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Dr. D.K Turre District Health Officer received a shot of vaccine against COVID-19 by District Immunization Officer Dr. B.K Sahu & COVID-19 vaccination drive at Red Cross Hospital, Hyderabad



From the desk of The Secretary-General

The year 2020 threw unforeseen and unprecedented challenges for life. Normally, it takes many years to make a vaccine but in such a short span of time, not one, but two 'Made in India' vaccines are ready. This is a proud moment for all of us as the Covid-19 vaccination drive is the world's biggest inoculation exercise yet. Scientists gave nod to two made-in-India vaccines after being sure of their effects, do not pay heed to rumors, propaganda. I urge all Red Crossers to continue following Covid-19 protocols even after getting vaccinated. We must take another vow — Dawai Bhi, Kadaai Bhi.

I would like to thank all the branches for undertaking various humanitarian activities like the distribution of Hygiene kits, Masks, Soap, Sanitizers Blankets, food items to the vulnerable and needy. Red Cross staff & volunteers are selflessly working to safeguard communities against the dangerous consequences of COVID-19, often risking their own health and their families. I would like to thank all the donors and volunteers for their generosity and support, you are our Heroes, and it's because of your efforts that IRCS is able to meet the challenges.

We held several important meetings this month where decisions relating to the installation of the Solar Energy Plant at IRCS premises were taken. To strengthen the IT support system and effective communication network across State and UT branches in the country, a meeting was held amongst officers of IRCS and ICRC.

I congratulate Chandigarh UT branch for winning the best Tableau Award during Republic Day 2021 function at Chandigarh which depicted the dead body management of over 700 COVID patients. I would also like to appreciate the hardwork and efforts of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and IRCS (NHQ) team for providing services selflessly to the sick and injured people during the Republic Day celebration and incidents of violence in India's capital Delhi during a protest march by farmers.

Red Cross Movement globally has been advocating tree plantation primarily to address concerns on climate change and Global warming. Hence, I request that all branches & Red Crossers should plant at least one tree every year and nourish that to grow so that we make an impact on Mother Earth which is getting warmer year after year.



2680 hygiene Kits have been sent to PFR project States (Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Assam, Tamil Nadu, and Uttarakhand) for distribution among vulnerable population.



Red Cross Movement globally has been advocating tree plantation primarily to address concerns on climate change and global warming. Mr.R.K Jain, IAS (Retd.) Secretary General IRCS and Mr. Udaya Regmi, Head of CCST, IFRC planted saplings to spread the message of tree plantation at IRCS (NHQ) premises.



Blood is life, pass it on!

SBI supported Voluntary Blood Donation Camps all across India in collaboration with IRCS.



Thank you, donors!



Your little effort can give others second chance to live life.

Mega blood donation camp was held in Mancherial conducted by Smt. K. Surekha Rao Trust Secretary, Late Sri Kokirala Raghupathi Rai Memorial Charitable Trust and Trust Chairman Sri Prem Sagar Rao. 530 units of blood was raised.

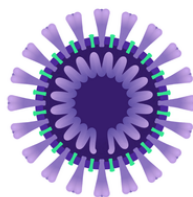


Fighting (COVID-19)

HOW DOES A VACCINE WORK?



When you get a vaccine, your immune system learns how to recognise the invading germ, such as the virus or bacteria. It produces **antibodies** to fight disease.



Coronavirus



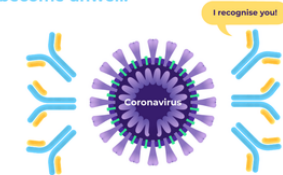
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Your immune system **remembers** the disease and **how to fight it**. If you are then exposed to the germ in the future, your immune system can **quickly destroy it before you become unwell**.

The vaccine is therefore a safe and clever way to produce an immune response in the body, without causing illness.



Source: WHO

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Even as vaccines become available and are distributed, please continue to practice the 3 protective measures: **Wear a mask, Watch your distance & Wash your hands.**



Till everyone is vaccinated, let us not forget our responsibilities. Even after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, continue taking all precautions

Know more



Wash your Hands

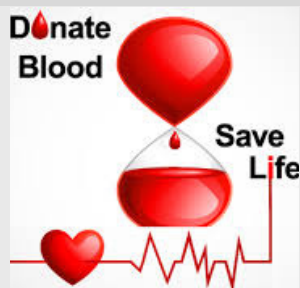


Wear Mask



Social Distancing

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre Anybody can give blood !



The month of January 2021

Donors – 2117
Voluntary Donors in camps — 1590
Voluntary Donors in-house — 527
No. of camps— 30
Blood/Blood Components issued - 1588

Anyone can be a hero. Donate blood and save lives.



