Sweden also established similar youth sections, bringing the total to at least 16 countries.

In 1922, the youth programme of the Red Cross was officially recognized and supported by Resolution No. XVIII adopted by the General Council of League of Red Cross Societies.

Expansion of Red Cross youth programmes to young people outside the schools or other than those attending educational institution were embodied in one of the General Councils resolutions XIX.

By 1935, 51 countries had sections focused on young people, with total membership of 15 million with a 3 point programme bringing the motto "I serve".

Today, about 100 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies have sections dedicated to engaging young people and statistics show that as much as half of all Red Cross & Red Crescent volunteers in the world are young people.

The Indian Red Cross Society first engaged young people in its work in 1925, with the first unit being set up in Punjab in 1926, soon followed by similar units in Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Mumbai, and Uttar Pradesh.

According to the International Labour Organization report, about 40 percent of the Indian total population is in the age group of 13-35 years. The Red Cross, through its junior and youth programmes, plays an important role in channelling and guiding this young energy in the cause of humanitarian action.

Where active, junior and youth Red Cross groups offer branches a formidable strength both in times of emergency and times of preparedness. Ample opportunity must be given to young people for them to feel empowered to take humanitarian action, offering their strengths, energy ideas and innovation to our Movement and to their communities.

5. Valuing the role of young people

Junior and youth Red Cross programmes are an integral part of the strategic approach taken by the Indian Red Cross Society. We value the diverse and important roles that young people perform as innovators, inter-cultural ambassadors, peer educators, community mobilisers, and most importantly, agents of behavioural change and advocates for vulnerable people.

When working alongside older generations in a spirit of mutual respect, young people bring much needed ideas and skills. The promotion of knowledge transfer and growth, combined with the personal guidance that older, more experienced volunteers of the Red Cross can offer, is seen as a key approach to developing tomorrow's generation of leaders, today.

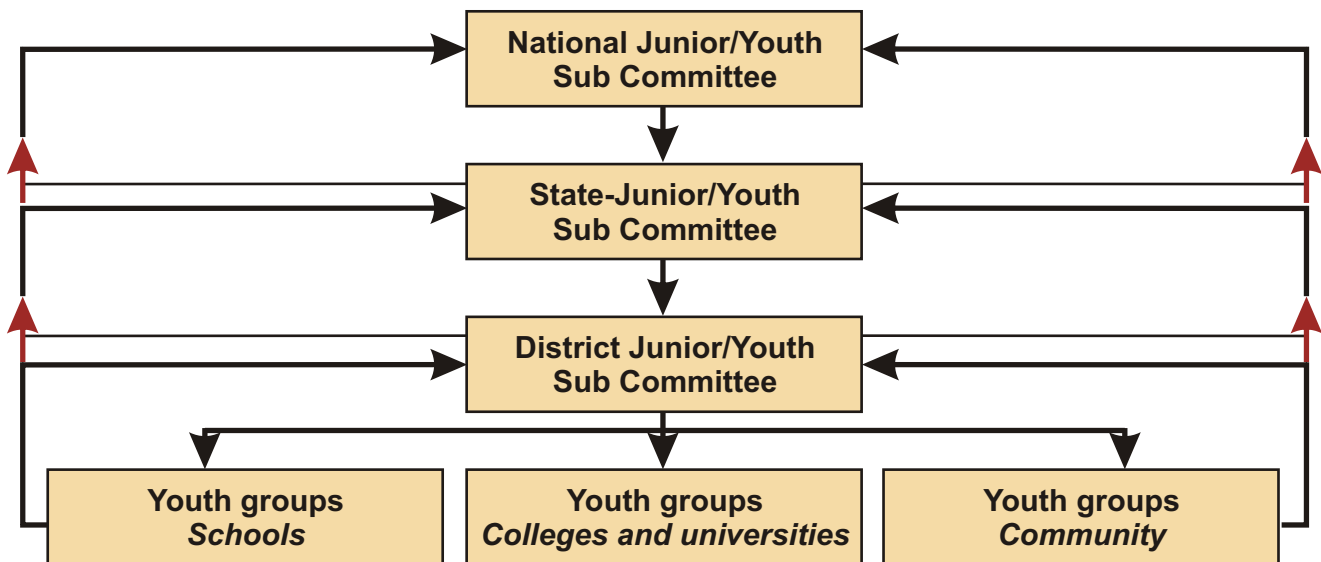
Our junior and youth programmes help the Indian Red Cross Society to implement the Fundamental Principles of our Movement through:

- International Humanitarian Law
- The protection of health and life
- Community service
- Promotion of national and international friendship and understanding by using the international links of the Movement

5.1 Who can join the junior and youth Red Cross?

In the context of the Indian Red Cross Society, the terms “junior” and “youth” include those aged between 5 and 30 years old. Students up to 12th standard or below 18 years of age may join the Junior Red Cross. Students in colleges and those aged 18 to 30 years of age may join the Youth Red Cross.

6. Organizational structure of IRCS Junior / Youth



6.1 Who are member and volunteer?

6.1.1 Red Cross Junior/Youth Member

Any junior/youth who is a student in school or college/ university and has paid the annual membership fees/ or been excused by legislation, towards Junior/Youth Red Cross. A JRC/YRC member may become a volunteer at the same time but a volunteer cannot become a member.

6.1.2 Red Cross Volunteer

A person of any age who has undergone basic orientation about the Movement and regularly donates their time to Red Cross work.

6.1.3 Junior & Youth Red Cross Groups

A group of JRC/YRC volunteers formed in the school and colleges comprising minimum 20 students in one group, and not exceeding 50 students who should be zealous and talented but primarily committed to the service of the needy and the distress.

6.1.4 Community Red Cross Youth groups

Red Cross offers membership not only to those in schools and colleges but also to the young professionals and youth who have completed studies. However, the formation of these groups will be after the concurrence of the District/ State Branch.

7. Formation procedure at Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters

7.1 National-level youth sub-committee

There will be one sub-committee for both youth and junior Red Cross groups at national headquarters. This will be convened by the National Society's Managing Body.

This sub-committee will formulate the policy of the youth/ junior Red Cross and advise the Junior/Youth Red Cross Section at National Headquarters (functions outlined below). The sub-committee shall consist of a chairperson, who will be appointed by the Managing Body and will be composed as follows:-

- Chairperson (appointed by Managing Body).
- Two members of the Managing Body.
- Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society.
- Honorary Treasurer.
- One member from Ministry of Youth affairs and sports.
- One member from Education Department.
- One member nominated from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- Any other co- opted member.

7.1.1 The functions of the sub-committee

- Offer technical advice to the Managing Body on different phases of Junior/ Youth Red Cross work.
- Formulation of Indian Red Cross Society Junior/Youth Red Cross Policy.
- To make necessary recommendations to the Executive Committee to implement IRCS Junior/Youth development programmes.
- Monitoring the development Junior/Youth IRCS State Committees and advice support for implementation of policies and programmes.
- To suggest a theme annually to focus Junior/Youth Red Cross activities.
- Development of short-, medium- and long-term plans, programme and activities in-line with the overall strategic plan and relevant policies of the Indian Red Cross Society.
- To administer such funds as may be placed at its disposal by the Managing Body for junior /youth Red Cross purposes, and to draw up an annual budget of income and expenditure.
- To submit the minutes of its meetings to the Managing Body.
- The sub-committee will meet at least twice each year.

