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St. John Ambulance (India)
is a National Federation
of thirty two State Centres,
twelve Railway Centres, two Union Territory
Centres, apart from over six hundred &
seventy regional/district/Local Centres
and eight Brigade Wings with
over two thousand six hundred and seventy nine
divisions and corps comprising more than
fifty seven thousand six hundred trained personnel.
Neither the headquarters nor the
centres themselves constitute the organization.
It is their collectivity that makes up
the St. John Ambulance (India).
They inspire, encourage and initiate
at all times such humanitarian activities and
service that are within its scope
so that human sufferings are alleviated/minimized
if they cannot be prevented.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE (INDIA)

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INTRODUCTION



Secretary General

St. John Ambulance is a social, humanitarian and voluntary organization. It mainly works in common wealth countries for the relief of sick and injured people irrespective of caste, creed, colour, religion belief, and language. In India St. John Ambulance Association was established in 1912 and St. John Ambulance Brigade in 1928. The first Ambulance Division was formed in May 1905 in Bombay which is known as Parsi Ambulance Division while Parsi Nursing Division was also formed in October 1905. During Second World War these Ambulance and Nursing Divisions were responsible for running a 100 bedded hospital.

St. John Ambulance in our country is now known as St. John Ambulance (India). It has two wings, namely Association Wing and Brigade Wing. While the Association Wing carries out the instructional work in First Aid and allied subjects, membership *drive*, training and enrolment of lecturers, formation of new centres etc., the Brigade Wing is a dedicated body of trained uniformed First Aid volunteers who provide First Aid cover on demand, wherever and whenever needed. Its Emblems are registered under the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper use) Act XII of 1950 and this organization is also known vide St. John Ambulance Association (India) Transfer of Funds Act 1956 (Act 21 of 1956). It functions in India as the Ambulance and Nursing Wing of the Indian Red Cross Society under Indian Red Cross Act XV of 1920.

Organizations future largely depends on its ability to communicate information and ideas with each other and use such information and ideas to progress. Information, education and communication play a crucial role in creating awareness, mobilization of people and making development participatory by transforming knowledge skills and techniques to the local community. I am proud to inform that St. John Ambulance continue to make the dedicated efforts in this regard and improve the organization and its functions for the ultimate objective of helping the people in need.

India has a population of about 120 crore people. The requirement of First Aid training in India is very huge. In order to increase the trained man power having knowledge of First Aid, Indian Red Cross Society and its State branches has also been authorized to impart training subject to the condition that the training is of St. John standards.

Like every year, this year also has been eventful including various of our humanitarian activities for needy people.

The organisation continues embracing modern information and communication methods, to ensure, that they remain at the forefront of emergency medical assistance throughout the Indian communities. We at St. John Ambulance (India) have a large vision for the future, which includes expansion of the organisation, thereby reaching out to many more vulnerable people and faster by developing our technologies. We are convinced we will be able to realize this vision with able support from all our state and UT branches. This year is also special because with the continued guidance of our Chairman, the Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India, it saw the launch of the Indian First Aid Guidelines and revised First aid manual. The authorized manual for First Aid is to be used by instructors as well as volunteers of St John Ambulance and Indian Red Cross Society. It was an absolute need to set up the guidelines for first aid to ensure that the quality and standards are ensured by the first aid providers so as to ensure that there are no misconceptions and that the precious lives are saved. The thrust is now upon using evidence based practises.

St. John in our country is connected with masses and does and does exemplary work of saving lives of thousands of people every year. St. John Ambulances' timely intervention in times of accident, religious congregations and rallies

Secretary General & Commissioner-in-Chief

ASSOCIATION WINGS

INSTRUCTIONAL WORK

The Association Wing continued with its routine activities of instructional work, enrolment of members, organizing of Lecturer's courses and providing support and participation in various health, social and relief programmes, under the frame of its principles and guidelines. During the year training was imparted to 3,88,973 persons in First Aid, Home Nursing, Mother Craft and Hygiene & Sanitation, in the categories of aerodrome staff, community projects, drivers and conductors, armed forces & police, mines & factories, NCC, civil defense, home guard, railway employees, teachers & students and the general public. It has been encouraging for the organization that First Aid /Home Nursing Certificates holders showed their willingness to obtain higher level Certificates. 18,015 Certificates holders were re-examined for vouchers, medallions, labels and pendants. In the field of major activities, the year has shown all round progress in the multiple of activities of the St. John Ambulance (India).

HOME NURSING

Training in Home Nursing provides basic knowledge and skill for nursing the sick and wounded which results into more stress on this field. The training in Home Nursing is given to all categories, age group, communities, schools, institutions, organizations etc. Sometimes people may need nursing care at home either because their illness is not such which requires hospital treatment or they have been discharged from hospital after treatment to complete their convalescence. St. John Home Nursing training caters to the requirements of patients care at home and imparts training to give knowledge of the basic principles of nursing care to enable them to use their skills for this purpose. During the year 31729 persons were trained and awarded home nursing certificates.

MEMBERSHIP

In St. John Membership enrolment drive is a regular feature of the Association. The centres continued to make concerted efforts in the

campaign for boosting the membership. During the year under consideration 1249 life members were enrolled in State/UT Centres.

LECTURERS TRAINING COURSE

The lecturers of the Association Wing are the true strength of the State, District and Local Centers to impart trainings in First Aid and allied subjects in the country. The State/UT Centers continued to organize training courses to enhance the panel of lecturers on the approved list of the National Headquarters. During the year 214 Lay Lecturer Certificates were revalidated and issued.

BRIGADE WING

The Brigade Wing functions as a para-medical force to provide First Aid cover and transportation service to the sick and wounded through First-Aid posts. Many Brigade Wings maintained round-the-clock First-Aid posts at different places like Bus Stands, Railway Stations and other places. The other activities of the Brigade Wings are setting up of eye check-up camps, health care centers and setting up of First-Aid posts in public congregations on the occasions of Republic Day, Independence Day, Rath Yatra, Trade Fairs, International Fairs and other public places of large gathering

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The volunteers of the Brigade Wing provide assistance to State Governments and district administrator on the occasion of Ganpati festival, Kumbh Mela, Rath Yatra, Republic Day etc. Eye camps were organized to provide free eye check up and treatment. The various Wings of St. John provided assistance to their State Governments in the Pulse Polio Programs. Volunteers of the Brigade Wing has actively worked in distribution of blankets to the old and needy persons in the extreme winters.

Round-the-clock First Aid and Ambulance Services were provided by Delhi Brigade District of St. John Ambulance at Inter-State bus terminals to transport the serious patients to hospitals for further treatment.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

The last meeting of National Council of St. John Ambulance (India) was held on 26th February 2016 at Multipurpose Conference Hall, National Headquarters. In this meeting, Audited Annual Accounts for the year 2014-15 were discussed in details. After deliberations, the Audited Annual Accounts of the St. John Ambulance (India) for the year 2014-15 were approved.

In this meeting, the Vice Chairperson expressed her happiness to be present at this meeting and recalled that the last meeting was held on 11th November 2014. The Chairperson expressed satisfaction that she has seen the reorganization of the systems in the working of the St. John Ambulance (India) at the Headquarters level. She further congratulated the Joint secretary and his team for streamlining the process of issuance of first aid and allied subjects' certificates and introducing revised First Aid Manual 7th edition. She said that she is happy that there is no pendency in issuance of first aid certificates. Dr. (Mrs.) Kamla Gidwani expressed her thanks to the NC for their support and Co-operation. Due to her personal commitments she expressed her inability to continue as Vice Chairperson and requested the NC for election of new Vice Chairperson. The National Council unanimously elected Shri S. C. Goyal as the New Vice Chairperson of the National Council of The St. John Ambulance (India). The members congratulated the Joint Secretary and his team for their hard work towards raising the standard of First Aid Training.



**Members of National Council at Multipurpose Conference Hall,
National Headquarters**



Joint Secretary addressing the members of National Council



Members of National Council taking a glance at Agenda Item

SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF

ST. JOHN STATE/UT/

RAILWAY CENTRES AND

BRIGADE WINGS DURING 2015-2016

1. Assam

The objective of St. John Ambulance (India) is to provide First Aid and medical support of community needs and imparting education, training and personal development to young people.

