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A project focusing on the digital transformation of Indian Red Cross was launched by the Secretary General, IRCS Sh. R K Jain and Head of Regional Delegation, ICRC, Mr. Kedir Omar on 6th February 2023



The Chairman, Sh. A.K. Absar Hazarika & General Secretary Sh. Deba Prasad Sarma of the Assam state branch called on the Secretary General, Sh. R.K Jain on 6th February. They briefed the NHQ about the developments in the state after a new elected Managing Committee has taken over. The officials also informed the Secretary General about their priorities and plan of action.

#### STATUS OF DELIVERY OF VEHICLES

06 Mobile Health Vans have been delivered to Red Cross Branches across India in February 2023

#### From the Desk of The Secretary-General



I am happy to inform that on 06 Feb 2023, a project focusing on the digital transformation of the Indian Red Cross Society was launched under the IRCS-ICRC cooperation project. This project aims to significantly improve various processes and communications within and outside IRCS National Headquarters (NHQ), including its warehouses, and state branches. It also aims to enhance disaster response and other humanitarian services provided by IRCS across the country.

I would like to welcome Dr. Rupal Purohit ji, Secretary, Chhattisgarh state branch, Sh. Narendra Ningomba, Chairman, IRCS, Manipur state branch, and Sh. Athokpam Nabachandra Singh, General Secretary, IRCS, Manipur state branch, to our family.

I also take this opportunity to pay homage to Shri S. C Goyal, former Deputy Secretary, IRCS NHQ. He shall be remembered for his committed service to the society as a Red Cross officer. He led IRCS teams in several national & international relief missions, which include Gulf War, IRCS support in times of Indian Govt's interference in Sri Lanka, major earthquakes & other disasters in the country till he retired in the year 2002. He was also a pillar of strength to the St.John in the country. IRCS, NHQ pays homage also to Sh. K.M. Gherda, Ex-Chairman of IRCS, Maharashtra state branch, whom we lost this month. Under his able leadership Red Cross achieved several milestones.

I appreciate the work done by the volunteers of various branches in generating awareness against TB and Leprosy to reduce stigma and discrimination against the affected people. Volunteers are the backbone of the Indian Red Cross activities. Branches should focus more on training of the volunteers to enhance their capacity for better response in times of emergency.

I would like to thank all the branches for undertaking various humanitarian activities like the distribution of hygiene kits, masks, sanitizers, food items, kitchen sets, tarpaulins, and mosquito nets to the vulnerable & needy during the inevitable disasters & calamities.

The branches observed many important days this month like World Cancer Day, National Deworming Day, World Day of Sick, etc. Such observations give us an opportunity to connect with people & create awareness about Red Cross movement.



Blood donation camp was organised at Isora village of Talaja taluka of Bhavnagar in Gujarat

#### IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

#### A single drop of blood can make a huge difference



#### The Month of February, 2023

Donors – 1959
Voluntary Donors in camps — 1824
Voluntary Donors in-house —135
No. of camps — 29
Blood/Blood Components issued - 5202
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 issue of blood



#### **Donate blood and save lives**



Blood donation Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh

#### Thank you, donors!



Blood donation camp, Imphal East district branch



Blood donation camp, Navsari, Gujarat



Blood donation camp, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh



Blood donation camp at Gopalpet Wanaparthy, Telangana

## Meetings of IRCS, NHQ

#### IFRC Certification Working Group,

Secretary General Sh. R.K. Jain attended a virtual meeting on IFRC Certification Working Group, from 7th to 9th February, 2023. The different processes in IFRC certification were discussed like due diligence, capacity assessments, best practices etc. The major topics on which discussions were held were; legal base & leadership, community engagement & accountability, duty & care & safeguarding, financial accountability, monitoring and evaluation & reporting etc.

## Meetings of IRCS, State/UT branches



General Body Meeting, IRCS, Manipur State Branch



Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy, Chairman, IRCS Andhra Pradesh state branch called on the new Hon'ble Governor of the state, Sh. Syed Abdul Nazeer and briefed him about the Red Cross services and discussed its future programs



Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal, General Secretary, IRCS, Haryana state branch called on the Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat Acharya Devvrat, and updated him with the Red Cross work in his state.

#### **Distribution of Relief Materials**



Distribution of hygiene kits, Mancherial, Telangana



IRCS, Nagaland state branch provided relief assistance to the fire victims of Chui village, at Noklak district near Burma border



Volunteers from the Imphal West District Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society, as well as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Manipur State Branch, distributed blankets and other essential items to victims of a fire at Kwakeithel Thokchom Leikai in Imphal West.



