

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Monthly Bulletin
AUGUST 2021, VOL 13



This is your home five days of the week. **HELP KEEP IT CLEAN !**



In this Issue:

- From the Secretary General's Desk
- IRCS NHQ Meetings
- Blood Donations activities
- Response to COVID-19, floods & other disasters
- Covid vaccination, Meetings, Webinars & Training
- Congratulations and Celebration of Important Days
- Media Coverage

From the Desk of The Secretary-General



Vaccines are the tool to control any epidemic. For effective control, the herd immunity threshold must be vaccinated. I appeal to all to get vaccinated. Everyone is at risk & precautions must be ensured by following the Covid-19 protocols.

To prevent the third wave of the dreadful pandemic, all branches are requested to work in coordination with the local administration on the vaccination program, awareness generation campaign along with enhanced dissemination of covid appropriate behavior.

Indian Red Cross, through its more than 1,100 field branches & network of thousands of dedicated staff and volunteers, is providing humanitarian services in close coordination with their respective local government authorities during the Covid 19 pandemic & other disasters.

CONGRATULATIONS! We proudly present the **STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** recognition to Mr.V.P Singh, Junior Engineer at IRCS (NHQ) for ALWAYS HAVING SUCH AN UNCLUTTERED DESK! He has been a diligent worker responsible for maintenance & engineering related work at IRCS (NHQ). We appreciate his efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at work station & the premises.



Prof. Dr. Bishwa keshar Maskay, Vice Chairman of Nepal Red Cross Society visited IRCS (NHQ). He complimented the work done by volunteers & staff of the IRCS during Covid pandemic & mitigating the adverse effects of Covid-19 through various programs & projects.

Sri Avinash Rai Khanna, Vice Chairman, IRCS received World Humanitarian Award, 2021

IRCS (NHQ) MEETINGS



ICRC - IRCS Annual Plan Meeting



Selection committee & Blood Center committee meetings were held on 3rd Aug. Work on HR policy for IRCS (NHQ) was discussed in the Selection Committee meeting. The functioning of the blood center & the specifications of the items to be procured for the blood centers in the country was discussed in the Blood Center Committee meeting.

A meeting was held on 04th August 2021 to review the progress of Flood Early Warning Alert System project funded by Google & through IFRC. The project aims to target most vulnerable panchayats in Assam (78) & Bihar (76) & achieve last mile connectivity through delivery of flood warning alerts. It was desired that vulnerable wards within the panchayats be identified for better outreach. Flood alert trainings shall be extended to teachers & students of educational institutions as well. Joint team of IRCS & IFRC was asked to undertake field visits & interact with panchayat level volunteers.

In this period of uncertainty & unpredictability, the Red Cross staff

& volunteers across the country have been on the frontlines to save the lives of people affected by the unprecedented pandemic. They are providing the most vulnerable with ambulance services, access to medical care, food parcels, vaccine & other support.

I would like to congratulate our Vice Chairman Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna ji for being honored with World Humanitarian Award 2021. His commitment towards environment protection & humanitarian work needs to be followed.

I also take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Manabendu Sen who has been appointed as HR Manager at IRCS (NHQ) and hope that under his able leadership the work relating to Personnel & Administration at IRCS (NHQ) would further improve.

Notification For Elections : After approval by the Hon'ble Chairman IRCS (NHQ) notifications to constitute National Managing Body have been issued. Elections shall be held in October, 2021.

"No one has ever become poor by giving."

Thank you, donors!



Blood Donation camp, Purba Bardhaman & Kalimpong District Branch, West Bengal.



Blood donation camp Chatra, Jharkhand



Blood donation camp Singrauli, M.P



Blood donation camp, Surajpur, Chhattisgarh

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

"Spare only 15 minutes and save one life"



The Month of AUGUST 2021

Donors – 1878

Voluntary Donors in camps — 1407

Voluntary Donors in-house — 471

No. of camps— 31

Blood/Blood Components issued - 2339 units



Donating Blood During COVID-19 is Safe!