After met with an accident or sudden illnesses the victims endure considerable and needless pain and suffering and some of them die, simply because the person present around them do not have the knowledge to undertake and emergency resuscitation, control bleeding, cope with poisoning or to treat shock. Based on this noble idea, the St. John Ambulance (India), Assam State Centre has taken in hand a comprehensive scheme to provide First Aid Training to the people of Assam Police Department, Govt. officials and urban and community people, State Transport Corporation, Industrial Sectors like ONGC, OIL, OIL REFINERY and different chemical plants of Assam at large.

Medical Services during Flood & Ethnic Violence:

Besides organizing First aid Services in the time of Flood in Assam, Medical Services were also provided along with the Ambulance. During the year Guwahati, Mangaldoi, Goalpara, Dhemaji, Bilashipara, Rangia, Sadiya District Branch rendered remarkable services to the flood victims by health checkup, First Aid and free distribution of medicine & minor ailments with the help of District Health Services.

Ambulatory Service:

Guwahati Red Cross Hospital, Chandmari: At present Ambulance Service is provided only within the greater Guwahati and trying to extend it to the other districts also. But it depends on benevolence and generosity of the donors. First Aid camp with the Ambulatory Services also provided on the occasion of Bihu, Ambubasi Mela, Sivaratri, Durga puja, Assam Sahitya Sabha Sanmilan, Book fare, Trade fare, sports meet and other public rallies organized in Guwahati on some specific socio-cultural occasions. 120 Ambulatory and First Aid Services were given to the hospitalized patients, accident cases and 15 Ambulatory Medical Services were given during

flood and other calamities & Home Nursing.

Silchar District Branch: The Ambulance of the Silchar District Branch, mainly use for Hospital Patients on emergency call. The Ambulance also used for First Aid and Mock Drill besides Natural and manmade disaster in emergency. During the year 137 Ambulatory Services were provided.

Karimganj District Branch: Total 286 Ambulatory Services were given to the hospitalized patients, accident cases and during the natural calamities.

Ambubashi Mela: Ambubashi Mela at Kamakhya Temple, Guwahati, Assam is one of the most important festivals of North East India in the month of June every year. More than 3,00,000 pilgrims assembled in the Mela from all over India and Abroad. The accommodation of the pilgrims, sanitation, drinking water, health & hygiene and security aspects has been adequately planned by the District Administration. As per request of the Kamrup District Administration, Assam State Centre also took active part in the Mela and provided several activities round the clock by the help of Trained First Aider and FMR Volunteers. First Aid, Medical Aid, Ambulatory Services etc. were performed by the volunteers.

Total 59 nos. of FMR volunteers and First Aiders took part in the programme for 7 days and more than 549 pilgrims were given First Aid, Medical Aid and other Ambulatory Services.



First Aid Training to JRC Volunteers



First Aid Training to YRC Volunteers



Demonstration of CPR in a First Aid Training Camp



First Aid Training To the Community Volunteers Training Camp

2. BIHAR

The Bihar State Centre has conducted First Aid training classes for factory workers, miners, railway employees and general public. Apart from providing First Aid Trainings the Centre has also set up special First Aid camps during the festivals of Chhat Puja, Durga Puja and other occasions.

Demo Classes were also given to 4000 candidates free of cost for awareness.

First Aid Post and Health Check – up camps: Total 25 camps and 3600 patients were treated with free distribution of medicines in below mentioned camps.

- 15th August 2015 at Gandhi Maidan.
- Chath Ghat at Bank of Ganga river.
- Durga Puja Pandal at various places of Patna.
- Bihar Utsav at Gandhi Maidan.



First Aid training at St. John Ambulance Bihar State Centre by – Dr. S.P.Verma

3. CHHATTISGARH

First-Aid provides an initial rapid response to a health emergency, offering protective and life saving measures to minimize the impact of the situation until the affected person's condition is stabilized, remedied or professional help is made available. As an integral part of health promotion, First-Aid Training also includes information on how to prevent injuries & illness, also covers individuals, families and communities both in their daily lives and in the event of a crisis. First-Aid can be adapted to particular needs and attributes of a situation and should consider both the physical and psychological needs of the people concerned, including the volunteers, staff and beneficiaries.

First-Aid Training: One of the most important activities is First Aid Training programme in various industries like: Students (JRC/YRC, Engineering Students), Police Department, Driver for Heavy Batch License, School/College Teachers and Councilors, Academy Students and ANM Students and other Industrial areas.

First-Aid Training from January 2015 to July 2016			
Year 2015		Year 2016	
No. of Participants	No. of Training	No. of Participants	No. of Training
435	11	183	05



View of First Aid Trainings

4. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

The U.T. Centre has conducted First Aid Training courses in the industrial units, wherein the knowledge of First Aid is mandatory amongst the employees. During the year 2015-16 total 31 Nos. of batches of First Aid Training camps have been conducted wherein industrial workers have also been trained. The UT Centre also plans to extend the First Aid Training programme in schools/colleges. Also Home Nursing, Mothercraft & Child Welfare Training for the general public is being commenced.



View of the First Aid training Class

5. DELHI BRIGADE

The Brigade has on its rolls over 410 Divisions and Corps with about 6100 Volunteers drawn from different walks of life viz Students, Teachers, Govt. Employees, Public and Private Sector personnel besides youth Association's, NGO'S and volunteers from Slum cluster etc.

1. First-Aid services was rendered from the residences of Brigade about 300 officers and from permanent first-aid posts at ISBT- Maharana Pratap Bus Terminal (Kashmere Gate), ISBT – Veer Hakikat Rai Bus Terminal (Sarai Kale Khan) and ISBT- Vevekananad Bus Terminal (Anand Vihar) besides First Aid Post's at Vill. Bijwason, Nand Nagri and Paschim Vihar to provide first-aid services to public.
2. The Brigade set ups short duration first-aid posts and provide first-aid cover as per requirement, from few hours to 15 days or so, on the request of Government, different public and private agencies for rendering assistance for minor ailments along with use of Brigade ambulances at fairs, sports meets, sant samagams, Ram Lilas, festivals of different communities besides Republic Day Parade, Independence Day, World Health Day, World No Smoking Day, World Population Day, World Yoga Day etc.
3. **Since April, 2015, short duration first-aid posts were set up & some of them are given in brief as under :-**
 - a) During **Independence Day Celebrations– 2015**, The first-aid posts were set up on the request of Govt. of India through Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Defence and Delhi Govt. as under :-
 - i) One First-Aid Post with Brigade Ambulance each day at combined Rehearsals including Guard of Honor of NCC Cadets & School Children etc. on 31/7, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th & 9th August, 2015.
 - ii) Thirteen First-Aid Posts on rehearsals and Finals on Independence Day on 11th, 13th and 15th August, 2015.

iii) On the request of DHS, GNCT of Delhi four First Aid Posts with Ambulances were set up at Chhatrasal Stadium on 11th, 13th & 15th August, 2015 besides one first-aid post set up on all rehearsals of school children.

b) **Establishment of First Aid Posts during Republic Day Celebrations – 2016**

a) **School Children Rehearsals**

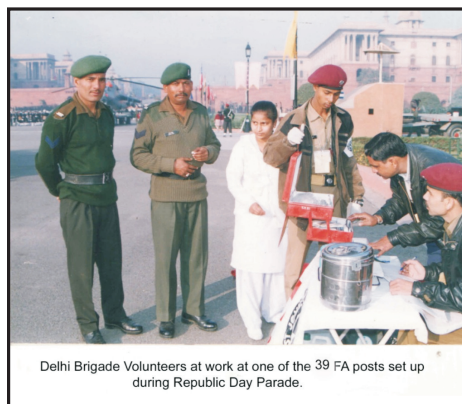
One Post with Brigade ambulance on each day on 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12 & 14 Jan., 2016 was established between Janpath & Man Singh Road Crossing.

b) **Final Rehearsal (23rd Jan., 2016) & Final Day (26 Jan., 2016)**

i) 17 First Aid Posts were established each day on 17, 18, 20 & 21 Jan., 2016 and 39 First Aid Post on 23 & 26 Jan., 2016.

c) **Beating Retreat:** Three First Aid Posts with Brigade ambulance were established on each day on 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, 27, 28 & 29 Jan., 2016

d) **Martyr's Day:** One First Aid Post with Brigade ambulance were established on each day on 11, 16, 18, 20, 22, 27 & 30 Jan., 2016



Delhi Brigade Volunteers at work at one of the 39 FA posts set up during Republic Day Parade.