Blood knows no race, age or gender. Every type of blood is needed to meet patient needs.

Thalassemia Screening and Counseling Centre at IRCS, NHQ provides Thalassemia (Minor) trait screening.

[Click here to fill Thalassemia \(Minor\) screening consent form](#)



A blood donation camp was organized by Guwahati District Branch in collaboration with SBI, blood bank, and Guwahati Medical College Hospital



Punjab State Red Cross Branch in collaboration with Shiv Kanwar charitable trust organized a voluntary blood donation camp on 17.01.2021 at Gurudwara Sahib, Mohali. Soaps and masks apart from certificates were provided to all the 72 blood donors.

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





Blankets distribution-Pauri Garhwal



Slum area-blanket distribution
Dhamtari,Chhattisgarh



Daily wager -blanket distribution -Assam



Tribal Women- HP Kits-Odisha



Adolecents Girls- Sanitary Napkin, Mask,
Soap distribution-West Bengal



Blanket Distribution by Honorable Governor of Tripura Ramesh Bais and Governor of Bihar Phagu Chauhan

Distribution of Relief Materials/Soaps/Masks/HP kits/Blankets War against COVID-19,Cyclone &Flood



We are grateful to all our major Donors (Aramco, Aviva & Nestle) and Volunteers for their generous support of IRCs relief efforts on behalf of the millions of underprivileged and vulnerable families struggling to survive in the aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic and other disasters. Thank you for your compassion, patience, respect, perseverance, awareness for seeing the need and responding, and for being the inspiration the world needs.



HP Kit distribution - West Bengal



Kid-HP Kits-Odisha



Senior citizen-blanket distribution-
Bhopal



Physically Challenged-blanket-UP



Blanket distribution-Bihar



Tribal women- relief material -
Uttarakhand



Old aged women-blanket distribution
Uttarakhand



Tribal villagers -distribution of relief
material-Kanker



Girl Child-blanket distribution-Bhopal



Soaps & Masks-Students-Chhattisgarh



Police Personnel-Soaps &Masks-
Assam

Workshops & Trainings



Red Cross Mega-Training on Emergency Response to Police personnel was held at Karnataka State Reserve Police Force 8th Battalion. More than 300 Police personnel participated in the training.

IRCS, Jammu & Kashmir UT Branch imparted 16 Hours of First Aid Training to the employees of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.



Two Days Workshop training on basic First Aid & Emergency Response was organized by IRCS Imphal West District Branch Manipur, at Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Aviation Fuelling Station, Imphal

On the invitation of the police department, the Karnataka Red Cross team trained police personnel on Emergency Response, Casualty Handling, Injuries Management & life saving measures.



#SpreadFactsNotFear. First Aid is essential even more during a pandemic.



Road Safety Awareness through Nukkad Natak -Dhamtari,Chattisgarh



Workshop on Covid 19 and Road safety issues for YRC students was held at ATNCC College Shivamogga, Karnataka.

Miscellaneous Activities



Eco Ambulance vehicle was received by HP State Red Cross Society sponsored by Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam. It was further donated to Mental Hospital & Rehabilitation Center Tutikandi, Shimla



Punjab State Branch of Indian Red Cross Society participated in Maghi Mela by setting up first-aid posts in collaboration with District Red Cross Branches to serve the visiting pilgrims of Maghi Mela at Sri Muktsar Sahib from 13 th to 15th January 2021. About 700 people were provided Masks, Soaps, and Medicines.



Ashagee Mangal livelihood project was started in the year 2016 in Manipur and till now 322 widows are benefitted, including 80 beneficiaries in the year 2020. The widows were given a grant of Rs. 50,000/- in kind to start/expand their business like grocery, fish farm, flour mill, embroidery, loom, hotel, poultry, piggery, etc.

Health Camps




Organized free eye check-up camp for beggars on 2 nd Jan 2021 at Nirasharita Parihara Kendra, Shantidhama, Ballari. 156 beggars were screened by Dr. Vijay Nagaraj out of which 26 needs Cataract surgery which will be taken up shortly.



IRCS Pune distributed 100 Ration kits & Energy drinks to CSW 's in the Red Light area. This activity was held under the guidance of Faraskhana Police Station with the help of Social Workers. This COVID-19 response program was sponsored by IRCS (NHQ) through the Maharashtra State branch with support from ICRC.

Announcement!


INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
 (HOWRAH BRANCH)

Welcomes you to the 'Inauguration Ceremony' of the building of **1st Children's Hospital** in Howrah District "**HOWRAH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**" on 6th February, 2021 (Saturday) at 2p.m. in Red Cross Bhawan, Howrah Maidan.

