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From the Desk of The Secretary-General



The branches observed many significant days and festivals this month like Independence Day, Geneva Conventions Day, International Youth Day, Raksha Bandhan etc. Such observations give us an opportunity to connect with people & create awareness about Red Cross.

This month we celebrated Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by unfurling Tiranga at home from 13th-15th August, 2022. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate & commemorate 75 years of independence & the glorious history of our people, culture & achievements. The Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav means elixir of energy of independence; elixir of inspirations of the warriors of the freedom struggle; elixir of new ideas & pledges; and the elixir of Aatmanirbharta.

I am also glad to know that IRCS- Trichy, Tamil Nādu & Tehatta, Subdivision Branch, Nadia, West Bengal celebrated Geneva Conventions Day, on 12th Aug, 2022. The entire world celebrates it as the Rules of War Day, which were adopted by the Red Cross in 1949 on this day.

I take this opportunity to welcome our new office bearer, Sh. Nilanjan Chatterjee, IAS (Retd.) who took over as General Secretary of IRCS, West Bengal Branch into the Red Cross family.

My hearty congratulations to Sh. Vijay Kumar Singhal, Secretary, Mumbai City Branch & former member NMB, NHQ on receiving a letter of appreciation for his exemplary work during covid from Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. I would also like to congratulate Dr. Itinderpal Singh Bali for being felicitated by the District Administration of J&K on 75th Independence Day for his contribution to society. I also congratulate Andhra Pradesh, State Red Cross YRC contingent for being awarded the first prize in the Independence Day parade.

I would like to appreciate the state branches for their exemplary work. Keeping in view the recent severe floods in Assam, Uttarakhand, HP, Odisha, Gujarat and other parts of India IRCS, NHQ has released relief items such as family rehabilitation kits, hygiene kits, soaps, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, tarpaulins etc. The branches of IRCS, are continuously working in close coordination with the district administration & helping the needy & vulnerable by providing them with relief materials.

This month several vehicles have been delivered to different state branches for providing aid to the poor and vulnerable. These included ambulances, covid testing vans, mobile testing vans and blood collection vans.

I would also like to congratulate Ms. Pooja Verma for being recognized as the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH for maintaining hygiene & cleanliness at the workplace. IRCS also bid adieu to Smt. Shibani Adhikari, Assistant, IRCS, NHQ. I wish her good luck, health & prosperity in her retired life.

IRCS, State/ UT Branch Leadership Meeting is scheduled on 22nd – 23rd September 2022. All the branches may share something unique that the branch is doing which may include best practices or innovative ways of raising funds etc.

CONGRATULATIONS, Ms. Pooja Verma, who is associated with St. John Ambulance Section. She deals with correspondence and First Aid training reports received from the state branches. We proudly present this STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH recognition to her. We appreciate her efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at her workstation & her surroundings.

ICRC, DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISITS, NHQ



ICRC'S Deputy Regional Director for Asia & Pacific, Ms. Patricia Escolano Guiote, visited IRCS, NHQ on 30th August, 2022. She was accompanied by Mr. Kadir Awol Omar, Head of the Regional Delegation, ICRC & Mr. Aziz Syed Shah Abdul, Regional Movement Cooperation Coordinator, ICRC. She was informed about the priorities of IRCS which among others also included starting of a well equipped first aid training centre at IRCS, NHQ. ICRC has promised all possible support in all the initiatives of IRCS.

STATUS OF DELIVERY OF VEHICLES

➡ Till date 78 vehicles have been delivered to different State Branches, which include; 34 Ambulances, 5 Covid Testing Vans, 7- Mobile Testing Vans & 32 Blood Collection Vans.

SUPPORT TO THE VICTIMS OF FLOOD

➡ Relief items consisting of 5000 Blankets, 1000 Buckets, 500 Tarpaulins & 50 Family Tents were distributed amongst poor & needy in Himachal Pradesh.



