

Reports from the State Branches

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

The Indian Red Cross Society, Andaman & Nicobar Branch was established in the year 1998. However it was dormant thereafter due to financial problems and lack of support from volunteers and authorities till the Tsunami of Dec. 2004. Then it started activities by mobilising volunteers and material support in the relief activities for the tsunami affected population.

The IRCS A & N branch has undertaken programmes on regular basis from 2007 onwards after the election of 10 members to the managing body as per the branch rules for the IRCS. The branch undertook programmes such as, first aid, motivation camps for voluntary blood donation, family news service, disaster preparedness, disaster risk reduction and relief operations, dissemination on Red Cross emblem, campaigns on HIV/AIDS, malaria, water borne diseases.

Membership & Fund Raising

During the year the branch enrolled 76 life members. It collected the subscriptions and share of the national headquarters was remitted to them. The branch also raised funds amounting to Rs 1 lakh.

BLOOD DONATION SERVICE

During the year 09 Blood Donation Camps were held in which 336 units of blood was collected. It consisted of 80% voluntary and 20% replacement blood.

Blood collected IRCS was handed over to Blood bank of GB Pant Hospital, Andaman Nicobar Islands

DISASTER RELIEF

During the period Rangat in Middle Andaman received flooding and fire accident was reported from Delanjpur in Port Blair.

Damage due to disaster

1. Damage of houses and house hold items (Flood at Rangat)
2. 14 nos. houses badly damaged due to Fire Accident at Delanipur, Port Blair

Population affected

1. 80 households (Flood at Rangat)
2. 15 households (Fire Accident at Delanipur, Port Blair)

Relief items in the form of food, clothing and household items were provided to the neediest.

ANDHRA PRADESH

INTRODUCTION

The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), A.P. State Branch has completed 57 Glorious years of dedicated service in the cause of humanity.

FORMATION OF TELANGANA STATE BRANCH

After bifurcation of the state of Andhra Pradesh into Telangana state and residuary state of Andhra Pradesh on 02.06.2014, the A.P. State Branch has been administratively divided into Telangana and Andhra Pradesh branches w.e.f. 15.11.2014

Now the A.P. State Branch covers (13) districts viz. Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, S.P.S.R.Nellore, Chittoor, Ananthapuram, Kadapa & Kurnool. The Telangana State Branch covers (10) districts viz., Adilabad, Karimnagar, Nizamabad, Warangal, Khammam, Medak, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Rangareddy and Hyderabad.

The Hon'ble President of the State Branch appointed the Adhoc Committees for A.P. State Branch and Telangana State Branch with the following members;

Andhra Pradesh State Branch;

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| 1. Justice Dr.A. Lakshmana Rao, | - | Hon.Chairman |
| 2. Dr.N.Ramesh Kumar, IAS.,
Spl. Secretary to Govt. | - | Vice-Chairman
(Ex Officio) |
| 3. Sri.P. Jaganmohan Rao,
Chairman, IRCS-Srikakulam District | - | Member |

4. Sri.Dr. Y.Ramasubbaiah
Managing Committee Member of IRCS,
A.P. State Branch from Ananthpur - Member

Telangana State Branch;

1. Sri.B.V. Papa Rao, IAS., (Retd)
Advisor to Govt of Telangana - Chairman
2. Sri.P.Basanth Kumar
Joint Secretary to Governor - Vice Chairman
(Ex Officio)
3. Smt.C.Vanaja Reddy
Managing Committee member of IRCS
Telangana State Branch from Medak - Member
4. Sri.P.Venkata Narayana Goud,
Managing Committee Member of IRCS
Telangana State Branch from Nalgonda - Member

Under Andhra Pradesh state branch during the year 13 district branches and 126 Sub District Branches are functioning.

MEMBERSHIP:- Total Number of members enrolled up to 31.03.2014 in 13 districts was 1,23,000 as follows:-

a) Patrons	:	17 Nos.
b) Vice Patrons	:	8 Nos.
c) Life Members	:	5118 Nos.
d) Life Associates	:	2920 Nos.
e) Annual Members	:	7813 Nos.
f) Annual Associates	:	5805 Nos.
g) Institutional members	:	64 Nos.

