

Execution of events for 76th Anniversary Geneva Conventions Day - Essay Writing and Oratorical competitions in English and Tamil

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Report:

As part of the 76th Anniversary of Geneva Conventions Day Celebrations, the Youth Red Cross (YRC) Unit, Auxilium College, organized Essay Writing and Oratorical competitions in English and Tamil as directed by the Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu State Branch, under Ref. No: IRCS – TNB / YRC /024/ 2025 – 2026 dated 19.07.2025. The events were successfully conducted at Auxilium College with enthusiastic participation from various colleges. The competitions included:

1. Essay Writing (English) on the topic “Red Cross & its importance in the current day”
2. Essay Writing (Tamil) on the topic “ரெட்கிராஸ் மற்றும் அதன் இன்றைய முக்கியத்துவம்”
3. Oratorical (English) on “Prevention of Suicide and Drug Abuse”
4. Oratorical (Tamil) on “தற்கொலை தடுப்பு மற்றும் போதைப் பொருள் தடுப்பு”

The essay competition was held for a duration of 2 hours, while the oratorical events were conducted with a 4-minute speaking limit, including a warning bell at 3 minutes. Listed below are the names of the prize winners of each of the competitions:

1. Essay Writing (English):
First Place - Ms. Arjumand R.N.A, I B.A. English
2. Essay Writing (Tamil):
First Place – Ms. Lavanya S, I B.A. History
Second Place – Ms. Kavita Sri N, III B.Sc. Computer Science
3. Oratorical (English):
First Place – Ms. Pavithra A, I B.A. English
4. Oratorical (Tamil):

First Place – Ms. Swathi S, III B.Sc. Computer Science

Second Place – Rosini R I B.Sc. Microbiology

The events provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their awareness and communication skills, while reinforcing the core humanitarian values of the Red Cross.