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CONGRATULATIONS to Smt. Sunita Gaur, who has been shortlisted as the Star employee of January 2023. She has been associated with IRCS, NHQ since 1984. She joined as LDC and retired from the service, as Section Officer on 31st Jan 2023. We appreciate her efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at her workstation & her surroundings.



Joshimath in Uttarakhand is reeling under an unprecedented crisis that has displaced thousands of people. In response to Joshimath's tragedy, IRCS volunteers are engaged in rendering humanitarian service to the needy.

STATUS OF DELIVERY OF VEHICLES



08 vehicles (Mobile health unit- 05 & Mobile testing van- 03) have been delivered to Red Cross Branches across India in January 2023

From the Desk of The Secretary-General



Tension is palpable in Uttarakhand's Joshimath where cracks in hundreds of houses have pushed locals to the edge. I appreciate the work done by the Youth Red Cross volunteers who are continuously engaged in humanitarian service without caring for themselves in response to Joshimath's tragedy. I applaud the effort made by the Uttarakhand State Branch, which has continued to offer succour to the vulnerable and needy.

On January 31, 2023, we convened the IRCS, State/UT Branch Leadership Meeting in virtual mode. Reviewing the status of the Leprosy and TB eradication initiative, delivery and use of the vehicles provided to the branches, delivery of blood centre equipment for equipping both existing and new blood centres, status of the online first aid exam, per diem to volunteers and the status of the single online platform, among other things, were part of the agenda considered.

I'm happy to inform that Branches observed a number of awareness-raising events against TB and Leprosy and gave TB patients nutritional kits. Awareness programs were also conducted in an effort to reduce stigma and discrimination against the affected people.

I take this opportunity to welcome our new office bearer, Mr. Ashok Agarwal, IAS (Retd), who took over as Chairman, Chhattisgarh State branch into our family.

IRCS also bid adieu to Smt. Sunita Gaur (Section Officer), Mrs. Meena Satija (Chief Technical Officer) and Sh. Baljit Singh (MTS). We wish them good luck, health & prosperity in their retired life.

I congratulate Telangana State Junior Red Cross Volunteers for winning 11 awards and Bihar State Branch for winning 18 awards at the Inter-State Junior Red Cross Training Camp, held at Kurukshetra, Haryana. This initiative will inspire other branches to organize more such events in future and motivate volunteers to achieve their best.

Many important days were observed by the branches during this month, including World Leprosy Eradication Day, Global Family Day, World Braille Day, National Youth Day, National Girl Child Day, Republic Day etc. Such observations provide us with an opportunity to connect with people and raise awareness about the Red Cross movement.



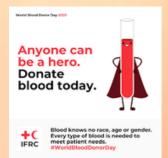
Blood donation camp, Chamba, Himachal Pradesh



Blood donation camp was held at Lokdaira, Khodiyar Mandir Rajpara, Bhavnagar,Gujarat

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

A single drop of blood can make a huge difference



The Month of January, 2023 Donors – 2274 Voluntary Donors in camps — 2119 Voluntary Donors in-house —155 No. of camps— 33 Blood/Blood Components issued - 3013 units



Donate blood today. Save lives. #WorldBloodDonorDay



Donate blood and save lives

Thank you, donors!



In collaboration with NIT, Warangal, Telangana, IRCS, Hanumakonda, Telangana held a universal blood donation camp. The camp was inaugurated by A.V. Ranganath, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police Traffic Hyderabad City, and NIT Director Prof. N.V. Ramana Rao. 400 units of blood were collected.



Blood donation camp was held at Jyotirvasu Vidya Peetham, Sangareddy, Telangana. 336 units of blood were collected.





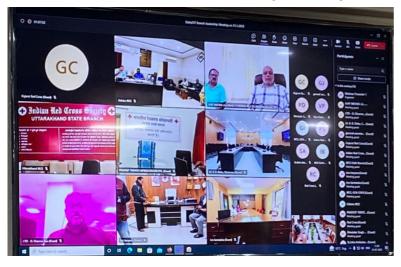
Mega blood donation camp was held at Malla Reddy Engineering College, Maisammaguda, Dhulapally, Secunderabad, Telangana. 224 units of blood were collected.