7.2 Junior/Youth Red Cross Section at Indian Red Cross Society National Headquarters

There shall be a Junior & Youth Red Cross Section at the national headquarters which will report to the Secretary General. The division shall be composed as follows:

- Joint Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters.
- One Director for Junior/Youth Red Cross.
- Youth Red Cross Coordinator.
- Junior Red Cross Coordinator.

7.2.1 The functions of the Junior/Youth Red Cross Section at National Headquarters

- To develop cooperation and networking with the donors and participating organizations as and when necessary.
- The section shall support the activities of the junior/youth committees of the state branch. It will monitor the implementation of programmes of the IRCS, NHQ in states.
- To promote junior/youth programmes at states-level, such as inclusion and active participation of young people in the first medical responders programme and other programmes as per their area of interest.
- Coordinate international, national and zonal level programmes & meetings.
- Compile and manage the database of youth members /youth groups at national level.
- Compile Junior/youth Red Cross activities reports received from the State branches.
- Any other activity decided by the sub-committee.

8. Formation procedure at State Branches

State branch junior and youth sub-committees

The state may form a state-level sub-committee to carry on junior and youth Red Cross work. (There can be single or separate committees for youth and junior Red Cross.)

8.1 State-level Junior Red Cross sub-committees

The state junior Red Cross sub-committee shall consist of a chairperson (it is suggested that the chairperson will be the Head of the Education Department) and the total number of members of the sub-committee should not exceed 12.

- Two members of the Managing Committee of the state branch.
- State branch secretary (ex-officio).
- One representative each from the Public Health and Education Departments.
- Two representatives of the teaching profession, preferably one male and female (Nominated by district/state branches in rotation for two academic session).
- Two representatives of other youth organizations active in the state if any (Nominated annually).
- Two high school students, one male, one female (nominated by district/state branches in rotation for one academic session).
- Any co-opted member.

8.2 State-level Youth Red Cross sub-committee

Chairperson (it is suggested that the chairperson shall be the vice-chancellor of a university - nominated by the president of state branch) and the total number of members of the sub-committee should not exceed 12.

- Two members of the State Managing committee.
- State branch secretary (ex-officio).
- Director of Higher Education and the Director of the technical education shall be ex-officio members of the body.
- Two college teachers, one male and one female. (Nominated by district/state branches in rotation for two academic sessions).
- Two college students, one male and one female (Nominated by district/state branches in rotation for one academic session).
- A maximum of two further members can be co-opted to the committee.

8.3 The functions of the state-level junior and youth Red Cross committees will be as follows

- To appoint a state coordinator.
- To carry out recommendations made by the national headquarters Junior/Youth Red Cross Sub-Committee.

- To support the junior/youth groups through the district Junior/Youth Red Cross branches or promote their formation where there are no Red Cross branches.
- To guide the junior/youth Red Cross programme activities in the districts and to encourage their work by visits, lectures, circular letters, publications, etc.
- To submit an annual report and audited accounts to the Managing Committee of the state branch.
- To administer such funds as may be allotted to it by the state branch for junior and youth Red Cross purposes, together with the state share of membership fees, and any other funds which may be specially raised for Junior/Youth Red Cross work, and to draw up an annual budget of income and expenditure.
- If the junior sub-committee is found not functioning according to the guidelines or if the sub-committee does not hold quarterly meetings, then the state branch secretary should take appropriate action, with the approval of chairperson of the state branch Managing Committee.
- Make appropriate recommendations to the national Junior/Youth Red Cross sub-committee regarding development programmes.
- Approve programmes and budget related to junior and youth Red Cross activities as per the need for implementation at district levels.
- To review the activities and take proper steps for the furtherance of the objectives of the JRC/YRC.
- To prepare JRC/YRC camp protocols/syllabus for the training of JRC/YRC members and youth volunteers/ counsellors. To promote and administer first aid training amongst the members.
- To recommend awards for the deserving JRC/YRC members/counsellors/programme officers (teachers, lecturer)/ JRC/YRC group.
- To approve proposals for state level competitions and to institute awards for the winners.
- Monitoring and support the IRCS Junior/Youth Red Cross sub Committees at district levels.
- To assist and advise district level sub-committees as and when necessary.
- Junior/Youth Red Cross sub-committee will supervise the timely activity and expenditure of the funds allocated and to report as per memorandum of understanding, if one is in place.
- To create database of youth volunteers and members at state level.
- Nominate junior and youth members for regional/national/international meetings, camps as appropriate.

9. Formation procedure at District Branches

9.1 District junior and youth Red Cross sub-committees

A district Junior and youth Red Cross sub-committee may be formed consisting of a chairperson and up to 11 members, with power to co-opt representatives of relevant youth involving organizations.

- Chief Educational Officer of the district
- District Medical Officer of Health
- Members of teaching staff two from colleges and two from schools (Rotation for two academic years)
- Two college students (one male, one female) (Rotation for 1 academic year)
- Two school students (one male, one female) (Rotation for 1 academic year)

This committee shall be appointed by the president of the district branch or where there is no district branch, by the state branch on the recommendation of the state-level junior and youth Red Cross sub-committee(s).

If a local Red Cross branch is subsequently formed, the district sub-committee will automatically come under its administration.

9.2 The functions of the district sub-committee will be as follows

- To promote junior and youth Red Cross activities and to support and facilitate the formation of junior/youth groups.
- To examine requests from schools or colleges for membership in the junior/youth Red Cross and to see that the regulations of the groups and their programme of activities are in agreement with the rules and programme of activities of the Indian Red Cross Society.
- To guide and encourage the activities of groups through inspections, etc.
- To carry out recommendation made by national headquarters, the state branch or by the district branch concerning junior and youth programmes.
- To appoint coordinator focused on youth and junior programmes when necessary to work under the committee.
- To administer the district share of Junior/youth Red Cross membership fees, grants made by the district or state branch and funds raised specifically for young people, to draw up an annual budget of income and expenditure, and to raise funds where possible, under the direction of the district branch committee.
- To make necessary recommendations to IRCS state-level junior and youth subcommittee(s) regarding youth development programmes.
- Monitor and support the IRCS Junior/Youth groups and on the basis of evaluation recommend to the IRCS State Junior/Youth Red Cross Sub Committee to award outstanding groups.
- To submit the report of the activities done under the committee to State Junior/Youth sub committee on regular basis.

- To conduct appropriate training, workshops, seminars, exhibitions etc at district level including first aid training.
- Dispatch information received from the National or State Branch to the respective junior/youth groups and similarly sends off the reports and other information received from the junior/youth groups to the national headquarters and state branch.
- Develop and make available the IEC material to the IRCS junior/youth groups.
- To encourage IRCS junior/youth groups conduct fund raising and volunteer programmes, get information about the financial situation of each groups and if necessary provide financial assistance to weak groups.
- To encourage IRCS junior/youth groups to prepare annual calendar of events/ activities and function accordingly.
- To prepare an annual report or activities and membership statistics of the Junior/youth Red Cross for submission to the state branch.

