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A CLEAN PLACE IS A SAFE PLACE. BEFORE YOU LEAVE TAKE A MINUTE TO CLEAN.....



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From the Desk of The Secretary-General



During the month of March weather in most parts of the country starts changing. The change of weather brings with itself seasonal ailments. This is the time when there is lot of temperature variation and we need to protect ourselves from the vagaries of changing season. Prepare yourself for summers by switching over to summer clothes made up of cotton & linen, add more fluids to your diet & avoid going out in the sun unnecessarily.

I am happy to inform that this month Annual plan of action (ICRC-IRCS) has been released. The branches should start preparing their plans to execute the activities.

I take this opportunity to welcome new office bearers into the Red Cross family who have joined this month; Sh. Ajaybhai H. Patel, Chairman, Gujarat, Dr. Rathin Chakravarty, Chairman, West Bengal, Sh. Vijay Kumar Patil Shavanthgera, Chairman, Karnataka, Sh. Vivek Bhatia, General Secretary, H.P, Dr. Jitendra Kumar Soni, Administrator, Rajasthan, Sh. Dinesh Chander Sharma, General Secretary, Goa, Sh. Ajay Mishra, Chairman Telangana, MS. Sunita Rana, Chartered Accountant, NHQ. I am so proud to have all of you as part of our work family. I hope you keep up the great work.

IRCS also bid adieu to Mr. Jan Miskoc, HoRD (acting), ICRC. We wish him good luck, health and prosperity in his life ahead. I would also like to Welcome Mr. Betman Bhandari, Canadian Red Cross delegate posted in India to execute the plan of action of CRC in the coming months.

I take this opportunity to pay homage to Mrs. Homai N. Modi. former Honorary Secretary, IRCS, Maharashtra state branch whom we lost this month. Under her able leadership the state branch achieved several milestones. May God give enough strength to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

I congratulate Ms. Anuradha Verma, Senior Social Worker in blood bank for being recognized as the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH by maintaining hygiene & cleanliness at the workplace.

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 and mosquito nets to the vulnerable & needy during the inevitable disasters & calamities.

Many significant days are observed in this month, including days of global importance like World Water Day, International Women's Day and World Tuberculosis (TB) Day etc. The world needs strong women. A strong nation is where women stand neck to neck with men in every walk of life – be it on the personal or the professional front. I thank all the female Red Crossers for their dedication & commitment towards the organisation.

Groundwater is invisible, but its impact is visible everywhere. Out of sight, under our feet, groundwater is a hidden treasure. As climate change gets worse, groundwater will become more and more critical. I urge branches to work together to sustainably manage this precious resource. Groundwater may be out of sight, but it must be always in our minds.

CONGRATULATIONS Ms. Anuradha Verma, Senior Social Worker in blood bank. We proudly present this STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH at IRCS-NHQ. She is involved in the maintenance of the day-to-day expenditures of the blood bank. She also coordinates blood donation camps and looks after the counseling of the donors. We appreciate her efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at her work station & her surroundings.



Mr. Betman Bhandari, Canadian Red Cross delegate has set up his base in the IFRC CCD office has been deputed by CRC to be posted in India to execute the plan of action of CRC. The CRC has been able to generate funds primarily under Covid response for Indian Red Cross Society. The support includes provision of vehicles such as; ambulances, blood collection vans, testing vans & a wearable device by which the major parameters of the health condition of a person can be centrally monitored. This wearable device project is going to be a pilot project to be implemented in the state of Kerala.



Red cross Karnataka state branch completed 100 years (1921-2021) in Humanitarian Service. To commemorate the Centenary year of Red Cross Karnataka a unique postal cover was launched at the state branch office at Bangalore

IRCS-ICRC Plan of Action, 2022 has been circulated to the IRCS, State/UT branches (Maharashtra, Assam, Manipur, J&K, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Meghalaya, Odisha, Telangana, West Bengal & Uttar Pradesh). The plan of action includes capacity building of the YRC volunteers in first aid & emergency response services, need based FA & emergency response services by youth volunteers, advanced PCM workshops for selected IRCS PCM facilitators, structural support, monitoring visits by state & districts, technical support visits, administrative costs support etc.