Blood donation camp was organized by Youth Red Cross unit of Govt.College Of Engineering, Keonjhar, Odisha



Blood Donation Camp at Red Cross Hospital, Chandmari, Guwahati

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

A Man Who Saves One Life Saves All Mankind



The Month of August, 2022

Donors – 1566
Voluntary Donors in camps — 1319
Voluntary Donors in-house — 247
No. of camps— 34
Blood/Blood Components issued - 3457 units



Donating Blood During COVID-19 is Safe!

IRCS NHQ Blood Center timings for blood donation:

Monday- Saturday (except 2nd Saturday): 9 AM – 7 PM
2nd Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays: 10 AM – 6 PM

Note: The NHQ Blood Center is open 24/7 for the issue of blood



Donate Blood: Be a Significant Silent Good Samaritan



Blood donation camp was inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor of H.P Sh. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar & Dr. Sadhna Thakur, Member, National Managing Body, and Chairperson H.P Hospital Welfare Committee, at Thunag- Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

Thank you, donors!



Blood donation camp was inaugurated by Dr. Tarun Joshi, IPS, Hanumakonda, Telangana. He also donated blood for the Thalassemia children.



Blood donation camp, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad,Telangana



IRCS, Pune, district branch along with Sahyadri Hospital organized Blood donation camp at Godrej company complex, Pirangut



2 Blood donation camps were conducted at Secunderabad, Telangana



Hon'ble Governor of Haryana & President of the IRCS, Haryana state branch Sh. Bandaru Dattatreya visited DRCS, Gurugram and inaugurated voluntary blood donation camp.

Mega blood donation camp, Pangode Military Station, Trivandrum, Kerala



Blood donation camp, Pupri, District, Sitamarhi, Bihar

Blood donation camp, Balod, Chhattisgarh



Blood donation camp, IRCS, Karnataka state branch



Ambulances donated by IFRC & IRCS, NHQ were flagged off by the Hon'ble President of IRCS, Manipur State Branch & Hon'ble Governor of Manipur, La. Ganesan. National Merit Certificate announced during the AGM of IRCS NHQ was given to Dr. Sunil Senjam Singh and Patron Membership Certificates were also distributed at Raj Bhavan, Imphal.



Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, Dr. Tamilsai, flagged off four mobile blood collection ambulances. The Governor handed over the keys of the blood collection vans to Hyderabad, Nizamabad, Hanumakonda and Karimnagar district branches. She also launched posters of YRC/JRC of Telangana state branch.



For the convenience of blood donors, the blood collection van received through IRCS, NHQ was flagged off by Hon'ble Governor of Haryana, Mr. Bandaru Dattatreya for blood bank at Panipat.

Response to Covid-19



Covid Vaccination camp, Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh

Distribution of Relief Materials/Soaps/Masks/HP kits/Medicines/food items etc. War against floods and other disasters



Distribution of hygiene kits, Bhopal, M.P



Distribution of hygienic kits & dinner sets amongst the needy at Mahendragarh, Narnaul, Haryana



Distribution of relief items in Leprosy colony, Boudh, Odisha

IRCS Responded to Floods, 2022 (Odisha, Assam, Himachal Pradesh & other states)

Keeping in view the recent severe floods in different states of India, IRCS, NHQ has released relief items such as family rehabilitation kits, hygiene kits, soaps, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, tarpaulins etc. The district branches of IRCS, in flood-affected states, are continuously working in close coordination with the district administration & helping the needy & vulnerable by providing them relief materials.

IRCS Response to Odisha Floods, 2022



Distribution of hygiene kits to the needy & vulnerable in several districts of Odisha.



Distribution of relief materials amongst the poor and vulnerable affected by floods in Odisha



Distribution of food packets amongst the poor and vulnerable affected by floods in Odisha.



Distribution of mosquito nets and tarpaulins amongst flood affected people, Odisha



IRCS, Odisha Branch installed RO systems in the flood shelter of Kathakota, GP under Kujanga block of Jagatsinghpur.



