CONGRATULATIONS, Mr. Henry Benedict, working as Technical Officer at Blood Centre, IRCS, NHQ. We proudly present this STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH recognition to him. He Supervises Component Lab and blood stocks. We appreciate his efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at his workstation & his surroundings.

From the Desk of The Secretary-General

First & foremost, the entire Red Cross fraternity is privileged to welcome and congratulate Smt. Draupadi Murmu ji on becoming 15th President of the Republic of India and President of the Indian Red Cross. Her journey is an inspiration to all of us and I am sure that under her able leadership and guidance the glory of India, as well as Indian Red Cross, will touch new heights.

The branches observed many significant days of global importance this month like National Doctors Day, World Population Day, World Hepatitis Day, World Nature Conservation Day, International Plastic Bag Free Day, etc. Such observations give us an opportunity to connect with people and create awareness about Red Cross and the occasion.

I am also glad to know that the branches planted trees and undertook awareness campaigns on World Nature Conservation Day.

IRCS also bid adieu to Smt. Gayatri Nayyar, Assistant, IRCS, NHQ & Ms. Vandana Pathak, IRC Welfare Officer, Military Hospital, Jalandhar Cantt., Punjab. We wish them good luck, health & prosperity in their retired life. I also pay homage to Sh. Viswanathan, the District Treasurer of Malappuram District, Kerala State Branch, IRCS whom we lost this month.

On the auspicious occasion of Rath Yatra IRCS, Odisha State Branch has organized a Social Service Camp at Puri by involving the volunteers from different sections of the Red Cross in association with District Red Cross Branch, Puri. Hundreds of YRC volunteers & counsellors from colleges, shelter volunteers & Red Cross members provided health & care services to pilgrims. I would like to congratulate the state branch for their exemplary work.

Keeping in view the recent severe floods in Assam, 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, Assam are continuously working in close coordination with the district administration & helping the needy & vulnerable by providing them relief materials.

Non-food items & hygiene kits were also distributed amongst flood-affected people of Gujarat, Telangana, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, U.P, West Bengal & Madhya Pradesh.

I would also like to congratulate Mr. Henry Benedict for being recognized as the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH for maintaining hygiene & cleanliness at the workplace.

Next month on 12th Aug,2022 we will be celebrating Geneva Conventions Day. The entire world celebrates it as the Rules of war, were adopted by the Red Cross in 1949 on this day. The National Managing Body had decided to observe this day also as Fundraising Day. I am sure that the branches would take measures to observe this day and submit their reports to the National headquarters.
A blood donation camp was organized by IRCS, Dehradun & Bank of Baroda regional office Dehradun. Thirty units of blood were collected.

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IRCS NHQ Blood Centre
A Man Who Saves One Life Saves All Mankind

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

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A rare feat indeed
224 times
BLOOD DONATION
Regular - 182 times + Apherisis - 42 times

Stay healthy and donate blood.
+

Donate Blood If You Want To Play A Significant Role In Society.

Thank you, donors!

Blood donation camp, Bhavnagar district branch, Gujarat
Blood donation camp, Hyderabad, Telangana. 304 units of blood were collected
Blood donation camp, Balod, Chhattisgarh

A blood donation drive was conducted by the Pune District Branch, in association with Sahyadri hospital. Forty three generous donors donated blood.
A Covid booster dose camp was organized at Red Cross Society, Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh.

A Covid booster dose camp was also organized at Red Cross Society, Kanker, Chhattisgarh.

**Distribution of Relief Materials/Soaps/Masks/HP kits/Medicines/food items etc.**

**War against COVID-19, floods and other disasters**

**Distribution of masks, Imphal East District Branch, Manipur**

**In Telangana, Adilabad Red Cross teams have visited flooded houses & distributed tarpaulin sheets, blankets & hygiene kits at Bela Mandal.**

**Distribution of the medical & health hygiene kits amongst flood-affected families at Farampet relief center, Yanam, Puducherry**

**Masks distribution amongst students, West Bengal**

**Distribution of hygiene kits amongst TB Patients in S. P. S. Hospital, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand**

**Distribution of relief materials amongst flood affected people, Navsari, Gujarat**
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Distribution of hygiene kits, Aswapuram Mandal, Telangana

Flood situation was created in Borsad (District- Anand, Gujarat) due to heavy rains. IRCS, Gujarat State Branch responded actively and distributed hygiene kits, kitchen sets and mosquito nets to the affected people.

IRCS Responded to Assam Floods, 2022

The flood situation in Assam has improved significantly with the floodwaters receding in several villages. However, lakhs of people are still affected by the floods. IRCS, District Branches in Assam are continuously distributing family rehabilitation kits & other relief materials amongst affected people.
Mr. Batman Bhandari of CRC & Mr. Ajit Singh Rawat of IRCs visited Kerala to prepare the groundwork for the wearable device project under which vital health parameters of vulnerable patients shall be monitored so that timely medical care is provided to the needy.

Mr. Dragyel Tenzin Dorjee, Secretary General, Bhutan Red Cross Society visited IRCS, NHQ on 5th July 2022. A presentation was made to inform him about the structure, activities & other information related to the Indian Red Cross.

Meetings of the Procurement Committee was held on 5th July, 2022. The meeting was held primarily to look into the nitty-gritty of the procurement of the equipments of the blood centers.

