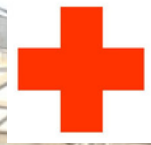


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Before You Leave....Take A Minute To Clean.....



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CONGRATULATIONS! We proudly present the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH recognition to Mr. Manoj Aggarwal, Quality Manager, IRCS (NHQ), Blood Center for ALWAYS HAVING SUCH AN UNCLUTTERED DESK. He had also served tirelessly for 32 years as Senior Technical Officer at Blood Center, IRCS (NHQ). He looks after the quality assurance for the Blood Center (NHQ). We appreciate his efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at work station & the premises.



Hon'ble Chairman IRCS & Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers flagged off Red Cross supplies of blankets, medicines & other relief material to the people of Jammu, Srinagar, Ladakh & Uttarakhand.



Election of the National Managing Body was held on 12th October, 2021. Following were declared elected: Smt. Sushma Gupta (Haryana), Dr. Himabindu Naik (U.P.), Sh. O.P. Bhatia (H.P.), Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy (A.P.), Ms. CTM Suguna (Odisha), Sh. S. Naganna (Karnataka), Dr. B.B. Sinha (Bihar), Dr. Senjam Sunil Singh (Manipur), Sh. Santi Ranjan Karar (West Bengal), Sh. Homi R. Khusrokhani (Maharashtra), Dr. Bhavesh Acharya (Gujarat), Sh. Gaurish M. Dhond (Goa)

From the Desk of The Secretary-General



The festive season has arrived & people are in a holiday mood. With the preparations for Diwali in full swing, it is necessary to be aware of how to spend the festival in a safe, healthy & responsible way. May this Deepawali be the harbinger of Joy, Prosperity & Positivity. The onset of a third wave of the pandemic is still a big concern. Therefore, it is imperative to take appropriate caution & care to celebrate the festival of lights without compromising on health or safety.

The covid vaccination program of India has achieved remarkable success in giving more than 100 crore doses. I congratulate all those who made it possible. However, there is still a challenge of reaching the unreached & infusing confidence among those who are still ambivalent about the vaccine.

I would like to thank all the branches for undertaking various humanitarian activities like the distribution of hygiene kits, masks, sanitizers, food items, kitchen sets, tarpaulins, mosquito nets, to the vulnerable & needy during the inevitable disasters & calamities.

Recent landslides & flash floods have been severe in Uttarakhand & West Bengal. To supplement the efforts of the State Government, three truckloads of relief supplies have been sent to Uttarakhand. Apart from Uttarakhand, the supplies have also been sent to UT's of Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh. The terrains in hilly states experience biting cold in the winter months. The blankets are being prepositioned so that in times of any crisis people affected are supported immediately.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Yahia Alibi for his contribution as head of ICRC, New Delhi office. Under his able leadership IRCS received proactive support from ICRC hence, strengthening the RCRC Movement.

I would like to welcome all the 12 newly elected members of the National Managing Body from all four regions. I hope under their able leadership the functioning of the governance & supervision of the functions of the society shall improve. I am happy to share that this month IRCS Blood Centre Navsari, Gujarat got NABH accreditation.

I urge all to donate blood as "There is a hope of life to someone in your blood donation" and I also request all to continue following covid-19 protocols even after getting vaccinated.

IRCS along with the Paralympics Committee of India felicitated Medal Winners of Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Blankets & Hygiene kits were provided to all winners. Avinash Rai Khanna, Vice Chairman, IRCS presented the items



IRCS (NHQ) MEETINGS

→ Flood Early Warning Project



A meeting was held on 05th October 2021 to review the progress of the Flood Early Warning Alert Project funded by Google through IFRC. It was decided that SDMA & DDMA be involved for better implementation of the project. Meetings with stakeholders & DDRT/SDRT trainings be taken up. The future course of action was discussed including the probability to extend the project at no cost escalation basis till May 2022 was recommended.