BLOOD BANKS AND BLOOD STORAGE CENTRES

Red Cross is the largest procurer of blood in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Particulars (2014-15)	Andhra Pradesh
No. of Blood Banks	28
No. of Blood Storage Centers	52
No. of Camps Organized	775 (IRCS)+ 175 (RCH)=950
Total Units Collected	85,563(IRCS)+21,047(RCH)=1,06,610

Every year 30% of blood collected is given free of cost to Government Hospitals and poor patients who are in below poverty line and also to children affected with genetic disorder of thalassemia for blood transfusion, periodically free of charge whenever their haemoglobin level drops. These children are mostly in the age Group of 0 – 15 and 75% of children are from low income group and below poverty line.

For strengthening the blood services the branch collected donation under Section 35 AC of I.T. Sec. Rs.74,44,911/- was collected. Out of this fund Rs.65,91,839/- was spent towards up gradation of blood banks in the districts of Chittoor, Nellore, Srikakulam, Prakasam, West Godavari, Kurnool, Krishna, Vizianagaram, Guntur and Visakhapatnam and an amount of Rs.7,54,472/- was spent for purchase of new vehicle for blood banks and blood storage centers for inspection and blood motivation camps for improving their functioning in the state. Also, Rs.98,600/- was allotted for establishing a Medicine Bank in Anthapur District, a drought prone area.

ID-NAT Facility:- ID-NAT facility worth Rs.1.3 crore, has been started on 30.11.2014 at Visakhapatnam. This is first of its kind in the entire country. This equipment is used to identify HIV I & II, Hepatitis B & C that are undertreated by conventional tests and the window period shortened considerably. It also caters the services to the neighboring districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari and Krishna free of cost.



EYE BANKS

12 eye surgeries were performed, 101 corneas were collected from 51 deceased persons by the Srikakulam branch and sent to M/s.Mohsine eye bank, Visakhapatnam. Further 105 pairs of cornea collected from



the donors and sent to LV Prasad Eye Institute and Vasani Eye Care, Hyderabad for cornea transplantation by the Vizianagaram district branch.

CANCER HOSPITAL:- At SPSR Nellore District, Cancer detection center was started in 2001 and has been developed into a Cancer Hospital. Surgeries (Major/Minor), Radiations, Chemo Therapy, HDR & Brachy Therapy, X-Ray, ECG, Ultra Sound Scan, Mammogram, Lab Tests, Pathology Tests are conducted here. Performance during the year 2014-15 of Cancer Hospital is as under:-

Registration	2752
Surgeries (major)	517
O.T. Procedures	77
Radiations	485
Chemotherapy	2016
HDR Brach therapy	75
X-ray	1700
E.C.G	420
Ultrasound	4118
Mammogram	465
Lab tests	8711
Pathology tests	3596

MEDICINE BANKS:-The concept of the medicine banks has evolved with the object of providing medicines free of cost to poor & needy people to the extent possible in order to supplement the services of the Govt. in providing free medicines. To achieve this goal 4 Medicine Banks have been opened in Bapatla, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Vijayawada.

JEEVANDHARA PHARMACY OUTLETS:

A.P. State Branch is organizing various Voluntary Service Activities to mitigate human suffering with the initiative of Government of Andhra Pradesh by setting up of generic drug store under **Jeevandhara** scheme at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) Campus, Tirupati. Workshop was organised for the doctors on Generic Drugs for including them in their prescriptions with the support of Dr.Venkata Reddy, Member of Pharmacy Council of India. A.P.State Branch is taking steps for establishment of Jana Aushadi stores in all the district headquarters. Jeevandhara Pharmacy (Generic Medical Shop) was inaugurated on 9th Nov 2014 at SVIMS campus, Tirupathi and is catering to the needs of the below poverty line patients.

FREE MEDICAL AND HEALTH CHECKUP CAMPS:-

Medical, Health, Eye camps, etc. were conducted as follows:-



- a) Free Medical and Health checkup camps:- 15951 patients.
- b) 239 Eye and Dental checkup camps.



- i. Pulse polio immunization:- 146 Nos.
- ii. Physiotherapy Ayurvedic Clinic (Polio/Bone):- 32 Nos.
- iii. 6,804 vials of Anti Rabies Vaccine was provided to 16,850 dog bite victims.
- iv. Tetvac Tox Vaccine: 1,293 ml dose used for 2,586 patients.
- v. Hepatitis-B Vaccine: 177 ml used for 177 patients

URBAN HEALTH CENTERS:-19 Nos. of Urban Health centers are running at Guntur, East Godavari and Vizianagaram Districts.

FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMME:-



The Red Cross A.P. State Branch provides various courses for different types of first aid. The branch covers all kinds of people which include employees of Corporate Sector, both Private and

Public, Government departments/organizations,



factories/industries, students in educational institutions, etc. Along with all this awareness programmes on first aid for Junior and Youth Red Cross is also organized. During the year, 745 participants were trained in Senior First Aid.

JUNIOR/YOUTH RED CROSS

During the year, 273 schools were registered and 48,090 students enrolled under Junior Red Cross. Seventy colleges were also registered and 37,527 students enrolled under Youth Red Cross. 4 students and 1 counselor from Vijayam Degree and P.G.College, Chittoor, participated in the Inter-state National Level Youth Red Cross Training Camp at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 12th to 16th



December, 2014. JRC/YRC students also participated in Republic Day, Independence Day parade, Pulse Polio programme, Children's Day celebrations, distribution of nutritional food for CLHIV+, poster painting, rallies conducted on World AIDS Day, tree plantation drive, awareness programmes on health, hygiene, HIV, First Aid



Training, Swine Flu, voluntary blood donation motivation, traffic rules, swatchch Bharath, etc.

VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer force in entire Andhra Pradesh State reads; 78 for any emergencies, 250 under Junior Red Cross, 400 under Youth Red Cross, 187 under Red Cross Members, 6 Nos. of volunteer Under First Aid Trainers, 150 Nos. of volunteers under Disaster Preparedness are available in Andhra Pradesh State.

The following welfare activities have also been continuing:-

1. Red Cross residential boys high school for Orthopedically Handicapped, Deaf & Dumb with free boarding, lodging, dresses and supply of textbooks and stationery from 1st to 10th classes at Kakinada, East Godavari District.
2. Red Cross Rehabilitation Home (Orphanage) is running since 1972, in Guntur and Srikakulam
3. Red Cross Yoga Centres in Vizianagaram, East Godavari and SPSR Nellore (Kavali) Districts
4. Red Cross Home for Senior Citizens at Kakinada, East Godavari District.
5. Red Cross Sewing/Tailoring Centres in East Godavari (Kakinada, Tuni); Kurnool (Nandyal); YSR Kadapa (Kadapa); Krishna (Machilipatnam) and SPSR Nellore (Pallipadu) Districts.
6. Supply Freezer Boxes for corpse under Morgue Project and providing vehicles in the name of Aatmabandhu to carry Dead Bodies from Hospitals/ Residential Houses to burial grounds at SPSR Nellore and East Godavari Districts.
7. Trained Family News Service (FNS) Focal personnel's are looking after the activities of restoring contact between people separated during natural or man-made calamities with the support of National Headquarters.



DISASTER MANGEMENT

Hudhud Cyclone: Hudhud crossed the coast of Andhra Pradesh at 11.30AM IST on 12th October 2014 near Pusimadaka, about 50km from Visakhapatnam with winds exceeding 185 km/h (115mph).

35,000



people were evacuated in Srikakulam district, 6000 in Vizianagaram, 50,000 in Visakhapatnam, 50,000 in East Godavari and 5000 in the West Godavari District. The state branch CBDRR program staff and the local volunteers of the branches coordinated with the Government Departments and NDRF in shelter management and early warning and acted as bridge between community and government.

Government agencies utilized the tools provided under the CBDRR program such as Mega Phones, Life Jackets, Stretchers, Community Kitchen Sets, Rain Coats, Axe's Ropes, VCA / CCP reports etc. in the CBDRR Program.



ATA Consultative Services provided Rice, Pulses, Oil, Milk Powder, Tamarind, Biscuits etc valued at worths Rs one crore that were distributed among needy in the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, and East Godavari.

Funds amounting to Rs 31.44 lakh were collected which were given to districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari for establishment of 12 R.O. plants, 3 with the capacity of 500 ltrs pr hour in East Godavari, 4 in Srikakulam, 3



in Vizianagaram and 2 in Visakhapatnam with the capacity of 1000 ltrs per hour with the support of Rural Water Supply Department in the needy villages for supply of water.

Jammu & Kashmir Floods: An amount of Rs.3,47,716/- was collected and sent to IRCS, J&K State Branch for relief works.