IRCS NHQ Blood Center timings for blood donation:

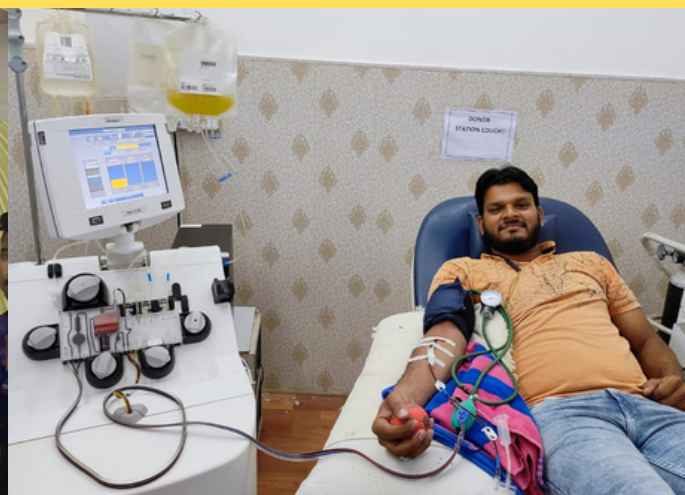
Monday- Saturday (except 2nd Saturday): 9 AM – 7 PM

2nd Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays: 10 AM – 6 PM

Note: The NHQ Blood Center is open 24/7 for the issue of blood



Blood donation camp, Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh



Blood donation camp, Balod, Chhattisgarh



Blood donation camp, Uttarakhand



Blood Donation camp, Vijayawada, A.P

Celebration of Important days

Raksha Bandhan

Rakshabandhan is a celebration of the unique bond between brothers & sisters. Tying of the Rakhi by sisters symbolises love & affection & provides protection between brothers & sisters. Boudh district branch, IRCS Odisha & Balod branch, Chhattisgarh celebrated Rakshabandhan in a unique way by tying rakhis on trees with messages like 'Save Environment' & 'Save Trees, Save Life'. This was done by the Youth Red Cross & JRC volunteers of IRCS to raise awareness about the environment. Depletion of green cover has been one of the prime concerns of the present civilization, as trees are being chopped down mercilessly. It is our responsibility to protect these trees. Rakshabandhan is known as a bond of protection & by tying rakhis youths of the Red Cross pledge to protect the environment.

As a mark of solidarity & respect to the soldiers who protect us round-the-clock volunteers of IRCS Karimpur block, West Bengal tied rakhi to the members of the 141 BN BSF camp.



A huge Rakhi of 14 feet diameter was tied around a tree at Boudh district branch, Odisha on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan by Youth Red Cross and Eco-club.



JRC volunteers tied rakhi on trees, Balod, Chhattisgarh



Karimpur Block, West Bengal Branch celebrated Raksha Bandhan at 141 BN BSF camp

Geneva Convention Day



On the occasion of the Geneva Conversation Day, Indian Redcross Society Darrang Dist Branch (Assam) observed the day by distributing plants among some people in Mangaldai Town also visited residences of senior members of IRCS / senior citizens



75 th Independence Day was observed by district & sub-district branches in West Bengal. Blood Donation camps, distribution of masks, chocolates, food items were held



IRCS, Assam Volunteers supported district administration on occasion of Independence Day



Independence day, Balod, Chhattisgarh

Independence Day



Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh, Plantation drive on Independence day



Plantation drive on Independence day, Odisha state branch

Indian Red Cross Society, Maharashtra state branch

Bel - Air College of Nursing

ADMISSIONS OPEN

B. SC NURSING

Female candidates with HSC (P.C.B. & B.E.) Duration: 4 Years

Students seeking admission for B. Sc Nursing Course have to appear for NEET

Exam Date: 12th September 2021 Website: neet.nta.nic.in

NEET application open from 13th July 2021 to 6th August 2021

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY (D.M.L.T.)

Eligibility: HSC (Science) Duration: 2 years

Application open from 13th July 2021 to 31st August 2021

ऑनर्स लेवेल सिटिडिप्लोमा (फॉर्म) RANM

आयु: 17 वर्ष से अधिक होना चाहिए। आयु: 18+

आवेदन: 13 जुलाई 2021 से 31 अगस्त 2021 तक

DIPLOMA IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Eligibility: 10th pass Age: 17+

Duration: 1 year Application open from 13th July 2021 to 31st August 2021

Panchgani, Dist - Satara, Maharashtra

Phone - 02168 240085 / 240084 / 9873599955 / 9865112596

Email: bcpanchgani@gmail.com

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



Tarpaulins, Kitchen Sets, Mosquito Nets & Plastic Buckets were distributed to victims of the flood. 50 families were benefited, Howrah district, West Bengal



Masks were distributed amongst Safai Kamgar of PMC & CSWs (Devdasi) in Shukrawar Peth redlight area by IRCS PUNE in association with Lokmangal Pratishthan.



