



Sree Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya

+ YOUTH RED CROSS UNIT +

Under Indian Red Cross Society, North 24 Parganas, Barasat.

Chairperson: **Dr. Chintaharan Sengupta** Principal

Coordinator: **Smt. Sarada Mahato**



To work in association with
NSS UNIT and the DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & NUTRITION
of **SREE CHAITANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA**

Focused Area of Activities
Public Health Awareness
Public Education on Health Care and First Aid
Health Care in the Community through Medical Camp

Focused Beneficiaries
College Students
Staff of the College
Youth Red Cross Volunteers
Students of Adopted Primary Schools
Community Outreach Beneficiaries of Adopted Village

Youth Red Cross Volunteers
Enrolled during 2016-17 : 20 male and 20 female students of the college

The Youth Red Cross Unit of the College is primarily aimed to work in collaboration with NSS Unit of the College in the execution of our coined '**Nibadita Mission**' programmes related with preventive health care consciousness, public education on health care, first aid training programmes and community health care programmes.

'**Nibadita Mission**' was initially envisioned as a cluster of activities related with health care education and social services activity of the NSS Volunteers. It is gradually felt that the active collaborative support of a professional body with international supportive network like that of RED CROSS will be beneficial to implement the Mission with more professionalism, and in maintaining the quality of service to be rendered to the community outreach beneficiaries. Hence the thought of establishing the YOUTH RED CROSS UNIT crystallized.

Regular Activities

- 1. Free health check-up services** : The College organizes free health check-up services in the medical room, to the students of the College and also to the students of the adjoining primary school (G.C.B.T.C. Modern School, Habra) adopted by the College on a regular basis. **Dr. Rajesh Sarkar** attends the student patients twice a week throughout the year (except on public holidays and close days) since 2014. With the establishment of Youth Red Cross Unit, the management related with free medical services will be looked after by the Youth Red Cross Unit.
- 2. Public Education on Food & Nutrition** : Through visiting lectures, exhibitions and balanced-diet counseling camps.

Special Activities 2016-17



Inaugural Programme

18th September 2016 at College Medical Room

The inaugural programme commenced at 11 a.m. in the College auditorium through lighting of lamp and Tagore's song. Sri Dhiman Roy, MLA of Ashokenagar Assembly, Sri Probodh Sarkar, Chairman of Ashokenagar Kalyangarh Municipality, Dr. Sanatan Bandopadhyay, Hon. Secretary, Sri Subhas Choudhury, Hon. Assistant Secretary Dr. Sunil Gope, Hon. Treasurer of Indian Red Cross Society-North 24 Parganas Division and other dignitaries of the community including the Principal, the staff and students of the College, graced the occasion with their relevant addresses.

The portrait of Jean Henri Dunant, the founder of Red Cross was garlanded by Sri Dhiman Roy, followed by his esteemed speech. Dr. Sanatan Bandopadhyay narrated the story of the development of Red Cross in India and elsewhere abroad, and Sri Subhas Choudhury anchored the programme. A documentary film on 'Red Cross Developments' was screened. The function ended with vote of thanks by the coordinator.

Medical Camp

18th September 2016 at College Medical Room

Consulting Physician : **Dr. Sunil Gope**

The camp started from 12.30 p.m. till 4.30 p.m. in the Medical Room, attended by Dr Sunil Gope. 97 primary school students attended (community outreach beneficiaries), followed by the student, the Youth Red Cross Volunteers of our college and a few staff members. The health check-up of each candidate was followed by health counseling service provided by Sri Subhas Choudhury.



Projected Activities in 2016-17

1. One **Health Camp** at the Medical Centre of our College – during the month of December 2016.
2. One **First Aid Training Camp** at our College Premises, preferably during February 2017.
3. Two **Public Health Consciousness Programmes** at College Premises, preferably during December 2016 and February 2017.
4. Observance of **World Health Day** on 7th April 2017 at our College Premises.
5. Observance of **World No Tobacco Day** on 31st May 2017 at our College Premises.
6. **Health Survey** in Adopted Village in collaboration with NSS Unit during February/March 2017.