IRCS, Jalgaon district branch, Maharashtra, distributed nutritional food and threptin protein biscuits to 140 TB patients under Nikshay Mitra Yojana of Pradhanmantri T.B. Mukt Bharat Abhiyan in collaboration with R.C. Bafna Foundation Trust

#### **Distribution of Relief Materials**



Distribution and fitting camp of artificial limbs, Bagalkote, Karnataka



Distribution of relief material to TB patients, Rajanna, Sircilla district branch, Telangana



IRCS, Chittoor district branch, Andhra Pradesh, distributed kitchen sets, tarpaulins and blankets amongst fire accident victims of SR Puram Mandal, Pulluru ST Colony.



Andhra Pradesh Governor & Hon. President of IRCS, Andhra Pradesh State Branch, Sri Biswabhusan Harichandan, flagged off the mobile health van of IRCS-AP at a program held in Raj Bhavan. The mobile health van is equipped with facilities for emergency treatment & vaccine administration.



Mobility cycles distribution to persons with disabilities, Gurgaon, Haryana

## **Trainings & Workshops**



First Aid Training for the candidates of PRPWA at Malbazar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal



Haryana state branch organised state level youth Red Cross training camp at Haridwar, Uttarakhand







First Aid training program was imparted to the employees of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Warangal, Telangana



CPR training was organised for the Red Cross volunteers and staff members of Rajbhawan, Telangana. Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, Tamilisai Soundararajan was also present during the program.



First Aid training, MIDC, Pune, Maharashtra



Up-scaling Apada Mitra volunteers training programme on disaster management at central training institute, Gokulnagar, Sepahijala





First aid training program was imparted to the employees of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Khammam substation, Telangana



Basic first aid training program for the volunteers was held at Bishnupur district, Manipur



An awareness session on HIV-AIDS and drug addiction, Patiala, Punjab. 95 people were benefited from this session



Training on First aid was held for JRC volunteers of Dharmsatala, Mangalore district branch, Karnataka.



A workshop on first aid and disaster management was held for the officers at Administrative training institute, Mysore, Karnataka. Kumar VIs, Master Trainer on Emergency Response and First Aid, felicitated the workshop.



One day basic first aid workshop was conducted for the security and fire teams of Reserve Bank of India office, Mumbai



First aid service, Keonjhar, Odisha





Full-scale airdrome emergency exercise was held at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Samshabad, Telangana



First aid training, Chandigarh, Punjab



First aid Team with ALS ambulance at West Bengal Inter-Government School Sports Meet 2022-23, SAI complex, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal



One day workshop was held on drug abuse and addiction awareness, Chandigarh, Haryana



Orientation classes for students of nursing held during the month :-

- Mangalore college of nursing, Mangalore, Karnataka. 56 students participated.
- St. Joseph college of nursing, Hosangabad, M.P. 38 students participated.
- Khyati college of nursing, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. 25 students participated.
- Rajkumari Amrit Kaur college of nursing, Delhi. 67 students participated.

# **Celebration of Important Days**

**International Mother Language Day** 



IRCS, Tehatta sub-divisional branch, Nadia district and Indian language literature and art culture parishad celebrated
International Mother Language Day

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Dr. B.B. Sinha, Chairman, IRCS, Bihar state branch was honored with Sparsh lifetime achievement award for his outstanding vision, dedication and commitment towards humanity.

#### **WELCOME!**

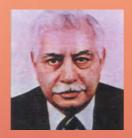


Dr. Rupal Purohit, who has joined as Secretary, Chhattisgarh state branch

#### TRIBUTE!



Shri S C Goyal, who retired as Deputy Secretary of IRCS, left for heavenly abode on 11 February. He was also the Deputy Commissioner in Chief, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Delhi.



Sad demise of Ex-Chairman of IRCS, Maharashtra state branch, Mr. K.M.Gherda,on 14th Feb,2023.



Sh. Narendra Ningomba, Chairman, IRCS, Manipur state branch



Sh. Athokpam Nabachandra Singh, General Secretary, IRCS, Manipur state branch

### **Health Camps**



Free health checkup camp, Ghatal, sub-district branch, West Bengal



Mega blood donation camp, Atvidyajyothi Engineering College, Rangareddy district, Telangana. 223 units of blood were collected.

# DIAN RED CROSS SOC PURBA BARD!

Blood group detection camp was held in several schools for school children by IRCS, Bardhaman district branch, West Bengal

#### **Miscellaneous Activities**



A marathon race was held for physically challenged by IRCS Purba Bardhaman district branch & Rotary club, West Bengal



Cleanliness drive at Mahanadi Ghat, Boudh, Odisha

#### Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland reaches out to Chiu village fire-incident victims



n February 2 (Photo: IRCSN)

five-member team of the A five-member team of the Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland from the IRCSN women, and children homeless in the Khiammiungan Naga village and Indian Market Cross Nagaland members from Noklak district visited Chiu village with ald following the tragic fire incident on February 2 in Chiu village, under Labe Township, Naga Self Secretary of IRCS Nagaland,

Myanmar.

