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To

Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera, OES-I Youth Red Cross Officer, IRCS-Odisha State Branch

Sub: Submission of report as per your Letter No-324/YRC dated.11.09.2025.

Sir,

I submit herewith a brief report along with action photographs of the events of World First-Aid Day-2025 for your kind reference and necessary action at your end.

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# Report on Observation of World First Aid Day 2025

Theme: First Aid and Climate Change

Organized by

Youth Red Cross

Government College Sundargarh, Odisha

## 13th September 2025

On the occasion of World First Aid Day which is celebrated every year on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of September, an awareness programme was organized by the Youth Red Cross (YRC) unit of our institution on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 11 am onwards.

This year's theme, "First Aid and Climate Change", emphasized the vital role of first aid in everyday life and during emergencies caused by climate change.

The programme commenced with lightning of lamp by our esteemed guests. A warm welcome and introduction of guests was done by YRC Counselor Shri. Pravakar Sethy, who extended greetings to all the dignitaries and participants.

Following this, the Principal, Shri Alok Ku. Naik delivered the inaugural address. In his speech, the Principal highlighted the significance of First Aid skills, its role in saving lives and to acquire this essential skill.

The session was further enriched by a special address from Shri. Ajit Sahoo, YRC District Convenor-cum-Secretary, Sundargarh. He emphasized on the importance of First Aid awareness among people and motivated YRC volunteers to get themselves prepared for contributing towards society during unavoidable circumstances.

Our honourable invited guest, Dr. Pradeep Samantaroy also shared his experiences of urgencies faced by him and guided the participants about preparedness. He not only advised us regarding the necessary steps but also drew the attention of the audience towards Psychological First Aid.

Mr. Sumanta Dwivedy, YRC District Co-ordinator delivered his insights focusing on the practical applications of First Aid skills. He trained the participating students, staffs and YRC volunteers with basic First-Aid skills and Emergency responses such as demonstration of CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), management of cuts, burns and minor bleeding, handling

unconscious casualties, Do's and Don'ts in road accidents. Students enthusiastically participated in the techniques during the interactive session.

The program was concluded with a formal Vote of thanks by the YRC Counselor, Ms. Shivani Singh, expressing gratitude to the Principal Sir, all the dignitaries, counselors, volunteers and participants for their active participation.

### Outcome:

The program successfully sensitized over 115 students and 11 staffs about the importance of first aid. Many participants expressed a desire to pursue formal training and volunteered for future YRC activities making the observance of World First Aid Day-2025 impactful. The event instilled a sense of responsibility and readiness among students to act in times of crisis.

#### Conclusion:

The observation of World First Aid Day by the Youth Red Cross Club of Government College Sundargarh, Odisha was both educational and effective. It reinforced the need for basic first aid knowledge among participants and showcased their potential in promoting health and humanitarian values. The YRC Club remains committed to continuing such meaningful initiatives in the future.

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