Donate blood and get real blessings



Blood donation camp, Darrang, Assam

Thank you, donors!



Blood donor felicitated at blood donation camp, Manchiryal, Telangana

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

Blood is a life, pass it on!



The Month of March, 2022

Donors – 3106
 Voluntary Donors in camps — 2913
 Voluntary Donors in-house — 193
 No. of camps— 32
 Blood/Blood Components issued - 4699 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



Voluntary Blood donation camp, at Pebbair, Wanaparthy district, Telangana



Blood donation, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh



Blood donation camp, Koraput, Odisha.



Blood Donation Camp organised by IRCS Staff Union- West Bengal



Awareness cum blood donation camp was observed on the 19th Foundation Day of IRCS, Imphal, West district branch. Altogether 13 units of blood were collected.



Blood donation, Imphal West, Manipur

IRCS (NHQ) MEETINGS

★ Flood Early Warning Project



In March 2022 Project Managers from IRCS and IFRC met Vice Chairman, Bihar State Disaster Management Authority and Head, DRR, UNICEF and discussed the progress made in Flood Early Warning Project. UNICEF offered for collaboration at National level. Team also visited all the three target districts to review the project. In view of upcoming monsoon season it was decided in NMC meeting held on 21.3.22 that all the volunteers be activated and remaining panchayats be covered soon. Chairman, IRCS, Bihar proposed for initiating Ward level Red Cross units to strengthen the movement and delivery of alerts in remote areas. Both the states were asked to prepare timeframe for implementation of activities in coming days and submit it to National headquarters. It was also decided that insurance cover would be provided to active volunteers under this project.

★ Awards Committee Meeting

Awards Committee Meeting was held on 7th March, 2022 in virtual mode. After going through the records received from different State/UT branches the Committee finalized varied categories of awards for the year 19-20 & 20-21. These awards will be conferred during the AGM to be held shortly.

★ MOU with the Universities

A tripartite MOU was signed among Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, IRCS Nhq and J&K UT Branch in the month of March 2022.

State/UT branches Meetings



IRCS, Telangana State Managing Committee Meeting

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



Distribution of hygiene kits to TB patients,
Jalandhar, Punjab



Distribution of blankets & hygiene kits, Namthing, Sikkim



Distribution of hygiene kits, Kanker, Chhattisgarh



Distribution of hygiene kits & blankets, West Siang,
Arunachal Pradesh.



Distribution of hygiene kits & blankets, Arunachal Pradesh



Distribution of blankets & hygiene kits, Pakyong
district, Sikkim



Distribution of hygiene kits to school children at
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh



Hygiene kits distribution to sanitary workers of Kollapur municipality, Telangana



Distribution of hygiene kits, Jammu



Distribution of hygiene kits, Jammu



Distribution of masks, Malkajigiri, Telangana



Distribution of blankets, Thoubal, Manipur



Dry ration was distributed amongst needy female inmates at an old age home, Ambala, Punjab.



Distribution of Jacket, Bagbahara, Chhattisgarh



Distribution of Clothes, IRCS Guwahati, Assam

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.



Bedsheets, toothpaste, soaps, mosquito nets and other daily use items were distributed to old and needy people, Raichur, Karnataka.



Hygiene kits, kitchen sets, tarpaulins, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, plastics mugs etc. were handed over to the fire victims by Chairman of IRCS, Darrang district branch, Assam.



Livelihood Support Program Jeevan Dhara for Covid Affected families, Karnataka



Red Cross team visited the fire accident site, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh



Punjab Red Cross provided Covid related materials to its district branches



Birbhum, IRCS branch, West Bengal provided Oxygen concentrators to the patients



Oximeters being despatched from OSB warehouse in Bhubaneswar to Bhopal, Raipur and Kolkata



Hon'ble Governor & President, IRCS, Telangana state branch Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan handed over the two-wheeler (bike) ambulances for the benefit of remote tribal habitations in inaccessible deep forest areas of Appapur & Bourapur villages in Nagar Kurnool.