The A.P.State Branch is implementing the Disaster Mitigation Programmes and Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes with the support of IRCS, National Headquarters.

TELANGANA

Newly born Telangana state branch has been rendering yeoman service to the society in providing relief to victims of natural calamities besides running several charitable institutions providing free medical aid to the poor, especially to those residing in slum areas.

Blood Bank

In Telangana 7 Blood Banks under IRCS banner conducted 821 Blood Donation Camps and collected 52449 units of Blood. While 9 Blood Banks and 43 Blood Storage Centres under RCH-II Project in the CEMONC (Comprehensive Emergency, Mother Obstetric and Neonatal Care) under Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department (Govt. of A.P. & Telangana) conducted 164 Voluntary Blood Donation Camps and collected 9660 units of blood. 600 Thalassaemic children are covered for regular blood transfusion by the Red Cross Blood banks at Vidyanagar, Hyderabad; followed by 436 each at Mancherial, Adilabad and 136 at Warangal. 30% of blood is given free of cost to Government hospitals and poor patients who are below poverty line and also to children affected with genetic disorder. These children are mostly in the age Group of 0 – 15.

Red Cross Institute of Yoga and Nature Cure

During the financial year 2014-15, 568 in patients and 407 out patients suffering from diseases/disorders like Obesity, Osteo-Arthritis, Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Digestive Disorders, Menstrual Disorders, Cervical and Lumbar spondylitis, psoriasis etc., were treated. Apart from inpatients and out patients, Yoga classes are being conducted in six batches per day, out of which three batches are exclusively for women. During this financial year 2626 people have attended Yoga classes.

Urban Health Centres

In twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad there are 4 Urban Health Centres ie, Dr. Paul Doss Maternity and Family Welfare Centre, Lady Barton Maternity and Family Welfare Centre, Red Cross M.M. Maternity and Childrens' Hospital, and Red Cross Family Welfare Centre, catering to the medical needs of the people residing in the vicinity of UHP in twin cities. During the year 30551 out patients treated, 1,140 deliveries conducted, 2,044 tubectomies performed and the units also participated in pulse polio immunization programme.

Medicine Bank

Three Medicine Banks have been opened, one each in Secunderabad, Hyderabad and Mahabubnagar Districts.

Home Nursing

Home Nursing Service scheme is a unique project of Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana Branch providing trained, educated and service minded young women for rendering nursing care, medicare and counseling to the aged, chronic and bedridden patients in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. At present about 350 Home Nurses are working in twin cities.

Vocational Training Centre

The Red Cross T Chandrasekhar Reddy Vocational Training Institute at Masab Tank in collaboration with EGMM (Employment Generation, Marketing Mission, Govt. of Telangana) is conducting vocational courses in different disciplines for unemployed rural youth who are below poverty line (BPL) and for their Placement for gainful employment in different areas. From April, 2014 to March,2015 a total of 2575 (1380 - girls and 1195 – boys) were trained at Masab Tank, Hyderabad and 2336 have got placement with a minimum salary of Rs.5000/- per month at Hyderabad through EGMM department. Under Finishing School (EWRC) about 1430 reported top Finishing School and 1156 candidates got placements.

Adoption of Govt. High School

The Red Cross Govt. Girls High School, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, is offering free education to 280 students hailing from nearby slum areas from 1st to 10th Class with all infrastructural facilities since 2003-04 academic year.

In the academic year 2014-15, it achieved 100% results, which shows remarkable improvement in the quality after the school was adopted by IRCS.

Old age / Senior Citizen Home

The Red Cross Senior Citizens Home, Nazeebnagar is running with 9 inmates from January, 2014. Hon'ble Chairman, Telangana branch desires to develop this home as Nature Cure Centre along with Senior Citizens Home.

First Aid Programme

The State Branch provides different courses for different people in first aid. Ranging from employees in Corporate Sector, Government Bodies, factories and industries to students in educational institutions, people from various walks of life are covered. Three batches of professional numbering 41 were trained in First Aid and other 298 candidates were trained from 5 different companies.

Junior/ Youth Red Cross

During the year 7 schools were registered under Junior Red Cross with 468 members and 5 colleges with 210 members were registered under Youth Red Cross. First aid training was given in 5 JRC schools and 622 students were trained. Awareness sessions were also conducted on the subject amongst students.

