

RED RIBBON CLUB COMMITTEE

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Red Ribbon Club is a movement started by the Government of India in schools and colleges through which, students will spread awareness over HIV / AIDS. It envisages to instil charity mind among all the students to extend their able help towards developing healthy life styles, donating blood to all the needy by promotion of Regular voluntary blood donation. Red Ribbon Club (RRC) is a comprehensive promotional and preventive intervention to enhance voluntary blood donation as well as mainstream HIV & AIDS prevention, care & support and treatment impact, mitigation, stigma reduction, among the youth in educational institutions. It will also prepare and promote youth peer educators within and outside the campuses. Reaching youngsters at an impressionable age before they become sexually active can lay the foundation for a responsible lifestyle, including healthy relationships and safe sex habits. NACP reaches out to youth through specially developed Youth Education Programme focused primarily on prevention through awareness building. Red Ribbon Club (RRC) is a voluntary on campus intervention is being implemented in the higher Educational institutions, aiming at heightening their risk perception and preventing HIV as well as promoting voluntary blood donation among youth between the age of 17-25 yrs. with Department of Higher Education, technical support from TANSACS. The Red Ribbon Club of MIM was started on 23rd October 2018.

Basic Concepts of RRC:

- ❖ Red Ribbon was created in 1991 by the Visual AIDS Artists Caucus, New York City, America
- ❖ The color of red was then chosen as it symbolizes the color of BLOOD, the idea of PASSION – not only ANGER by LOVE
- ❖ The Red Ribbon is the international symbol of HIV/AIDS awareness.
- ❖ By wearing a Red Ribbon – Care & Concern for those living with HIV/AIDS
- ❖ Support to the organizations that care for the HIV/AIDS

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Objectives:

- ❖ To reduce new HIV infection among youth by raising their risk perception through awareness on Sex, Sexuality and HIV & AIDS.
- ❖ To induce among youth the spirit to help and support People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) there by reducing stigma and discrimination against PLHIVs.
- ❖ To motivate youth and build their capacity as peer educators and change agents by developing their skills on leadership, negotiation, and team building.
- ❖ To promote Voluntary non-remunerated Blood Donation among youth.

Procedure:

- ❖ Any Student who has high level of motivation, inclination and aptitude for community work and above all very good rapport with public should be preferred as Members. Active RRC members can be selected as leaders and representatives for planning and implementing out-reach activities in their surroundings.
- ❖ Any student in a college has paid the annual membership fees or been excused by legislation towards Red Ribbon Club. A RRC member can be become a volunteer. Membership form should be filled in by all the Volunteers and Each RRC should have minimum 50 - 100 volunteers.
- ❖ A volunteer should have appropriate training to be able to undertake the agreed tasks or role; and accept or refuse any task or role in accordance with code of ethics or fundamentals of voluntary service.
- ❖ On becoming member in any grade of membership, the individual helps in rendering a noble cause to serve the most vulnerable and thereby reaching to the needy, through Red Ribbon Club.

Responsibilities:

- ❖ RRC Advisory Committee should consist of Chief Patron, Patron, Convener, co-convener, Members will monitoring the development of various programme and review the activities.
- ❖ RRC Advisory committee should meet at least twice in a year to plan and schedule the activities and to review the activities carried out.
- ❖ The Nodal officer/ Senior Faculty Member/Field Officer and Programme Officer are responsible for planning and implementing the RRC activities under the supervision and direction of the Principal/Director of the college.
- ❖ The Nodal officer/ Senior Faculty Member /Field Officer and Programme Officer are expected to motivate student youth to understand the values of RRC. The overall function of is to help the students, to plan, implement, and evaluate the activities of RRC under his/her charge and give proper guidance and directions to the volunteers.

- ❖ The Nodal officer/ Senior Faculty Member /Field Officer and Programme Officer will ensure that RRC volunteers complete the prescribed hours of training.
- ❖ The Committee will maintain the Records and Registers:
 1. Cash Book & Pass book – Separate RRC Cashbook & Pass book for each unit should be maintained. Saving Bank account should be opened in any Bank in favour of Principal & Programme Officer jointly to run RRC fund.
 2. Enrollment Register - Enrollment register should have information of the students enrolled in RRC in a Unit such as name, sex and class.
 3. Activity Register - This register will be maintained with the help of students by the PO. A list of project undertaken during the year with complete information of each activity such as dates, places, areas, institutions, target group, no. of students involved (their name, roll no. and signature).
 4. Attendance Register - Attendance of student volunteers at the various sessions/ exposure visit of RRC must be recorded with their signature.
 5. Minutes Book - PO should record the minutes of the meeting of the Advisory Committee and other meetings held periodically.
 6. Press clipping guardfile.
 7. Photo / CD Album.
 8. Blood donors directory/ registered.
- ❖ Each RRC should submit activities report in the prescribed format.
- ❖ Quarterly report has to be sent to the The Project Director, TANSACS and RRC coordinator, University & Directorate along with Press clippings.
- ❖ Periodical report to be submitted to The Project Director, TANSACS and RRC coordinator, University & Directorate about the activities and achievements of the programme.
- ❖ After Completion of all the RRC activities - utilization certificate has to be sent to the RRC Coordinator, University & Directorate

Frequency of Meetings:

2nd Monday of Every month @ 5:00 pm

Committee membership details:

Committee Role	Designation
Chairperson	Director
Convener	Director / Professor / Associate Professor (Academics/Administration)
Members	2 Associate Professors 2 Assistant Professor 1 Non teaching clerical staff

Committee Members:

Name	Designation	Role
Dr. D.Nisar Ahmed	Director	Chairperson
Dr.Major Zahid Hussain	Additional Director (Admin)	Convenor
Mr.A.Appu	Assistant Professor	Programme Officer
Dr.B.Latha Lavanya	Associate Professor	Member
Mrs.D. Charumathi	Assistant Professor	Member
Mr.S. Vinoth	Assistant Professor	Member
Mr.P.Mohammed Ismail	Senior Assistant	Member