One of the 20 FA Posts set up by Delhi Brigade during Kavar Sewa

4. First Aid Cover Provided

During festival season from October, 2015 onwards and on other occasions during the year, some of the following first-aid posts were set up:-

- i) 35 first-aid posts with Brigade ambulances were set up in different Ram Lilas, Durga Puja festival and on large congregations etc. in different parts of Delhi.
- ii) During Chhatt Puja five first-aid posts with Brigade ambulances were set up at different places in Delhi.
- iii) One first-aid post each day with Brigade Ambulance was deputed at Raj Ghat during visit of VVIP's who pay floral tributes at:-
 - (a) Gandhi Samadhi, father of the Nation, during Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti Day and on different such occasions.
 - (b) At Vir Bhumi on 20th Aug., 2015 for floral tribute to former Prime Minister Sh. Rajiv Gandhi Ji.
 - (c) At Shakti Sthal on 31st Oct., 2015 on giving floral tribute for former Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi.
 - (d) On 2nd October, 2015 at Rajghat on floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.
- iv) On Guru Parv's and Nagar Kirtan on the request of different Gurudwaras, 10 First-Aid Posts with Brigade ambulances were set up at different places.
- v) At Nirankari Samagam from 13-17th November, 2015 four round the clock first-aid posts were setup at Samagam Ground, Nirankari Colony.
- vi) 15 other Posts were set up on the occasion of IGNOU's Foundation Day, Manav Seva's function and at the request of other different agencies.

- vii) On the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Patel Ji, at the “Run for Unity”, thirteen First- Aid Posts were setup from Patel Chowk to different crossings at Rajpath.
- viii) Outstation First- Aid Posts were set-up during Amarnath Yatra in July, 2015 and in March, 2016 at Hola Mohalla at Anandpur Sahib.
- ix) On the Occasion of Janmashtmi, four First- Aid Posts with Brigade ambulances each were set at Birla Mandir and four at ISCON Temple, Kalkaji, Delhi.
- x) **Mughal Garden, Rashtrapati Bhawan:** Four first-aid posts with Brigade ambulances were set up from 12-2-2016 to 20-03-2016 at Rashtrapati Bhawan as the Mughal Garden was open for general public.
- xi) **World Culture Festival-2016 of Art of Living by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji:** The Brigade in coordination with Lions Club, Delhi was provided Health logistics with the Brigade doctors and members and Ambulances at the Health Camp of the above festival from 11-13 March, 2016.
- xii) **61st National school Games - 1-9 January, 2016:** First-Aid cover and Brigade Ambulances were provided by the Brigade at 30 Lodging Venues and four Competition Venues at the National School Games at the request of Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi. At these places, about 5000 patients were rendered first-aid for minor ailments; serious cases were transported to the Hospital complex.
- xiii) **NCERT – Kala Utsav:** Four First-aid posts were set up round the clock at Kala Utsav organized by NCERT from 3-14 Dec., 2015
- xiv) **Indo Africa Summit:** On the occasion, a first-aid post with Brigade ambulance was deputed from 24-27th Oct., 2015 and more than 3.12 lacs casualties were rendered first-aid for minor ailments and 2075 serious casualties were transported to medical complexes.

xv) **World Health Day:** Two First-Aid Posts with Ambulances was deputed at the run organized on 7th April, 2015 by "Health Fitness Trust".

xvi) **Outstation First-Aid Posts**

i). First-Aid / Medical cover provided during the year 2015-16 at Shri Amar Nath Yatra at Mahaguns Top (Kashmir) and during Dussehra / Navaratri Near Banganga (Jammu) by AC Sh. D. S. Lamkoti this year. Sh. G. C. Kaushal, Corps Commander also helped on these occasions.

ii) During Holla Mohalla at Shri Anandpur Sahib (Punjab) in the first week of March, 2015 first-aid arrangements were made on the request of Punjab State Branch of St. John Ambulance and Indian Red Cross under the leadership of Shri S. Ojas S. Walia.

At all the above-mentioned first-aid posts, Brigade personnel had rendered first-aid to about 3.20 lacs people for minor ailments and transported through Ambulances about 3025 serious cases to medical centres besides 43,500 cases were attended at Brigade's Health Centres and Health Check up Camps.

xvii) **Medical Arrangements provided in Conferences etc.:** On the behest of Delhi Government and request from other organizations, medical services were provided and Brigade ambulances were deployed at different conferences and for VVIP duties. Brigade also provided medical cover through Divisional/Corps Commanders (M)/doctors.

5. Pulse Polio: During Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign in April, May, June, Nov., Dec. 2015, and Jan, Feb. 2016. 187 booths were opened with deputation of Brigade Ambulances on each occasion at all Metro Stations, ISBT's and Historical places. At each such occasion Polio drops ranging from 50,000 to 60,000 were given to children below 5 years.

6. **Blood Donation Camp:** The Blood Donation Camp was organized in Oct., 2015 with 35 blood donors and in Jan. & Feb. 2016 at Red Cross Hqrs. Blood Bank, where 30 people donated the blood.
7. **Central Training Camp/ Refresher Training Camp:** Six Central Training Cum-Refresher training camps were held for the Brigade's Commissioned and Non-Commissioned officers besides the Registered Lecturers during the period where training on special subjects i.e. Handling of Mass Casualties, CPR, Improvisation and Transportation of Casualties was imparted during the year.
8. **Brigade's Ambulances:** Brigade's Ambulances transported serious casualties from first-aid posts, residences of patients to hospitals/ medical complexes and vice-versa. These were also used at different training camps of Brigade, setting up Polio Booths and First-Aid Posts and in Catastrophic situations and in other activities organized by the Brigade.
 - (i) **Training in Emergency First-Aid and Allied subjects:** Under the Awareness Programme, training workshops were held on Life Saving First- Aid at different places on the request of corporate sector and other places in which over 10000 candidates had participated.
 - (ii) For enrolment in the Brigade, first-aid classes were organized by the Brigade in Schools, NGOs and other places in which about 15000 people imparted training in Emergency First-aid and Allied subjects.
9. **ICTC Centres:** At present the Brigade has only three Integrated Counseling and Testing Centres at Anand Vihar, vill. Burari and ISBT– Kashmere Gate where people for HIV were tested on the advice of medical practitioner.
10. **Stretcher Bearer's Service:** The Stretcher Bearers of Brigade deputed in 21 Delhi Govt. Hospitals who continued their duties during the year and helped the patients in emergency department of Hospitals and were deputed in different Wards of the hospital for duty.

11. Health Check-up Camp: Six Health Check-up Camps were organized during the period at Tis Hazari, Jain Public School, Yamuna Khadar, Rohini and other places of Delhi where about 1200 patients for different ailments were checked and medicines were also given to them.

13. Annual Inspection: The annual inspection of different Corps / Divisions was conducted by the senior officers of the Brigade and the members were exhorted to continue to render services to the sick and injured with more compassion and devotion.

14. Cadet Day: Cadet Divisions celebrated Cadet Day where they took pledge to continue to treat the needy with more zeal and care for minor ailments.

15. Assistance for NEPAL Earthquake Victims – Stretchers: In view of emergent need for Nepal Earthquake victims, the Commissioner, Delhi Brigade had sent 100 Stretchers (40 Scoop Stretchers + 60 Canvas Pipe Stretchers) valuing Rs. Six lacs through the National Headquarters of St. John Ambulance, National Headquarters as a gesture of goodwill from Delhi Brigade, a small help for the brother victims of Nepal.