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Trainings & Workshops



JRC, Counsellors Training Programme was held at various districts (Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Boudh, Sundargarh, Kendrapara, Sonepur) of Odisha.



State level training programme for untrained YRC Counsellors, Bhubaneswar, Odisha



First aid training to counsellors during counsellor training camp at Sonepur district, Odisha



Community level awareness cum training on DM by Bamtulia West Tripura



3-Days first aid training programme organized by IRCS, J&K branch



First aid training, IRCS, Pune.



First aid training, IRCS, Telangana.

Trainings & Workshops



N.S.S. Special Camp 2022,
Sonamura, Tripura



Guwahati First aid training



First Aid & CPR awareness program
for was held for runners, Pune,
Maharashtra.



First Aid cum Medical camp was
organised by IRCS, South 24
Parganas district branch, West
Bengal during the Kolkata Marathon
Race at Rabindra Sarovar Lake.



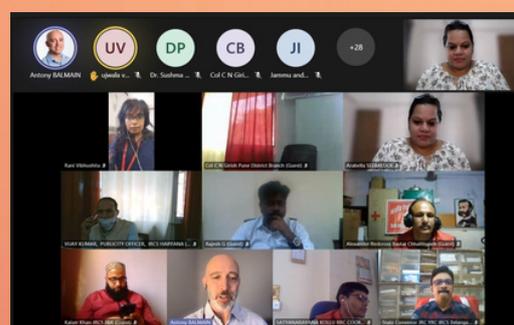
Volunteers of IRCS, Imphal, West
district branch took part in a 2-Day
workshop on voluntary blood donation



Two days awareness program on
First Aid was conducted by IRCS,
Imphal West district branch during
Holi break.



Savitribai Phule Pune University, Vidhyarthi Vikas
Mandal and IRCS, Youth Red Cross, Pune organized
one day Counsellors Training Program. 43 Counsellors
from 30 different colleges attended this program.



Communications Training (Virtual mode) for
IRCS State/UT branches was held on 16th
March, 2022. About 40 people participated
from different State/UT branches all across
India. Mr. Udaya Regmi, Head of Delegation
for South Asia Country Cluster Delegation,
IFRC & Sh. N.K Singh Deputy Secretary,
IRCS, NHQ gave the opening remarks.
Facilitation was done by Antony Balmain,
Communications Manager, IFRC Asia Pacific &
Arabella Seebaluck, Senior Communications
Officer, CCD South Asia.

WELCOME !

A hearty welcome to the new members of the Red Cross family;



Sh. Ajaybhai H. Patel, Chairman, Gujarat



Dr. Rathin Chakravarty, Chairman, IRCS, West Bengal state branch



Sh. Vijay Kumar Patil Shavanthgera, Chairman, Karnataka state branch



Sh. Vivek Bhatia, IAS, Secretary to Governor & General Secretary, Himachal Pradesh state branch



Dr. Jitendra Kumar Soni, I.A.S, Administrator, IRCS, Rajasthan state branch



Sh. Dinesh Chander Sharma, General Secretary, IRCS, Goa State Branch



Sh. Ajay Mishra (IAS retd), Chairman, Telangana Red Cross branch



MS. Sunita Rana, Chartered Accountant, IRCS, NHQ.

TRIBUTE !



With profound grief and sorrow, we inform about the sad demise of Mrs. Homai N. Modi. former Hon. Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Maharashtra state branch. She had also been a member of the National Managing Body. She left for her heavenly abode on 25th March, 2022. May her soul rest in peace



Jagdish, MTS, IRCS, NHQ too passed away this month. May his soul rest in peace.

Celebration of Important Days

International Womens Day



A Neem tree (*Azadirachta Indica*) was planted by Dr. Vanshree Singh, Director Blood Bank, Indian Red Cross Society, NHQ, New Delhi on the occasion of International Women's Day. Red Cross Women in one voice spreading love finishing bias, supporting the theme for International Women's Day 2022 "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow."