The meeting of the district junior and youth sub-committee will be held on monthly basis. The secretary will call the meeting of the committee as per the direction of the chairperson or with his/her consent on a fixed date and venue with agenda as and when necessary. The required quorum for the meeting will be the presence of the secretary and one-third members of the committee.

10. Junior/Youth Red Cross groups

The Youth Red Cross is a group activity organized within a college and the teacher is the recognized leader and called programme officer of the group. Indian Red Cross Society youth groups should be established at colleges, universities and community levels targeting age group 18-30 years.

The Junior Red Cross is a group activity organised within the school and the teacher is the recognized leader and called counsellor of the group. Indian Red Cross Junior groups shall be established targeting age group 14-17 year students studying at schools.

10.1 Group formation in schools and colleges

A school/college which would like to establish a Junior Red Cross group must obtain an application form from the district branch or if there is no district branch in place, state branch headquarters. The form is printed in Appendix I to the guidelines and when completed should be forwarded by the counsellor/programme officer in district or state headquarters, where it will be filed for reference and a membership certificate is issued accordingly. The membership fee should be forwarded at the same time.

Pupils who wish to become members of the junior/youth groups should have their names entered on the membership roll and shall pledge themselves to carry out the fourfold programme of personal health, service to others, international friendliness and dissemination of Red Cross. They are then entitled to wear a membership button and to take part in the activities of the group.

10.2 School counsellors

A suitable teacher should be nominated to act as counsellor to the junior Red Cross school group and his/her name should be entered on the application form for membership. Under the counsellor's guidance, the children should be encouraged to manage the affairs of their group themselves.

10.3 Programme officer

A lecturer/reader other than the lecturer in the charge of NCC/NSS who is enthusiastic and committed to the service of the needy should be appointed as the youth Red Cross programme officer of the college. Preference should be given to those lecturers who have received programme officers training, training in first aid, disaster management, road safety, hygiene etc., or have organized blood donation and leadership camps.

10.4 Composition of a group

A group can be established with 20 members. Each group will identify a peer educator. There can be several such groups within an institution.

- One programme officer/counsellor for four such groups to be identified.
- The programme officer or counsellor of the group will administer the pledge to the members of the groups:

“I, [SAY NAME], a member of the Indian Junior/Youth Red Cross, pledge to serve in the promotion of health, the relief of suffering, and in the building a culture of peace without any form of discrimination, and to hold in friendship the boys and girls of all nations. I also pledge to uphold the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross; humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, unity, universality, voluntary service.”

- The president of the group will be the principal of the institution or his nominee.

The groups formed will carry out the activities of the Red Cross as per the principles of the Movement. The programmes given by the district branch will be carried out by the group. The president will nominate a member on an annual basis for awards and international/national and state level activities.

Each group will select its own activities according to its own capacity and local needs.

- The promotion of health.
- Health activities, HIV and AIDS campaigns, accident prevention and first aid.
- Service to the community.
- Community based social welfare activities, environmental activities, disaster preparedness programme.
- Informing Youth members and others the role and the responsibilities of the Red Cross and encourage them to contribute.
- Dissemination of information about the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, its Fundamental Principles, four Geneva Conventions, and emblem awareness use and the promotion of understanding of International Humanitarian Law (IHL).

10.5 Junior or Youth Red Cross Body

The president, programme officer / counsellor and two peer educators will form the Junior or Youth Red Cross body of the school or college respectively which will guide the affairs of the Red Cross group in the institution.

10.5.1 Role and responsibilities of school/college body

- Enrolment register of volunteers,
- Membership fund management and remittance as per orders,
- Income & expenditure register,
- Stock register,
- Attendance register for volunteers,
- Register of project activity reports,
- Blood donors directory,
- Conduct community reach programme and maintain expenditure,

11. How to organize junior and youth Red Cross

11.1 Endorsement by state education authority

Junior/Youth Red Cross groups should be formed in schools or colleges with the support and endorsement of the Directorate of Education/Directorate of Higher/Technical Education. Although a compulsory order is not deemed necessary, approaching the directorate ensures that a working relationship is established and understanding of the role of the Red Cross in education institutions is clear.

11.2 State Junior/Youth Red Cross sub-committee

After obtaining the endorsement of the educational authority, the state branch committee shall proceed to appoint a state junior/ youth Red Cross sub-committee. The appointment of the coordinator can be either a paid or honorary service. The person must have knowledge and experience of working among children and young people.

11.3 District Junior/ Youth Red Cross

In case of districts, District Red Cross Branches should appoint district Junior/youth Red Cross organizers from amongst the district officers of the Education and Public Health Departments or suitable non-officials to carry on junior/youth Red Cross work and activities.

The state junior/youth Red Cross sub- committees may themselves appoint Junior Red Cross organizers for districts, which have no active Red Cross Branches. To organize good working groups it is necessary to have the active support and cooperation of district officers of Education, Vice Chancellor of university and Public Health Departments. When a large number of groups organized in a district, a District Junior/youth Red Cross Sub-committee may be appointed as laid down in rules.

12. Recognition of services of counsellors and programme officers

The services of teachers who have organized Junior/youth Red Cross groups and acted as counsellors/ programme officers to the satisfaction of the state branch will be recognized by:

- Award of a certificate by the state branch after two years of service;
- Award of the badge by headquarters after five years service;
- Award of a printed note of thanks certificate after ten years' service.

Applications for the award of the badge should be submitted to national headquarters through the state junior/youth Red Cross coordinator, the cost of two-year service certificates will be borne by state branches and those of badges and the note of thanks certificate by national headquarters.

13. Recognition to Junior/Youth Red Cross members & volunteers

- Issue certificate along with award to best voluntary service by the youth volunteer
- “Junior/Youth Red Crosser award” by state branch.
- Certificates of participation.
- Medals of honour for health activities/disaster management/fire drills.

The cost of certificates and medals will be borne by the state branch.

14. Communication between various bodies

- 14.1 Correspondence between headquarters and the state junior/youth Red Cross sub-committee:
- 14.1.1 Official letter and all correspondence dealing with questions of policy should pass between the Secretary-General at headquarters and the secretary of the state branch and vice versa for communication to the Junior/youth Red Cross section. This includes communication of decisions made by the Managing Body at Headquarters, or by its Junior/youth Red Cross sub-committee. Similarly, decisions taken by the State Junior Red Cross Sub Committee, if they are to be transmitted to headquarters, must receive the assent of the state committee. Annual reports of Junior/youth Red Cross section should be submitted to headquarters through the state office.
 - 14.1.2 All correspondence of a technical character, involving neither policy nor expenditure, should pass direct between the State Junior/youth Red Cross Coordinator and the Junior/Youth Red Cross section at National Headquarters.
 - 14.1.3 Correspondence regarding Junior/youth publications, requests for certificates, albums for examination and similar matters which can be dealt with direct without detriment to administrative efficiency and with a great saving of time in both offices.

15. Correspondence between State Headquarters & District Branches

This should follow the lines laid down above for relations between state and national headquarters, i.e., official matters should pass through the district branch secretary all other technical correspondence may be dealt with direct, between the state and district junior/youth Red Cross coordinators where such exist.