Distribution of masks -Borawand village, Chhattisgarh



Distribution of masks Hadapsar , Ramtekadi kothi Pune, Maharashtra



Mask and soap distribution programme, Kendrapara, Odisha



Distribution of masks, oximeter and hygiene kit, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand



Distribution of Mask at TMV Kothi ,Marketyard Kshetriya Karyalaya, Pune, Maharashtra



Distribution of Tarpoulins, Kitchen sets, Mosquito nets & Buckets to the flood affected people by Howrah District Branch of Red Cross in West Bengal



Relief distribution program, Odisha



Relief distribution program, Odisha



Distribution of masks, maggi packets & biscuits, Malda district, West Bengal



Distribution of relief packets to vulnerable children, Ganjam district, Odisha



Bel Air Maharashtra state branch in coordination with Eureka Forbes distributed water filters to 150 families in the flood affected area of Mahabaleshwar.



Volunteers of IRCS, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand, provided relief items to the children living in the slum



Distribution of relief material to vulnerable and needy, Tripura

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



Hygiene kit distribution,Odisha state branch



Relief distribution for Cyclone YAAS affected people, IRCS North 24 Paragana & West Bengal state branch



Distribution of relief materials to the poor and needy affected by floods, Katihar,Bihar



IRCS Ghatal SD Branch and Hooghly District Branch Distributed family packs to the needy families affected by monsoon season flood



Relief work for disaster victims Howrah district



Distribution of soaps & masks,West Bengal



Distribution of relief material,Dehradun,Uttarakhand



Distribution of masks, Assam



Ration kits were distributed amongst flood victims at Tista River bank (North Bengal) by IRCS Jalpaiguri District Branch.



GI pipe was distributed by Bel-Air to 12 villages for restoring the drinking water supply system after the floods, Maharashtra state branch.



IRCS Kandi SD Branch, Murshidabad district Secretary with team members visited door to door and distributed family packs to flood affected families.



Masks & soaps distribution, Kendrapara,Odisha



IRCS, Pune & Bhartiya Sanghatana's Arts, Science and Commerce College Wagholi Pune,Maharashtra

We are grateful to all our Donors and Volunteers for their generous support for IRCS relief efforts on behalf of millions of underprivileged and vulnerable families struggling to survive in the aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Thank you for your compassion, patience, and contribution.

Covid-19 Vaccination Drives



Vaccination drive, Haridwar, Uttarakhand



Volunteers engaged in providing assistance in vaccination centers run by the district branches, IRCS, Assam

Covid-19 Awareness Drives



Mobile vaccination awareness drive at border area of Manipur.



Awareness camp on vaccination, Balod, Chhattisgarh

Indian Red Cross Society
इंडियन रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी, कोल्हापूर जिल्हा शाखा
लगे आयोजित

कोविशिल्ड लसीकरण कॅम्प

शुक्रवार 20
शनिवार 21
ऑगस्ट 2021

सकाळी १० ते सायंकाळी ५

नावनोदणी सुरू

* १८ वर्षांपेरील सर्वासाठी कोविशिल्ड पहिला डोस उपलब्ध
* दुसरा डोस ८४ दिवस पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर उपलब्ध.
* कोविन ॲपवर नाव नोंदणी असणे आवश्यक.
* येताना आधार कार्ड घेऊन यावे.

शासनमान्य दानानुसार
फक्त रु.780

- विशेष सहाय्य -

कोल्हापूर कॅन्सर सेंटर

लसिकरण स्थळ: कोल्हापूर कॅन्सर सेंटर, माळी कॉलनी, टाकाळा, कोल्हापूर.

नाव नोंदणीसाठी संपर्क :

* अमरदीप पाटील ९८२३०५००४० * निरंजन वाघचळ ९४२३०४९४०९
* शिलेश देशपांडे ९९२३२०७३८४ * सी.शोभा तावडे ९३७९९०३५०८

Vaccination camp was organised at Kolhapur district branch, Maharashtra



Awareness & dissemination drive, IRCS, Assam

Trainings, Meetings & Webinars



First Aid Training, IRCS Pune, Maharashtra



Training of police officers from across the state, Red Cross Training to police officers on Emergency Response & life saving procedures at Karnataka state Reserve police force, 8th Battalion, SHIVAMOGA, Karnataka



First Aid Orientation in Progressive Education Society, Modern College. Ganeshkhind, Pune, Maharashtra



Panchayat level volunteers training on "Improving Flood Early Warning Alert System: Empowering People to Action" was held at Dhemaji district of Assam. The program was organised by IRCS, Dhemaji district branch in association with IRCS, Assam State Branch with support from IRCS-NHQ, IFRC and Google.