Blood donation camp, Hyderabad, Telangana

Meetings of IRCS, NHQ

State/ UT Branch Leadership Meeting



The meeting of the State/UT Branch leadership was held in virtual mode on 31st Jan 2023.

The ATR received from the branches was examined. Non-responsive branches were urged to forward the ATR to National Headquarters. It was also informed that online reconciliation meetings with 19 branches had been held to settle outstanding balances.

It was clarified that branches are not permitted to open FCRA accounts. However, they must have a dedicated utilization account to receive FOREX funds from National Headquarters.

The Tuberculosis and Leprosy projects were also discussed. The status of the single online platform, as well as the delivery and utilization of vehicles and blood center equipment, were discussed.

It was revealed that the Online First aid exam project is being piloted in Punjab, Haryana and Delhi and is running smoothly at all levels, including attendance, online exams, pass percentage and certificate downloading. According to the Secretary General, this will increase the revenue generated by First Aid trainings and provide relief to candidates seeking First Aid certification. Issue of payment of perdiem to volunteers was also discussed during the meeting.

Meetings of IRCS, State/UT branches



Sh. Udaya Regmi, HOD, IFRC, Sh. Batman Bhandari, Canadian Red Cross, Sh. D Dharma Rao of PMTBMBA and CA Ranjit Karthikeyan, Chairman of the Kerala State Branch called on the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, Sh. Arif Mohammed Khan.



Visits by Vice President Kelsey Lemons

On January 11, 2023, Kelsey Lemon, Vice-President, of International Cooperation and Programs, Canadian Red Cross, paid a visit to NHQ. She met IRCS officials. The working approach, priorities, strategies, and fundraising process of IRCS and CRC were discussed. On January 12, 2023, she also paid a visit to the IRCS hospital in Seemapuri, New Delhi. Patients of tuberculosis were given nutritional support kits.



IRCS, West Bengal, Central TB Division-Gol, and the Government of WB met to discuss the program's progress against tuberculosis. The meeting was attended by D. Dharma Rao, Consultant, CTBD, Gol, as well as representatives from WHO and the Department of Health and Family Welfare, GoWB. Mr. S.J. Gomes, the DM Coordinator for the IRCS WBSB, was present at the meeting.

Distribution of Relief Materials



Distribution of blankets, Patna, Bihar



Distribution of wolllen cloths, Jammu

Distribution of hygiene kits, Dantewada, Chhattisgarh





Distribution of blankets and hygiene kits, Mahabubnagar, Telangana

Distribution of blankets, Katihar, Bihar



Distribution of blankets, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

Distribution of Relief Materials





Distribution of hygiene kits Dehradun, Uttarakhand



Distribution of blankets, Manipur



Distribution of blankets, hygiene kits and soaps, Keonjhar, Odisha



About 500 blankets were distributed to the needy and vulnerable by the volunteers of IRCS, Bhavnagar, Gujarat in cooperation with Janbarkat Pharma Company

Trainings & Workshops



A District level Youth Red Cross Camp was held at Kuchinda College, Sambalpur, Odisha



A seminar on "Health for All" was held at Boudha Mahotsav Ground, Boudh, Odisha



Apada mitra volunteers training programme at CTI, Gokul Nagar, Sipahijala, Tripura



Disaster management mock drill and flood rescue operation conducted in the Gomati river of Sonamura Sub-Division, in Sipahijala district, Tripura



District level Youth Red Cross Training Camp, Palwal, Haryana



First Aid and CPR training for 120 CRPF jawans in Talegoan, Maharashtra.



42 Nehru Yuva Sangathan Volunteers from various parts of Keonjhar received First Aid and Disaster Preparedness Training.



Mr.A R Khan, Jt Secretary DRCB Keonjhar, Odisha, provided First Aid awareness and training to self-help groups and artists.