Teachers' Conferences: Regular conferences between the teachers acting, as counsellors of Junior Red Cross groups and programme officer in college should be arranged by the District Branch and close co-operation should be maintained between the Junior/youth and other general activities.

16. Camps/Zonal meetings

16.1 Inter -school/ college camps

Inter-school/ college camps in the same district should be arranged by the district branch.

16.2 Inter-district camps

Inter-district camps i.e. between different districts in the state, may be arranged by the State Branch.

16.3 Inter-state camps

Inter-state camps i.e. between different states in India, may be arranged by a State Branch. It may be facilitated by national headquarters at the request of state Secretary, and the application should state clearly the objectives and activities of the camp.

16.4 Zonal meetings

Zonal meetings for Junior/Youth Red Cross may be organised by the National Headquarters annually.

16.5 National & International Camps

IRCS, National headquarters will support national (either directly or by supporting a state branch) and International camps. Decision will rest with national headquarters.

17. Finances

There shall be no separate bank account for junior/youth funds, nor shall a separate treasurer be appointed. A separate junior/youth Red Cross budget should however, be drawn up in the accounts of the Indian Red Cross Society and its state and district branches.

Where a district junior and youth Red Cross sub-committee is appointed in a district where there is as yet no district branch, it will be authorized to keep its own bank account and directly administer its funds under the general supervision of the state branch committee.

The district share (or in case there are no district committees, the state share) of all Junior and youth Red Cross subscriptions must be spent on junior/youth activities. No funds can be diverted to other purposes.

The funds with the district, state branch are to be shared as per the guidelines of the state education department.

18. Membership, fees, etc.

18.1 Membership

18.1.1 The annual membership fee for the institution as well as junior/youth Red Cross member shall be as is decided by the state education department.

18.1.2 Where no such guidelines are present the following fee may be charged:

- a. Junior and Youth Red Cross member - Rs. 20/- and Rs. 40/- respectively,
- b. School/ College or University - Rs. 300/- and Rs. 400/- for institution membership

(However such fee will be decided by the Managing Body of the state branch. Such groups will be registered with the IRCS JRC/YRC, district branch and where they do not exist: with the state IRCS branch.)

A receipt should be provided

| Class | | Institutional membership fees per annum | | Individual membership fees per annum | | Membership fees share per annum | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------|-----|
| Junior | Youth | Junior | Youth | Junior | Youth | Membership | School/ college | District | State | NHQ |
| From Class 8th to 12th | Graduation 1st year | Rs. 300/- | Rs. 400/- | Rs. 20/- | Rs. 40/- | Individual | 85% | 15% | | |
| | 2nd year 3rd year & post graduation | | | | | Institutional | | 70% | 15% | 15% |

18.2 Special fund: Junior/Youth Red Cross funds

All state and UT branches shall contribute at least Rs. 10,000 towards Junior Red Cross and Rs. 10,000 towards youth Red Cross programmes every year. This amount will be matched in double by national headquarters. These contributions may form the nucleus for the JRC/YRC fund at the National Headquarters (As per the uniform rules for state/union territory branches; Chapter 2, paragraph E).

18.3 15 per cent share subscription membership fees

The district branch should retain 70 per cent (including 15 per cent share of sub-district branch if one exists) of the Institutional membership fees, 15 per cent shall be sent to the state branch and 15 per cent to the national headquarters. Of the individual membership fees, 85 per cent will be retained with the school and college/university and spent only for Junior/Youth Red Cross activities in consultation with the J/YRC sub-committee of the district and 15 per cent shall be sent to the district branch.

19. Suggested activities for junior and youth groups

19.1 State and district level

- a. To organize inter district /state level camp for Junior/Youth members and programme officer and counsellors (teachers).
- b. To organize state level seminars/workshop/trainings for Junior & youth members/youth volunteer and programme officers and counsellors during the summer vacation and other holidays.
- c. To organize state level and interstate study tours and study visits to places of interest in the state and within in the country in summer vacations.
- d. To organize state level cycling, trekking/exhibitions spreading the message of the Movement in the countryside.
- e. Organise street plays on issues such as on HIV, hygiene and sanitation as well as drills and demonstrations on first aid, fire fighting and rescue or disaster operations.
- f. Medical first responder training for youth volunteers/members.
- g. Organize competitions /campaigns for junior and youth volunteers.
- h. Hold a session on orientation to the Red Cross. The session should include the history of the Movement, what it means to be a part of the Red Cross and provide an opportunity for members to ask questions and assist in generating enthusiasm.
- i. Observation of important days (Annex IV).

19.2 School and college level

- a. Organize games/mock drills /exhibitions/lectures/demonstration on health & hygiene, disaster (man made, natural), road safety, climate change) in school it can be supplement to the curriculum.
- b. Organize health camps (the CDMO and doctors in the locality should be consulted in this regard).
- c. Organise cultural programmes.
- d. Observation of important days (Annex IV).
- e. Facilitate junior or youth volunteers to carry out community outreach activities.
- f. Organize demonstration of fire fighting in consultation with the fire station closest to the school or college.
- g. Help develop a disaster plan for the classroom or school/college.
- h. Nomination of delegates for and organize inter-state and international programmes such as camps/workshops/seminars.
- i. Take emergency relief measures to the victims of natural disaster such as flood, fire, drought, cyclone, earthquake, epidemic, manmade disaster such as accidents etc. Within reach of the school/college on priority basis with available funds and intimate the local authorities about it

immediately and district HQ soon. Such operations must be conducted under the direct supervision of the JRC/YRC counsellor/programme officer.

- j. Visit anganbadi, orphanage, school for the blind, institutions for the physically handicapped with gifts.
- k. Help the Junior/Youth for fund raising activities for Red Cross.
- l. Organise short duration (one day, two day) special service programmes/camps during local fairs and festivals.
- m. Make their own short term projects for the community such as:
 - i. Literacy campaign
 - ii. Health & Hygiene
 - iii. Stigma & discrimination
- n. Issue certificates along with award to the best students who actively participate in the Red Cross Activities (Yearly)- school and college level such as:
 - i. Best peer educator
 - ii. Best Youth Volunteer award
 - iii. Maintain the records of membership funds

19.3 Junior/Youth Red Cross Members

- a. Distribute Red Cross information at school and local community events.
- b. Write stories about your activities in your school or community newspaper.
- c. Host a blood drive at your school/college and recruit donors, arrange appointments, act as an escort, and serve refreshments.
- d. Learn about the disasters that could occur in our community.
- e. Promote disaster preparedness to other students and your community by creating flyers, posters, or putting on plays, puppet shows.
- f. Display Red Cross activities and materials on a bulletin board or in a display case at your school/college.
- g. Donate two hours each month for the Red cross activities such as:
 - i. Awareness on road safety
 - ii. Climate change
 - iii. Awareness on HIV and AIDS
 - iv. Be safe programme (Hand washing)

19.4 Fundraising ideas

- a. Holiday gift wrap services
- b. Charity show
- c. Car wash
- d. Music charity show

Fundraising activities should be organized only with the permission of school/college and district HQ as well as other concerned authorities.

19.5 Other Suggestions

- a) It is suggested that state branch may take up the issue of getting recognition/weightage for students participating in Red Cross activities in the school and colleges for admission /employment etc.
- b) Travel concession for Red Crossers going to attend Red Cross Camps/treks/Red Cross sponsored holiday activities etc.