Executive Committee of the IRCS met on 8th October at 9:30 AM. Hon'ble Chairman IRCS & Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers presided over the meeting & the important decisions with respect to audit including the forensic audit of the branches & to streamline the functioning of the headquarters & the branches was discussed. In this meeting it was also decided that the UT's of J&K & Ladakh be included in the schedule II of the IRCS Act.

On 8th October Blood Center Committee meeting was also held in which matters relating to the Blood Center were discussed & decisions were taken for improving blood services.

On 13th October Finance Committee meeting was held in which the decisions relating to audit of the IRCS, NHQ accounts, forensic & general audit and recommendations on the remuneration to the previous internal auditors & appointment of Statutory Auditors were taken up for consideration and decisions were taken.



On 6th October, Head of the ICRC Regional Delegation Mr. Yahia ALIBI was given farewell by the IRCS. RK Jain, Secretary-General, IRCS expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Alibi for his contribution as head of ICRC Regional Delegation. After more than two successful years in the region he has moved to the ICRC Headquarters in Geneva.

During this period virtual meetings & consultations on important subjects was also held in which IRCS, NHQ Secretary General & other officials participated. Subjects included Thematic Resource Mobilisation Meeting, Regional Coordination Meeting & Asia Pacific Coordination Meeting etc.

IRCS Secretary General participated in a virtual meeting based on "Trusted local actors & local actions: Strengthening integrity with the RCRC Movement". The session aims to strengthen integrity in the RCRC Movement. It is considered one of the key aspects of localization and explores how integrity is understood both within the Movement & why it is seen as essential for local actors.



A Man Who Saves One Life Saves All Mankind.

Thank you, donors!



Blood donation camp, organized by Border Roads Organization (BRO) in association with Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch and Guwahati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH)



IRCS, J&K branch in collaboration with NGO's Coordination Committee held a Blood Donation Camp at Red Cross premises, Exchange Road, Srinagar. About 100 healthy persons donated blood



Blood donation camp, Boudh, Odisha

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

“Blood Donation is a Small Act of Kindness that does Great and Big Wonders.”



The Month of October, 2021

Donors – 3096
Voluntary Donors in camps — 1524
Voluntary Donors in-house — 1572
No. of camps— 33
Blood/Blood Components issued - 4775 units
Total Blood collection- 3096 (Highest in last 3 years)
Platelet concentrate issued in Dengue period-2448 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, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh,



Blood donation camp, Ranga Reddy district, Telangana



Blood donation camp Medak, Telangana



Blood donation camp on the occasion of birth day of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Telangana State Sri. Singireddy Niranjan Reddy.



Mega blood donation camp at Amberpet police grounds, Telangana. 804 units of blood were collected



IRCS Blood Centre Navsari, Gujarat got NABH accreditation. The destination is reached after a long journey on the path of All round Quality CONSCIOUSNESS.

Celebration of Important Days

International Day of the Girl Child



Executive members & volunteers of IRCS, Imphal West district branch distributed gifts to girl child & women volunteers on the occasion of International Day of the Girl Child

Gandhi Jayanti



Hon'ble Governor of A.P launched plantation program at Rajbhavan on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The junior Red Cross volunteers aim to plant 10 lakh saplings in school & colleges till January 2022

International Non-Violence Day



International Non-Violence Day, Boudh, Odisha



IRCS, Andhra Pradesh in association with the dept. of youth affairs Govt. of A.P conducted competitions on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti

National Disaster Preparedness Day



Durga Puja



Volunteers of IRCS, Karipur, West Bengal organized a 'Puja Porikroma' specially for Physically Challenge Persons and Aged People with the help of Block Administration



Marking 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, cycle enthusiasts took part in Cyclothon 2.0, a cycle rally, in Guwahati. Event Management Association of Assam organized the event, in which IRCS, Assam State Branch was health partner (first aid).

