

GOVERNMENT J. THANKIMA COLLEGE

RED RIBBON CLUB

'Red -like Love, as a symbol of passion and tolerance for those affected'

'Red' like blood, representing the pain caused by many people who have died of AIDS.

'Red' like the anger about the helplessness about which we are facing for a disease for which there is still no cure.

'Red' as a sign of warning not to carelessly ignore one of the biggest problems of our time.

Red Ribbon Club (RRC) is a comprehensive promotional and preventive intervention to enhance voluntary blood donation as well as mainstream HIV & AIDS prevention, care & support and treatment impact, mitigation, stigma reduction, among the youth in educational institutions. It will also prepare and promote youth peer educators within and outside the campuses.

As the government of Mizoram has decided to set up 'Red Ribbon Club' in all Colleges across the state, the Red Ribbon Club of Government J. Thankima College was formed on 29th May, 2006 and conducted activities with a focus on the objectives and role of Red Ribbon Club.

Role of the Red Ribbon Club :

- * Educate youth with correct, concise and adequate information
- * Enable youth, especially the female students, to identify and understand situations of exploitation and abuse.
- * Sensitize the youth regarding care and support needs of PLHIV
- * Increase access to health care services
- * Create linkages between youth and GOs, NGOs and CBOs
- * Organize and facilitate VBD camps and mobilize the youth for VBD.
- * Create among the youth a cadre of peer educators

Nodal Officers:

In pursuance of the Resolution passed by the meeting of campaign against HIV/AIDS and accessing Safe Blood held at Durbal Hall, Raj Bhavan on 29th May 2006, the Red Ribbon Club, J.Thankima College was formed and **Mrs. Zairemtluangi**, Asst. Professor, Department of Education was appointed as Nodal Officer on 18th July 2006 by the Principal, J.Thankima College. In addition to Mrs. Zairemtluangi, the principal appointed **Mr. Lalmuanpuia**, Asst. Professor, Department of Economics on 30th August 2010.

Peer Educator:

In pursuance of the Resolution passed by the meeting of campaign against HIV/AIDS and accessing Safe Blood held at Durbal Hall, Raj Bhavan on 29th May 2006, the Peer educators are appointed by the Nodal Officers among the students for every academic year.

The following students are selected to the Peer Educators for 2012 – 2013 session.

- 1) Lalnunmawia Pautu, IIIBA, Vice President, students Union, GJTC
- 2) C. Lalhmangaihzuala, IIIBA, Gen. Secretary, Students' Union GJTC.
- 3) Lungtiawii, IIIBA
- 4) B. Lalawmpuia, IIIBA
- 5) Lalrawngbawla, IIIBA
- 6) Malsawmthangi, IIIBA Sec 'A'
- 7) Ricky Lalduhzuala, IIIBA
- 8) Lalnunsiamii, IIIBA
- 9) Lalhmunsanga, III-Sem.BA Sec 'A'
- 10) Lalawmpuii, III-Sem.BA Sec 'A'
- 11) Lallawmawma, III-Sem.BA Sec 'B'
- 12) Jacinta Lalduhpuii, III-Sem.BA Sec 'B'
- 13) C. Lalneihzauva, I-Sem BA. Sec.A
- 14) Lalnunrili, I-Sem BA. Sec.A
- 15) K. Lalchawimawia, I-Sem BA. Sec.B
- 16) Vanlalhmunsiamia Sailo, I-Sem BA. Sec.C
- 17) K.Lalnunmawii, I-Sem BA. Sec.C

Every year the Peer Educators attends the Peer Educators training programme organised and conducted by Mizoram State Aids Control Society (MSACS).

Activities of Red Ribbon Club Govt. J.Thankima College :

2008

- a) The Red Ribbon Club of the College organized a 'Blood Donation Campaign,' in the College on 15th July, 2008. The Campaign was attended by all students and teachers and as a follow-up of the Campaign a blood donation camp was organized in the College campus on 6th August, 2008. The blood donation campaign was organized in collaboration with Mizoram State AIDS Control Society and the NSS units of the College.
- b) HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign was organized by the Red Ribbon Club on 11th August 2008 in the College campus on the occasion of the College Week opening function. The campaign was attended by all students and teachers.