Application form for institutional and junior or youth Red Cross group membership

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The district secretary
Indian Red Cross Society,
Junior/Youth Red Cross,

_____ Branch,

_____ Date _____

Dear Sir/Madam,

We propose to form a Junior/Youth Red Cross group in our School/College, and expect to have approximately: -

_____ boys
_____ girls } as members.

Our Counsellor/ Programme officers name is _____

Please register us and send us

(a) _____ Membership Rolls. (b) _____ Membership buttons

We enclose Rs. _____ to cover annual membership fee..... and Junior/Youth Red Cross group membership..... and would request you kindly to send us a receipt.

All correspondence for us should be addressed to: -

THE Co-ordinator, Junior/Youth Red Cross,

Yours faithfully,

(Name and Signature)

Copies of this form can be obtained on application from your district Red Cross branch. If, there is no district branch office, contact Indian Red Cross Society, state headquarters.

Appendix II

Example membership fee receipt

**Indian Red Cross Society
Junior / Youth group**

S. No. _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Fathers Name: _____

School/College/University: _____

Class: _____ Roll No: _____ Academic year: _____

Received with thanks membership fee of Rs. _____, in words:

Rupees

Signature of the member

Signature of the recipient

Suggested youth & volunteer camp agenda

| Time | Day 0 | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | |
|---------|-------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| 0830hrs | Arrival of Participants | Inner peace/exercises History of RC/RC, Principles of RC/RC, | Inner peace/exercises Recap Day 1 | Inner peace/exercises Recap Day 2 | Field Exercise (Camp Management/ First Aid etc.) | |
| 1000hrs | | Break | Break | Youth as Agents of Behavioral Change (YABC) | Compilation of Youth Statement/ Declaration released during all sessions | |
| 1015hrs | | RC/RC Movement (ICRC, IFRC, NS) IRCS (Introduction, History, Structure, Core Areas, Core Activities) | Understanding youth leadership Volunteering development | YABC (cont'd) Disaster Terminologies DRR Activities | Presentation of Youth Declaration/ assigning tasks Closing Ceremony (Certification) | |
| 1300hrs | | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | |
| 1430hrs | | Health and care, Blood, HIV AIDS, First Aid | Team building Interfaith activities Climate change | Fire fighting/Rescue | Departure | |
| 1600hrs | | Working tea | Working tea | Working tea / scenario | | |
| 1615hrs | | Registration | First Aid practical work: e.g. Bandages of Burn, Bleeding, Fracture, transportation) | Trekking Camp management Entertainment | | Sports activities Cultural Night |
| 1800hrs | | Opening Ceremony Welcome Dinner Ground Rules | | | | |

Dates of note

Below are some important days that may be celebrated as part of your youth or junior Red Cross programme

| | | |
|--------------|---|---|
| 12 January | : | Youth Day (India) |
| 4 February | : | World Cancer Day |
| 16 March | : | World Immunization Day |
| 22 March | : | World Water Day |
| 24 March | : | World TB Day |
| 7 April | : | World Health Day |
| 22 April | : | World Earth Day |
| 25 April | : | World Malaria Day |
| 3 May | : | World Asthma Day |
| 8 May | : | World Red Cross Red Crescent Day |
| 31 May | : | World No Tobacco Day |
| 5 June | : | World Environmental Day |
| 14 June | : | World Blood Donor Day |
| 26 June | : | International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking |
| 11 July | : | World Population Day |
| 12 August | : | International Youth Day / Anniversary of the Geneva Conventions |
| 5 September | : | Teachers Day |
| 8 September | : | World Literacy Day |
| 10 September | : | World Suicide Prevention Day |
| 29 September | : | World Heart Day |
| 1 October | : | National Voluntary Blood Donation Day |
| 2 October | : | National Day for Disaster Reduction |
| 13 October | : | International Day for Disaster Reduction |
| 16 October | : | World Food Day |
| 7 November | : | National Cancer Awareness Day |
| 14 November | : | World Diabetes Day |
| 16 November | : | World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims |
| 25 November | : | International Day for the Elimination of violence against women |
| 1 December | : | World AIDS Day |
| 2 December | : | World Disabled Day |
| 5 December | : | International Volunteers Day |
| 10 December | : | National Pulse Polio Day |

Emblem Specifications

Here are some basic rules to follow when using the emblems (Red Cross)

The cross must always be in plain solid red. Their shapes must not be altered.

The cross must always appear on a white background. No variations, not even beige or grey shading, are allowed.

No lettering, design or object should be superimposed on the white background or on the cross itself.

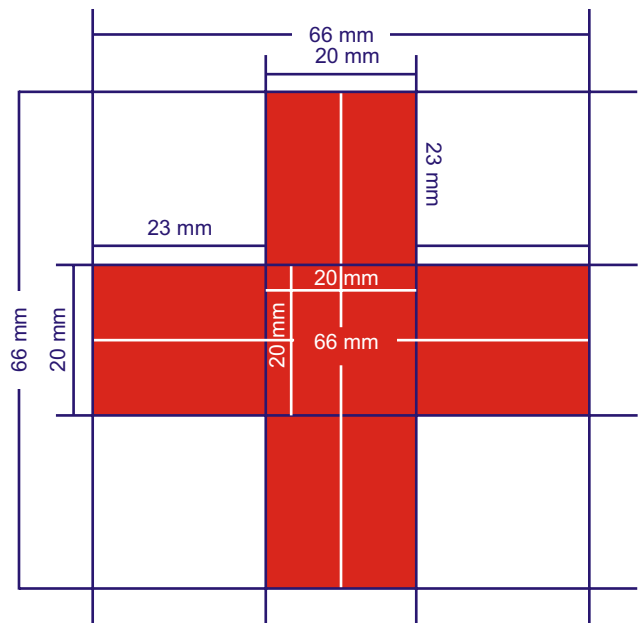
The cross must be two dimensional, not three dimensional.

The cross may not be used in series as a border, repetitive decoration, and typographic embellishment or shown as a drawing in perspective.

The Red Cross

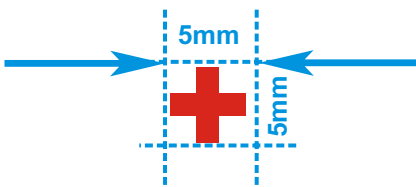
The emblem must not be redrawn or altered in any way. Nothing must detract from the visual impact of the logotype and therefore no other elements should encroach on the white space of the emblem and logotype.

When the Red Cross is reproduced at a greater or smaller size, please respect the proportion shown below.



Minimum size

The minimum width/height for the Red Cross when single used is 5 mm.



To know more about Emblem Specification visit www.icrc.org

Appendix VI

Government orders

The junior and youth programmes of the Indian Red Cross Society have been active for more than 76 years. Some branches have a structure in place at state level to regulate and support junior and youth programming and engagement. Units in schools & colleges often function in coordination with the Directorate of Education, who issue government orders to school and colleges for starting appropriate Red Cross activities.

State branches where the Junior and Youth Red Cross branches are already well established include those of, Bihar, Odisha and Tamil Nadu. These branches are carrying out the work of the Red Cross in schools and colleges in close coordination with the Departments of Education and Youth Welfare of their state governments.

