

### Before you leave ....TAKE A MINUTE TO CLEAN



 From the Secretary General's Desk
Blood Donations activities
IRCS- Meetings
Response to floods & other disasters
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-Media Coverage

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ms. Meena Satija, who has been shortlisted as the Star employee of December 2022. She has been associated with IRCS, NHQ since 1985. She joined as Medical Lab Technologist and is currently working in the blood center, NHQ as Chief Technical Officer. We appreciate her efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at her workstation & her surroundings.



IRCS, Telangana State Branch, Chairman Sh. Ajay Mishra, I.A.S (Retd.) made a courtesy call to Smt. Draupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India and President, IRCS at Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad. Hon'ble President was at Hyderabad on a official visit.

#### STATUS OF DELIVERY OF VEHICLES



Another 13 vehicles have been delivered to Red Cross Branches across India in December 2022

#### From the Desk of The Secretary-General



I extend my warmest wishes for a very happy, healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year to each & every member of Red Cross fraternity including, volunteers, members, staff, officials & their families. I want to take a moment to look back on 2022 and thank you all for your contributions. I want to thank everyone, especially the thousands of volunteers, for all that you do every day to help the Red Cross Movement achieve its mission.

I'm happy to let you know that Branch offices observed a number of awareness-raising events and gave TB patients nutritional kits in an effort to lessen stigma and discrimination around the disease.

NHQ held meetings with Assam, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha & Puducherry State branches for reconciliation & settlement of Working Advances to ease the process of releasing the project funds to the branches.

I am delighted to learn that the IRCS, Punjab state branch has organised a National Youth Exchange Programme. Volunteers shared their life experiences, including interactions with volunteers from other states across the country. Exchange programmes create opportunities for participants to learn from each other.

I applaud the effort made by the Andhra Pradesh State Branch, which has continued to offer relief supplies to the State's most vulnerable residents living in tribal hamlets and has also organised health check-ups and gave away medicines to those in need. Red Cross volunteers and state branch leaders should be commended for their commitment for helping the underprivileged and needy.

I congratulate Ms. Meena Satija for being named the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH for upholding cleanliness and hygienic conditions at work. I also extend my congratulations to Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy, Chairman, IRCS Andhra Pradesh State Branch, for setting a global record for the largest-ever online pledges for blood donation from students. I admire his careful preparation and execution in setting a new Guinness Book Record.

Many important days were observed by the branches during this month, including World AIDS Day, International Volunteers Day, International Day of Persons with Disabilities and Human Rights Day. Such observations provide us with an opportunity to connect with people and raise awareness about the Red Cross movement.

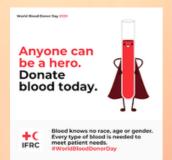
I once again extend my warm greetings to all of you and wish health, happiness & prosperity.



Blood Donation Camp, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

## IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

### A single drop of blood can make a huge difference



The Month of December, 2022 Donors – 2093 Voluntary Donors in camps — 1857 Voluntary Donors in-house —236 No. of camps— 35 Blood/Blood Components issued - 6093 units



Donate blood today. Save live
#WorldBloodDonorDay

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

Donating Blood During COVID-19 is Safe!

**Donate blood and save lives** 



Blood Donation Camp, Jalgaon, Maharashtra



Blood Donation Camp, Singrauli, M.P



Thank you, donors!

Blood Donation Camp, Kundapura, Karnataka



Blood Donation Camp, Mahabubnagar, Telangana



New Mobile Blood Donor Coach was inaugurated at Jalgaon, Maharashtra. It was received from NHQ in collaboration with IFRC. District Collector and Red Cross President, Mr. Aman Mittal and District Civil Surgeon, Dr. Kiran Patil donated blood on the occasion.



On the Birthday of the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Sh. Y S Jaganmohan Reddy, several blood donation camps were held across Andhra Pradesh.