First aid post at Banipur Dr. B .R Ambedkar Sports School, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal

A First aid training program was held at Vidhyarthi Gruh, Pune, Maharashtra. 130 participants attended the training program.



First aid services being provided by YRC volunteers at the annual athletic meet Boudh Panchayat College, Boudh, Odisha



IRCS Maharashtra state branch concluded 3 days First aid training program at Aga Khan Habitat India unit, Mumbai, Maharashtra



Inter State Junior Red Cross training camp, Kurukshetra, Haryana





NSS, First aid awareness camp, Pune, Maharashtra

First aid training, Raipur, Chhattisgarh



Women volunteers of IRCS, Imphal West District Branch rendered first aid service to injured polo players.



Volunteers from the IRCS Imphal West District Branch, as well as Dr. Y. Mohen Singh, Chairman of the Manipur State Branch, provided first aid to the participating contingents during the 74th Republic Day Celebration.



First aid training, Narnaul, Haryana



First aid training, Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra



A talk on women's health was held under Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyaan at Pune University, Maharashtra.

Celebration of Important Days

Republic Day



Republic Day was celebrated all across the IRCS State/UT branches.

CONGRATULATIONS!

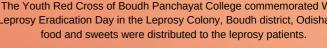


IRCS, Telangana State **Junior Red Cross** volunteers Won 11 awards at the "Inter State Junior **Red Cross Training Camp** in Kurukshetra, Haryana



Aurangabad, representing the state of Bihar, won the top spot at the national level and 18 awards at the Inter-State Junior Red Cross Training Camp tournament held in Kurukshetra.

FAREWELL !



WELCOME!







IRCS bid audieu to Mrs. Meena Satija (Chief Technical Officer), Smt. Sunita Gaur (Section Officer) and Sh. Baljit Singh (MTS). IRCS, wishes all good health & prosperity in their life ahead.



World Leprosy Eradication Day



The Youth Red Cross of Boudh Panchayat College commemorated World Leprosy Eradication Day in the Leprosy Colony, Boudh district, Odisha. Dry

> Mr. Ashok Agarwal, IAS (Retd.) taken over as Chairman of the Chhattisgarh State Branch

Health Camps



Health checkup camp Deoria, U.P



Health camp, Bastar, Chhattisgarh



IRCS, Wardha, district branch under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Project organized a health check-up camp



Mega health camp, Patna, Bihar. More than 1000 patients were examined. Mrs. Sita Sahu, Mayor, Patna, was the chief guest.



Various types of tests were conducted by the mobile health unit, Shimla, H.P. More than 60 patients were examined.



Road Safety Week, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha



Road Safety Week, Palwal, Haryana

Miscellaneous Activities



The Karnataka Red Cross State Branch is providing pilgrims with a large number of masks, hygiene kits, and first aid kits designed specifically for the Special Kashi Vishwanath Darshan trains. Volunteers from the state branch are also travelling with the pilgrims on each train to provide assistance and support as needed. Each train carries about 1500 pilgrims.

Media Coverage

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उत्तरकाशी। जिला चिकित्सालय में रेडक्रॉस टीम ने प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी की पहल पर जरूरतमंद मरीजों को प्रोटीनयक्त आहार वितरित किया। रेडक्रॉस के चेयरमैन माधव जोशी ने बताया कि जिला अस्पताल में दुसरी बार रेडक्रॉस की टीम द्वारा प्रोटीनयुक्त भोजन उपलब्ध करवाया गया। सदस्यों ने क्षय रोगी अधिकारी डॉक्टर कुलबीर राणा तथा समन्वयक कमल भंडारी के माध्यम से आहार वितरण किया। इस मौके पर चेयरमैन माधव प्रसाद जोशी, कोषाध्यक्ष आकाश भट्ट, कार्यकारिणी सदस्य संतोष सकलानी, धीरेन्द्र राणा, अनिरुद्ध उभान, मनोज थलवाल, कुसपाल पंवार, मनीष नौटियाल, नवीन रावत, आदेश नौटियाल शामिल रहे।