In this annex, you will find a number of government orders as examples, which can be used by state branches who are currently developing youth and junior Red Cross programmes. They can of course be used to illustrate the model used in other states to the governments of your respective states.

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G.O. of Bihar State Branch page No. 39 to 42

Government Orders

Annexure I

IRCS, Tamil Nadu State Branch

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Abstract

School Education --Junior Red Cross Movement in Schools--
Collection of money from students for Red Cross activities--
Permission--Accorded.

EDUCATION(E1)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1282,

Dated 12-9-1990.

Read:-

- 1) From the Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Madras, Lr.No. JRC/89 dt.18-9-89.
- 2) From the Director of School Education, letters No.189266/K2/89 dt.12-1-90 and 27-7-90.

ORDER:-

The Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, Madras, reported that the Red Cross Organisation renders a very valuable service to humanity. Particularly, the Junior Red Cross groups in school endeavours to teach students personal health rules, community health and make them to bestow a keen interest in peoples' welfare and thereby making them useful citizens. The Junior Red Cross conducts Training Camps in the country and deputed Juniors abroad on an exchange programme. He therefore made an appeal to the Government to permit schools to collect a sum of Rs.3/- (Rupees Three only) from each school student at the time of opening of schools every year so as to enable the Red Cross Organisation to meet its expenditure in connection with its activities and treat Junior Red Cross movement as one of the approved extra curricular activities like Bharat Scouts and Guides.

2. The Director of School Education has stated that all students from standards I to XII are eligible to become members of Junior Red Cross. He has, however, recommended that schools may be permitted for collection of Re.1/- from each student of standards VI to XII per year from the academic year 1990-91 so as to encourage Junior Red Cross activities in High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools.

3. The Government accept the recommendation of the Director of School Education and permit the Director of School Education to collect Re.1/- from each of the students from standards VI to XII in schools per annum from the date of issue of this order in all High/Higher Secondary Schools in the State under all kinds of managements, viz. Government, Aided, Local Bodies, etc. where Junior Red Cross was introduced and to remit the accumulation to the Indian Red Cross Society every year.

(P.T.O.)

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4. On the other suggestion made by the Honorary Secretary Indian Red Cross for inclusion of Junior Red Cross in the approved extra curricular activities in schools, the matter will be examined separately.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department- vide its U.O.No.21218/E2/90-1, Dated 28-2-90.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

V. SANKARASUBBALIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of School Education, Madras-6.

Copy to:

✓ The Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society,
50, Menzies Road, Madras-8.

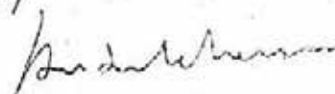
The Social Welfare Department, Madras-9.

The Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Madras-9.

The Forest and Environment Department, Madras-9.

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Section Officer.

IRCS, Tamil Nadu State Branch

Govt. of Tamilnadu
ABSTRACT

JRC

School Education - Special Fees Collected from High School/Higher Secondary School for implementing JRC activities - increased - orders issued. Reg.

School Education (E1) Dept.

G.O.Ms.No.3

Dt:7.1.1999

1. G.O.(MS) No.1282, Education Dept.dt.12.9.90
2. G.O.(MS) No.1022, Education Dept.dt.4.11.93
3. Letter No.R.C.124656/J3/97 dt.18.12.97 and 11.8.1998 of the Director of School Education.

Order:-

Based on the reasons referred to in the letters of the Director of School Education cited at (3), with a view to implement the principles and activities of Junior Red Cross in Schools, Govt. after careful consideration of the Spl. Fees being collected from school students, have ordered for increased fees with effect from the academic year 1999-2000 as follows:-

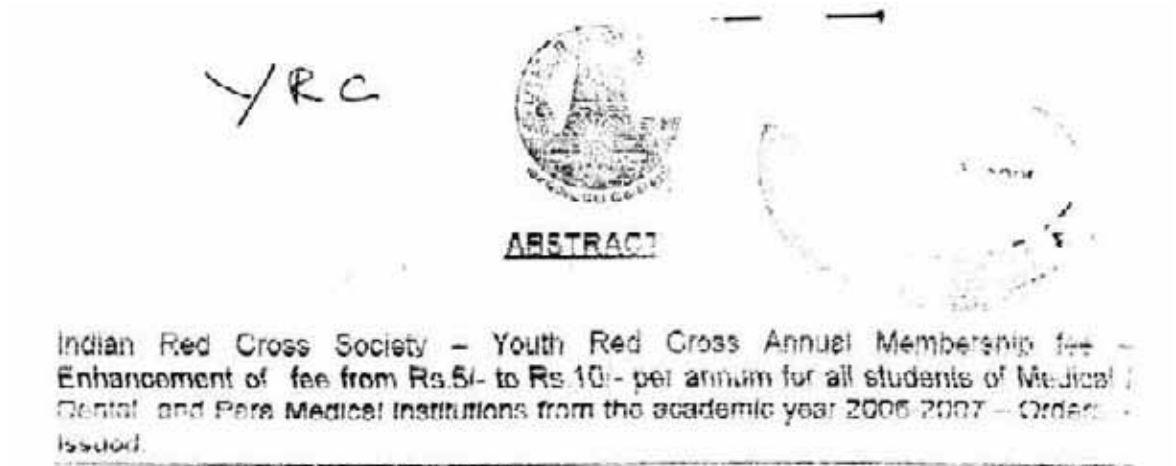
| <u>Class</u> | <u>Fees being Collected now</u> | <u>Enhanced fees</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 6 th to 8 th Std. | Re.1.00 | Rs.2.00 |
| 9 th to 12 th Std. | Re.1.00 | Rs. 4.00 |

(2) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Dept. vide their U.O. Note/No.94675/Edn/II/98-I dt.23.12.98

(By Order of the Governor)

M.A.Gowrishankar
Secretary of Government

IRCS, Tamil Nadu State Branch



Indian Red Cross Society – Youth Red Cross Annual Membership fee – Enhancement of fee from Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- per annum for all students of Medical / Dental and Para Medical Institutions from the academic year 2006-2007 – Order – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MCA 1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. : 26

Dated: 16-02-2006
Read.

1. G.O.Ms.No.151, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated, 19-04-2001
2. G.O.Ms.No.138, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated, 16-07-2002.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 57, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated, 18-03-2005.
4. From the Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch Letter Ref.No. A 12 / YRC / 2005 / 14 / 7, Dated, 08-04-2005
5. From the Director of Medical Education, Letter Ref. No. 254221/H & D / 2005, Dated, 27-07-2005.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first and second read above, orders were issued to the effect that enrolment of all students of Government / Self Financing Medical / Dental Colleges in Tamil Nadu as members of Youth Red Cross be made compulsory and that the Membership Subscription Fee shall be raised from Rs.2/- to Rs.5/- per student per annum. In the Government Order third read above, orders were issued directing that enrolment of students in Government / Private Para Medical Colleges in Youth Red Cross movement as members shall be made compulsory by collecting a Membership Subscription of Rs.5/- per year for each student.

2. The Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross, Tamil Nadu Branch, has now requested to enhance the Youth Red Cross Membership fee from Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- per student in all Medical / Dental / Para Medical Colleges affiliated to Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University and Deemed Universities from the year 2006-2006 onwards.

