

JSS College for women (Autonomous)Saraswathipuram, Mysore-09

Youth Red Cross Activity 2024-2025

On the occasion of the 109th Birth Anniversary of His Holiness Jagadguru Dr. Shivratri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, **BLOOD DONATION CAMP** was organized on 23.09.2024 by the Youth Red Cross, NSS, and NCC Units of the college. About 150 female students were registered in this camp and 25 female students and two staff members donated blood. On this occasion, the principal, Dr. Purnima, Academic Dean Dr. Rechanna, Mrs. Rajeshwari, Principal of PU College, Mrs. Nagalambike, Coordinator of Youth Red Cross Committee and NSS, NCC, Committee members were present.

An Initiative of IQAC, **World Water Day-2025** program, with the theme **Glacier Preservation** was organized by Youth Red Cross, Departments of Microbiology and Geography, JSS College for Women (Autonomous), Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, in association with Institution of Agricultural Technology (IAT), Mysore Chapter and ICAR JSS Krishi Vigyana Kendra, Suttur at JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru on 24th, March 2025.

Sri Krishnamurthy, Member, IAT in his keynote address has mentioned the establishment date and significance of the observance of this day. The Programme was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr Ravi K H, Joint Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Mysuru District. In his inaugural address he explained the natural formation, types and benefits of glaciers. He highlighted about the exhaustion of water resources and its repercussion on future generation. He also cautioned about the impact of global warming and emphasized the importance of collective action for water conservation.

The Chief Guest Smt. Leela Shivakumar, Gandhi Sarvodaya Mandala, Clean Mysore Foundation educated the students about their key responsibilities in the conservation of water. She guided to avoid the excessive usage of chemicals in day to day life as they are hazardous to life and suggested to reduce online shopping which demands the usage of plastic. She advised to reuse and recycle the materials which contribute to waste reduction and resource conservation. She guided the students to take initiation in preventing pollution by planting saplings. Sri B Niranjana Murthy Assistant Director, College Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha in his presidential address highlighted the importance of water as a fundamental source for life, agriculture and industry. He recalled the words of India's waterman, Rajendra Singh as he believes that water could be the main cause of World War III. Dr Rechanna, Principal, Dr Gnanesh B N, Dr

Laxmipathi Gowda C L, Dr Raveendra K R, Sri Girish M, Convener IQAC and Smt Nagalambike N, Convener, Youth Red Cross were present in the program. The Inaugural Program was followed by two Technical Sessions:

Session 1: Dr Laxmipathi Gowda C L, Former Deputy Director General ICRISAT.

Topic-Sustainable use of Domestic Water

Session 2: Dr Gnanesh B N, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR JSS Krishi Vigyana Kendra, Vice president, IAT, Mysuru Chapter.

Topic- Global warming: Climate Change and Water Crisis.

The **World Earth Day** was celebrated at JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Mysore on 22 April 2025. The program was organised by IQAC in association with Youth Red Cross, Chemistry and Geography Departments. Speaking on this occasion Smt. Nagalambike N, Head, Department of Geography, spoke about the importance of protecting the mother earth. She highlighted the different ways to protect the earth. She opined that conservation of the sources is the need of the hour. Dr. Rechanna, Principal, Sri. Gireesh, IQAC Coordinator and Dr. Lokeshwari D M, Head, Department of Chemistry were present. The staff members and students attended the programme. Kum. Thrisha K B, B.Sc welcomed the gathering. Kum. Nishchitha Gowda, III BSc proposed the vote of thanks. Kum. Dhatri, I BSc rendered the invocation. Kum. Srusti, III BSc compered the program.

World Red Cross Day and Red Crescent Day-2025 program, with the theme “**Keeping Humanity Alive**” was organized by Youth Red Cross, Departments of Microbiology and Geography, JSS College for Women (Autonomous), Saraswathipuram, Mysuru on 8 May, 2025. Smt Nagalambike N Convener, Youth Red Cross welcomed the dignitaries and the participants and explained the importance of the day. The Birth Anniversary of Jean Henry Dunant, the father and founder of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. An annual celebration of the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, to pay tribute to the volunteers for their unprecedented contribution to the people in need. She spoke about 7 Principles of Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement are: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality. Dr Rechanna, Principal, Smt Nagalambike N, Convener, Youth Red Cross, Smt. Anusha were present in the program. Students attended the program.

On the occasion of **World Environment Day** - Sapling Planting Program was organised by JSS College for Women and JSS PU College Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Rechanna, Principal said that Go green, breathe clean. He opined that it's our responsibility to save the trees. Smt. Nagalambike N, Convener, Youth Red Cross, spoke on the theme of World Environment Day 2025 "Ending Global Plastic Pollution". Smt. Rajeshwari M P, Principal, JSS PU College, Sri. Swamy M M, Controller of Examination, Dr. Mahendra, NSS officer, were present on the occasion. The staff members and students attended the programme. An essay writing competition was organized for the students.

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Mrs. Nagalambike N
