



GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE PALKULAM, KANYAKUMARI - 629401

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RED RIBBON CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT (JUNE 2025 – APRIL 2026)

#1 Commendation for Exemplary Humanitarian Service

In a distinguished recognition of the institution’s unwavering commitment to public welfare, the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of Government Arts & Science College, Palkulam, was formally honored for its superlative performance in coordinating voluntary blood donation initiatives throughout the 2024 academic year. To commemorate National Voluntary Blood Donation Day on 1st October 2025, a high-level felicitation ceremony was convened at the Asaripallam Government Medical College Hospital, Nagercoil, where the Kanyakumari District Collector formally presented an Appreciation Certificate and Memento to the RRC Programme Officer, Dr. T. J. Benedict Jose. This prestigious accolade serves as a definitive testament to the meticulous organizational framework and the profound spirit of altruism cultivated within the campus under the college’s leadership. Professional gratitude is extended to the medical fraternity at Asaripallam and, most notably, to the student donors whose selfless contributions continue to serve as a vital lifeline for the regional healthcare system.



#2: Orientation Programme on “Celebrating Life – HIV & AIDS Awareness & Peer Educators Training”

On March 23, 2026, the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of Government Arts & Science College, Palkulam, Kanyakumari, successfully convened a high-impact Orientation Programme titled “Celebrating Life – HIV & AIDS Awareness” in the College Conference Hall, aimed at institutionalizing preventive knowledge and health advocacy. The proceedings commenced with a formal welcome by Dr. T. J. Benedict Jose, RRC Programme Officer, followed by a Presidential Address delivered by the Principal, Dr. G. Saroja, who emphasized the ethical imperative of student involvement in public health initiatives. The program was strategically bifurcated into two specialized technical sessions led by Mrs. K. Marsalin Rajula, ICTC Counsellor (Government Upgraded PHC, Agastheeswaram); the inaugural session provided comprehensive preventative awareness to a cohort of 65 RRC student volunteers, while the subsequent session focused on intensive Peer Educator training for a select group of 20 volunteers to cultivate a sustainable network of campus health ambassadors. Meticulously coordinated by Dr. T. J. Benedict Jose with the dedicated support of the RRC volunteer corps, the orientation concluded with a formal vote of thanks and the rendition of the National Anthem, further solidifying the institution's commitment to proactive community leadership.



#3: Blood Donation Camp

In a significant demonstration of humanitarian commitment, the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of Government Arts & Science College, Palkulam, Kanyakumari, in strategic collaboration with the medical team from the Kanyakumari Government Medical College Hospital, Asaripallam, successfully convened a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp on March 24, 2026. The event, staged in the College Conference Hall, was formally inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. G. Saroja, whose presence underscored the institution's dedication to community health and social responsibility. A total of 26 units of blood were altruistically contributed by a dedicated cohort of faculty members and students across various departments, reinforcing the college's role as a vital contributor to the regional blood bank. Meticulously coordinated by the RRC volunteer corps under the guidance of the Programme Officer, Dr. T. J. Benedict Jose, the camp exemplified a seamless synergy between academic leadership and civic duty, further institutionalizing a culture of voluntary service within the campus ecosystem.





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