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3. The Director of Medical Education has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for enhancing the Youth Red Cross membership fee from Rs.5/- to Rs 10/- per student per annum for all students of Medical / Dental and Para Medical Institutions both Government / Private.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal direct that Youth Red Cross membership fee payable to Indian Red Cross Society shall be enhanced from Rs 5/- to Rs 10/- per student per annum in all the Government / Private, Medical / Dental and Para Medical Institutions from the academic year 2006-2007.

5. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 89838 / Health II / 2005-1 Dated 28-12-2005.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SHEELA RANI CHUNKATH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai - 10.

The Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society.

Tamil Nadu Branch, 50 Montieth Road, Egmore, Chennai - 8.

The Accountant General, Chennai. 18 / 35.

The Pay and Accounts officer, Chennai. 18/35.

Copy to:

The Finance Department, Chennai - 9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Health, Chennai - 9.

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Section Officer.

28/12/05

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ABSTRACT

Education - Indian Red Cross Society - enhancement of registration fee and mode of expenditure - orders issued.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENTG.O.No.1022Dated: 4.11.1993Re:

1. G.O.No.1282, education, dated 12.9.93.
2. Director of School Education Letter No.189246/K2/59 dated 29.8.93.

ORDER:-

In the circumstances stated by the Director of School Education in his letter read above, the Government accept his proposal and issue the following orders:-

(i) For the expenditure towards the junior red cross activities a registration fee of Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty only) per annum be fixed in respect of High and higher secondary schools and a fee of Rs.25/- (Rupees twenty five only) per annum be fixed in respect of primary and middle schools and paid to the Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu.

(ii) The Educational District Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee shall have 10% of the collection from each school towards meeting its expenses and Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance for District convener. (10% paid out of every one rupee collected)

The balance amount should be utilised for the following Junior Red Cross activities in a year by the Heads of the institutions:-

(a) Junior Red Cross Counsellors Training Course:

A Junior Red Cross Counsellor's Training Course be held for 4 days in each Educational District for at least one or two teachers from each school in the Educational District and the expenditure on Travelling Allowance and Registration fee be met from this fund.

(b) One-day Seminar for Junior Red Cross Counsellors

One day seminar for Junior Red Cross Counsellors in each Educational District for at least 20 Counsellors at a time to review and improve the activities of Junior Red Cross be held and the expenditure on Travelling Allowance and registration fee be met from this fund.

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(c) Peace March and Rally:

Peace March and Rally to be held once in a year in each Educational District, according to their convenience. At least 20 Junior Red Cross members, including councillors, from each school shall participate.

(d) Prizes for Junior Red Cross Competitions:

Educational District will conduct Junior Red Cross competitions on essay writing, painting, album making, drawing, cloomancy fancy dress etc., for Junior Red Cross members in their respective district and award prizes.

(e) Camps:

- i) Inter-state Junior Red Cross Camp (The Tamil Nadu State Red Cross Branch will conduct)
- ii) State level Junior Red Cross Counsellors seminar: (The Tamil Nadu State Red Cross Branch will conduct)
- iii) Inter-District Junior Red Cross Camp: The Educational District/District Red Cross Branch will conduct.
- iv) Educational District level Junior Red Cross Camp: The Educational District Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee will conduct.

For attending the above camps, the following may be spent for:

- (a) registration fee
- (b) Travelling allowance for Juniors
- (c) Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance for counsellors to be given.

(f) Uniforms: An allowance for JRC uniform for counsellors to be given.

(g) District Junior Red Cross Conveners Conference:

The District conவர் be given Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance from the Educational District Junior Red Cross Fund.

(h) Participation of Juniors and Counsellors to camps at other states:

- (a) registration fees
- (b) Travelling Allowance for Juniors
- (c) Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance for counsellors.

Any other activities:

Any other activity such as visit to hospitals, orphanages, home for aged and the handicapped, Junior Red Cross exhibition, Republic Day parade Celebration, Independence Day, Inaugural and Valedictory function of Junior Red Cross. Sport for Junior Red Cross groups and National Functions.

The expenditure on the purchase of Junior Red Cross materials be incurred by the Junior Red Cross society itself.

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The unspent amount of the collection be retained in the schools itself for the activities of the Junior Red Cross.

(By Order of the Governor)


JAYANTHI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director of School Education,
Madras - 6.
The Director of Elementary Education,
Madras - 6.
The President,
Junior Red Cross Society
(Tamil Nadu Branch),
50, Montleith Road,
Lugmore, Madras - 8.

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G.O.Ms. No.1282, Education,
dated 12.9.90.
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SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. VII-SME-JRC-3/09 12356 /SME, Dated, 17/7/10

From

Sri L. Munda,
Under Secretary to Govt.

To

The Secretary, Junior Red Cross,
Orissa State Branch, Red Cross Bhawan,
Bhubaneswar-751022.

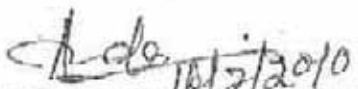
Sub:- enhancement of Junior Red Cross fees
from Rs. 5/- to Rs. 6/- per annum.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter No. 115/JRC, dt. 6.7.10 on the subject noted above, I am directed to say that necessary Govt. orders for enhancement of J. R. C. Fees from Rs. 5/- to 6/- per annum has already been communicated to Director, Secondary Education, Orissa, Bhubaneswar and Director, T. E. & S. C. E. R Orissa, Bhubaneswar vide this Department letter No. 3781/SME dt. 2.3.10 with copy to you vide Memo No. 3782/SME dt. 2.3.10.

However, a copy of this Department letter referred to above is enclosed herewith for your information.

Yours faithfully,


Under Secretary to Government

IRCS, Odisha State Branch

Government of Orissa
Department of Higher Education

NO. A.HE/YRC 55/05- 31420 /HE., Date: 24/9/05
From

To Sri N.A. Rath, O.A.S.-1(SB)
Deputy Secretary to Government.

The Director, Higher Education,
Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

Sub :- Enhancement of YRC fees and reduction of state share.

Sir,

I am directed to say that after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to enhance the fees collected from each student of +2 Institutions and Colleges for Youth Red Cross at the time of admission raising it from Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- and reduce the state share from 40% of the collected amount to 30%.

This shall be given effect from the academic session, 06-07.

You are requested to communicate the above decision of Government to the Principals of all Colleges/Institutions in Govt. and Non-Govt. sector immediately.

Yours faithfully,

31421 /HE., Date: 24/9/05
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society (Youth Red Cross) Orissa State Branch, Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No.385/YRC Dt.8.8.05.

31422⁽²⁾ /HE., Date: 24/9/05
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Copy forwarded to Section-III, Higher Education Department for information with a request to make changes in the College prospectus accordingly/10 copies to Section-X, Guard file.

24/9/05
Deputy Secretary to Government.

IRCS, Odisha State Branch

Indian Red Cross Society, Youth Red Cross-
Orissa State Branch,
Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar-751007.

The Secretary,
Higher Education, Government of Orissa,
Orissa Secretariat, Bhubaneswar.

Subj- Enhancement of Youth Red Cross fees from Rs. 3/- to Rs. 5/-
and remittance of state 40% of the total collection as
State share along with the Rs. 10/- as Annual Registration Fees.

