

Event : Geneva Conventions Day Competitions and
Anti-Drug Awareness Programme

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Organised by : Youth Red Cross (YRC)

Academic Year : 2026 – 2027

Report :

The Youth Red Cross (YRC) and Junior Red Cross (JRC), under the Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore District Branch, organized various programmes to promote humanitarian values, social responsibility and awareness among students.

On the occasion of Geneva Conventions Day, district-level competitions were conducted on 11 June 2026. Students of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore participated enthusiastically in the various competitions, including English Essay Writing on “History of Jean Henry Dunant,” Tamil Essay Writing on “Life History of Jean Henry Dunant,” English and Tamil Oratorical Competitions on “Prevention of Child Abuse / Against Child Labour,” and Visualizing & Painting on “How to Stop Drug Abuse and Importance of Drug Abuse Awareness.”

As part of the efforts to create awareness against substance abuse, an Anti-Drug Awareness Pledge Programme was also organized by the Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore District Branch, at its District Branch Office at 10.00 a.m., in accordance with the guidance of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

The programme was attended by Mrs. Parvatha, Secretary, Red Cross; Mr. Udayashankar, Chairman; Mr. Pandian, Treasurer; Mr. Indranath, State Managing Committee Member; and Mr. Velmurugan, District Managing Committee Member. Mr. Sivaguru, Youth Red Cross Zonal Coordinator, and Mr. Deepan, Manager, along with a large number of college students, also participated in the programme and took the Anti-Drug Awareness Pledge.

The participation of the students of Auxilium College in these activities provided them with opportunities to develop their literary, creative and oratorical skills while promoting humanitarian values and awareness of important social issues. The programmes also encouraged students to understand the importance of responsible citizenship and contribute towards building a healthy, safe and drug-free society.

Overall, the Geneva Conventions Day competitions and Anti-Drug Awareness Programme were meaningful initiatives that strengthened the spirit of humanitarian service, social responsibility and community awareness among the student community.

PRIZE WINNERS

Drawing Competition

II Prize -D. Saral Kanimozhi III B. Sc Microbiology (Shift II)

Essay Writing (Tamil)

III Prize - R Darshini III B. Sc Computer Science (Shift II)

Essay Writing (English)

II Prize -A. Shafriya- III B. Sc Physics(Shift I)

Speech Competition (English)

II Prize -T. S Zeenath Nabeela- II BCA Computer application(Shift I)