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Padma awardee Karimul Haque, popularly known as 'Bike Ambulance Dada', met Hon'ble PM Modi at Bagdogra Airport in West Bengal.

He was spotted wearing a Red Cross branded mask.

Wearing a face mask puts a physical barrier between people and helps to reduce transmission of COVID-19.

Our mantra for 2021 should be Dawai Bhi, Kadai bhi.



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From the desk of The Secretary-General

India is currently going through the second wave of COVID-19 and the virus has proved to be more infectious than it was previously. It is important for you to be aware of the new symptoms of COVID-19 to be able to identify them, take timely treatment and avoid complications.

Vaccines are the most powerful tool to control any epidemic. For effective control, the herd immunity threshold must be vaccinated. With the pandemic raging on, eagerness among people to immunise themselves against the infectious disease has gone up. Until now, vaccination was open to only those aged 45 years or above. From May 1, anybody over the age of 18 years is eligible for vaccination. I appeal to all those who are eligible to take the vaccine.

It is a fact that everyone is at risk and precautions must be ensured to protect every individual. This terrible virus is claiming many lives and affecting livelihoods, businesses and all sectors of life. However, it should not dampen our spirit to fight back and help each other in this hour of great need.

Indian Red Cross, through its more than 1,100 field branches and network of thousands of dedicated staff and volunteers, is providing humanitarian services in close coordination with their respective local government authorities, including ambulance, blood services, helping run quarantine centres, providing oxygen cylinders to people with severe COVID-19 symptoms and stepping up vaccinations, while also providing free masks, soaps, and gloves to those most at risk.

We are overwhelmed with the incredible kindness and generosity from all domestic and international donors including national governments and individuals throughout the world. This support comes at a critical time when India fights back against the pandemic with all its resources.

Foreign Assistance from different countries to cope with the mounting pressure of Covid-19

Amid an unprecedented surge in the number of Covid-19 cases across India, the global community which includes Govt. of several countries, Partners National Societies, IFRC, ICRC, Several associations of Indians leaving abroad and People of Indian Origin (PIO), have extended a helping hand in supporting the efforts of the country in its fight against the pandemic.

Medical equipments, medicines, oxygen concentrators, ventilators, test kits, etc. are being donated by many.



Your blood is replaceable. A life is not.

Every blood donor is a life saver!

Thank you, donors!



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp
Tehatta, West Bengal



The blood donation at Narayanpet, Telangana



Donor Certificate being given, Warangal, Telangana

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

"Your droplets of blood may create an ocean of happiness."



The month of April 2021

Donors – 905

Voluntary Donors in camps — 490

Voluntary Donors in-house — 415

No. of camps — 10

Blood/Blood Components issued

-1603



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



To overcome the blood shortage in Bangalore, Red Cross Karnataka has acquired a new blood donation vehicle.



Voluntary blood donation & health camp at Custom & GST office, GOI, Kolkata

Fighting (COVID-19)



Chitradurga, Karnataka -Vaccination center



COVID- 19 Vaccination Camp was organized by IRCS TNB



IRCS Kerala in collaboration with IMA has set up a COVID testing facility in the state branch of IRCS. This is a very good initiative to provide facilities to the public at a reasonable rate.



IRCS Nizamabad branch creating awareness on Covid through public address system



Jirania Sub-Divisional Branch organised an awareness programme on COVID-19



IRCS, Karimpur-I Block Branch had organized Public Awareness Campaign on General Election, West Bengal



Volunteering at the Swab Collection Centre - Kerala State HQ, IRCS.



Vaccination Center at Tapola PHC, Taldev PHC, Wada and Waghwale -Maharashtra



Sanitization,Dhamtari,Chhattisgarh



Hand hygiene awareness session, Sundargarh, Odisha



Hand hygiene awareness session, Assam



COVID-19 Vaccination centres started at Gujarat state branch

Health Camps



Health Camp, IRCS, Imphal



Health Camp, IRCS, Manipur



Health Camp, Kanas, Puri, Odisha

**Always there.
Thank you, volunteers!**



**Distribution of Relief
Materials/Soaps/Masks/HP kits/Blankets/food items
War against COVID-19 and other disasters**



Hygiene kit distribution,
Bhadrachala, Telangana



Relief material distribution,Pune



Distribution of mask among
children,Chhattisgarh



Distribution of Gloves,Assam



Distribution of mask among women,
Chhattisgarh



Fruits distribution at old age
home,Raipur,Chattisgarh



Distribution of masks at Haridwar, Maha
Kumbh



Distribution of hygiene kit, Andhra Pradesh



Mask Distribution,Odisha



Soap and masks distribution among deaf
children, BBC Govt. HS for the deaf-Odisha



