**REPORTS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY 2017**

The Independence Day Celebration started on 15th August 2017 at 8.00 a.m. The program was started by our Dean with flag hosting. Our dean gave a small speech about Independence Day. After this session the prizes were distributed to first rank holder and best volunteers in YRC, NSS, NCC, NSO organization.

**REPORT OF SUKARAKSHA’17** **– BLOOD DONATION CAMP** **(07.09.2017)**

“Blood is meant to circulate, so pass it around!”

SUKARAKSHA’17 was kick-started with our own Prof. Narasimhan sir by donating blood .The event was organized in Alumni Centre, CEG on 7th September,2017 . Then, the students started pouring in. Without any second thought, sans expectations to get anything in return but with the thought to save a life, many donated their blood. With 250+ registrations and 134 donors, the event was an eminent success and came to close around 3:00 p.m. after which the donated blood was safely taken by the **Royapettah Government Hospital** authorities back to the blood bank for use under emergencies.

**ORGANIC FARMING ACTIVITY**

The activity planned was organic farming in our college on 21st October. 26 students from first year actively involved in this activity. They were guided by 4 volunteers from second year. The activity was organized by 4 volunteer of third year. We started our activity by 9.30 AM. First years were separated into 5 groups and they were assigned separate works. They were asked to remove the weeds and plastic waste from the field. Pathways were leveled and cleaned.

**BLIND SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

The activity was conducted in Fathima Higher Secondary School, Kodambakkam on 21st October (Saturday). The activity was organized by two volunteers from third year. 39 students from first year (Unit 2 & 3) were involved in the activity and were guided by four volunteers from second year. We reached the school at 9.30 am. Some students were given the activity of writing the assignments for the blind students, whereas the other students involved themselves in teaching and reading for the blind people. The school was very supportive and the necessary items were provided by them.

# Vivega’18:

Vivega is a signatory and singularity event carried out spasmodically by the active philanthropists of the idealistic eleemosynary organization Youth Red Cross of College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University.It has been conducted by our active volunteers for the past eleven years. This year **VIVEGA’18** was conducted on 7th January. Around 170 Children from 7 Ashrams were came and participate in this event. ”**The more we come out and do good to others, the more our hearts will be purified**” which was the great articulation of Swami Vivekananda. In thought of giving life to his words, we the volunteers of Youth Red Cross wish to venerate his birthday through the trademark event “**VIVEGA**” by divulging the talents of young and exhilaration of sprouting minds of the orphanage students.