National Unity Day, Kanker, Chhattisgarh



National Disaster Preparedness Day, Mayurbhanj district, Odisha



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



Distribution of Maggi, noodles, & munch chocolates to children at Kolkata, West Bengal



Distribution of tarpaulin and hygiene kits to flood-affected people at Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal



Distribution of hygiene kit & tarpaulin at Tehatta Sub-division branch, West Bengal



Distribution of hygiene kits to sanitary workers by Dr. (Smt.)Tamilai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Governor Telangana & President, IRCS, Telangana State Branch at Nalgonda.



Distribution of hygiene kit, Katihar, Bihar



Distribution of hygiene kit J&K



Distribution of relief material to tribal people of Telangana



Distribution of free ration, Maharashtra



Masks distribution in schools and awareness sessions by Akola District Red Cross Branch, Maharashtra



Distribution of hygiene kits and masks at Baropatia Anchal at Rangdhamali through IRCS, Jalpaiguri



Distribution of face masks to traffic police, Imphal, Manipur.



Distribution of Maggie packets, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal



Hygiene kit distribution, Uttarakhand



Distribution of food items & non food items, Odisha



Support to 150 differently-abled children at Cuttack, SAHAYA, an allied Unit of OSB

Response to Covid-19 & Other Disaster



Door to door service of oxygen concentrators, IRCS Darrang district, Assam



As part of their CSR initiative and to assist the IRCS to help the needy, the NEEPCO donated a sophisticated and air conditioned ambulance to Red Cross Hospital, Guwahati District Branch



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami flagged off relief material consisting of tents, blankets, Kitchen set, Mosquito net, Hygiene kit, Mask, etc. received from IRCS, NHQ to landslide and flashflood affected districts of Udham Singh Nagar and Nainital.



Inauguration of Youth Seminar Hall & Blood Collection Van by Hon'ble Governor IRCS, Nalgonda District Branch, Telangana



IRCS Krishnanagar Sadar Sub District Branch, West Bengal distributed clothes to needy

Awareness Drives



IRCS Gangarampur, West Bengal set up help desk & distributed face masks & provided drinking water to the needy



Awareness on wearing mask, Kandi SD Branch, Murshidabad, West Bengal




Tehatta Sub District Branch, West Bengal, Volunteers have been engaged in COVID 19 vaccination



Volunteers of IRCS, Imphal West District Branch took part at the Covid Vaccination Drive

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.

Trainings & Workshops



Poona College
of Arts, Science & Commerce
Camp, Pune

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
& Youth Red Cross, Poona College
cordially invite you to participate in

Orientation Program on First Aid & CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

Facilitator
Dr. Rajkumar Shah
Member, Disaster Relief Committee
Indian Red Cross,
Pune District Branch

Prof. Dr. N. S. Shah, Dr. N. S. Shah, Dr. N. S. Shah

Date :- 04th October 2021, Monday
Time :- 2 pm to 3 pm (IST)

Orientation program of First Aid & CPR, Pune, Maharashtra



Cluster level YRC Study cum Training camp, Kalahandi, Odisha



The First Medical Responder Training Camp (Residential) for training the trainers for the Kerala North Zone was held at Kozhikode, Kerala



Tehatta Sub District Branch, West Bengal organized 3 days DM Training



First Aid Training and CPR workshop in Indian Oil Corporation, Loni Kalbhor, Pune, Maharashtra



First Aid sensitization programs for JRC students, Andhra Pradesh state branch



Two days' First Aid Training Program for YRC program Officers at IRCS, Manipur



3 days First Aid Training Program for YRCS volunteers was held by IRCS, Manipur state branch.



First Aid Training in Phoenix Mall Vimannagar, Pune



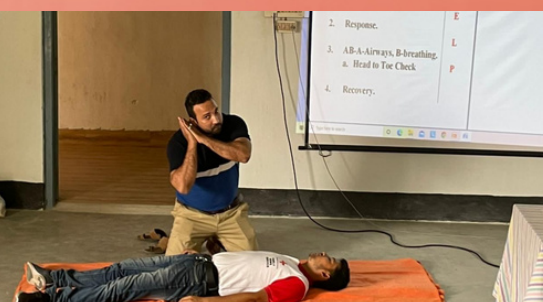
First Aid Training, Rayagada district, Odisha