Over 70 houses and multiple vehicles were razed, leaving hundreds of men, women, and children homeless

told Mokokchung Times that the first time he heard about the incident was from the Noklak district branch of IRO. Nagaland, where he learned about the number of houses that were burned down and how inaccessible it was from Wasamar due to its remote Myanmar due to its remote location and a weak administration.



Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland (IRCSN) handing out rel materials to Chiu villagers who were affected by the tragic fire incid on February 2 (Photo: IRCSN)

some relief," he narrated, adding, "We decided to send a team of Red Cross Staff in two vehicles with blankets, utensils,

vehicles with blankets, utensils, some sanitary kits including soaps and many others."

A four-person IRCS team from the Noklak district joined the Headquarters team. According to Dr Kire, the team halted in Noklak for one night before travelling to Chiu village. "The road to Chiu village. "The road to Chiu village on the condition, and the village had a fuse shortage, with only solar lights. The staff looked around the village and spent the windy night with the villagers," he

narrated

"The next morning they "The next morning they had a meeting with the village leaders and distributed the relief items with the victims' families,' he said, adding that the villagers were very happy to receive the aid from them. "It seems the Red Cross was the first to reach out to them, to they were extremely

them so they were extremely happy," he added, informing that the team returned back the next day via Noklak.

"I was so happy that we could help our brothers out there in the smallest possible way we could," Dr Kire said.

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Volunteers from MVS, NTR College participated in the service program at Manya

Mahabubnagar Februa 6 (Press Media) 50 vo unteers from MVS Co lege and 36 volunteer from NTR College pa

Manyamkonda Jatara under the auspices of Indian Red Cross Society Mahabubnagar today with a total of 86 people in the service program at Annadana Satram in Inconnecting the queue





able to provide immediate treatment to acci.

Vijaykumar and Laxmaiah participated in this program and celebrated.

# IRCS organises first aid training prog

BISHNUPUR: Ahead of the G-20 Summit Meeting and Miss Femina event to be held at Sangai Ethnic Park in Moi-rang Khunou this month, a one-day first aid training programme for the volun programme to the volunt teers concerned was or-ganised by Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Bishnupur District Branch at the office campus of Nehru Yuva Ken-dra, Bishnupur on Saturday.

The programme was attended by First Aid National Trainers, namely Dr Y Meghachandra, Dr Th Bankimachandra, O Ratan The programme was attended by First Aid Na and as resource persons. In this regard, Dr W Gularly in delivering first add. In all, 30 volunteers at Bankimachandra, O Rata for IRCS Bishnupur District Branch chairman Dr W Gu-



lapi as presidium members

#### रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी में दिव्यांगों को दिए गए उपकरण, सामाजिक संस्थाओं को सम्मान

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बस्तर भास्कर 02-03-2023

#### बस्तर को टीबी मुक्त बनाने दिया 50 हजार रुपए का दान



अस्तर पहुंच जाउदार अपने को को की स्व परिवार के सायाना अस्तर पहुंच की की को की स्व परिवार के सायाना अस्तर पहुंच की की सायाना अस्तर पहुंच की की साय अस्तर के की की सुध्य करते के की स्व पर्देश्य की की साय अस्तर के की की साय अस्तर के की साय अस्तर के साय की साय अस्तर के साय की साय अस्तर के साय अ

## कार्यशाला में नशे से दूर रहने के लिए युवाओं से की अपील



जिस्सा सर्वीच तृत्य रेडकस्य वार्यास्ता में मोजूर विचारी व शिक्य । क्रांबरस्य अस्तरस्य स्थापित । विकार स्थापित । विकार स्थापित स्थापित



#### । रडक्रास सांसायटी उत्तरकाशी के पद्माधकारियों की पहल पर एनआई एम के सहयोग संआपदा मित्रों का किया जा रहा है ट्रेड

# एनआईएममें आपदामित्रों को राहत-बचाव का प्रशिक्षण दिया

नेहरू पर्वतारोहण संस्थान में रेड कॉस सोसावटी उत्तरकाशी के पदाधिकारियों ने आपदा मित्रों को फर्स्ट एड का प्रशिक्षण दिया। निम में स्पेशियल कोर्स आपदा मित्र प्रशिक्षण में 12 जिलों के 155 बच्चों को रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी की टीम ने वह प्रशिक्षण दिया। आपदा से बचाव को लेकर

उत्तरकाशी, संवाददाता।

एनआईएम की ओर से विशेष प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है। प्राचार्य निम मेजर देवल बाजपेवी, इंस्टेक्टर गिरीश रानाकोटी के विशेष आमंत्रण पर रेडक्रॉस की टीम ने आपदा मित्रों को फर्स्ट एड का प्रशिक्षण देते हुए