The meeting of the Youth Red Cross Committee of the Indian Red Cross Committee, State Branch, Uttarakhand was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Surekha Dangwal, Vice Chancellor, Doon University, Dehradun.
Trainings & Workshops

The training of volunteers for Manning the ambulance was conducted by Dr. N. Jiten, at the IRCS, Manipur office premises.

IRCS, Uttarakhand state branch had successfully organized 3 days first aid training at Himalaya wellness company.

A refresher first aid training program, Puri, odisha State branch.

Disaster management and first aid training for School safety programme in Boudh Panchayat College, Boudh, Odisha.

3 days Advanced Training of Emergency Responders, Gulburga District branch, Karanataka.

First Aid provide by IRCS, Jirania sub-divisional Branch on Sub-divisional level football match at Birendranagar H. S. School Ground.

Disaster Management Training, kozikode, Kerala.

First Aid & CPR workshop, Pune, Maharashtra.

5th Aapada Mitra training programme, Gokulnagar, Tripura. 48 numbers of volunteers participated in the program.
An Orientation class for students of nursing from KMC College of Nursing, Trichy, Tamil Nadu was held at IRCS, NHQ in which 40 students and 4 faculty members participated.

Students of Sri Devi College of Nursing, Mangalore also visited IRCS, NHQ, on 4th July 2022. 80 students participated along with 2 faculty members.

One day Induction cum Basic First Aid Awareness Programme for the newly enrolled young volunteers of Imphal West District Branch.
WELCOME!

A hearty welcome to Dr. Abdul Salam Mir who has been appointed the new Hony. General Secretary of IRCS, J & K branch. He is a serving officer of the J & K Administrative Services.

TRIBUTE!

Sh. Viswanathan, the District Treasurer of Malappuram District, Kerala State Branch, IRCS passed away this month. He rendered great service to the needy people through Red Cross. We express our deep sense of loss & extend heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ms CTM SUGUNA, IAS (Retd.) Secretary of IRCS, Odisha State Branch being felicitated by Hon'ble Governor of Odisha & President IRCS, OSB at Puri for exemplary social service by the state branch during Rath Yatra.

IRCS, Jalgaon district branch, Maharashtra completed 69 years of its service.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sh. Prabir Kumar Das received a national level recognition of IRCS announced during the AGM of IRCS, NHQ for 20 years of humanitarian service from the Governor of Odisha in the presence of Sh. Saswat Mishra, Special Secretary and CTM Suguna, State Secretary. Hon'ble Governor has given this prize on behalf of the Hon'ble President of India due to corona restriction.

Farewell!

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Celebration of Important Days

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Essay competitions, painting and various programs were organized on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day, Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh

Environment Protection Day

Environment Protection Day was celebrated at Haryana State Red Cross, Headquarters, Chandigarh. State branch, General Secretary, Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal and other officials planted saplings.

Kargil Diwas

On the eve of Kargil Diwas, the children of youth Red Cross paid tribute to the soldiers by planting trees at balod district, Chhattisgarh

National CPR Week

Observance of National CPR Week, Imphal, Manipur

Harela Festival

Celebration of Harela festival, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
Health Camps

Health Awareness Camp Narengi, Guwahati, Assam

Miscellaneous Activities

Rath yatra, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha

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Tree plantation, Balod, Chhattisgarh

Water Purification Units at IRCS Regional Warehouse, Noonmati, Guwahati.
**Miscellaneous Activities**

Hon’ble Governor of Bihar flagged off 3 blood collection vans sent from IRCS, NHQ.

Hon’ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh Shri Mangubhai Patel flagged off 3 blood collection vans gifted by IRCS, NHQ.

Hon’ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar flagged off blood collection van provided by IRCS, NHQ. Dr. Sadhna Thakur, Chairperson of H.P State Red Cross branch and member of NMB was also present on the occasion.

Hon’ble Governor of Goa, Shridharan Pillai, handed over Advance Medical Support Ambulance to ASILO Mapuca District Hospital, Second one to Verna Industrial Estate, Verna Goa & One Basic Ambulance to Rotary club of Pernem at Raj bhavan, Dona Paula, Goa.

Kolhapur Red Cross was given boats by NHQ last year. The testing of rescue boats were conducted. Engine was successfully fitted at Rajaram Talav. The Test was conducted with 12 persons & lasted for almost 2 hours. District Branch Chairman, Srinivas Malu, Vice Chairman Amardeep Patil, Disaster Management Chairman Niranjan Waichal were Present during the trial.

Indian Red Cross unit was inaugurated, at Saint Francis College for Women, Hyderabad, Telangana.
Guv interacts with office-bearers of 33 Red Cross branches

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Hyderabad

VERNON Dr Tamilsai Indrarajan, held a video con-ference with district office-bearers of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) and reviewed their activities to provide succour to people hit by natural calamities, providing relief to those affected by floods, cyclones, and landslides. The Governor expressed satisfaction with the firm and active role played by various Red Cross branches in their respective areas.

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Teachers play role in giving direction to society, says Guv

Some facts:

- Teachers play a crucial role in giving direction to society.
- The Governor appreciates the contribution made by the Red Cross branches towards providing succour to people affected by natural calamities.
- The IRCS has been effectively deployed in providing succour to people affected by floods, cyclones, and landslides.
- The Governor expresses satisfaction with the active role played by various Red Cross branches in their respective areas.