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From the Desk of The Secretary-General



The branches observed many significant days of global importance this month like World Blood Donors Day, World Environment Day, Yoga Day etc. I would like to thank voluntary blood donors for their life-saving gift of blood. I am glad to know that the branches planted trees and undertook awareness campaigns on World Environment Day. Yoga is the best way to balance the body & mind of an individual. All need to practice Yoga regularly to keep ourselves mentally & physically active. I congratulate the branches for having observed International Yoga Day in a befitting manner.

I am happy to share that this month Statutory Meetings of IFRC & ICRC were held at Geneva from 19th to 23rd June, 2022. Prior to the Statutory Meetings, Asia Pacific National Society Leadership Meeting was also held on 18th June, 2022. During the meetings elections to the Governing board of the IFRC were also held.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Francesco Rocca for being elected as the President of IFRC, Governing Board for another term of 4 years.

I take this opportunity to welcome new office bearer, Ms. Isha Khosla, IAS, who took over as Honorary Secretary, NCT Delhi Red Cross branch into our family.

I also appreciate the work done by the IRCS, Boudh district branch, Odisha for its effort in making this planet greener and livelier by varied afforestation activities for which they have received Prakruti Bandhu Award from Ministry of Environment & Forest at district level on World Environment Day 2022.

Keeping in view the recent severe floods in Assam, IRCS, NHQ has released relief items such as hygiene Kits, soaps, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, tarpaulins etc. from Noonmati warehouse to carry out the relief activities. The District Branches of IRCS, Assam are continuously working in close coordination with the district administration & helping the victims by providing them relief materials.

I would also like to congratulate Ms. Maya Negi, for being recognized as the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH for maintaining hygiene & cleanliness at the workplace.

CONGRATULATIONS, Ms. Maya Negi, working in St. John Ambulance section at IRCS, NHQ. We proudly present this STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH recognition to her. She is looking after First Aid-related work. We appreciate her efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at her workstation & her surroundings.



Hon'ble Chairman, IRCS NHQ Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya visited IRCS, Bhopal, M.P State Branch. Dr. Gagan Kolhe, Chairman, State Branch informed him about the various activities being undertaken by the state branch. The Chairman said that serving humanity and sparing time for it is also charity.

Statutory meetings of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and International Committee of Red Cross Societies



Secretary General, IRCS, Sh. R.K Jain attended the Statutory Meetings of IFRC & ICRC at Palexpo, Geneva from 18th June, 2022 till 23rd June, 2022. These meetings were attended by Red Cross Leaders and Delegations from more than 170 countries. The Presidents & Officers of Governance & Management of IFRC & ICRC were also present. IRCS, NHQ National Managing Body Member, Mrs. Sushma Gupta also attended the meetings.



Voluntary Blood Donation at RIMS & JNIMS, IRCS, Imphal West District Branch, Manipur

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

A Man Who Saves One Life Saves All Mankind



The Month of June, 2022

Donors – 2268
Voluntary Donors in camps — 2017
Voluntary Donors in-house — 251
No. of camps— 28
Blood/Blood Components issued - 4744 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 If You Want To Play A Significant Role In Society.

Thank you, donors!



Blood donation camp, Manchiryal branch, Telangana.
Total 351 units of blood were collected.



Blood donation Kekrupat, Imphal



Blood donation camp Medchel & Mahabubnagar, Telangana



Blood donation by City police, Hyderabad, Telangana



Blood donation camp, Bhopal, M.P

**Distribution of Relief Materials/Soaps/Masks/HP kits/Medicines/food items etc.
War against COVID-19, floods and other disasters**

IRCS Responded to Assam Floods, 2022



IRCS, Guwahati, District Branch continued humanitarian assistance to vulnerable people & distributed shelter kits to the families badly affected by the recent devastating flood in the Borbhag area of Nalbari district.



IRCS, Uttarakhand state branch distributed hygiene kits & masks to 15 TB patients at PHC Sahaspur and to 10 TB patients at CHC Vikasnagar District, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.