16. Platinum Jubilee Celebrations:

The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations comprised of Painting Competitions for different age groups, Inter Corps and District First-Aid and Home Nursing Competitions. Dr. G.V.G Krishnamurthy, former Chief Election Commissioner of India was the Chief Guest. The event started outside the Auditorium with Introduction of Senior Officers, Flag Hoisting Ceremony, Inspection of Parade comprising of all the Units viz. Adult Ambulance, Adult Nursing, Cadet Ambulance and Cadet Nursing, First-aid demonstration in any disaster due to Bomb Blast was shown to the Guests, the Brigade Exhibition depicting different activities (including training) was shown.



Mrs. Ameena Jung, Chairperson, Delhi Centre & Madam Lt.Governor and Dr.S.P.Agarwal, commissioner-in-Chief, SJAB at Platinum Jubilee function.

6. GUJARAT

Progress Report:

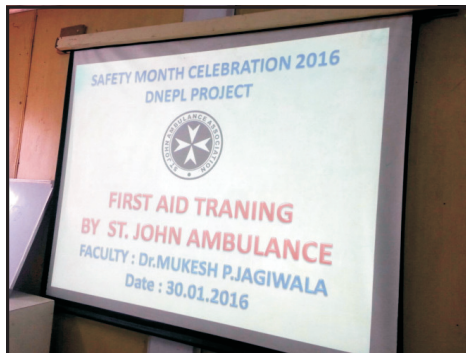
St. John Ambulance (India), Gujarat State Centre works as a separate entity and provides its Humanitarian Services through 29 centres in all over Gujarat State for the welfare of mankind with the strength of qualified, dedicated and well trained Doctors, Lecturers, Social Workers and Staff Members.

First Aid Training classes were also conducted by the State Centre, District Centres, Sub Centres and First Aid Training Class Centers. Arrangements were made by the State Centre & District Centres for imparting training at Schools/Colleges and in large nos. of Industrial Organizations at their own premises with the use of latest gadgets like Audio – Video Visuals and practical demo on Manikin Module. The State Centre has provided First Aid Training to the Drivers in association with Office of Ahmedabad R.T.O. and more than 10000 drivers were trained.

Other Activities:

1. Ambulance Van covered the distance of more than 10,630 kms and more than 156 patients were transported throughout the Gujarat State as well as Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.
2. The State Centre has set up the First Aid Post at Delhi Chakla, Ahmedabad with Rescue Team along with Ambulance Van to provide Medical Aid to the injured on the occasion of Rathyatra and Dr. A. I. Mansuri has given honorary services to the injured and others.
3. Regular General Public Medical Check – up, Eye Check – up, Dental Check – up, Blood Donation Camps and other Humanitarian Activities were also organized by the State Centre.

Photo Gallery:-



Dr. A. I. Mansuri Examining Patient During Eye Check Up Camp at Ahmedabad

7. HARYANA

First Aid & Home Nursing Training 2015-16

To impart First Aid & Home Nursing Training is one of the major activities of the centre. During the year 2015-16 more than 1,50,000 persons (both male and female) had been trained in First Aid and Home Nursing by the Haryana State Centre.

Brigade Officers and Refresher Training Course in First Aid & Home Nursing at Kurukshetra.

Brigade Officers and Refresher Training Course in First Aid & Home Nursing was organized from 20th to 22nd June, 2015 at Luxmi Bhawan, Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board, Panchkula. 30 male candidates from 07 districts of Haryana have attended the Brigade Officers Course and 32 participants (27 male & 5 female) from 13 districts of Haryana has participated in Refresher Course throughout the State.



Dr. J. L. Chaudhry, Hon. Sr. Vice-Chairman, Haryana State Branch is addressing & giving his blessings to the participants as the Chief Guest of the inaugural function of the camp.



A view of St. John Oath during Camp



Practice of March past and drill during the Brigade Officers Training Camp

Lecturers' Training Course in First Aid & Home Nursing at Kurukshetra

Lecturers' Training Course in First Aid & Home Nursing was organized from 20th to 26th June, 2015 at Luxmi Bhawan, Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board, Panchkula. In this course 16 participants (10 male & 06 female) from 12 districts of Haryana had participated.



A view of Home Nursing training (bed making) in the training camp



First Aid Training (CPR) is being practiced by trainees

22ND State Ambulance Competitions

St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 24 (Haryana), Chandigarh organized the 22nd Annual State Ambulance Competitions in First Aid and Home Nursing from 27th to 30th November, 2015 at Kurukshetra, which was hosted by District St. John Ambulance Branch, Kurukshetra. 60 teams (364 members) of male and female Brigade divisions of various Educational Institutions, Home Guards and NGOs from 19 districts of Haryana participated in these competitions.

Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor-cum-President, St. John Ambulance (India), Haryana State Centre, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory function.



A view of a skit on Save the Girl Child by the Youth Red Cross volunteers of Kurukshetra University on the occasion of inaugural function



A demonstration of CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) is being performed by the members of Nursing Division



Improved wall obstacle is being crossed with a casualty by the Ambulance Brigade members during competition.



Lifting a casualty with the help of bamboos improvised as a stretcher after the Bomb blast.



Demo of Evacuating casualties by adopting various methods of transportation i.e. Fireman Lift and two handed seats after the Bomb blast.



Casualty is being loaded in an Ambulance for transportation to the Medical care centre by the Ambulance Brigade members during competition.

Brigade Divisions at District Level

The Brigade has 333 divisions comprising of 103 Ambulance Divisions, 148 Cadet Ambulance Divisions, 33 Nursing Divisions and 49 Cadet Nursing Divisions.

District Ambulance Competitions

Sl. No.	District	Date	Venue	No. of Teams / Participants
1.	Kurukshetra	30 October, 2015	Geeta Dham, Kurukshetra	11 teams
2.	Karnal	29 October, 2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Karnal	110 participants
3.	Narnaul	26 October, 2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Narnaul	13 teams (65 participants)
4.	Fatehabad	28 & 29 October, 2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Fatehabad	33 participants
5.	Panchkula	6 November, 2015	Red Cross Old Age Home, Sector-15, Panchkula	14 teams
6.	Hisar	19 November, 2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Hisar	10 teams
7.	Faridabad	21 November, 2015	Drug De-addiction Centre, Sector-14, Faridabad	22 teams
8.	Bhiwani	31 October, 2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Bhiwani	10 teams



A practical demonstration on application of bandages to head injury



Nursing Brigade Division with their participation certificates

District Level Brigade Officers Training Camps

Sl. No.	District	Date	Venue	No. of Teams / Participants
1.	Kurukshetra	29-10-2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Kurukshetra	62
2.	Karnal	28-10-2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Karnal	110
3.	Narnaul	19-10-2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Narnaul	52
4.	Panchkula	05-11-2015	Red Cross Old Age Home, Sector-15, Panchkula	64
5.	Bhiwani	09-11-2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Bhiwani	54



Sh. Ramesh Choudhary, District Training Officer, Panchkula is giving practical demonstration to the participants for preparation of stretcher

8. HIMACHAL PRADESH

Activities:

Blood Donation Camps: The State Centre had organized 9 blood donation camps in the year 2015-16 and collected 625 units of blood and the same were deposited in the H.P. Govt. Blood Bank for the welfare of the poor and needy patients.

Free Medical Health Check-up Camps: The Centre had organized 11 free Medical Health Check up Camps in the different areas of Himachal Pradesh. Free medicines were also provided to the poor and needy people. About 1028 persons were benefited by these camps.

First Aid Training: The First Aid Training was given to the Students, Teachers, Factory Workers and Police personnel including I.P.S. Probationers, Social Workers and Star Hotels in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

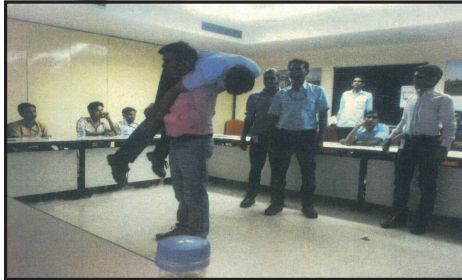
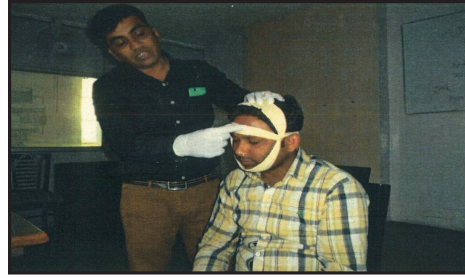
Ambulance Services: The Himachal Pradesh State Centre has provided Ambulance services to 207 persons in the hours of need.