Participants during a panchayat-level volunteers training on "Improving Flood Early Warning Alert System: Empowering People to Action" at Lakhimpur district in Assam. The programme organised by (IRCS), Lakhimpur district branch in association with IRCS Assam State Branch with support from IRCS NHQ, IFRC New Delhi & Google under EWEA project.



First Aid training, Bolangir, Odisha state branch



A new initiative taken by IRCS West Bengal in a village area of Birbhum District, West Bengal. Social Responsibility Training, through the "process of playing" was conducted followed by distribution of chocolates (Nestle's munch).



Training on disaster management was held for shelter volunteers, village disaster management committee including ASHA Karmi, Anganwadi workers, PRI members in the multipurpose flood shelter at Bahira, Boudh, Odisha.



Executive body meeting at Sambhalpur, Odisha

Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch organises, National Level Webinar Program on Geneva Convention Day-2021

Date: 12 August 2021 Time: 4 PM to 5 PM

PATRONS

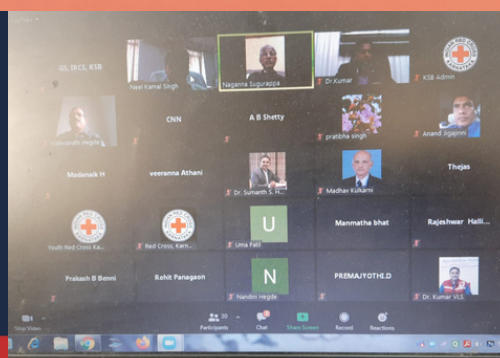
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

WELCOME ADDRESS

Platform: Zoom, Meeting ID : 4588102120 Passcode: redcross

FOLLOW US ON

To learn more about the activities of Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch please visit us at www.redcrosskarnataka.org.



National Level Webinar Program on Geneva Convention Day by IRCS, KSB, Bengaluru



YRC district committee meeting was held at Kalahandi University, Odisha

Congratulations!



Health Camps



Punjab state Red Cross branch, Chandigarh in association with Health department organised an awareness camp on prevention & management of tuberculosis

Miscellaneous Activities



An awareness campaign was held under the Early Warning Early Action EWEA project in flood-ravaged Dhemaji district of Assam.

Welcome!



Hearty welcome to the newly appointed HR Manager at IRCS, NHQ, Mr. Manabendu Sen. He shall look after the work relating to Personnel & Administration. He is a senior citizen, Govt. retired officer (Director) who started his career in product management of Hindustan Computers Limited & later joined Government service. In his long career he handled work related to the application of rules and regulations in the areas of Personnel & Administration, Trade & Commerce and Expenditure Finance in Govt. departments.



Mega health camp in tribal hamlets of Telangana



Awareness against child marriage, Bolangir District, Odisha



Padmabhushan P V Sindhu was Felicited for her great achievement by IRCS AP State Branch



Health camp for Chenchu tribes, Mahabubnagar, Palamuru university, Telangana



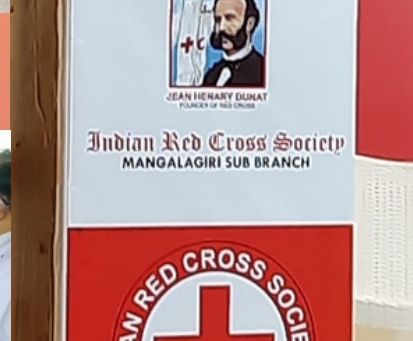
The team of IRCS, Karnataka state branch visited Raj Bhavan & met Hon'ble Governor & President Sri. Thawar Chand Gehlot, IRCS, Karnataka state branch. The Red Cross, Karnataka activities, Covid-19 relief efforts across the branches were briefed to him. Well-equipped Blood Mobile Bus donated by Rotary South Bangalore worth Rs. 46 lakhs was also inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor.



Health Check up Programme at Koraput district, Odisha



Medical, psychological help to flood victims in village Dadli Mahad, Raiigarh district, Maharashtra



New sub branch of IRCS, was inaugurated at Mangalagiri model town in Guntur district, A.P

[illegible]

Let's Connect



FACEBOOK

@ircsofficial



TWITTER

@IndianRedCross



WEBSITE

<https://indianredcross.org>



INSTAGRAM

indianredcross 1

CONTACT US:

Indian Red Cross Society National Headquarters

1, Red Cross Road

New Delhi - 110001

India

Tel: +91-11- 23716441/2/3

Fax: +91-11- 23717454, 23717063

E-mail: communication@indianredcross.org