Relief material distribution-Assam,Cyclone



Distribution of Ration kits, Pune



Relief material to fire victims,
Ganjam, Odisha



Distribution of mask,
Haridwar, Maha Kumbh



Providing water during scorching
heat,Bhubaneshwar,Odisha

We are grateful to all our Donors and Volunteers for their generous support for IRCS relief efforts on behalf of the 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.

Workshops, Trainings & Meetings



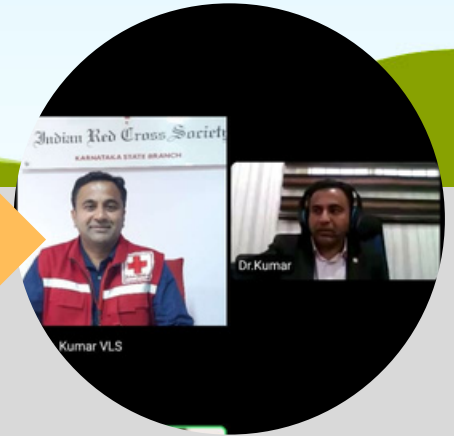
IRCS Uttarakhand state branch successfully concluded 3 months cutting & tailoring course at MCHW, Chamma. Participants were felicitated with certificates and encouraged to turn the skill into self-employment.

A three-day Online Training Programme was organized by IRCS and NIDM to impart knowledge and build capacities of those working at the grassroots level on Eco-DRR for Dryland improvement.



Kandi SD-Branch, Murshidabad District, West Bengal organized 3 days of Disaster Management Basic Course Training with 50 no's participants.

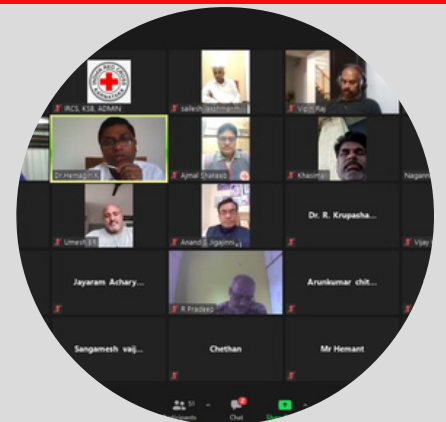
As part of Continuing Disaster Management Education (CDME) online training to SDRT members was held. Participants from the North and South zone of Karnataka participated. The topic of the training was Sphere Minimum Standards in Disaster Response.



Four days First Aid Training Programme was conducted at SHQ of Indian Red Cross Society, West Bengal



The flood early warning alert system was organized by IRCS Majuli district branch, Assam.



Emergency online meeting of IRCS district Secretaries, MC members of KSB, SDRT & SERV Volunteers for the Covid-19 response strategies was conducted successfully.



Palliative care society Imphal, Thangmeiband United club and Indian Red Cross Society Imphal West organised public awareness meeting on palliative care for all.



Red Cross Volunteers as Helping Hands for Physically Challenged Voter during Pandemic/ COVID 19, West Bengal



Congratulations!



Indian Red Cross Medal (Gold Medal): 2016-2017- Dr. Binay Bahadur Sinha Chairman, Bihar State Branch



Haryana Red Cross celebrates 50th Anniversary



IRCS OSB felicitated eight persons with disabilities with a citation and a cash assistance of Rs 25000/- each in four different categories

Celebration of Important days

World Health Day, 2021



Blood donation camp-Narayanpet, Telangana



World Health Day IRCS, Imphal



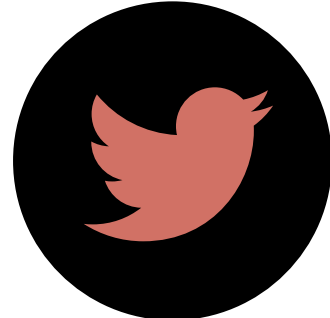
World Health Day Boudh, Odisha

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