The project aided by Co-operative Bank will be inaugurated by **Mr Arup Roy**, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Co-operation, Govt. of West Bengal.

Mr. Prasun Banerjee, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Howrah Sadar, will be present as our **Chief Guest** for the occasion.

Your gracious presence is earnestly solicited.

Mrs. Mukta Arya, IAS
 (District Magistrate Howrah)
 Chairperson, IRCS, Howrah Branch

Dr. Sujoy Chakravarty
 Secretary, IRCS, Howrah

Celebration of Important Days



IRCS Odisha has distributed 155 First Aid books in Braille (Odia & English) to the Blind School & Blind Association on the occasion of World Braille Day 2021



Blood donation on National Youth Day-Boudh



Republic Day-2021 Celebrated in Unique Way!



India Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Brigade team provided first aid services selflessly to the sick and injured people during the Republic Day celebration in India's capital Delhi.



Road Safety Day-Dhamtari, Chattisgarh

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Indian Red Cross Society distributed Relief on the occasion of Republic Day



In the eve of Republic Day, Indian Red Cross Society Odisha State Branch Bhubaneswar distributed relief material to the inmates of Nilachal Seva Pratishthan, Kanak of District Puri. Honorary Secretary IRCS OSB CTM. Suguna (IAS) visited NSP campus and interacted with inmates who are the deprived section of society like mentally retarded, adopted children, orphans, oldage people, differently able children etc. Honorary Secretary IRCS OSB CTM. Suguna (IAS) visited NSP campus and interacted with inmates who are the deprived section of society like mentally retarded, adopted children, orphans, oldage people, differently able children etc. Honorary Secretary IRCS OSB CTM. Suguna (IAS) visited NSP campus and interacted with inmates who are the deprived section of society like mentally retarded, adopted children, orphans, oldage people, differently able children etc.



Distribution of Masks & Soaps to police personnel-Assam



Blood Donation Camp -Boudh



Distribution of Hygiene Kit and wheel chairs to physically challenged people -IRCS Purulia-West bengal



First aid Post, Manipur State Branch



Distribution of food packets -IRCS Purulia



Distribution of blanket on Gandhiji Punyathithi-Bhopal

मेघा में बापू की पुण्यतिथि पर रेडक्रास ने राष्ट्रीय कुष्ठ उन्मूलन दिवस मनाया



जनधारा समाचार मगरलोड। महात्मा गांधी के 73वें पुण्यतिथि एवं राष्ट्रीय कुष्ठ उन्मूलन दिवस पर शासकीय उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालय मेघा प्रकाश दत्त, इसकी जानकारी उसके द्वारा किए गए कार्यो को जन मानस में उतारने और गांधी द्वारा कुष्ठ रोगियों के प्रति समाज में फैली धमक भावित्या को किस प्रकार दूर किया, इसकी जानकारी एचडी साहू रामपाठक एमआर साहू स्कूल स्टाफ एवं वॉल्वॉल्टियर, भावना चावड़ा, कीर्तिमिता, किरण साहू, उषा निर्मलकर, विद्या साहू, प्रीतम लाल, दीपेश कोसरिया, एचडी साहू रामपाठक एमआर साहू स्कूल स्टाफ एवं वॉल्वॉल्टियर, भावना चावड़ा, कीर्तिमिता, किरण साहू, उषा निर्मलकर, विद्या साहू, प्रीतम लाल, दीपेश कोसरिया,



Chattisgarh Pulse Polio Campaign

Congratulations!



The Vice-Chairman of IRCS Mr. Avinash Rai Khanna was felicitated for his service to the society by Rayat Bahra University



IRCS, Imphal West received a certificate of appreciation for a contribution towards the efforts to mitigate the hardships of COVID-19 pandemic.

गणतंत्र दिवस पर प्रदीप शर्मा एवं फनेन्द्र जैन सम्मानित

राजनांदगांव(दावा)। गणतंत्र दिवस के अवसर पर परिवहन,



आवास एवं पर्यावरण, वन, विधि एवं विधायी कार्य मंत्री एवं जिले के प्रभारी मंत्री मोहम्मद अकबर ने

सर्वेश्वरदास स्कूल मैदान में आयोजित मुख्य समारोह में कोरोना वारियर्स के रूप में प्रदीप शर्मा एवं फनेन्द्र जैन को प्रशस्ति पत्र एवं प्रतीक चिन्ह देकर सम्मानित किया। कलेक्टर एवं अध्यक्ष इंडियन रेडक्रास सोसाइटी टोपेश्वर वर्मा के मार्गदर्शन में कोरोना संक्रमण काल में कोरोना वारियर्स के रूप में प्रदीप शर्मा एवं फनेन्द्र जैन ने कोरोना जांच केंद्रों, पीड़ित मरीजों, माताओं, जच्चा-बच्चा व पोषण अभियान में सामाजिक सेवा के साथ जरूरतमंदों को ब्लड की व्यवस्था में सहयोग दिया।