गरीब और असहायों की मदद के लिए हर समय तत्पर रहने की अपील की। इस दौरान लेक्चरर सेंट जोन्स एम्बुलेंस सर्टिफाइड सचिव जुगल किशोर भट्ट, सब इंस्ट्रेक्टर मनीप नीटियाल, कुसपाल, नवीन रावत, राजेश जोशी, कुसपाल पंचार, नवीन, मनीप, कुसपाल ने आपदा मित्रों को बैंडेज बांधने की कला, सीपीआर, कंबल से स्ट्रेचर बनाने की जानकारियां दीं।

रेडक्रॉस चेयरमैन माधव प्रसाद जोशी ने बनावा कि राज्य प्रतिनिधि नीरू पेटवाल ने उत्तरकाशी जिले में होने वाली रेडक्रॉस की गतिविधियों पर खाशी जताई है।



## एनडीआरएफ की तर्ज पर रेडक्रास तैयार करेगा 'आपदा वीर'

क्षेत्रीणकार ने संक्ष्म के विस्तास करते देशकास कर आपदा से निकटने के लिए 'आजदा की' पीवार कोगी हरिक्कण देशकार संकारकी हात्र निक्ता और प्रतेश स्त्र पर आपदा प्रवंधन कार्य जार्यों कार्यों कार्यो

स्थापध्येक स्थापदा जिंग जीवां वास्या बढ़वा संख्या स्थापदा संख्या प्रथमिती के प्रथम पर सोवण विध्यवस्थ संख्या स्थित ने स्थितिक रस्थाप्य गतिविधियों को बहुने वस अञ्चल विध्या स्थाप है अपनी संदेशित के दिवस अप सेवा और १४०० स्थापदा मित्रिकी के माम्यास ने ४००० एक स्थाप प्रथम के स्थाप पर विध्या रेखार सर्वे स्थापना की। उनमें संख्या कि स्थापना स्थित में बढ़्यास कर स्थित में बता ने स्थापना की। अपनी स्थापना स्थापना स्थित में बढ़्यास कर स्थित में बता ने स्थापना की। अपनी स्थापना स्थापना स्थित में बढ़्यास कर स्थित में बता ने स्थापना स्यापना स्थापना स्यापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्यापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्यापना स्थापना स्यापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्यापना स्थापन स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्थापना स्था

#### जिला सचिव सामाजिक संगढनों से बढ़ाएं तालमेल

जिला सरिवेद सामाजिक संवादकों है सद्वार सारकोर है. दियाण रेडाकस संस्वादों के रूपन सारविध हो मुक्तेश अध्यान ने दोनों केवले में प्रदेशभार से खूढ़ी जिला सरिवेदों की मिद्रा दिए तिस्तादकी गरिवेदीयों में हिस्स लेने के स्वयः सारकार्यक्र सारकार्य के स्वयः तत्त्रांत्र बहुए। प्रदेश में स्वयाद प्रकार में स्वादा गरिवेदियों के आध्यान स्वादा गरिवेदियों के अध्योजन सरित रवेदियक स्वादान हो स्वादा अध्योजन हिस्स व्यादा आध्यान अध्याद प्रकार और स्वीद्ध स्वादान हो स्वादा में स्वादा प्रदास को मान्य सारकोशन को अध्योजनार प्रकारों में स्वादा होता स्वादा स्वादा अध्योजन हो अपनी स्वादा किया सी को प्रयोदी से सरिवाद स्वादास को सारकार और समाज सेशा है के सेत्र में प्रकार स्वावाद आहे.

में रेडअस द्वार गतिर्विधाओं को बहार गएए। इसके साथ दी प्रदेशायर में समावीतक संस्थाओं को जोड़ने के राज्य राव्योगकों भी भी राज्य बहारी अपारंग नाहित्य सरिव अस्तिन होता है। का पार्ट में सावांगी की अधियों को को में में महत्त सरिव अस्तिन होता है। का पार्ट में सावांगी की अधियों यो अभाग एकका विध्या इस अधारा पर ती, सुनेस महत्य, ती, सीचा पूर्व राज्यों के स्थान परित्य, ती, सीचा पूर्व राज्यों के स्थान स्थान ही, अधार के स्थान को स्थान ही, अधार के स्थान को स्थान स्थानित संभावी च संग्रीत धीमान स्थान स्

#### टीबी मक्त अभियान को कारगर बनाने के लिए जागरुकता सेमिनार का आयोजन

टीबी मुख्त भारत अभियान से जुड़ने के लिए राज्य दिलाते हुए जिला प्रतिश्रम।

#### रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी ने दौलताबाद गांव में लगाया स्वास्थ्य जांच व रक्तदान शिविर



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