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Activities: AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON BLOOD DONATION
Date: 08.10.2025
Venue: Virtual Room
Organized by: Youth Red Cross
Resource Person: Dr. R. Shivaji, Superintendent, Government General Hospital Chirala.

Aims

- To create awareness about the significance of voluntary blood donation.
- To educate students about the health benefits, safety, and scientific process of blood donation.
- To foster humanitarian values and social responsibility among youth.
- To encourage student participation in future blood donation drives.

Objectives

- To provide detailed information about blood components, blood groups, and donor eligibility.
- To clear misconceptions, fears, and myths related to blood donation.
- To explain the safety measures followed during blood donation and reassure participants.
- To inspire students to become regular voluntary blood donors.
- To highlight the role of blood donation in saving lives during emergencies and surgeries.

Outcomes

- Students gained clear awareness about the importance and process of blood donation.
- Myths and fears related to blood donation were effectively addressed.
- Increased motivation among students to participate in upcoming blood donation camps.
- Improved understanding of donor eligibility, safety procedures, and blood compatibility.
- Enhanced social responsibility and willingness to contribute to community welfare.

Report

The Youth Red Cross unit of YA Government Degree College for Women, Chirala organized an Awareness Programme on Blood Donation on 08 October 2025 at the Vartul Room. The session was conducted by Dr. R. Shivaji, Superintendent of Government General Hospital, who delivered an insightful and informative talk on the importance of blood donation.

Dr. Shivaji explained the critical role of blood donation in saving lives, especially in emergencies and surgical procedures. He discussed the eligibility criteria for donors, the types of blood components, and the safe medical procedures followed during donation. Special focus was placed on removing common fears and misconceptions that often discourage individuals from donating blood.

Students actively participated in the session by asking questions and showing genuine interest in understanding the donation process. The programme highlighted the significance of voluntary blood donation and motivated the students to become future donors.

The event proved to be highly beneficial and informative. Students gained confidence and awareness about blood donation, leading to a positive shift in attitude toward community health services. The Youth Red Cross unit expressed gratitude to Dr. Shivaji and the college administration for their support in making the programme successful.

The programme concluded with a renewed sense of responsibility among the participants toward contributing to society through voluntary blood donation.