वालेंटियर्स प्रशस्ति पत्र व प्रतीक चिन्ह से सम्मानित

बालोद। कलेक्टर जनमेजय महोबे ने रेडक्रास के वालेंटियर्स को प्रशस्ति



पत्र व प्रतीक चिन्ह प्रदान कर सम्मानित किया। कलेक्टर ने प्रतिभागी वालेंटियर्स के कार्यों उनकी लगन, मेहनत व समर्पण के प्रति हर्ष व्यक्त किया। रेडक्रास के काउंसलर सह व्याख्याता संजय कुमार बंजारे ने बताया 27 दिसम्बर 2019 से 03 जनवरी 2020 तक नेशनल यूथ एक्सचेंज प्रोग्राम का आयोजन अमृसर पंजाब में हुआ था, जिसमें छत्तीसगढ़ का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए बालोद जिले के वालेंटियर्स ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करते हुए दो विधाओं एकल लोकगीत तथा सामूहिक लोकगीत में द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। कलेक्टर महोबे ने उक्त आयोजन में शामिल होने वाले वालेंटियर्स और काउंसलर को सम्मानित किया। इस अवसर पर जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी आरएल.ठाकुर, जिला रेडक्रास संयोजक चंद्राखर पवार तथा रेडक्रास के वालेंटियर्स उपस्थित थे।

गणतंत्र दिवस पर रेडक्रास ने किया कोरोना योद्धाओं का सम्मान



भोपाल। भारतीय रेडक्रास सोसायटी म0प्र0 राज्य शाखा द्वारा गणतंत्र दिवस के अवसर पर कोरोना संक्रमण के दौरान भोपाल शहर में उत्कृष्ट सामाजिक कार्य करने वाले समाजसेवियों को प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान कर सम्मानित किया गया। साथ ही सोसायटी द्वारा रक्तदान शिविर आयोजित कर गणतंत्र दिवस मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम में रेडक्रास के चेयरमैन आशुतोष पुरोहित, जनरल सेक्रेटरी डॉ. प्रार्थना जोशी, प्रबंध समिति सदस्य, डॉ. एल.एन. शर्मा, एवं सुनील काला मौजूद थे। कोरोना वॉरियर अवार्ड से सम्मानित सदस्य क्रमशः प्रमोद जी हिमांशु, (अध्यक्ष जैन समाज, भोपाल), अरविंद जी सोगानी (अध्यक्ष खण्डेलवाल समाज), पंकज जी इंजीनियर, (महामंत्री नंदीश्वरीदीप जैन नगर), तबस्सुम जी ड्रग इंस्पेक्टर, वी.एस. जी धाकड., ड्रग इंस्पेक्टर, चार्टर्ड एकाउंटेंट मुकेश जी राजपूत सहित 30 लोगों को प्रशस्ति पत्र देकर सम्मानित किया गया। इस अवसर पर पुरोहित



मसरोली, इंदौर रैकडॉम सोसायटी एवं शकसिब उमगा मेरा के रैकडॉमस ब्लैक हार्डवेयर अपरा धारा एवं रैकडॉमस सीलियरिंग द्वारा नया वर्ष पर प्रकाशित करी मुकुटन

बार-बार अपने ऑलनका व मुंठे को न चुरा, सार्वजनिक स्थानों पर न चले, मीनटडायर का इस्तेमाल करे, इनको जानकारी दी है इस अवसर पर दुम पिपरा ठाकुर राम मुकुंद साह डीन

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Red Cross Society Relief on the of Republic Day



A woman wearing a yellow shirt and a white face mask with a red cross symbol is handing a small blue packet to a young child. The child is also wearing a face mask. In the background, other people are visible, some wearing face masks, and there are buildings and a flagpole.

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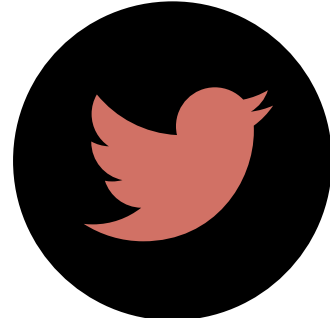
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New Initiative- From next month onwards Star Employee of the Month at IRCS(NHQ) shall be awarded for the best efforts of staff towards cleanliness of work station and surrounding areas. The name and photograph of the Star Employee shall be highlighted on different platforms.

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