9. Madhya Pradesh

In the year 2015-16, Madhya Pradesh State Centre conducted free health check up camps and first aid training in various schools, colleges and institutions. The Centre examined the candidates and issued certificates to the eligible candidates in First Aid and allied subjects.

Names of the Training Centre Actively organized the First Aid Training during the year 2015-2016:-

S. No.	NAME OF TRAINING CENTRE
1.	M.P. State Branch, Bhopal
2.	IRCS, Hoshangabad
3.	Burhar Local Centre, Shahdol
4.	Maihar
5.	Aksash Clinic Singrauli
6.	Jayant Project, Singrauli
7.	Bijuri, Anuppur
8.	Sarla Nagar, Satna
9.	IRCS, Rewa



First Aid Training at Various Training Camps

10. Maharashtra

The Maharashtra State Centre was active in trainings and spreading awareness in First Aid, Home Nursing, and Hygiene & Sanitation in Schools, Colleges, Factories, and Corporate.

In the year 2015-2016, the First Aid courses were conducted for Hotel employees, Security Staff, Factory employees, Hospital staff, Drivers of Companies, Housewives, Schools, College students and persons seeking employment where the First Aid Certificate was mandatory.

Centenary Celebrations:

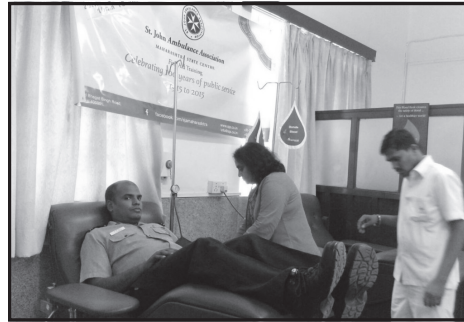
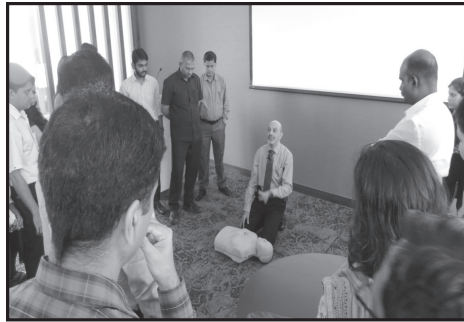
Marathon: On behalf of St. John Ambulance Maharashtra State Centre, the employees of Standard Chartered Bank ran the Mumbai Marathon on Sunday, 17th January 2016.

Underprivileged Children

1. On 9th November 2015 more than 60 underprivileged children from Indira Gandhi foundation, Cuffe Parade participated in a Poster Competition, and were given a Special Diwali Hampers for their efforts.
2. On 16th November 2015, around 100 underprivileged Children from the "Sab Ka Malik Ek" foundation also participated in a Poster Competition, and were given hampers of sweets and chocolates.
3. On 19th November 2015, around 70 slum children from the Society for Human and Environmental Development, (SHED) Kalina Santacruz participated in a Poster Competition.

Essay Competitions: This event was held for Schools and Colleges in South Mumbai and Eastern/Western Suburbs, where students of different age groups took part in essay competitions. The topic was **"The Importance of First Aid"**.

Donation of Ambulance: At the meeting, the State General Committee has approved the purchase and donation of an Ambulance to the Parsi Ambulance Division at Willington Building, Dhobi Talao.



A view of First Aid Training Classes & Blood Donation Camp

11. MEGHALAYA

08th May, 2015: **World Red Cross Day** was celebrated at the MBSG Headquarters, Shri. A. I. Hek had graced the occasion with Dr. I. E. K. Marbaniang gave a lecture on First Aid, Shri. W. R. Marbaniang, IPS (Retd.) spoke on survival during disaster.



Shri. A. I. Hek, Hon'ble Health Minister addressing on World Red Cross Day

3rd June 2015:- Meghalaya State Centre has received donation from Morsel Research & Development Pvt. Ltd. of Rs. 1,17,000/-.

11th & 12th June, 2015:- First Aid & Disaster Management Training was held at the headquarter with resource persons from Civil Defence & Home Guards under the leadership of Shri. O. T. Shangpliang assisted by Smt. W. Syiem along with staff members & there were 81 participants including JRC/YRC, Counsellors & Programme Officers & Certificates were issued to all of them.



JRC/YRC First Aid & Disaster Management Training on 11th & 12th June 2015

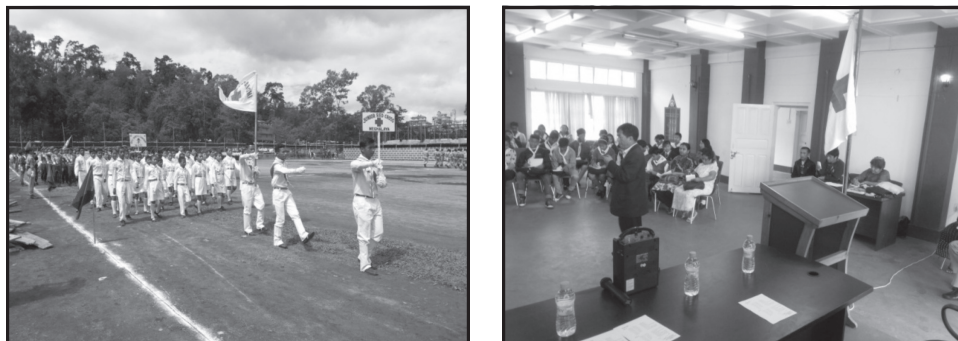
12th June 2015:- The Youth Red Cross, LKC & College donated a sum of Rs. 10,000/- to Meghalaya State Centre.

16th July, 2015:- Lt. Col. Anjan Datta (Retd.) & Smt. Rukmini Datta, Trustees of Late **Purabi Deka Memorial Charitable Trust** presented a Cheque for Rs. 2,00,000/- towards Disaster Relief.



Lt. Col. Anjan Datta (Retd.) & Smt. Rukmini Datta, Trustees of Late Purabi Deka Memorial Charitable Trust donating Rs. 2, 00,000/- to Meghalaya State Centre

15th August, 2015:- A contingent of the JRC of Meghalaya State Centre comprising members from the Gorkha Pathshala & Seng Khasi Higher Secondary School had participated in the Independence Day Celebrations at Shillong & on 20th – 21st August, 2015, 2nd batch of First Aid & Disaster Management Training was held at Meghalaya State Centre Headquarters, Shillong & all the participants were issued the certificates.



A view of Independence Day Parade Celebration & First Aid, Disaster Management Training

During the month of September to December 2015: Counsellors /Programme Officers Training, Cleaning drive, JRC Camp, Quiz and Painting competition was held at Meghalaya State Centre imparted by Smt. Amelia Swer participated by members from schools and colleges, including three life members.

During the month of January to March 2016: A disaster management skit was performed by JRC members of holy child school under the leadership of Smt. D Shylla. A Free Check Up Camp in collaboration with the RR Colony Welfare Association, CRU Shillong & Meghalaya State Scout Guide fellowship were organised at LP School, RR Colony, Shillong wherein two medical doctors, one Cardiologist, one Obst. & Gynaecologist volunteered their services & they had dispensed free medicines to the participants and around 200 persons were benefitted from the same.

12. ODISHA

Activities of St. John Ambulance Odisha has spread out to every corner of the society i.e. from grass root level .The First Aid training was highly appreciated by Government of Odisha specially in Industry, Mines, Education, Police personnel and OSDMA etc.

In addition to regular First Aid Training Programmes in the state on requisitions time to time the faculty members are deputed to outside states like Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Sikkim, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan State etc. Also a special training programme was organised for the Child Fund of India at Malkanagiri area programme.

During the last Navakalebar festival-2015 Odisha State Centre have trained 247 members in First Aid Training in free of cost and 32 Life Members were enrolled during 2015-16.