Blood Donation Camp, Pune, Maharashtra

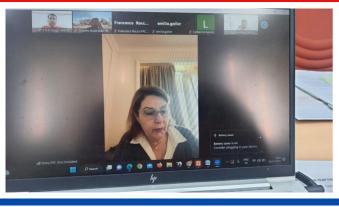
Blood Donation Camp, Imphal West District Branch, Manipur

#### IFRC support for strengthening the IRCS Blood Centres

In an appeal raised by IFRC, around INR 164 Crs. meant for IRCS for Covid-19 response was received by them. A part of this fund was used to provide equipment to strengthen 97 existing Blood Centres and 22 new Blood Centres in different states. The State/UT branches were consulted for the locations of 22 new Blood Centres. The equipment were provided and installed by the supplier at the final destination. Some of the equipment which were provided to blood centres are refrigerators, BCM, tube sealer, ELISA set, donor couch, refrigerated transportation boxes. These blood centres were also given blood collection vans (3 or 5 couches) which will increase voluntary blood collection in their centres.



## **Meetings of IRCS, NHQ**



IFRC governance held an online meeting on 20th December, 2022 with the leadership of the National Societies in Asia Pacific region. The objective of the meeting was to look back at the year gone by and get to know the priorities of the national societies in 2023. The President of IFRC Mr. Francesco Rocca, Vice President for Asia Pacific Ms. Maha Barjas Al-Barjas, Under Secretary General Mr. Xavier Castellanos Mosquera talked to the participants.

IRCS NHQ was represented by Mr. N.K Singh, Deputy Secretary, who shared the highlights of IRCS action in 2022 & the priorities of the national society in 2023.

During the month of December, the NHQ held meetings with Assam, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha & Puducherry state branches for **reconciliation & settlement of working advances** to the branches.

On 1st Dec 2022, a meeting was held on; National Society resource for integrity-related resource platform and think tank project.

## **Meetings of IRCS, State/UT branches**



On December 23, 2022, Pandurang K. Pole, the Divisional Commissioner for Kashmir Division, called a meeting of officers to discuss the infrastructure of the Blood Centre that the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) J&K had created in Srinagar.

## WelCome to DELEGATES & AWARDEES of ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (AGM) 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22 of Indian Red Cross Society TELANGANA STATE.



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On December 15th, 2022, Annual General Meeting of Telangana state branch was held.

## DISCLAIMER

We wish to caution our lay faithful against fraud text messages using social media accounts to transfer funds to "Indian Red Cross Society - Disaster Relief" bank account.

We wish to state that the Indian Red Cross Society has not authorised any indvidual, corporate, trust, firm or body to collect money on its behalf. All fund transfers and card payments may be done through our official website indianredcross.org only.

For those who have received similar text messages, please report to the IRCS, NHQ at 9319982104 or 9319982105 body text



An innovative effort involving the Commissioner of Collegiate Education and the Andhra Pradesh Red Cross...

The Government of Andhra Pradesh will establish Inclusive Centers for the first time in the nation under the Commissioner of Collegiate Education in all Government Aided Degree Colleges in Andhra Pradesh to support the youth in battling social ills and to raise awareness on issues like human trafficking, counseling, entrepreneur development, legal literacy, and Youth Red Cross.

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



Distribution of hygiene kits, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh



Distribution of hygiene kits, Bhopal, M.P



Distribution of relief items among fire victims by IRCS, Anantnag district branch, J & K

Distribution of relief items & hygiene kits, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh

Distribution of tricycle, Balod, Chhattisgarh

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Distribution of blankets to needy & vulnerable, Keonjhar, Odisha



Distribution of relief items to fire victims by Avanigadda Red Cross branch, A.P



Distribution of blankets, Katihar, Bihar

## **Trainings & Workshops**



Training of Community volunteers on disaster response, Delhi



State Red Cross Branch, Uttarakhand, organized first aid training at Adventure Wing Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, Rishikesh



One day training program on Red cross history, movement, principles, objectives, emblem and volunteerism to the YRC volunteers in Boudh Panchayat College, Boudh Odisha