IRCS, Tehatta subdivision branch, West Bengal has taken up the following activities on the occasion of International Women's Day'2022 ; distribution of tarpaulins, kerosene stoves, masks, hygiene kits etc. amongst the needy at Tehatta Red Cross Bhawan.

World Water Day



To safeguard against the acute effects of extreme heatwave, under the guidance of Honorary Secretary IRCS, OSB CTM Suguna water kiosk points were set up for the distribution of fresh drinking water to the public at peoples congregation points at Bhubaneswar, Odisha on the occasion of World Water Day.



World Water Day, Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh



Distribution of Hygiene kits on World Water Day, Tehatta, West Bengal

Celebration of Important Days

Bihar Diwas



Blood donation and health camp was organised at Patna, Bihar on the eve of Bihar Diwas. Hon'ble CM of Bihar was the chief guest. Dr. B.B Sinha Chairman of the State Branch received the CM in Bihar Red Cross pavillion.

Holi



Two days awareness program on First Aid was conducted by IRCS, Imphal West district branch during Holi break.

Maha Shivratri



Red Cross Odisha state branch volunteers in service at Lingaraj temple: On the eve of Mahashivaratri two days of social service camp was organized at Lingaraj Temple, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Under the guidance of Secretary IRSC, Odisha state branch CTM Suguna different types of services like drinking water distribution, first aid service, water sprinkling service, stretcher service etc. were provided to the devotees. Keeping the covid situation in view masks were distributed to the devotees with creating awareness amongst them.



IRCS Guwahati district branch distributed clothes to needy and vulnerable people at Sukleswar Devalaya & Noonmati Hanuman temple on the occasion of Maha Shivratri.

World TB Day



6th Health check-up and screening camp was organized under TB Project in District Jalandhar by Punjab Red Cross branch on the occasion of World TB Day. 453 patients provided Free health check-up services on the occasion



Blood donation camp was held on the occasion of TB Day, Pandariya, Chhattisgarh

Health Camps



Indian Red Cross Society, North 24 Parganas district branch, West Bengal organised a Health Camp at Village Sulkuni



Free Eye check-up camp was organized by Ghatal sub-division branch of IRCS & Gandhi Mission Trust at Gholsai Shaheed Khudiram Young Sporting Club Building, Ghatal, West Bengal.



Screening Camp was held at Jalpaiguri, West Bengal for the distribution of aids and appliances to PWDs & Senior Citizens conducted by ALIMCO and District administration, Jalpaiguri in support of IRCS, Jalpaiguri district branch.



Health Camp Ravi, Maharashtra

Miscellaneous Activities



Awareness cum sensitization programme was held on disaster preparedness and mitigation at Belbari Farm, TTAADC Jirania, West Tripura



Cleanliness drive, Dondi, Chhattisgarh



Cleanliness drive at Nayagarh, Odisha



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Story of the month

AP Red Cross Chairman visits the tribals in Nallamala forests...

On hearing a lot of woes of the primitive tribals living in Nallamala forests, AP State Branch scheduled a visit to the Nallamala forests along with a team of office bearers. The main tribals are " Chenchus ", which are notified as a primitive tribal group and their population is decreasing day by day. Their habitats are located in the interior forests and very sparsely spread with less than 10 to 20 huts in a hamlet away from basic amenities, though the ITDA support them with food and other things as these tribals have a migrating habit of shifting their living huts very frequently.

Most of the hamlets are not connected by roads and the Red Cross Team hired 4-wheel drive jeeps to reach those tribals. They mainly live on the available forest produce. They do not have medical and educational facilities. The most common sight in their small hamlets is malnutrition and a number of skin diseases. Tuberculosis is predominant among Chenchus. It was found that the pollen of some weeds in the forest area is the root cause of this TB. The literacy rate is very less as the tribes are adamant to reside in plain areas with good connectivity and people.