IRCS Response to Assam Floods, 2022



Distribution of hygiene kits and relief items amongst Assam flood victims

IRCS Response to H.P Floods, 2022



Distribution of relief material to flood victims of Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.



Distribution of relief material to cloud burst affected people of VPO, Baga Sarahan, tehsil, Nirmand district, kullu, Himachal Pradesh.



Distribution of hygiene kits in the slum areas, Kaithal, Haryana.



Distribution of relief items, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand



Distribution of Tarpaulin, Bed Sheet & Hygiene Kits to victims of house damaged due to recent heavy rains Tahsildar, Revally through Red Cross Wanaparthy, Telangana

Other Activities



The fully equipped BCTV vehicle donated by NTT DATA Bengaluru, was inaugurated by the visiting dignitaries at the NTT DATA Bengaluru, campus.

Meetings of IRCS



On 23rd August, 2022 IRCS, NHQ officers interacted with the Canadian Red Cross team through video conferencing. The CRC team was led by Mr. Kelsey Lemon, Vice President. CRC has funds to be used in India for which ideas were exchanged. IRCS has informed the CRC that the project shall be taken up for implementation after internal consultation at IRCS & the necessary approvals from competent authorities.

Important Meetings State/ UT Branches



As part of national tuberculosis elimination program, video conference on sensitisation on community support for TB Patients was organised by IRCS, Telangana state branch.

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited Sanctioned an amount of Rs. 2.33 Crores under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for the upgradation of 5 Red Cross Blood Banks in Telangana. MoU was signed by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Secunderabad, Telangana and IRCS, Telangana State Branch in the august presence of Dr. (Smt.) Tamilisai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Governor and President, Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana State branch.

Trainings & Workshops



An orientation class for students of nursing from the College of Nursing, Army Hospital, R& R, Delhi Cantt, was held at IRCS, NHQ on 24th August, 2022 in which 40 students and 1 faculty member participated.

Trainings & Workshops



First aid training, Durg, Chhattisgarh



session on first aid in modern college of Arts, science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune for BBA (Computer Application) 100 Students

First aid training was imparted to JRC YRC volunteers, Pune district branch Maharashtra.



First aid training for teaching staff of Dastur School, Pune, Maharashtra



Emergency first aid training, Boudh, Odisha



First aid training, Pune, Maharashtra

Trainings & Workshops



More than 70 officials of GSRTC participated in Disaster Management Training Program organized by Indian Red Cross Society Gujarat State Branch



Red Cross, Gujarat held an interactive event for the youth. The event centered around discussions on Disaster Management Training



IRCS, Haryana State Branch organised three days state level youth Red Cross orientation workshop



Volunteer induction program was conducted by Indian Red Cross Society, Imphal East District Branch, on 20th August 2022 at IRCS, Manipur State Branch Office.



IRCS, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, volunteers provided first aid



Education Support Program for HIV AIDS affected students was conducted at the Red Cross premises in Gaddiannaram suburb in Hyderabad, Telangana

WELCOME !