First aid & CPR training, Pune, Maharashtra



Training was provided to the officials of Airport Fire and Emergency services at Belgaum Airport, Karnatakaa



IRCS, Kamareddy district branch, Telangana conducted Youth Red Cross and Basic First Aid Awareness training



IRCS, Uttarakhand state branch held three days vouchers training at Dehradun, Uttarakhand



Apada Mitra Volunteers training programme, on Disaster Management at CTI, Gokulnagar, Shipahijala, Tripura

3 Days first aid training for Red Cross volunteers was concluded at Handwara, Kupwara district of Kashmir.



JRC Manipur, team participated in the National Youth Exchange Program at Amritsar (24-29 Dec 2022). In another activity JRC volunteers conducted a plastic-free campaign around the state branch office at Imphal.



A mock drill on fire safety was held at IRCS, NHQ on 14th Dec, 2022. The officers and staff members of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, IFRC and IRCS witnessed and participated in the Mock Drill



IRCS Haryana state branch organised 6 days state-level junior training camp for girls at Shri. Nangli Bela Ashram, Bhupatwala, Rishikesh Road, Haridwar. 136 juniors and 28 counselors from several districts of Haryana participated in the training program.





IRCS, Arunachal Pradesh launched satellite OPIOID substitution therapy



An orientation programme for junior Red Cross was conducted at North & South Goa, with 72 and 62 participants respectively.



First aid and CPR workshop was held for 24

students of Diploma in Mountaineering, organized

by Pune University and GGIM (Giripremi ) on 24 th Dec 22

The District Coordinators of Junior Red Cross gathered at Kottayam, Kerala and discussed about the Red Cross syllabus for the next academic year.

## **Celebration of Important Days**

## **World Aids Day**



WORLD AIDS DAY, Boudh, Odisha



WORLD AIDS DAY, Dantewada, Chhattisgarh

## **World Disability Day**



World Disability Day was celebrated by Youth Red Cross at D. Y Patil College, Pune. 80 Students, Teachers and Staff attended the program

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**





Govt. of Andhra Pradesh felicitated Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy, Chairman, IRCS Andhra Pradesh State Branch for the Red Cross cooperation in achieving Guinness World Records online pledge for blood donation by 1,29,451 students. A record number of pledges were made within 24 hours breaking the past record of 71,121 in South Africa.

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## CONGRATULATIONS !

IRCS, Kozhikode District Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Ranjeev Kurup has won the JCI India Senior Members Association Out Standing Zone Vice Chairman Excellence Runner up award in SMA Delhi National Convention

Dr. Harish L. Metha has resigned as Chairman of Tamilnadu state branch and the Vice Chairman Mr. Thomas V Johns has taken temporary charge of the post.

## **Health Camps**

**Miscellaneous Activities** 



TB /Health check up camp, Shastri Nagar, Rewari, Haryana



TB eradication awareness rally, Narnaul, Haryana



TB awareness program by district Red Cross Branch, Ambala







Thalassemia prevention program was held at Bhavnagar, Gujarat



A picnic and bird watching program at Sukhna reservoir near Aurangabad, Maharashtra was organised for special kids of Aarambh Autism center



Mr. Hugo and Mr. Manik Saha, representatives of the IFRC inspected the various activities being carried out at the Red Cross De-addiction Center premises, Sector 14, District Red Cross Society, Faridabad, Haryana



The quarterly newsletter of the IRCS, Haryana state branch was released by Hon'ble Governor Bandaru Dattatreya at Raj Bhavan, Haryana



Road Safety Awareness Program, Pawal, Haryana

## Media Coverage





Hyderabad December 27 (Bharat Samachar) Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana State Branch Hon Chairman Sri Ajay Mishra, I.A.S (Retd.) and Smt. Shalini Mishra I.A.S (Retd.) with Shrimati Draupadi Murmu, Honourable President of India and President Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, New Delhi yesterday in Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.