On interacting with the tribals in the interior hamlets of the Dornala area, we observed some sectors like health and education, where Red Cross can intervene to bring a change in their living conditions and a change in their social status. Commemorating the visit of the Chairman, the local IRCS Sub-district branch of Dornala has conducted a Medical Camp with expert Doctors from Markapuram and distributed medicines and immunity-boosting food products. 150 tribal families were given kitchen sets and hygiene kits.

AP State Branch will shortly prepare a Plan of Action for providing good potable water, balanced diet, mobile medical facilities etc. to them. They also wish to counsel them to shift from forest terrains to the nearby plain areas, so that the different welfare schemes of the Government will also reach them. Red Cross strives to bring a change among this group and protect their tribe and population.



Rainbow colours make them smile...this Holi !

People of all ages are eager to immerse themselves in the spirit of one of the year's most anticipated events. There's also something about Holi that helps you forget about the stresses of everyday life and relaxes you. Experts say, Holi can be beneficial to our Mental Health and can help people forget about their troubles. Holi's kaleidoscope of colors also has a restorative influence on our emotions and energy, transforming us from the inside out. The utilization of colors during Holi is incredibly therapeutic because each color is linked to different aspects of energy, emotions, and transforming power. Colors are all around us, and they have profound psychological, physical, and emotional effects on us. For example, red promotes stability, whereas blue promotes expression and communication, and yellow promotes power and visibility.

IRCS, Bikaner, President, Sh. Bhagwati Prasad Kalal along with the Secretary Vijay Khatri & other team members from the district branch celebrated Holi Milan with the differently abled children at the rehabilitation center (Nari Niketan). On the occasion fruits & hygiene kits were distributed to them as a token of love. All seven colors of the rainbow this Holi brightened the day of these poor children. IRCS, Bikaner, district branch has decided to carry out the health checkups for these children every month at their own expenses. The team of specialist's doctors (mental, skin and general physicians) will examine these children on regular basis.

On 28th March, 2022 on the demand of the rehabilitation center a health checkup camp was organized for the children under the supervision of the Red Cross volunteers. Dr. Siddharth Aswal (General physician), Dr. VK Aswal and ENT specialist Dr. Aviral Aswal examined the children. Sh. LD Panwar Assistant director, Social justice and Empowerment, Hon'ble Secretary Sh. Vijay Khatri and Chairman Rajendra Joshi were present on the occasion.



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उत्तराखंड में रेडक्रॉस के सदस्य बढ़ाने पर जोर

देहरादून, कार्यालय संवाददाता। भारतीय रेडक्रॉस समिति उत्तराखंड शाखा राज्य में सदस्य बढ़ाएगी। साथ ही स्कूलों से मिलने वाले सदस्यता शुल्क को नियमित जमा करने पर भी जोर दिया जाएगा। भारतीय रेडक्रॉस समिति उत्तराखंड शाखा की वित्त समिति की बैठक शनिवार को चाइस चेयरमैन एवं वित्त समिति के अध्यक्ष डॉ. गौरव जोशी की अध्यक्षता में हुई। इसमें कई अहम मुद्दों पर चर्चा की गई। देहरादून स्थित रेडक्रॉस भवन में आयोजित बैठक में वित्तीय वर्ष 2021-22 के आय व्यय और 2022-23 के अनुमानित खर्च पर चर्चा की गई। विभिन्न प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों, फर्स्ट एड, आपदा राहत और आपदा प्रबंधन प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों के साथ जागरूकता कार्यक्रमों पर जोर दिया गया। स्वास्थ्य एवं शिक्षा विभाग के माध्यम से



दून में शनिवार को रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के पदाधिकारियों की ओर से बैठक की गई।

ज्यादा से ज्यादा सदस्य बनाए जाने पर जोर दिया गया। जिला स्तर पर स्कूलों से शुल्क एवं सदस्यता शुल्क नियमित तौर पर प्राप्त नहीं होने पर जनपद सचिवों को इसके लिए

पत्राचार करने को कहा गया। इस दौरान कोषाध्यक्ष मोहन खत्री, सदस्य वित्त समिति गंभीर सिंह, महासचिव डॉ. एमएस अंसारी, हरशा चंद्र शर्मा, आशीष मौजूद रहे।

निबूड़ा-निबूड़ा माने ला दो काचा-काचा निबूड़ा...

