



YOUTH RED CROSS

Report Submission: 04/08/2026

Semester: ODD	Academic Year: 2026–27	Venue: ANA BLOCK SEMINAR HALL
Event Date: 30/07/2026	Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Duration: 01:00 HRS

TYPE OF EVENT: ORIENTATION

EVENT NAME: INAUGURATION & INDUCTION CEREMONY

Target Audience: Students of AIGS	Number of Participants: 94	Event Coordinator: Vivek R Venkatesh
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Objectives:

1. To promote awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation and its role in saving lives.
2. To encourage students, faculty, and staff to become regular voluntary blood donors and contribute to the community.
3. To foster a sense of social responsibility, humanitarian values, and service through active participation in the blood donation drive..

Program Introduction:

The Youth Red Cross (YRC) Inauguration & Induction Ceremony marks the formal commencement of Youth Red Cross activities for the academic year 2026–27 at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies. The programme is designed to welcome and induct new student volunteers into the Youth Red Cross, introducing them to its humanitarian values, objectives, and community service initiatives. Through inspiring addresses by dignitaries and resource persons, the ceremony aims to cultivate a sense of social responsibility, voluntary service, leadership, and compassion among students. It also encourages active participation in health awareness, blood donation, disaster preparedness, and other community welfare programmes, empowering students to contribute meaningfully to society while developing their personal and civic values.



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Theme of the Event: Be a Volunteer. Make a Difference. Inspire Humanity."

This theme emphasizes the core values of the Youth Red Cross by encouraging students to embrace the spirit of voluntary service, compassion, and humanitarian action. It inspires young volunteers to contribute selflessly towards the welfare of society through health awareness, blood donation, disaster preparedness, and community service, while fostering leadership, empathy, and social responsibility

Resource Person(s):

Name: Dr. Sunil V. Nayak

Designation: Medical Officer, Blood Centre

Department/Company Name: Blood Centre

Place: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Profile details : is a practicing Pathologist with over 22 years of experience in laboratory medicine and blood transfusion services. He is a trained intensivist and has extensive experience working in hospitals in Bengaluru.

Detailed Report:

The Youth Red Cross (YRC) Inauguration & Induction Ceremony for the Academic Year 2026–27 was organized by the Youth Red Cross Unit, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, on 30 July 2026 to formally induct new student volunteers into the Youth Red Cross and create awareness about the importance of humanitarian service and community engagement. The programme commenced at 11:30 a.m. with a melodious invocation song rendered by Ms. Anushreya, invoking blessings for the successful conduct of the event.

The programme was gracefully anchored by Mr. Jayadan M. H., Secretary, Youth Red Cross Student Committee, who efficiently conducted the proceedings and welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, and students. The Welcome Address was delivered by Mr. Vivek R. Venkatesh, Programme Officer, Youth Red Cross, who warmly welcomed the gathering and emphasized the role of the Youth Red Cross in nurturing compassion, leadership, discipline, and social responsibility among students. He encouraged the newly inducted volunteers to actively participate in various humanitarian and community service initiatives undertaken by the Youth Red Cross.



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The Principal then delivered the Keynote Address, highlighting the vision, objectives, and significance of the Youth Red Cross in educational institutions. He encouraged students to embrace the spirit of selfless service and actively engage in activities such as voluntary blood donation, health awareness campaigns, disaster preparedness, environmental conservation, and community outreach programmes. He also emphasized that participation in Youth Red Cross activities contributes to the holistic development of students by instilling empathy, leadership qualities, teamwork, and civic responsibility.

The keynote session was followed by an expert talk by Dr. Sunil V. Nayak, Medical Officer, Blood Centre, Bengaluru, which commenced at 11:50 a.m. on the topic "Voluntary Blood Donation – A Gift of Life." Dr. Nayak explained the importance of voluntary blood donation in saving lives and ensuring the availability of safe blood for patients in need. He elaborated on donor eligibility, the blood donation process, post-donation care, and addressed common misconceptions surrounding blood donation. Through real-life examples and interactive discussions, he motivated students to become regular voluntary blood donors and ambassadors of humanitarian service. The informative session concluded at 12:30 p.m.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Yogashri Anil Kumar, Chairperson, Youth Red Cross Student Committee, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Management, Principal, resource person, faculty members, organizing committee, student volunteers, and participants for their valuable support and cooperation. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, inspiring students to uphold the ideals of the Youth Red Cross and contribute meaningfully to society through dedicated voluntary service.



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Event Photographs:



Principal, Programme Officer (YRC), and Resource Person on the dais during the inaugural session.



Invocation song by Ms. Anushreya marking the auspicious beginning of the Youth Red Cross Inauguration & Induction Ceremony.



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Principal delivering the Keynote Address at the Youth Red Cross Inauguration & Induction Ceremony 2026–27.



Dr. Sunil V. Nayak delivering the keynote session on "Voluntary Blood Donation – A Gift of Life" during the Youth Red Cross Inauguration & Induction Ceremony 2026–27.



Student volunteers participating in the Youth Red Cross orientation and induction programme.

Outcomes:

1. Increased awareness among participants regarding the need, safety, and benefits of voluntary blood donation.
2. A significant number of voluntary blood donations collected, contributing to maintaining an adequate blood supply for patients in need.
3. Enhanced student participation in humanitarian initiatives, promoting compassion, civic responsibility, and community service through the Youth Red Cross

Conclusion and Audience Feedback Summary:

- The Youth Red Cross Inauguration & Induction Ceremony 2026–27 concluded successfully, achieving its objective of introducing students to the principles and humanitarian mission of the Youth Red Cross. The programme inspired the newly inducted volunteers to actively participate in community service, voluntary blood donation, health awareness, and other social welfare initiatives, reinforcing the values of compassion, leadership, and social responsibility.



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- The participants expressed highly positive feedback, appreciating the informative keynote address and the insightful session by Dr. Sunil V. Nayak, particularly on the significance of voluntary blood donation. Students found the programme inspiring, interactive, and motivating, and expressed their willingness to actively participate in future Youth Red Cross activities and community service initiatives.

Feedback Analysis – YRC Event