Cluster level YRC Study cum Training camp, Ganjam, Odisha



SERV Training in Bhadrak, Balasore and Mayurbhanj districts, Odisha



A First Aid Orientation was organised for the senior citizens of nearby areas of Red Cross Hospital, Chandmari, Guwahati



IRCS Karnataka University level Youth Red Cross workshop on Life saving First Aid organized by Kuvempu University



First Aid given by IRCS, Jirania Sub-divisional Branch at Purna Laxmi Debbarma Smriti Football tournament, Tripura

Congratulations!



Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy, Chairman, IRCS, Andhra Pradesh branch was Felicitated by Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh for being elected as National Managing Committee Member.

Tribute!



Mahendra Shukla-Driver, IRCS, NHQ
(30/11/68-28/02/2013)

May God give enough strength to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss. May the departed soul rest in peace.

Miscellaneous Activities



An Orientation Program on Red Cross Movement , Basic life saving skills and Disaster Management was organized by YRC unit,LCB College, Guwahati in collaboration with IRCS, Guwahati District Branch



As part of the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Yojana, Health camp for pregnant women was held at Margherita, Sub-district branch, Assam



Breast Cancer awareness campaign, Katiyar, Bihar



Bhoomi Pooja of Red Cross Centenary building at Ballari, Karnataka



IRCS, Punjab State Branch organized health check-up and screening camp under TB project in collaboration with District Health Department



Cleanliness drive, Udalguri branch, Assam



Bihar state branch holds Cycle rally on Amul milk's 75th anniversary



Youth Red Cross, Manipur University participated in one day Discourse on Kidney problems, Manipur

रेडक्रॉस ने चलाया मतदाता जागरूकता अभियान

The office bearers of Darrang district branch of IRCS earlier during the critical period of COVID-19 had offered a helping hand to the common people and also extended all assistance and cooperation to the district administration in tackling the pandemic in the district.

सखाम पंजाब सब सखा के लिए सखा **PUNHIN1933-TC** **सखाम पंजाब** सब सखा के लिए सखा

इंडियन ऐडक्रॉस स्योसायटी पंजाब स्टेट ब्रांच चंडीगढ़ और
स्येहत विभाग जालंधर ने लगाया टी.बी स्क्रीनिंग कैंप



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इक्रास ससयवटा पजाव स्टेट ब्रांच चंडीगढ़ और सहत विभागा जालंधर के सहयोग से टी.बी स्क्रीनिंग कैप रोरनलला कम्युनिटी हाल भारगो कैप जालंधर में लगाया गया। इस कैप में 518 जांच कराई गई और सरस्येनड पेशेंट को स्टुटम जांच और एक्स रे कराए गए।

यह कैप सीएस तलवाइ सैक्री पजाव स्टेट चंडीगढ़ को तरफ से आए अधिकारियों ने बताया कि यह बीमारी लाइलाज बीमारी है और इसका समय से इलाज करवाना चाहिए और उन्हे नो जॉज को कोरोना वायरस बीमारी और टी.बी को बीमारीयों से बचने के लिए उपाय बताए।

इस कैप में डॉ बलवंत सिंह (सिविल स्क्रीनर), डॉ संजीव (जिला भलाइ अफसर), डॉ मोहित (मैडिकल अफसर), डॉ सिद्धार्थ (मैडिकल अफसर), ब्रु बुडिजाला जी स्टेट कॉर्डिनेटर टीबी प्रोजेक्ट, मिससे नीरज शर्मा स्टेट फाइनस आफिसर, इंदरेदरे सिंह मिहास (सैक्री डिस्ट्रिक्ट रेडक्रास जालंधर), एयरिय कार्डंसलर श्री तरसेम लखोत्र आदि मौजूद रहे।

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प्रायः विद

राष्ट्रपति के पद पर शक्ति का प्रयोग करने के लिए राष्ट्रपति को संसद की सलाह और मंजूरी चाहिए।

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