बाबाद। जगजित सिंह यादव शक्ति राजार से संबंधित खतित के समाधान के लिए 26 मार्च रांग गण, इडुआ और बडलण्ड। लिए विशेष शक्ति लाया। वार्ड नंबर-8 कम्युनिटी सेंटर क (नजदीक इडुआ डिपेंसरी) शक्ति होने वाले इस शक्ति में शकाल व सरल पॉर्टल संबंधिता समस्याओं का समाधान किया। शक्ति में फसडीएम बडलण्ड शक्ति भी मौजूद रहे।



अधिकार संवाददाता फरीदाबाद, 25 मार्च। 35वें अंतरराष्ट्रीय सूरजकुंड मेले में शुक्रवार को बड़ी चौपाल पर निबूड़ा-निबूड़ा माने ला दो काचा-काचा निबूड़ा गीत के साथ सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों का

आगमन हुआ। सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों में राजस्थान के बाहमर जिला के गांव बडलण्ड से आए राजस्थानी कलाकार कासिम खान व महबूब खान के गीत पर हजारों लोग झूम उठे। सूरजकुंड मेला की मुख्य चौपाल पर शुक्रवार को निबूड़ा-निबूड़ा माने ला दो काचा-काचा निबूड़ा गीत को प्रथम बार बजाने का फैसला किया गया। इसमें अलावा मुख्य रूप से सूरज, युवांग, इत्यादी देश के कलाकारों ने अपने-अपने देशों की भाषा सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों की प्रदेकर सहायक भरी हुई चौपाल परोंको को वाचने पर महबूब दिया। इनके अलावा उत्तराखण्ड कलाकारों ने भी रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों में मुख्य रूप से सारंगी वादक सलीम शारमोनियम वादक जाकिर मोरचंग वादक सिकंदर खडकाल वादक फिरोजखान, वादक रोशन खान इत्यादी, सभी व हाकम ने अपनी प्रस्तुतियां दीं। मेले में सूरजकुंड मेला प्राधिकरण से प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार महासचिव प्रेम सूरज कुंड प्रभटगार सहाय अहिल चौधरी ने मेले में शिरकात की। इसमें रूप से आईआरएस अमनदीप के परिवार, युवियन बैंक ऑफिस के जनरल मैनेजर आईआरएस बैंक के परिवार, युवियन बैंक ऑफिस के आईआरएस प्रधान सचिव सु राजपाल की धर्मपत्नी छवि शर्मा और भाजपा के जिलाध्यक्ष गंभीर शर्मा के परिवारों ने भी मेले में शिरकात मेला का शुल्क उठाया।

सक्षम पंजाब

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सराहनीय प्रदेश भर में दो हजार ड्रॉप आउट मरीजों तक रेडक्रॉस वालंटियर पहुंचा रहे दवाई

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विश्व टीबी दिवस पर प्रदेश भर में जागरूकता कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन



चंडीगढ़। हरियाणा राज्य रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी प्रदेश भर में ड्रॉप आउट क्षय (टीबी) रोगियों के इलाज का जिम्मा संभाल रही है। राज्य में दो हजार से ज्यादा मरीज चिह्नित किए जा चुके हैं, जो टीबी को दवा नहीं ले पा रहे थे। अज हरियाणा रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के वालंटियर टीबी मरीजों तक दवा पहुंचा रहे हैं। यही नहीं रेडक्रॉस की ओर दवा छोड़ने वाले क्षय रोगियों को दवा शुरू करने के लिए भी प्रेरित किया जा रहा है। राज्य सरकार की ओर से

