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# HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU

**YOUTH RED CROSS**

**ACADEMIC  
YEAR**

**2022-23**

## FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

Henry Baker College, Melukavu, a Christian, Minority, Co-Educational, Government-aided Arts and Science College Established In 1981, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade and An ISO 9001:2015 certified Institution.

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**Annual Report 2022- 23**

**1. Thaluk Level Inauguration and Anti-Drug Awareness Programme**

**21/12/2023**

**Objective**

To inaugurate the activities of the Youth Red Cross with the purpose of alleviating human suffering wherever it may be found, protecting life and health and ensuring respect for the human being.

Activities of the Youth Red Cross for the academic year 2022-23 started with the Youth Red Cross Thaluk level inauguration in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, Kottayam on 21 December 2023. In the meeting, Dr. Beena Paul, YRC Director of the college, welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by the Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S and inaugurated by Smt. Nirmala Jimmy, President, District Panchayth, Kottayam. She talked about the need to extend support to the poor and needy and it is the best thing a youth can do. College should be the centres of such activities, she said. After the inaugural address Sri. Sabu K. Kurian, YRC District Director, pledged the YRC pledge and the Anti-Drug pledge was recited to the students by Sri. Justin Jose, YRC Co-director. Sri. K.S Sumesh, Vice-chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Kottayam Branch and Mr. Hariprasad G, Treasurer, Indian Red Cross Society, Meenachil Thaluk delivered the felicitation speeches. Hiba Fathima, I BA English proposed a vote of thanks in the meeting. The meeting ended at 12.00 p.m. Entire students of the college attended the meeting.

**Outcome**

The programme was insightful and inspiring. Many students came forward to join YRC after the meeting.



Inauguration



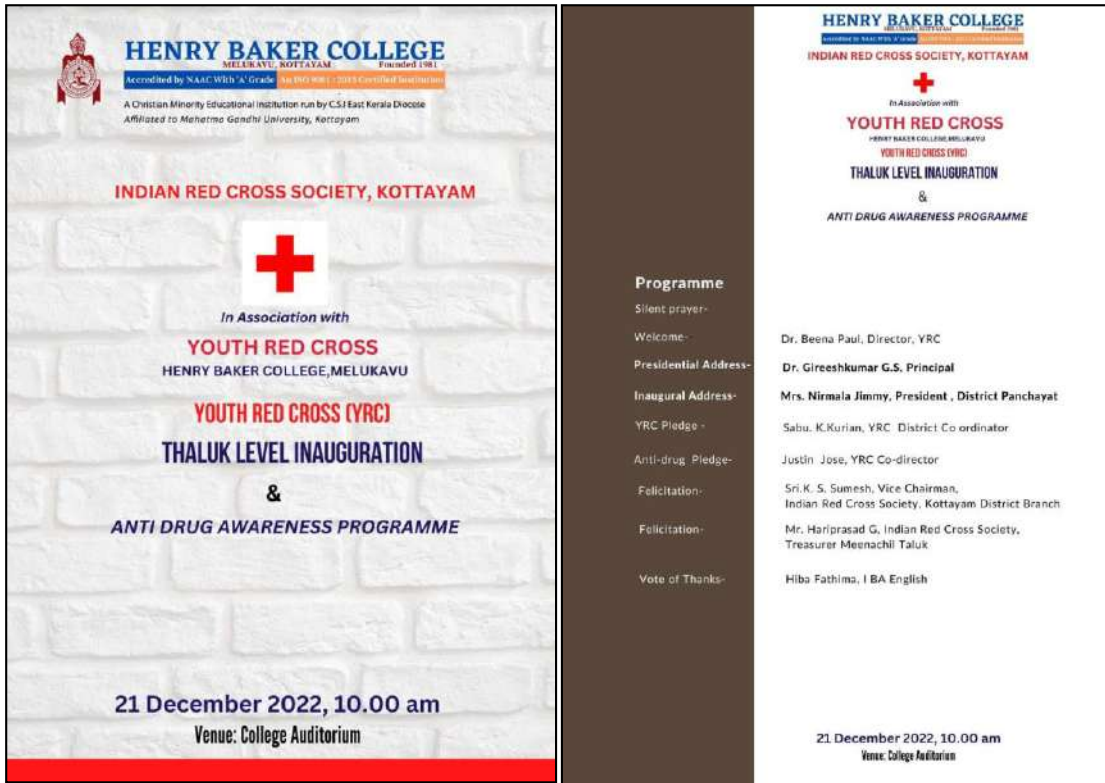
Inaugural speech by Smt.Nirmala Jimmy



Presidential Address by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S



Taking YRC Pledge



## Brochure

## 2. Visit to Visrandhi Nilayam

31/03/2023

### Objective

To make the students aware of the need to take care of the aged and unwanted people in society.

YRC members visited Visrandhi Nilayam, an old age home near the college on 31/03/2023 during the lunch break. Dr. Beena Paul, Sri. Justin Jose and 20 students visited the old age home. Sri. Johnson, P.V., caretaker of the old age home talked to the students about their vision and mission. YRC members interacted with the inmates and sang songs for them. The team also contributed a “Foldable Walker” to the old age home as there are many persons who could not walk without support. They were very happy to receive the walker as it was an urgent need for them.

### Outcome

The visit was a new experience for students. Students could experience the agony and pain of the rejection and isolation of aged people. They also understood the need to take care of the aged people.



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In front of Visrandhi Nilayam

Handing over of walker to Visrandhi Nilayam



Students engaging in conversation with an elderly woman

Dr. Beena Paul (YRC Director)

Sri. Justin Jose (YRC Co-director)