## **121** centurion blood donors will be feted at a function



#### Blood donation is made every 2 mins and 24 seconds in Ahmedaba

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The Ahmedabad Red Cross collects a staggering 2.27 lakh blood units a year, which comes to 1 donation every 2 minutes and 24 seconds. There were a total of 2,265 blood

donation camps held in a year which comes down to 6 camps a day and one being held every 4 hours, round the year. To celebrate this feat, the Red Cross will felici-tate 161 "Sherdils" on January 4. A statement from the Red Cross on

Monday said 40 organisations helped in organising most camps and 20 champion institutional donors have helped collect a cumu-lative 5,000 units of blood.

A total of 121 Centurion Blood Donors will also be felicitated. Ahmedabad now has the highest number of centurions in any city in the world. The city has female, handi-

capped as well as negative centuri-on blood donors. At least 2,500 donors have given blood more than 25 times

#### रेडक्रॉस की समीक्षा बैठक में सेवाओं को विस्तार देने पर जोर चंडीगढ़ से पूरे हरियाणा की वीडियो कांफ्रेंस से हुई बैठक

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#### Saving lives is in Amdavadi blood! City's Blood Donation Ratio To

Population 4 Times That Of India's

**CENTURION DONORS** 

## ऋषिकेश में चार दिवसीय रिवर राफ्ट गाइड प्रशिक्षण शिविर प्रारंभ

देहरादून, लोकसत्य।

खंड पर्यटन विकार उत्तराखड पपटन विकास परिषद ( यूटीडीभी) और रेड क्रॉस सोसापटी के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में तपोवन मेंज से रिवर राफ्ट गाइडों के चार दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। इस चार दिवसीय शिविर के प्रथम दिन प्राथमिक चिकित्सा व कार्डियो पल्मोनरी रिससिटेशन (सीपीआर) का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया ।

का अशरवाणी दया गया । इस शिःशुल्क प्रशिक्षण शिविर में यूटीडीबी व रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी के अधिकारी शामिल हुए, जिन्होंने युटीडीबी द्वारा पंजीकृत रिवर राफ्ट गाइडों को पर्यटकों की सुरक्षा हेतु प्राथमिक थिकित्सा व सीपीआर की तकनीक सिखाए । इसके अलाव गाइडों को विभिन्न सुरक्षा किटों के बारे में बताया गया । इस प्रशिक्षण शिविर का उदेश्य

पर्यटकों की सुरक्षा की साथ राज्य को रियर राष्ट्रिंग के एक सुरक्षित व लोकप्रिय केंद्र के रूप में स्थापित करना है। यह चार दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम ऋषिकेश के अलावा चम्पावत जिले के टनकपुर में भी

एनआईएम में दे रहा 974 आपदा

मित्रों को आपदा का प्रशिक्षण



साहसिक पर्यटन को लेकर पर्यटकों का उत्साह बढ़ा है जिसमें रिवर

सहयोग करना प्रशंसनीय है। इस हल से राज्य में रिवर राफ्टिंग बे प्रति देश और विदेश से आए पर्यटकों दक्ष बनाना है। माननीय पर्यटन का और रूझान बढेगा जिससे स्थानीय अर्थव्यवस्था को मजयूती मिलेगी"।

> टीवी मरीजों के बीच किया गया फुड पैकेट का वितरण

> > रेते हुए जो को

सेच, संतरा, नींचू, आम जैये पटन साने



# 'आज के बच्चे कल के राष्ट्र की धरोहर'

रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी हरियाणा का छह दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण शिविर संपन्न

#### माई सिटी रिपोर्टर

हरिद्वार। भारतीय रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी चंडींगढ़ के महासचिव डॉ. मुकेश अग्रवाल में कहा कि आज के बच्चे कल के स्वर्णिंग राष्ट्र की धरोहर हैं। उसमें सभी संस्कारों, राष्ट्रीय एकता और अखंडता की भाषना भरी होनी चाहिए।

यह बात उन्होंने क्षे नंगली बेला आजम हरिद्वार में आयोजित छह दिवसीय राज्य स्तरीय जूनियर बालिका वर्ग का रेडक्रास