टीबी दिवस पर रेडक्रॉस की ओर से प्रदेश भर में जागरूकता रैली निकाली गई। रैली में रेडक्रॉस वालंटियरों ने बड़-बड़कर हिस्सा लिया और आमजन को टीबी से बचाव के प्रति जागरूक किया। कुरुक्षेत्र में सचिव रणदीप सिंह के निदेशानुसार सहायक सचिव रमेश ने जागरूकता रैली को हरी झंडी दिखाकर खाना किया। रेडक्रॉस की टीबी को आइडिअल अंशली व उम्र की अगुवाई में स्वयं सेवकों ने आमजन को टीबी के प्रति जागरूक किया। सहायक सचिव रमेश ने बताया कि रैली में रेडक्रॉस स्वयं सेवकों ने आमजन को टीबी के प्रति जागरूक किया और उन्हें टीबी से बचाव को लेकर बतानी जाने वाली सलाहियां के बारे में विस्तार से बताया। यदि किसी व्यक्ति को दो



रेडक्रॉस के महासचिव ने सूरजकुंड मेले के स्टॉलों का किया निरीक्षण

फरीदाबाद। हरियाणा रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के महासचिव डीआर शर्मा ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय सूरज कुंड मेले में शिरकात की उन्होंने कहा कि जिला रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी फरीदाबाद कोरोना वैश्विक महामारी के दौरान मानवता की सेवा में उत्कृष्ट कार्य किए हैं। जिला प्रशासन के द्वारा जिला रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी को जब भी जो जिम्मेदारी दी जाती है। बड़ी संख्या में सेक्टर वासियों ने अपने स्वास्थ्य की

YRC held Counsellors Training Programme

Bhubaneswar: Under the guidance of Honorary Secretary Indian Red Cross Society Odisha State Branch CTM, Sughna. A three days of Youth Red Cross

Red Cross takes cool initiative to combat heatwave

Bhubaneswar: Due to the scorching sunlight, the maximum daily temperature is climbing continuously. There has been a considerable rise in the temperature in the past couple of days. The mercury might continue to go up and reach at 40 degree celsius or above at several places of Odisha which may lead to sun strokes. To safeguard against the acute effects of extreme heatwave, Under the guidance of Honorary Secretary Indian Red Cross Society Odisha State Branch CTM, Sughna (Retd. IAS), Water Kiosk points were set up for distribution of fresh drinking water to the public at people's congregation points like marketplaces, labour addas, Bus stops etc. Honorary Secretary and Honorary treasurer Mr. Bhabani Prasad Nanda inaugurated the water kiosk point in front of Red Cross Bhawan by distributing water to the pedestrians. The temporary water kiosks or 'Jalchhatras' will be operational between 9 am to till 4 pm. To mark the World Water day, the Honorary Secretary advised the staff members to create awareness at school, colleges and among community people to save water for the whole world to meet the water crisis in future.

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AP Red Cross to conduct eye checkups for kids

PNB S VJAYAWADA
 The Indian Red Cross Society, AP State branch, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, to screen all orphans and semi orphans children in all child care institutions across 13 districts in Andhra Pradesh. The MoU was signed by Dr Rohit C Khanna, Director, LV Prasad Eye Institute, and AK Parida (Retd), general secretary of IRCS, AP State branch, and its copies were exchanged on Tuesday. Dr A Srihar Reddy, chairman, IRCS, AP State branch, explained the project and said that nearly 12,000 children would be covered in the first spell beginning from March 20. Under this programme, children would not only be screened for vision, necessary treatment and surgeries would also be carried out to protect the vision of those children. Jachin Williams, in charge of Eye Care Project of LV Prasad Eye Institute, expressed their happiness to associate with Red Cross, which is an international organization, and said that they would also organise follow-up camps for the treatment of children and spectacles would be provided free-of-cost. Behera, private secretary to the Governor, Jagan Mohan Rao, vice-chairman, Venkateswara Reddy, treasurer, IRCS, AP branch, Vasu Babu, Surenred, LV Prasad Eye Institute, and managing committee members of AP Red Cross were present.

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