IRCS, U.P state branch distributed hygienic kits & tarpaulins to 40 poor families



Manipur state branch provided relief materials to the fire victims, Imphal West District.



Rescue team in action to aid victims of the landslide, Manipur



Telangana state branch provided tarpaulins to the Adivasi tribal people of Gangaram Mandal.



Distribution of hygiene kits, Mahabubnagar district, Telangana



Important Meetings State/ UT Branches

A meeting on the complete eradication of Tuberculosis was held in the presence of Hon'ble Governor of Manipur Sh. La Ganesan. Some stakeholders also participated in the meeting



Trainings & Workshops



An orientation program on Red Cross Movement for Program Officers was organised by IRCS, Sonitpur district branch at Office campus. The program was attended by 20 Program officers of Youth Red Cross Wing of 12 Schlock, colleges & Tezpur University

Centre for Disaster Management, ATI, Mysuru, Government of Karnataka & National Institute of Disaster Management, Delhi jointly organised 5 days special programme on "Training of Trainers on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction". 52 officers comprising District protection officers, CDPOs, Social Welfare officers, Medical officers, School & hostel authorities participated in this specially designed program at ATI, Mysuru. Vice Chairman of Karnataka State Branch Dr. VLS Kumar was one of the facilitators



CPR Awareness program in Subhash Nagar, Jeshth Nagrik Sangh Pune.



First Aid Training in Red Cross office, Rasta Peth, Pune, Maharashtra. 24 candidates took part.

Training/demonstration session of Disaster management training was imparted by the IRCS, Manipur at the Banquet Hall of Raj Bhavan, Imphal West in the presence of the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur.



3- days disaster management basic training course was conducted by IRCS, Kandi Sub-Division Branch, Murshidabad, West Bengal. 56 people participated in the training program.

Trainings & Workshops



3 days Advanced Training of Emergency Responders was conducted at Gulbarga district of Karnataka at Aditya Birla Group Ultratech Factory.



IRCS, Tripura state branch conducted a first aid training course in collaboration with Tripura Cricket Association at MBB stadium, Agartala. Total 19 numbers of people participated in the training program.

A session on basic emergency & first aid awareness was held at Dr. Marri Channa Reddy Human Resource Development (MCRHRD) Institute of Telangana, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad



First aid training, Mancherial district branch, Telangana



National Integration camp 2022, Karnataka



First aid training at ECIL Hyderabad, Telangana



WELCOME !

A hearty welcome to the new members of the Red Cross family;

Isha Khosla, IAS 2011, District Magistrate South East,
took over as Honorary Secretary, NCT Delhi Branch



CONGRATULATIONS !



Kannur district branch, IRCS, Chairman, Sri. Gireesh Babu Ji was presented the Merit Certificate by the Hon. Governor of Kerala at the Kerala Raj Bhavan in the presence of his family members and the State Branch Officials.



District Red Cross Society, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana got its name in the World book of records, London for its excellent work in the field of voluntary blood donation.



IRCS, Boudh district branch received Prakruti Bandhu Award from Ministry of Environment and Forest at district level on World Environment Day.

Celebration of Important Days

World Blood Donor Day

World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) is held on June 14 each year. The event was organised for the first time in 2005, by a joint initiative of the World Health Organization and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gift of blood. For 2022, the World Blood Donor Day slogan was "Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives" to draw attention to the roles that voluntary blood donations play in saving lives and enhancing solidarity within communities.



Indian Red Cross Society, NHQ, Blood Centre celebrated World Blood Donors Day, 2022 in association with Delhi Police, at Police Headquarters, Delhi on 14th June, 2022. 95 units of blood was collected.



Dr. Vanshree Singh, Director, Indian Red Cross Society, Blood Centre was the Guest of Honour at the launching of Delhi Police "Jeevan Dayini" on the occasion of World Blood Donors Day, 2022 on 14th June, 2022. Sh. Rakesh Asthana, IPS, Commissioner of Police Delhi, presided over the event. Padma Shri, Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS was the Chief Guest.



