

## **Report on First Aid day**

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) introduced World First Aid Day in 2000. World First Aid Day is celebrated every year on the second Saturday of September. This year, World First Aid Day 2022 fell on 10 September 2022 and the theme for the year is '*Lifelong First Aid*'.

Vana vani observed First Aid Day on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and a First-Aid workshop was organised for the teaching and non teaching staff from 1.30 to 4.00 pm. Chief Medical Officer of IITM Hospital, Dr. Rebecca Punithavalli gave a presentation on administering first aid at school. This was followed by an interactive lec-dem on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation by Mr.Vimal, Project Assistant, Department of Applied Mechanics, IIT Madras. The concluding segment was a presentation on Fire safety by the Chief Security officer, IIT Madras, Mr. Elumalai. N. The security section had also arranged hands on training in handling fire-extinguishers too, for the staff.