Blood Donation Camp organised in St Thomas College



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Red Cross Society launches blankets distribution drive

provide immediate help by way of giving some relief material to the need/ poor to protect them-selves from extreme cold condi-JAMMU, Jan 16: As the inter chill turns harsh with icch passing day, Red Cross beciety Jammu has launched a becial blankets/warm clothes tions, particularly during night hours. Hony Secretary, Indian Red cretary, Indian Red Cross Society,

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Health check-up camp organized for sanitation workers

Hygiene kits distributed in Haat Bazaar

DANTEWADA, Jan 6

HYGENE Kas of daily use were distributed in the faat Bazaar of Potali Wilage of Kuakonda block under the direction of Red Cross Society District Branch Dantewad Chairman, and Collector Vineet Nandwar. The distribution drive was organised with the motive to incucate clean-liness and sanitation habits in lifestyle of the rural poor

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tion's sanitation depart-ment, placement sweepers, ward supervisors, sanita-tion didi, vehicle drivers will be done. Apart from the health camp, the work of making Ayushman card, driving license and Aadhaar card, labor card has also been done. Mavor license and , labor card lone, Mano Authan caru, halor caru, has also been done. Mayor Safira Sahu said that health related check-ups are being conducted by or-ganizing health check-up camps for the employees of the sanitation department, our employees continuousemployees continuous work to make the city an and beautiful, for ich health check-ups of employees are done which near are done the employees are done from time to time. It is nec-essary to have health check-up camp being or-ganized today in this con-

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Free health check up camp organised Free medicines distributed

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SREE TIMES NEWS IMRAN KHAN RAJOURI, JAN 15

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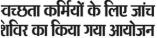
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भारत 2024 तक टीबी मुक्त भारत बनेः अनील चमरिया

कटिहार नई सोच एक्सप्रेस। सरकार टीवी मरीजों की पहचान कर उसके इलाज और उनके खान पान का विशेष खवाल रख रही है। रेडकोम चेवरमैन अभिन चमरिवा रखने की दिशा में सहावता देते हुए आज दूसरी कड़ी में 40 मरीजों को फुड पैकेट वितरित किया।



श्रांधम्य

पैकेट वितरित करते हुए संस्था सचिव संतेष गुणा ने कहा कि जिला पदाधिकारी सह रेडक्रोस अध्यश्च उद्ययन मिश्रा के आदेश पर फूड पैकेट वितरित किया जा रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि टीबी मरीजों को खाने में एंटीऑक्सिडेंट्स भरपूर मात्रा में होने चाहिए। टीवी के संक्रमित व्यक्ति को फलों में



सचिव विवान सरकार ने मरीजों से कहा कि इसके लिए हम सबों को प्रयास करना है। उन्होंने मरिजी से दवाई समय पर लेने को कहा तभी टी वी स्वत्य हो सकेया। सह सचिव विवान सरकार ने कहा कि रेडक्रोस द्वारा छह माह तक 40 टीयी मरीजो को फूड पैकेट का वितरण किया जाएगा। इस मौके पर डॉ. अशरफ रिजवी सीडीओ मजहर अमीर डीपीसी, जुगल प्रसाद पाल एसटीएस, संजय कुमार, खुशयू कुमारी, अर्जुन कुमार, अनमोल चंद खान, एवं सब्बीर आलम, मावत्री, रजनी कुमारी आदि उपस्थित थे।





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चिकित्सा सहायता के तौर पर अपना सर्वस्व न्योछावर कर दिया। उन्होंने सभी संस्कारों, राष्ट्रीय एकता और अखंडता की भावना कुट कुट कर

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ने कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री मोदी जी का प्रयास है कि भारत 2024 तक टीबी मुक्त भारत बने। इन क्रम में स्वयंसेवी संस्था से भी सरकार इस दिशा में हाथ बंटाने का अनरोध की जिसके परिपेक्ष्य में रेडक्रोस सोसाइटी कटिहार शाखा के इारा टीबी मरीजों की सेहत का खवाल

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