BRIGADE ACTIVITIES:

- In order to galvanize and provide effective service, the St. John Ambulance, Odisha combined the Nabakalebar-2015 festival of Lord Jagannath at Puri with the 27th National Service Camp. The organization was available to the Puri District Administration in addition to rendering service to the pilgrims for the entire periods of the Nabakalebar and Rath Yatra festivals. The Government of Odisha, Health and Family Welfare Department has complimented the organization for the excellent service rendered.
- In addition, St. John Ambulance, Odisha State Centre has initiated Ambulance Service in the Odisha Secretariat to meet emergency situations relating to the employees and daily visitors to the Secretariat and the Annexes. The Ambulance Service was inaugurated on 13.11.2015 by the Chief Secretary, Odisha.
- St. John Ambulance, Odisha is attending the Rahagiri Programme regularly with First Aid equipments, Ambulance vehicles and

volunteers to provide Ambulance service.

- On behalf of St. John Ambulance, Odisha 05 nos. of Jalachhatra Camps/Centre was functioned to provide cool and lemon drinking water for the general public during hot summer each year.
- Brigade volunteers are deployed with Ambulance Service for comfort of the pilgrims/gatherings on the occasion of Sivaratri festival, Asokastami festival, Rajdhani Divas, National International Hockey Champion at Kalinga Stadium, Ambulance service with volunteers provided in Banajaga Yatra of Lord Jagannath from Jagatsinghpur. St. John Ambulance participates to render service in Regional, National and International Trade fare/Exhibitions organised by Govt. of Odisha and Central Govt. The district level service camp was organized at the upper ground and lower ground of Balijatra at Cuttack every year.

13. PUNJAB

The Punjab State Centre imparted intensive training in First Aid and Home Nursing in the various district centres of the State. The trainees were mostly from the educational institutions, offices, drivers, conductors, police personnel, N.C.C Cadets, N.S.S volunteers and general public. District Centres were also motivated to train maximum number of people throughout the year.

There were 12 road worthy Ambulance cars which operation in the Districts and at State Headquarters as per detail given below during 2015-16

STATION	CAR	PAID	FREE	TOTAL
Bathinda	01	301	-	302
Faridkot	01	04	06	10
Gurdaspur	01	52	01	53
Hoshiarpur	01	130	02	132
Jalandhar	-	01	74	75
Kapurthala	01	02	Nil	02
Ludhiana	02	-	-	-
Mansa	01	-	-	-
Muktsar	02	18	12	30
Patiala	02	-	-	-

The district wise breakup of the Lecturers is as under:-

DISTRICT	FIRST AID	HOME NURSING
Amritsar	27	27
Barnal	2	02
Bathinda	42	42
Fatehgarh Sahib	01	01
Faridkot	35	35
Ferozepur	15	15
Fazilka	02	02
Gurdaspur	04	04

AMRITSAR: There are 29 Brigade Divisions in the district comprising 06 Ambulance Divisions, 07 Nursing Divisions, 07 Cadet Ambulance and 09 Cadet Nursing Divisions with strength of 493 persons. In addition to it 56 First Aid Posts were set up on different occasions by Brigade Divisions.

BARNALA: There are 25 Brigade Divisions in the District.

BATHINDA: There are 25 Brigade Divisions in the District i.e. 05 Ambulance Divisions, 11 Cadet Ambulance Divisions, 03 Nursing Divisions and 6 Cadet Nursing Divisions. The Centre Celebrated First Aid Day on 13th Sept. 2014 and aware the local public that how First Aid can preserve the life.

FARIDKOT & FATEHGARH SAHIB: These Centres has actively imparted Training in First Aid & Home Nursing.

FEROZEPUR: There are 16 Brigade Divisions in the district i.e. 02 Ambulance Divisions, 07 Cadet Ambulance Divisions, 02 Nursing divisions and 05 Cadet Nursing Divisions.

FAZILKA & GURDASPUR: These Centres has actively imparted Training in First Aid & Home Nursing and Gurdaspur Centre has maintained 2 Ambulances and there are 23 Brigade Divisions in the district.

HOSHIARPUR: There are 08 Brigade Divisions and 88 Lecturers in First Aid & 82 in Home Nursing.

JALANDHAR: The Centre has maintained 01 Ambulance & there are 02 Lecturers in First Aid & Home Nursing.

KAPURTHALA: The Centre has maintained 01 Ambulance & they have 04 Lecturers in First Aid & Home Nursing.

LUDHIANA: The Centre has enrolled four Life Members & there are 05 Lecturers in First Aid & Home Nursing.

MANSA: The District has 01 Ambulance car.

MUKATSAR: There are 02 Brigade Divisions and they have set up 02 First Aid Posts on the occasions of Mala Maghi & World Kabadi Competition at Badal.

MOHALI: The Centre has enrolled 04 Life Members.

PATIALA: The Centre has 14 Brigade Divisions and they have organized 34 First Aid Posts on different occasion like Janam Ashtami, Nagar Kirtan and Independence Day.

ROPAR: The Centre has enrolled 05 Life Members.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE NO.XII (PUNJAB)

The St. John Ambulance Brigade is a voluntary organization which renders service to the sick, injured and needy during fairs, festivals, emergencies, floods, sports meets and public gatherings.

There are 110 Brigade Divisions. The present district wise break up of divisions is as below:-

DISTRICT	AMBU-LANCE DIVISIONS	CADET AMBU-LANCE	NURSING	CADET NURSING	TOTAL
Amritsar	6	7	7	9	29
Bathinda	5	11	3	6	25
Faridkot	—	—	—	—	—
Gurdaspur	4	7	04	6	21
Hoshiarpur	01	01	02	04	08
Kapurthala	01	—	—	—	01
Ludhiana	02	02	03	03	10
Muktsar	01	NIL	01	NIL	02
Patiala	01	03	02	03	09
Ropar	02	—	01	02	05
TOTAL	23	39	23	33	110

St. John Ambulance is a common name dedicated to the teaching and practice of medical First Aid in different countries of the world. Besides, it also provides First Aid and Ambulance services to the communities in the event to any disaster and on big gatherings.

SOCIAL SERVICE CAMP AT ANANDPUR SAHIB HOLLA MOHALLA

Like previous year, this year too, a special arrangement was made to provide First Aid and Ambulance Services to the devotees visiting Shri Anandpur Sahib on the occasion of Holla Mohalla from 22nd March, 2016 to 24th March, 2016 under the guidance of Sh. C.S. Talwar (Retd.) IAS, Secretary, St. John Ambulance, Punjab State Centre, Chandigarh.

During three days Camp, about 87855 persons were provided First Aid services by 200 voluntaries at 31 posts. 40 persons were transported to the hospital. At least 20 Ambulance cars were needed to be stationed in the Mela area to transport patients to nearby hospitals in case of need and 18 lost childrens were restored to their parents.

14. RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

1. First Aid provided in Bhajan Snadhya of Sai Baba at Ramlila Ground organized by Sai Seva Samiti from 12.04.2015. SJAB participants-16 nos.
2. First Aid provided in Dr.B.R.Ambedkar sobha yatra on 13.04.2015, SJAB participants-22 nos.
3. First Aid provided in Blood Donation Camp on 10.05.2015 at LLR Hospital RCF, SJAB participants-16 nos.
4. Participation in the Independence Day parade on 15th Aug 2015 SJAB participants in Parade in full Uniform-Ambulance division-01 platoon, Cadet Division 01 platoon, Nursing Cadet Division 01 platoon, Band-01 platoon & First Aid Drill from 10.08.2015 to 15.08.2015.Total Participant-180 nos.
5. First Aid provided in Vishwakarma Pooja organized by Vishwakarma Sevak sabha on 17.09.2015 at Furnishing shop, RCF. SJAB participants-20 nos.
6. First Aid Provided During Shobha Yatra organized by Gurudwara Singh Sabha at Gurudavara RCF on 15.10.15 SJAB participants-18 nos.
7. First Aid provided in Sai Baba Bhajan Sandhya on 18.10.2015 at Shiv mandir RCF Barrack. SJAB participants-16 nos.
8. 8 Participates in Republic day parade & Rehearsal from 21.01.2016 to 26.01.2016 Parade in full Uniform-Ambulance division-01 platoon, Cadet Division 01 platoon, Nursing Cadet Division 01 platoon,Band-01 platoon & First Aid Drill.Total participant-180 nos
9. First Aid provided Nagar Kirtan Guru Ravidas Birthday organized by Shri Guru Ravidas Sevak Sabha on 20.02.2016-Participants-25nos.