Indian Red Cross Society, NHQ, Blood Centre held a blood donation camp on World Blood Donors Day, 2022 in association with the Ministry of Coal, GOI on 14th June, 2022 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. More than 37 donors donated blood at the camp.

World Blood Donor Day



During observation of World Blood Donor Day, IRCS, Keonjhar, District Branch (Odisha) organised awareness bike rally, blood donation camp and felicitated blood donors.



World Blood Donors Day, IRCS, Keonjhar district branch, Odisha



World Blood Donors Day, IRCS, Telangana. Hon'ble President of IRCS State Branch (Hon'ble Governor) graced the occasion



World Blood Donors Day, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

World Environment Day

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5 June and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. This year's theme is 'Only One Earth', which draws our attention towards playing our role effectively while living in perfect harmony with nature - without proving a burden on it.



World Environment Day, Imphal, West District Branch



World Environment Day, Bhopal, M.P



World Environment Day was celebrated at Red Cross Hospital, Chandmari, Guwahati



Youth Red Cross unit of Kerala State Branch celebrated the day at Sree Chitra Institute of Medical Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram

International Yoga Day

The International Day of Yoga was celebrated across the world on June 21, 2022. Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in ancient India. The theme for this year is "Yoga for Humanity"



International Yoga Day celebration with junior of IRCS, Jirania sub-divisional branch, Tripura



The students and faculty of the Red Cross Nursing Training Centre held a Yoga Session, Guwahati District Branch



International Yoga Day, Punjab Red Cross



International Yoga Day, Pune, Maharashtra



International Yoga Day, Haryana Red Cross Society



International Yoga Day, Arvi, Maharashtra



On Heat Action Day, 14th June 2022 IRCS, Tehatta Sub Divisional Branch performed/observed heat wave "flash mobs" in a public area to raise awareness of the heat risks & share the simplest ways to beat the heat.

Health Camps



Health camp, Pune, Maharashtra



Free medical check up camp organised by Pune Red Cross



Punjab state Red Cross organised a mega joints & spine medical camp at Saket hospital, Patiala in association with Healing Hospital, Chandigarh. More than 77 patients were benefitted.



Mr. Jarvisun, CEO V- Dream Technology visited blood centre of Telangana state branch. After the visit he donated Rs. 50 lakhs.

Miscellaneous Activities



Cleanliness drive, Pune, Maharashtra



Plantation drive, Pune, Maharashtra



IRCS, Bihar state branch got its newly renovated state-of-the-art conference hall with video conferencing facilities at Red Cross Bhawan, North Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar.

स्वयम् शाळेच्या विशेष मुलांच्या कष्टानुसार साकारलेल्या पंचांगप्रमुख गणेशमूर्ती

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Specially challenged children of Swayam school run by Kolhapur, Red Cross branch, make Lord Ganesh statues. They also inform local people to buy them and help the institution.

योग प्राचीन पद्धति नहीं, जीवन जीने की कला : डॉ. मूकेश अग्रवाल

○ राज्यपाल ने जिला स्तर पर आयोजित योग कार्यक्रमों में रेडक्रस के सहयोग की सराहना

Rajesh Dave and Rajkumar Jain jointly conducted the proceedings of the programme while Kanojiya proposed a vote of thanks.

स्वास्थ्य एवं स्वच्छता के प्रति जागरूक किया गया। बदलते मौसम में विशेषकर सर्फाई को लेकर स्वास्थ्य के प्रति सजग किया गया। गौरीतलब है कि रेड क्रॉस के द्वारा लगातार विभिन्न गांव में लोगों तक पहुंच कर सामग्री का वितरण किया जा रहा है। इस अवसर पर रेडक्रॉस जिला संघटक अंकित सिंह, जिला कार्यक्रम प्रबंधक संदीप ताम्रकार, डॉक्टर सुश्री गीतू हरित, डब्ल्यूएचओ सलाहकार कुमार गौरव मौजूद रहे।

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