



GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE PALKULAM, KANYAKUMARI - 629401

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RED RIBBON CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT (JUNE 2023 – APRIL 2024)

#1: District Level Marathon

In view of the International Youth Day (i.e.,) 12th August 2023, TANSACS (Tamil Nādu State AIDS Control Society) conducted a District Level Marathon for the College Students on 2nd September 2023. 25 of our RRC Volunteers actively participated in the Marathon and received their Appreciation Certificates from our Principal.



#2: Appreciation received for organizing Voluntary Blood Donation Camp

In view of the National Voluntary Blood Donation Day (i.e.,) 1st October 2023, our college received an appreciation for organizing Voluntary Blood Donation Camp in an effective way for the year 2022. On behalf of the Red Ribbon Club of our College the RRC Programme Officer Dr. T. J. Benedict Jose received the Appreciation Certificate and Memento from the Dean of Asaripallam Government Medical College Hospital.



#3: Obtained First Place in District Level REEL Making Competition

On the occasion of Youth Fest, promoting awareness about HIV and AIDS among youth, Kanyakumari District Administration in Association with TANSACS (Tamil Nādu State AIDS control Society) conducted a District Level REEL making Competition on 28th December 2023. Four of our RRC volunteers enthusiastically presented a REEL and obtained Cash Prize for First Place and Appreciation Certificates.

Reel is available @ <https://www.gasckk.org.in/rrc.php>

#4: Orientation Programme on “Celebrating Life – HIV & AIDS Awareness”

The Red Ribbon Club of Government Arts & Science College, Palkulam, Kanyakumari, organized an Orientation Programme on “Celebrating Life – HIV & AIDS Awareness” with the objective of how to protect oneself from HIV & AIDS, on 3rd April 2024 in the college conference hall. Orientation Programme was scheduled with two sessions. In the first session, 100 RRC Student Volunteers were given the opportunity to gain awareness about the HIV & AIDS. In the second session, the Peer Educators training was conducted for 30 RRC Student Volunteers. The orientation started with the invocation. Dr. T. J. Benedict Jose, the RRC Programme Officer welcomed the gathering. Dr. G. Saroja the Principal of the college delivered the presidential address. Mrs. K. Marsalin Rajula, ICTC Counsellor, Government Upgraded Primary Health Centre, Agastheeswaram was the guest speaker for the First Session. In the First Session, she interacted with the students and taught the techniques on how to protect oneself from HIV & AIDS. In the Second Session, the Peer Educators Training was given by the HIV & AIDS Positive Speaker Mrs. Thangam. Finally, the RRC Activities was briefed by DAPCU Kanyakumari District, District Supervisor Mr. S. Sivakumar. Dr. T. J. Benedict Jose, the RRC Programme Officer delivered the vote of thanks. The Orientation Programme was coordinated by Dr. T. J. Benedict Jose with the support of all the RRC Student Volunteers. The orientation concluded with the National Anthem.



#5: Blood Donation Camp

Red Ribbon Club of Government Arts & Science College, Palkulam, Kanyakumari in association with the Medical Team from the Kanyakumari Government Medical College Hospital, Asaripallam organized a Blood Donation Camp on 8th April 2024 in the college conference hall. Dr. G. Saroja, Principal of the college flagged off the Blood donation Camp. 33 units of blood have been donated by the Faculties and the students of various Departments. Dr. G. Saroja the Principal of the College distributed the Appreciation Certificates to the Blood Donors. The Blood Donation Camp was coordinated by the volunteers of the Red Ribbon Club under the guidance of the RRC Programme Officer, Dr. T. J. Benedict Jose.



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