10. First Aid provided in Maha Shiv Ratri Parv organized by Sanatan Dharm Sabha at Shiv Mandir RCF from 07.03.2016 to 08.03.2016 SJAB Participants-15 nos.
11. First Aid Training to Employees, Cadet & Nursing Cadets at SJAB HQ.LLR Hospital RCF. Employees 72 nos, Senior Students 27 nos, Junior Students 27 nos Total-126nos.
12. First Aid provided in 72nd All India Men Hockey Championship at Hockey Ground Organized by RCF Sports Association from 07.03.2016 to 12.03.2016, SJAB participants – 16 nos.
13. First Aid provided in birth day of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar in waris shah hall by SC/ST Association RCF on dated 14.04.15, SJAB participants – 36 nos.
14. First Aid provided in 26th national service camp at Puri for Car festival of LORD Jagnath on 14.07.2015 to 19.07.2015 SJAB participants – 10 nos.
15. First Aid provided in Shiv Vivah at Ramlila Ground organized by Mani Mahesh Seva Yatra Sangh on 18.04.2015, SJAB participants – 15 nos.

15. RAJASTHAN

St. John Ambulance Rajasthan has imparted intensive training in First Aid among the various district centres of the State.

1. During the year the State Centre has conducted First Aid Training classes for general First Aid trainees, school students, employees of hotels, drivers and conductors, factory workers, mine workers, teachers & students, armed forces & police and general Public.
2. To upgrade & improve the quality of real First Aid Training, in addition to Manual Classes, Projector, Video CD, CPR Dummy, First Aid Tips (Teaching Material) etc. have also been provided in the class room at State HQ, Jaipur, from 1st January, 2015.



A View of First Aid Training Course

16. NO. 20, SOUTHERN RAILWAY DISTRICT

Strength:

The strength of St. John Ambulance members is around 1683 in No. 20, Southern Railway district. In order to enroll new members to the district and to update the knowledge of the employees, First Aid and Disaster Management training was conducted at various places such as Perambur, Palakkad, Salem, Erode, Shoranur, Calicut etc. during the year under consideration nearly 683 members are enrolled in the brigade.

Training:

During the year 2015-16 nearly 497 members were trained in the Field of First Aid Training.

Activities During 2015 to 2016:

In the year 2015-2016, many camp and competitions were conducted to update the knowledge of the members. First Aid Services were rendered as public duty during all major fairs and festivals. The Disaster Rescue and Relief team and SJAB members attended relief and rescue work at major disasters such as Bomb blast at Chennai Central Railway Station, Muglivakkam multistoreyed building collapse and train accidents at Sulturpet, Chitheri, Pattabiram, Poneri etc.

Parades:

The members of all the corps and the divisions meet on the second Sunday and second & fourth Thursday of every month in order to keep up their knowledge and skills in First Aid and Home Nursing and practical training on foot drill and stretcher drill were given to the members. Special parades were organized on the occasion of the Republic day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanthi.

Camps:

The training camps are organized every year for giving an opportunity to the members to come together, share the knowledge and

experience among them. The training also helps the members to keep abreast the skills in first aid.

- 49th Annual District Training Camp at Madurai - 04th OCT 2015 to 08.OCT 2015.
- 10th Officers Training Camp at Ketti – 04th Feb 2016 to 06th Feb 2016
- Disaster Management Training for SJAB members at NDRF, Arakonam – 03.06.2016 to 04.06.2015

Details of First Aid & Casualty Services Rendered:

First Aid and Casualty services were rendered at various places on different occasions and their safe transportation to hospital are stated below:

Sl.No.	PLACE	YEAR	NAME OF THE EVENT
1.	Perambur Carriage	2016	Coach Fire
2.	Ponneri	2016	EMU Train Derailment
3.	Pattabiram	2016	EMU Hitting with TVC Express
4.	Manali	2015	Flood Service
5.	Velachery	2015	Flood Service
6.	Pulianthope	2015	Flood Service
7.	Velachery	2015	Fire in Running Train

Public Duty Attended & First Aid Services Organized:

First aid services were organized at various places like Delhi, Karnataka, Orissa, Kerala and Tamil Nadu where more people gather during Fairs and Festivals. To rescue and treat victims public duties was organized during festivals.

Sl. No.	Date	Event / Festival	Place	No. of Cases/ Participants
1	21.06.2015	World Yoga Day	Railway Hospital / Perambur	200
2	21.06.2015	World Yoga Day	COS/SRLY Office	150
3	17.01.2016	Polio Drops	All Railway Stations	2893
4	18.02.16- 23.02.2016	Mahamagam	Kumbakonam	378

First Aid And Disaster Management Training Imparted:

First Aid training and practical demonstration classes were conducted at various places like Palakkad, Podanur, Shornur, Trivandrum, Trichy, Madurai, Salem and Erode covering almost all divisions of southern railway. First Aid awareness program conducted in almost 32 districts of Tamil Nadu State, also in companies and students of Schools, Colleges and Universities.

17. TATA CENTRE JAMSHEDPUR

Weekly Parade

In the year 2015-16 Tata Centre Jamshedpur has completed 36 nos. of parade as well as First Aid Lectures delivered by doctors.

Practical Training & Public Duty

Assemble First Aid Posts at local festival such as Durgapuja, Chhat and Ram Navami etc. within the town & nearby villages. In summer period (April to June) members of Tata district has also attended the different hospitals and nursing homes to learn dressing bandaging practically.

Annual Training Camp

An Annual Training Camp was organized in the month of February 2016 for spreading the activities and to share about First Aid with general public at GHATSILA, a semi developed town of Jharkhand State.

Activities

During the year the TATA Centre conducted regular First Aid Training for factory workers, bus & truck drivers and their helpers, Police personnel, Home guards, Rapid Action force of CRPF Unit in nearby areas of Jharkhand State, schools/college students and members of Civil Defence.

18. TELANGANA STATE & ANDHRA PRADESH

The State Centre has completed 56 years of dedicated service in the field of First Aid & Home Nursing training.

The State Centre has maintained good progress during the year 2015-2016 and the details are as under:-

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

During the year under review the State Centre imparted intensive training in First Aid and Home Nursing. They included people from all strata of Society i.e., Students, Teachers, Nurses, Factory workers, Police Personnel including IPS Probationers, Grey Hounds, C.I.S.F., Social Workers, Army personnel Men and Women Air Hostesses, GMR Hyderabad International Airport Personnel, Star Hotels, IT Industries etc.

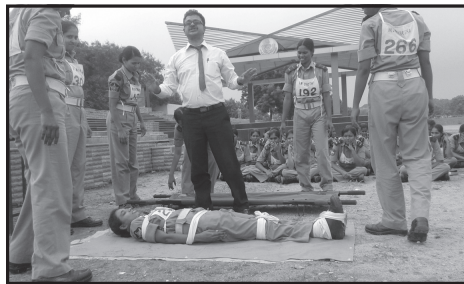
FIRST AID POSTS:

The State Centre has set up First Aid Post at Godavari Puskararnas held in July, 2015 at Bhadrachalam at Telangana and Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh in the year 2015 & 2016 and treated over 10,000 patients in the camps. Also organized Medical camps to deal with Swine Flu and distributed 10,000 packets of Swine Flu Homeopathic preventive medicine free of cost.

