

# Youth Red Cross Society Doon University

## Red Cross:

The Red Cross (ICRC/IFRC) provides global humanitarian aid, focusing on disaster relief, emergency medical services, blood collection, and support for victims of armed conflict. It offers shelter, food, and mental health support during crises, supports military families, and upholds international humanitarian law, operating through a vast volunteer network.

## Core Activities of the Red Cross Network:

1. **Disaster Response and Preparedness**: The organization helps millions annually by preparing for and responding to natural disasters and health emergencies, providing food, shelter, and supplies.
2. **Conflict Relief**: The ICRC protects and assists victims of armed conflict, including visiting prisoners of war, reuniting separated families, and providing medical aid in war zones.
3. **Blood Services**: In many countries, such as the US, the Red Cross is a major supplier of blood, supplying roughly 40% of the nation's blood supply.
4. **Health and Community Services**: They provide community health training, first aid education, and support for vulnerable individuals.
5. **Humanitarian Support**: Red Cross volunteers provide essential services such as emergency assistance, international tracing, and support to refugees.

## The Youth Red Cross:

The Youth Red Cross (YRC) is the youth wing of the [Indian Red Cross Society](#) (IRCS), focusing on training students aged 18–25 in humanitarian service, health, and disaster response. It promotes voluntary service, fostering better health practices, and strengthening civic responsibility through activities like blood donation camps, first aid training, and disaster relief.

## 7 principles of the youth Red Cross:

- Humanity
- Impartiality
- Neutrality
- Independence
- Voluntary service
- Unity
- Universality

## **Purpose:**

Its mission is to educate and empower the children and youth in the spirit of Red Cross through constructive trainings and effective leadership, and provide opportunities for directing and harnessing their energy and idealism into worthwhile humanitarian activities.

## **Benefits:**

The Youth Red Cross (YRC) offers significant benefits to students by fostering leadership, volunteer experience, and skill development in first aid, disaster management, and healthcare. Members gain practical experience through blood donation camps, social service, and community health initiatives, leading to certified recognition valuable for careers and higher education.

### **Key benefits of joining the Youth Red Cross include:**

- **Skill Development & Training:** Members receive training in first aid, emergency disaster response, health awareness, and hygiene promotion, providing skills that are applicable in real-life crises.
- **Humanitarian Service & Personal Growth:** Students develop a sense of responsibility, compassion, and empathy by engaging in community service projects, including organizing blood donation camps, aiding the sick, and running health awareness campaigns.
- **Networking and Credibility:** Members connect with like-minded individuals and humanitarian professionals, strengthening their personal networks. A YRC certificate enhances resumes, highlighting social engagement and leadership skills.
- **Leadership and Personality Development:** Participation in YRC activities boosts self-confidence and helps students gain experience in organizing events, leadership, and public communication.
- **Active Citizenship:** YRC promotes national integration, global friendship, and awareness of social issues like AIDS and drug prevention, encouraging young people to be active, responsible citizens.

## **Doon University and Youth Red Cross:**

To inform all students that the **Youth Red Cross Society** is being introduced in the University from the current academic year. The Society aims to promote humanitarian values, health awareness, and a spirit of community service among students.

### **Registration for the Youth Red Cross Society is now open.**

The registration link will be made available on the official University website shortly. All students are **required to fill out the registration form**.

The activities of the Society will be supervised and coordinated by **two faculty coordinators**.

1. Dr.Vaishali (YRC Incharge)
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