2009

- a) The Red Ribbon Club and NSS Units of the College jointly organized a Blood Donation Motivation Campaign and blood donation camp in the College on 28th August, 2009. A total of 46 units of blood was donated to the Presbyterian Hospital at Durtlang village.
- b) An awareness campaign and introduction of Red Ribbon Club was organized during the College Week at the Information and Public Relations Auditorium on 20th August, 2009. The Club took this occasion to inform the students of the role and objectives of the Red Ribbon Club and invited all the member students of the College to respond to the call of the Club as and when being called for.
- c) A Blood Donation Motivation Campaign was organized on 28th August, 2009 in the College in a joint collaboration by the NSS Units and the Red Ribbon Club.

2010

- a) The Red Ribbon Club organized a membership drive cum HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign in the College on 3rd June, 2010. The Counselor Mr. Lalmuanpuia, Department of Economics, delivers a lecture on the role and importance of the Club and convey an earnest request to all the students to be an active member of the Club. The HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign was held with Counselor Mrs. Zairemtluangi, Department of Education, as the resource person.

- b) An Awareness Campaign and slogan writing competition on, 'Life Skill Education,' was organized by the Red Ribbon Club during the College Week held between 30th August – 3rd September, 2010. A total of twenty students participated in the slogan writing competition and a prize along with a certificate of appreciation was awarded to the top three slogans.
- c) On 3rd December, 2010 a poster campaign on HIV/AIDS awareness was organized in the College by the Red Ribbon Club. A total of 133 students participated in the poster campaign.
- d) The Red Ribbon Club and NSS Units of the College jointly organized a Blood Donation Motivation Campaign and a Blood Donation Camp in the College on 5th October, 2010. A total of 35 units of blood was donated to the Aizawl Civil Hospital at Aizawl.

2011

- e) Membership drives cum HIV/AIDS awareness campaign was organised on 27th May 2011, the Nodal officers introduced the meaning, objectives and importance of RRC, and students are requested to participate in the RRC and followed an awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS.
- f) On 23rd June 2011 – two Nodal Officers were attended in the Consultation meeting organised by MSACS at Conference Hall, I & PR.
- g) On 13th July 2011 – Poster Campaign was conducted at the College Campus, Peer Educators and Members are actively participated.
- h) C. Lalrindika, III BA Peer Educator was participated in the State Level Inter College Debate Competition on 12th Aug. 2011 organised by MSACS, One Nodal Officer and 10 PE were attended in the competition.
- i) The College Week Debate Competition with a theme of, “ Mizo Thalaite hi sex-ah kan la thianglim tawk ani”, was sponsored by Red Ribbon Club.
- j) Blood Donation Campaign was organised on 5th Dec 2011 at College campus, in the campaign function Mrs. Zairemtluangi, Nodal Officer presented awareness campaign with a power point presentation.
- k) Blood Donation Camp was organised on 9th Dec 2011 in collaboration with NSS unit Govt. J. Thankima College at the college campus, 65 units of blood donated and drawn by Presbyterian Hospital, Durtlang.
- l) On 1st Dec. 2011, the Nodal Officers and 15 Peer Educators and students are attended in the observation of World AIDS day organised by MSACS at Vanapa Hall, Aizawl.
- m) On 13th Dec 2011, in collaboration with College Evangelical Union (EU), the advance Christmas cum HIV/AIDS awareness campaign was organised at college campus.

2012

- a) On 20th March 2012 – two Nodal Officers were attended in the “Training of Nodal Officers, red Ribbon Club on Basics of HIV counseling” organised by MSACS at Conference Hall, I & PR.
- b) Membership drives cum HIV/AIDS awareness speech was delivered by Mr. Lalmuanpuia, Nodal Officer RRC, in the opening ceremony of college week on 19th Aug 2012, the Nodal officers introduced the meaning, objectives and importance of RRC, and students are requested to participate in the RRC and followed an awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS
- c) The College Week Debate Competition with a theme of “ Condom in Sex hman sualna a tihluar”, was sponsored by Red Ribbon Club.
- d) Blood Donation Camp was organised on 9th Aug 2012 in collaboration with NSS unit Govt. J. Thankima College at the college campus, 62 units of blood donated and drawn by Presbyterian Hospital, Durtlang.
- e) On 12th – 24th Nov. 2012, 10 Peer Educators are attended in the Training of Peer Educators, organised by MSACS at Central YMA Hall, Tuikhuahtlang, Aizawl.