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संग्रीधित करते

भारतीय रेडकॉस सोसाइटी चंदीगर

के महासचिव हों

मुकेश अग्रवाल।

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# मरीजों के बीच फूड पैकैट का वितरण

सजय आह सहयोगी, कटिहार : रेडक्रास सोसायटा टीबी मरीजों के बीच फूड पैकेंट का ण किया गया। रेडक्रास चेयरमैन अनिल रेडक्रास द्वारा टोबी के 40 मरीजों रे फूड प्रैकेट का वितरण किया गया। संतोष गुप्ता ने कहा कि टीबी मरी खाने में एंटीओलिसइंट्स भरपूर भा होना चाहिए। टीबी के संक्रमित भा

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blood donors and institutes; Ahmedabad donates 4 times more blood than the national average and 2.5 times the global average

Blood Bank to felicitate 'Champion Sherdils' or regula

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## Blood donors are true life donors. State Minister Dr V Srinivas Goud.

ahabubnagar Decem-r 25 (Press Media) inster of State for Ex-se, Sports, Tourism, id culture Dr. V. inivas Goud said that bod donors are real life Doct oblocks are real me mors. Minister inaugu-ted the Mega Blood ynation Camp of ryappa Swami orga-zed by Ayyapa Seva amaj in honor of ryappa Swami Maha adi Pooja held on ryappa Hill in ahabubnagar as the ief guest. Speaking on e occasion the Minis-read that it is com-

a group optimized provided that it is com-endable that it is com-endable that Lord yappa donated blood is a social responsibili-bed in that those to are in danger need opd in emergency situ-ions. Every year for the st 22 years, Ayyappa tootees have volum-ered to donate blood,

which is a great thing. Ayyappa Seva Samaj, which has donated blood a record level, is honored to receive an award at the state level, he said. congratulated the blood donors on this occasion. Red Cross Chairman Natar said that 272 units of blood were collected in the blood donation camp or nized by Red Cross and District Hospital staff. Earlier, Minister Srinivas Go performed special pooja at the Ayyappa Sawany temple. District SP Mr Venkatesthwartu, Municipal Chairman Mr KC Narsimhulu, Ayyappa Seva Sam President Bhagwan Rao, Vice President Narayana, Mutyam Swamy, Red Cro Chairman Lion Nata Raju, Treasurer Jagpathi Rao, Rythu Bandhu Presided Gopal Yadav, Maliu Narsiohmareddy and others participated in this program भारत 2024 तक टीबी मुक्त भारत बनेः अनील चमरिया

राष्ट्रीय हिन्दी मेल



पदों से आये 97-को 12 दिवसीग वरोष प्रशिक्षण दे रहा है। के अलग अलग भेज तीय रेडक्रॉन रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी ने आपदा मित्रों को दिया फर्स्ट एड का प्रशिक्षण

मंत्री, उत्तराखंड सरकार, महाराज ने कहा, हाल बे

तकनीव र्दीडीबी और रेड कॉस सोसायटी विवत तत्वावधान में दिया जा रहाउ आयोजिन होगा। प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम

का उत्साह बढ़ा है जिसमे रियर राजिटेग प्रमुख है। पर्यटको का उत्साह ऐसे ही बना रहे इसके लिए उनकी सुरक्षा को सर्वोजरि मानते हुए हमने यह पहल को है। विश्वय युद्ध के समय से मानवतावादी कार्यों में संलगन रेड फ्रॉस सोसायटी जैसी संस्था का हमारी इस पहल के लिए अन्यरोग अटजन प्रयंतनी है। अय जापाणित होगा। आरक्षिण फापक्रम कई वैधों में आयोजित किया जाएगा । प्रत्येक वैध में 25 प्रतिभागी होंगे । इस प्रकार इस प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम क ध्य इन क्षेत्रों में कार्यरत कुल 650 गाइडों को और अधिक पेशेवर और

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