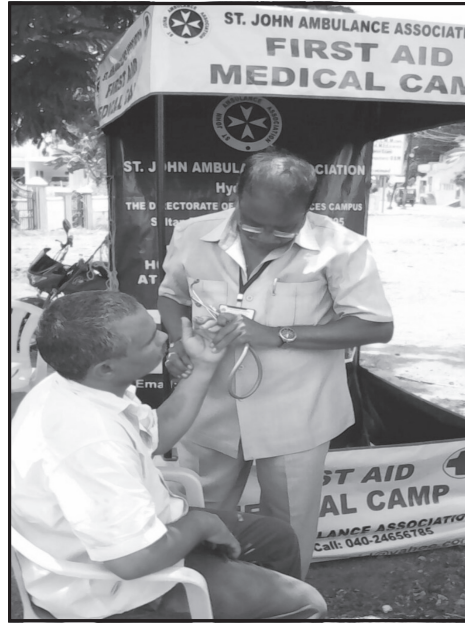
First Aid post was also put up round the clock at All India Industrial Exhibition from 1st January, 2016 to 15th February, 2016 and 1500 persons were also rendered First Aid Service.

The following District Branches are actively taking interest in the Association work:

NAME OF THE DISTRICT	NO. OF CANDIDATES TRAINED
ANANTHAPUR	183
KRISHNA	273
VIZAG	425
E.G. District.	101



A View of First Aid Training Classes & Medical Camps



19. U.T. CHANDIGARH

ACTIVITIES:

Health Assistant Training Centre: The Society has started a Health Assistant Training Centre at Hospice to train the male/female to provide the services to the needy persons at their home. This training was for the duration of two months.

Blood Donation Services: As it is well aware that blood is a very important life saver and to save the precious life of someone, St. John Ambulance, U.T. Branch, Chandigarh is organizing Voluntary Blood Donation Camps from time to time to cater the government hospitals. During the year 2015-16 Twenty Five Blood Donation Camps were organized in which 1500 units of blood were collected.

Training and Awareness Program: Imparting First Aid Training is one of the most important programs of the Centre. Under this program the Centre imparts First Aid and Home Nursing Training amongst the students of Educational Institutions, Factory Workers, Conductors/Drivers, Police/Defence Personnel, Employees of Govt. and Corporate Sectors and to general public at large. In addition to this general awareness program regarding HIV/AIDS, General Health Care, Safety and Disaster Preparedness, Blood Donation, Eye Donation etc. is also being conducted.

First Aid Post: - Under the supervision of the well trained person the U.T Centre setup a First Aid Post at different occasion like Independence Day, Republic Day, Fair & Fete and public gathering.

Ambulance & Funeral Van Services: Providing Ambulance and Funeral Van Services to the needy person is one of the important activity of the U.T. Centre. Under this project, the Society is maintaining a 24x7 Control Room and during the year 2015-2016 more than 2000 calls were attended by the Ambulance/Funeral Van of this U.T. Centre.

Celebration of Important Days: The U.T. Centre Celebrates the important days every year like World Red Cross Day, World Health Day, World Blood Donor's Day, World First Aid Day, All Indian Voluntary Blood

Donation Day, International Day against Drug Abuse, Illicit Trafficking, World AIDS Day, World Disabled Day, Republic and Independence Day etc.

Picture Gallery:



View of CPR Training



View of Disaster preparedness Training



View of First Aid Training Class



Blood Donation Camp

20. WEST BENGAL

Training: In the year 2015-16 St John Ambulance, West Bengal State Centre has organized trainings in First Aid to the injured, Home Nursing, Hygiene and Sanitation, Mother Craft and Child Welfare, McKenzie School Course and occupational First Aid for the factories and other industries. Special stress was given in order to train school and college students in First Aid to the injured. A refresher training course was organized for the lecturers.

Ambulance Services: The following centers run ambulance services: Assansol Centre, Barasat Centre, Burdwan District Centre, Calcutta District Centre, Dakshin Dinajpur District Centre, Howrah District Centre, Tollugunge Centre, Sealdah Centre, Murshidabad District Centre, Nadia District Centre, Ranaghat Centre, Sisir Kumar Institute and Siliguri Center. Around 4032 persons were carried by the ambulance during the year.

Mobile Medical Units: were organized by Murshidabad District Centre, Ranaghat Subdivisional Centre, Sodepur Centre, Maldah District Centre, Lavpur Centre, Rahara Centre, Birbhum District Centre, Uttar Dinajpur District Centre, Burdwan District Centre, Barasat Centre, Coochbehar District Centre, Howrah District Centre, Jalpaiguri District Centre, Nadia District Centre and Dakshin Dinajpur District Centre. These services were also provided in the neighboring areas.

Eye Hospitals: at Ranaghat Centre & Birbhum District Centre runs eye hospital. These centres draw patients not only from their own districts but also patients from nearby districts visit these eye hospitals on a regular basis.

All Bengal First Aid Competition: It was organized by Barasat Centre and where participants came from St. John Ambulance Brigade unit, Railways, Police, NCC Scouts and Guides, school students and others. These competitions are held at Barasat, the district Headquarter of North 24 Parganas District. The competition draws nearly 250-300 participants from St. John Ambulance Centres. Howrah District Centre also organizes a state

level First Aid Competition at the Howrah Municipal Corporation Stadium every year.

Eye Operation Camps at: Siliguri Center, Maldah Centre, Burdwan Centre, Murshidabad Centre, Ranaghat Centre, Birbhum District Centre, Barasat Centre, Nadia District Centre and South Calcutta centre.

Pathological Units X-ray: At Burdwan District Centre, Lavpur Centre, Siliguri Centre, Uttar Dinajpur District Centre, Murshidabad District Centre, Dakshin Dinajpur District Centre. The pathological units of the centres are becoming very popular and helpful to poor patients who are getting the services at a cheaper cost. In some of these units have free medical advice given to such patients.

Blood Donation Camp / Blood donation motivation workshop: At Maldah District Centre, Siliguri Sub Divisional Centre, Murshidabad District Centre, Ranaghat Sub Divisional Centre, 24 Parganas District Centre, Sodepur Centre, Kasba Centre, Bankura Centre, Nadia District Centre, South Calcutta Centre and Dakshin Dinajpur District Centre.

First Aid Camps / First Aid Services: First Aid services were organized with the trained First Aider and Home Nurses during sports and games in their local area district headquarter, organized by different sport clubs and organizations. The district centers have also organized first aid camp / flood relief work during Durga Puja, Kali Puja and Jagadhatri Puja in their own areas. They have also provided services during Srabani mela at Tarakeswar, Car Festivals at Mahishadal, Mahesh and Chandannagar, Gangasagar Mela at Gangasagar Island and other public congregations and events. Voluntary Aid Detachment unit (VAD) has been formed by the Association centres to render humanitarian services and First Aid duties. Dakshin Dinajpur district centre, Murshidabad district centre, Nadia district centre, Barasat district centre and 24 Parganas district centre has organized flood relief work.

Airport Duty: As requested by the D.M Dakshin Dinajpur St. John ambulance Dakshin Dinajpur centre has performed medical and ambulance duty at Balurghat airport regularly with satisfaction of the authorities.

Republic Day Celebration: At Nadia District Centre, Ranaghat Sub Divisional Centre, Siliguri Centre, Barasat Centre and many of its local centres participates in the Republic Day parades organized by the district authorities. All our centres organized flag hosting ceremony at the centre premises every year.

Anganwadi Training Centres: At Raigunj Centre runs Anganwadi Training Centre with support from Government of India. They also run Asha project of Govt. of India for differently abled children.

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21. BRIGADE NO. II (WEST BENGAL) DISTRICT

The strength of members of Brigade, No II (W.B) District in detail is as follows:

- Male adult in Ambulance Division: 4640
- Female adult in Nursing Division: 3228
- Cadet boys in Cdt. Amb. Division: 312
- Cadets girls in Cdt Nsg. Division: 210
- Officers in 4 Nos. Corps: 8406

Brigade Activities:-

- The Brigade Volunteers rendered First Aid Services during various fairs and festivals in West Bengal and at Republic Day and Independence Day Functions of National Importance.
- The Brigade Volunteers had organized Blood donation Camp at West Bengal and also created awareness aments Visitors as presentation on HIV/AIDS programme.
- Brigade Volunteers had also attended the Pulse Polio Immunization programme from time to time.

First Aid Post:

- Permanent First Aid Post: - 21 post of all over W.B.

Out Station First Aid Post: - Ganga Sagar, Puri Rath Yatra, Keddar Nath and Nasik Kumbh mela.