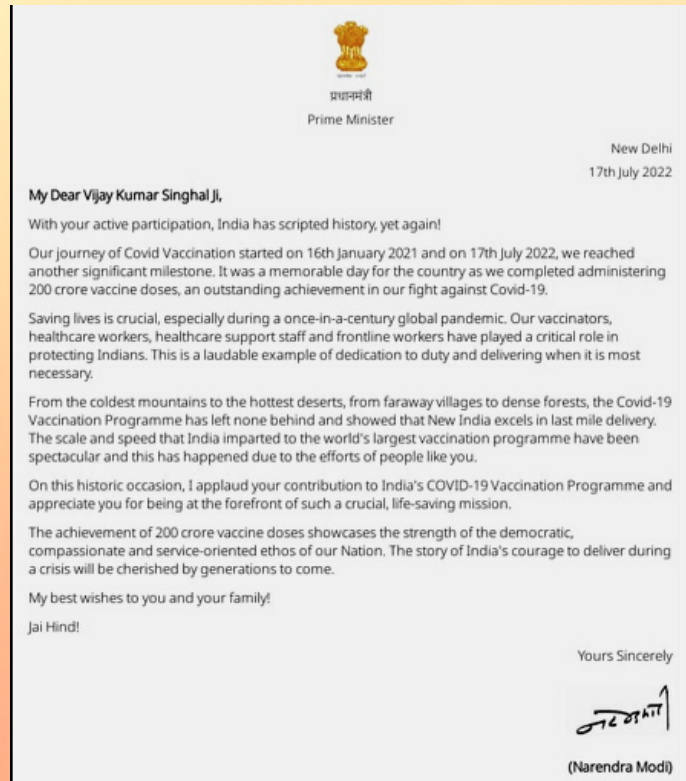
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Farewell !



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Celebration of Important Days

Raksha Bandhan



Youth Red Cross & Eco club, celebrated Raksha Bandhan in a unique way by tying Rakhi around the trees at Boudh, Odisha



Youth Red Cross Cadets of the Kerala State Branch celebrated Raksha Bandhan

International Humanitarian Day



On International Humanitarian Day, IRCS, Imphal West District Branch conducted a First aid awareness program for NCC Cadets, Imphal.

Geneva Convention Day



IRCS Trichy, Tamil Nādu celebrated the Geneva Convention Day



IRCS, Tehatta Sub Division Branch, Nadia, West Bengal, observed Geneva Conventions Day

Celebration of Important Days

Independence Day



YRC volunteers of IRCS, Hassan district branch, Karnataka participated in the Independence Day parade. The team was awarded second prize for the parade.



IRCS, South 24 pargana district branch, West Bengal held first aid camp during the Independence Day parade.



Distribution of flags to common masses, Pupri, Bihar

Patriot's Day



In observance of Patriot's Day of Manipur, 8 volunteers of IRCS, Imphal West District Branch donated blood at RIMS, Imphal.

Hunger Marchers Day



Blood donation camp was held on Independence Day, Purba Bardhaman district Branch, West Bengal



First aid post was opened on the occasion of 57th Hunger Marchers Day, 27th August, 2022 at DM University campus, Imphal, Manipur.

Health Camps



Health camp was organized by Dharampal Premchand Ltd., Changsari, Assam in collaboration with IRCS, GDB and Blood Bank GMCH.



Eye check up camp, Arvi, Maharashtra



Free health camp, Bhopal, M.P



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra visited Tapola primary health centre, Panchgani being run by Red Cross



A rural health and environment awareness rally was conducted by IRCS, Wardha district branch, Maharashtra.

Miscellaneous Activities



Himachal Pradesh, state level plantation drive of Red Cross was inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor Sh. Rajinder Vishwanath Arlekar & Dr. Sadhna Thakur, Member, National Managing Body & Chairperson Hospital Welfare Section of Himachal Pradesh State Red Cross at Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.



Tree plantation drive, Narharpur, Chhattisgarh

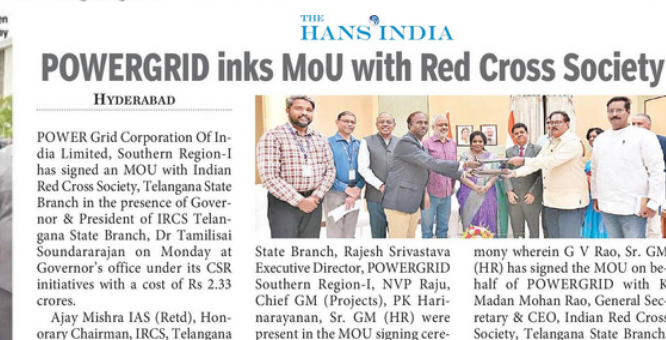
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