The Youth Red Cross (Orissa) Rules, 1993 have come into
force with effect from 14.1.1994 after receiving the assent of
the President, Indian Red Cross Society, Orissa State Branch
i.e. the Hon'ble Governor of Orissa.

1. As per the provisions made in these rules the Youth
Red Cross fees to be paid by each student of a College at the
time of admission every year is Rs. 5/-. Higher to the rate of
Rs. 3/-. This enhancement of fees may please be
brought to the notice of all the Colleges in our state so
that such fees may be collected by them from the students
at the time of admission from the academic session 1994-95.

2. Further that the Colleges are now required to remit
40% of the total collection as state share (which was 20%
earlier).

3. The Colleges are required to remit Rs. 10/- and Annual
Registration fee along with the State share.

It may also be brought to the notice of all the Colleges
through a Circular that the YRC (Orissa) Rules, 1993 may be
obtained from the Youth Red Cross Headquarters, Red Cross
Bhawan, Bhubaneswar and be followed in the implementation of
Youth Red Cross activities in the Colleges.

Early action is solicited.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- I. D. Mishra,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ORISSA, BHUBANESWAR:
Memo No. 5M-2-94 dt 20.5.94 11/2. 176
Copy forwarded to the Principal of all Govt./Govt. colleges
of the state for information and necessary action.

Deputy Director (PE/HC), Orissa.

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प्रिय, प्रोफेसर,

आप अवगत हैं कि रेड क्रॉस एक मानवतावादी अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय आन्दोलन है, जिसकी शाखाएँ विश्व के प्रायः सभी देशों में हैं। प्राकृतिक आपदा हो या युद्ध या मानव को संतप्त करने वाले अन्य कारण, सभी स्थितियों में रेड क्रॉस मानवता की सेवा करता है। इसी को लक्ष्य में रख कर इस देश में इंडियन रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी अधिनियम 1920 में बना, जिसके तहत रेड क्रॉस की शाखाएँ राष्ट्र, जिला एवं अनुमण्डल स्तर पर खुलीं।

आप इससे सहमत होंगे कि भविष्य का मानवतावादी नेतृत्व आपके अधिनस्थ महाविद्यालयों में ही पल रहा है। इसे समुचित दिशा-निर्देश देना हम सबका कर्तव्य है। इसी उद्देश्य की पूर्ति के लिए महाविद्यालयों में यूथ रेड क्रॉस (YRC) को स्थापित करने का प्रावधान रेड क्रॉस अधिनियम में किया गया है।

यूथ रेड क्रॉस के महाविद्यालयों में गुप होंगे। प्रत्येक गुप में 10 से 100 विद्यार्थी तक की सदस्यता होगी। एक महाविद्यालय में निश्चित रूप से एक से अधिक गुप होंगे। प्रयास यह होना चाहिए कि महाविद्यालय के सभी छात्र इससे आकर्षित हो जाए।

महाविद्यालयों में यूथ रेड क्रॉस के अध्यक्ष प्राचार्य होंगे। उनके द्वारा नामित व्याख्याता यूथ रेड क्रॉस के कॉन्सिलर होंगे। एक कॉन्सिलर के अधीन एक से अधिक गुप हो सकते हैं।

इस कार्यक्रम में सहभागिता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी से प्रति वर्ष 10/- (दस) रूपए की राशि का सदस्यता शुल्क लिया जाए, जिसके लिए उन्हें मुद्रित रसीद दी जाय। यह राशि महाविद्यालय के विकास कोष (Development Fund) के बैंक खाते में जमा होगी परन्तु इसके लिए अलग से वाई०आर०सी० के नाम लघु शीर्ष सम्पोषित किया जाए। इस राशि का उपयोग वाई०आर०सी० के उद्देश्यों की प्राप्ति के लिए होगा।

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यूथ रेड क्रॉस के सारे कार्यक्रम राष्ट्रहित एवं मानवहित में हैं। मुझे ज्ञात हुआ है कि इस कार्यक्रम में उड़ीसा, पंजाब, आन्ध्र प्रदेश, हरियाणा, दिल्ली आदि अधिकांश राज्यों के महाविद्यालय के छात्र पूर्ण रूप से आच्छादित हैं तथा इन राज्यों के वाई०आर०सी० की उपलब्धि को राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर मान्यता भी दी जा रही है।

किसी विन्दु पर अस्पष्टता की स्थिति में कृपया श्रीमती विनिता प्रसाद, मानद उप निदेशक (प्रमारी वाई०आर०सी०), आई०आर०सी०एस०, बिहार राज्य शाखा, उत्तरी गाँधी मैदान से पत्र द्वारा या दूरभाष संख्या : 0612-2201035 पर सम्पर्क करें।

मुझे खुशी होगी कि इस कार्यक्रम को त्वरित गति प्रदान कर बिहार राज्य को भी देश के अग्रणी राज्यों की श्रेणी में आप ला दें।

कृपया इसकी प्राप्ति स्वीकार करें।

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सभी जिला शिक्षा पदाधिकारी
विद्यालय निरीक्षिका

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महाशय/महोदया,

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विद्यालयों में जुनियर रेड क्रॉस के अध्यक्ष प्रधानाध्यापक होंगे। उनके द्वारा नामित शिक्षक जुनियर रेड क्रॉस के कॉन्सिलर होंगे। एक कॉन्सिलर के अधीन एक से अधिक ग्रुप हो सकते हैं।

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संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा तत्कालीन शिक्षा आयुक्त ने आपसे अनुरोध किया था कि इस कार्यक्रम में सहभागिता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी से प्रति माह एक रुपया (1 रुपया) का सदस्यता शुल्क लिया जाए, जिसके लिए उन्हें मुद्रित रसीद दी जाय। प्रत्येक माह में यह वसूली विद्यालय के कार्य में अनावश्यक वृद्धि लाएगा। अच्छा होगा कि वर्ष में यह राशि एक ही बार ली जाए, वह भी 12/- (बारह) रुपये के स्थान पर 5/- (पाँच) रुपये मात्र ही होगी। यह राशि विद्यालय के विकास कोष (Development Fund) के बैंक खाते में जमा होगी परन्तु इसके लिए अलग से जे०आर०सी० के नाम लघु शीर्ष सम्पोषित किया जाए। इस राशि का उपयोग जे०आर०सी० के उद्देश्यों की प्राप्ति के लिए होगा।

इस पत्र के साथ जुनियर रेड क्रॉस की दार्शिक संलग्न की जा रही है। इससे आप अवगत हो सकेंगे कि, जुनियर रेड क्रॉस के सारे कार्यक्रम राष्ट्रहित एवं मानवहित में हैं। मुझे ज्ञात हुआ है कि इस कार्यक्रम में उड़ीसा, पंजाब, आन्ध्र प्रदेश, हरियाणा, दिल्ली आदि अधिकांश राज्यों के विद्यालय के छात्र पूर्ण रूप से आच्छादित हैं तथा इन राज्यों के जे०आर०सी० की उपलब्धि को राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर मान्यता भी दी जा रही है।

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कृपया इसकी प्राप्ति स्वीकार करें।

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