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Saving Lives, Changing Minds



On a single day, Indian Red Cross Society **Warangal Rural, Telangana** collected a staggering **2552 units of blood!** The blood donation camps were organized to mark the birthday of Sri.Challa Dharma Reddy, an MLA from Warangal Rural on 08.09.2020 by his supporters.



IRCS **Odisha** inaugurated a Tailoring, Embroidery & Fashion Designing training program in its office premises on 15.09.2020. This livelihood program will benefit the community by enabling beneficiaries to enhance their skill-sets and earn their livelihood. Self Help Group members as well as Youth will be imparted training in advanced tailoring in the State.



IRCS **Karnataka** organized a national level webinar on the occasion of **International First Aid Day**. Sh. R.K Jain, IAS (Retd) Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society addressed the participants and emphasized on the need to impart high-quality first aid training by IRCS State/UT Branches across the country. The State Branch Chairman, Sh. Naganna, presided over the virtual event. Volunteers from across the country participated in the webinar where 4 Master Trainers, Dr.Bali, Dr. Rudresh, Ms Prachi and Dr. Kumar V.L.S sensitized the participants on the critical role of First Aid in saving lives.



Donate Blood: Gift Life

Stock Availability NHQ Blood Bank

Update from 1st to 15th
September, 2020

Units **Collected** : 911

Units **Issued** : 1102

Units **Available Today-**

336 units of **PRBC**,

27 units of **PC**,

235 units of **FFP**;

12 units of **WB**

Red Cross Blood Banks across the country continue working tirelessly to maintain adequate supply of safe blood for the needy during the COVID19 pandemic.

IRCS **Warangal (U)** collected **51 units** of blood on the occasion of cine actor turned politician, Pawan Kalyan's birthday.

IRCS **Navsari** collected **236 units** in three camps

whereas **81 units** were collected by IRCS **Amreli** at one camp.

IRCS **Anand** collected **76 units** through in-house donations.

Chatra Blood Bank has been conducting campaigns to encourage donors to step forward and donate blood for the needy, especially Thalassemics.



IRCS **Andaman & Nicobar** has been engaged in distributing washable cotton cloth masks among corona warriors, such as sanitary workers, supervisors and others. 2800 such masks have already been distributed in Port Blair.



IRCS **Goa** distributed soaps sent by NHQ, as well as essential supplies & foot operated sanitizer stands to all COVID hospitals in Goa.



Volunteers of IRCS **Assam** facilitated social distancing & encouraged students to follow all COVID safety precautions at exam centers. 3rd phase of relief supplies were also flagged off for **flood** affected areas from Red Cross warehouse in **Noonmati**.



Indian Red Cross staff & volunteers in **Odisha** have been working tirelessly to pack and deliver supplies to flood affected communities. A glimpse!

The Red Cross team in **Bhandara** district, **Maharashtra**, visited flood affected villages to distribute food packets among homeless villagers.



Recent Updates



Punjab State Aids Control Society, Chandigarh assisted Care and Support Centre, Patiala, **Punjab** with Rs 15,000 for stitching masks. IRCS Punjab sourced these masks from female PLHIV workers associated with the center. 2130 masks have been stitched by 5 ladies so far. A mask distribution outlet has also been set up & 200 masks have been distributed among PLHIV.



2 Water Purification Units (WPU) have been installed by Red Cross staff & volunteers in flood ravaged Morigaon, **Assam**. With drinking water sources contaminated, these units are a critical need of the hour & will help provide clean drinking water to affected communities.



YRC: Leading the fight against COVID, YRC volunteers in **Kurukshetra** distributed masks among street vendors as well as others in need, and also educated them on the importance of following all safety precautions. Red Cross staff & volunteers celebrated **World First Aid Day** across the country. A glimpse from IRCS **Manipur!**



Mr A K Gehlot, Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission, conducted an orientation session on Right to Information for Indian Red Cross personnel at **National Headquarters**. Washable IRCS masks & soaps were given to the team for use by their needy staff.