Other Activities

In the combined state of Andhra and Telangana IRCS has created Corpus Fund at State Level with the contribution of IRCS district branches for the purpose of procuring relief material as and when required. An amount of Rs.1,35,000,00/- (Rupees one crore and thirty five lakhs only) has been received so far in the combined State fund account.

Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) Program is being implemented in 32 communities in 2 districts of Telangana from 2010 and shall conclude in September 2015. It is supported by Canadian Red Cross. Search and Rescue trainings were undertaken and equipments

distributed in 32 communities along with Early Warning System. Literature has also been developed on '7 Task Force Committees Roles and Responsibilities' before, during and after a disaster. All trained staff in turn trains the volunteers at community level.

Programme Under Donation /Contribution under Section 35 AC of I.T. Sec

The amount procured under 35 AC was proportionated between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in 58:42 ratio. Accordingly, an amount of Rs.71,24,670/- was allotted to Telangana State Branch.

1. An amount of Rs.53,19,743.00 (+) Rs 5,11,350.00 = 58,31,093.00 spent towards up gradation of Blood Banks, one in Hyderabad and six in Telangana.
2. Rs.65,63,320/- was given to Health Medical Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation for construction of AYUSH Building (Rs.59,23,620.00) and Senior Citizens Home (Rs.6,39,500.00).
3. Rs.50,000.00 spent over reconstruction and renovation to TS Administrative building at Himayatnagar, Hyderabad.
4. An amount of Rs.71,400.00 spent towards establishing medicine banks (Jeevandhara Pharmacy) at Warangal, Telangana State branch.

ASSAM

First Medical Responders

FMR Instructors Training

The state branch organized a 4 day FMR Instructors Training for selected districts at Red Cross DM Training Centre, Children Home, Jalukbari, Guwahati. Total 6 participants each from the selected districts i.e. Dhemaji and Kamrup, participated in the programme.

Three days FMR Volunteers Training

The State Branch conducted a 3 day long FMR Volunteers Training Programme for State Headquarters to build its own capacity. Total 30 participants from several areas of Guwahati Metro took part in the camp. Five police stations of Guwahati and one NGO nominated the volunteers for the training from their areas.

Refresher Training for FMR Volunteers enrolled in 2013

The branch organized Refresher Trainings for First Medical Responder volunteers enrolled in the year 2013 at Karimganj district branch and Majuli Sub divisional branch.

ETHNIC VIOLENCE

GOLAGHAT DISTRICT: Following the killing of tribal people living along the borders of Assam and Nagaland in July-August 2014, population from 22 affected villages numbering 1,00,000 {termed Internally Displaced People (IDP)} fled away from their homes and took shelter in 12 relief camps (most of them schools) located in Uriamghat and Sarupathar area in Golaghat district of Assam. With the identification & support of the district authorities, IRCS, Assam distributed 500 family packages to the families who had lost everything.

BTAD AREA: A series of attacks by militants in four districts of Assam resulted in the death of 86 people (Adivasis & Bodo) in December, 2014. About 3,00,000 Internally Displaced People (IDPs) were kept in 120 relief camps. The branch distributed 2000 family kits consisting of blanket, kitchen set, tarpaulin, sari, dhoti, towel, plastic bucket, bed sheet and mosquito net to the families' that lost everything.

NATURAL DISASTERS

FLOOD IN ASSAM

Affected districts were Morigaon, Majuli, Dhakuakhana, Dhemaji, Jonai, Lakhimpur, Kamrup (R), Udalguri, Nalbari, Goalpara, East Garo Hills (Meghalaya). Relief items and family packages consisted of blanket, sari, dhoti, towel, plastic bucket, plastic roofing sheet, bed sheet, mosquito net, kitchen set which was distributed among 7000 families.

HEALTH and CARE

RED CROSS HOSPITAL AT GUWAHATI, SILCHAR & KARIMGANJ

Three Red Cross Hospital are running in Guwahati, Silchar & Karimganj districts of Assam especially for mother & child care. A new building for hospital has been completed in N.C. hills. Two Red Cross health centers are running in Darrang & Nalbari districts of Assam. Around 42,000 patients were treated in the three Red Cross hospitals during the year.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL, NALBARI

The Outdoor section of the Hospital is running under the District Health Authority.

IRCS- ICRC COOPERATION ACTIVITY

FMR/FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMME

Three 4 days FMR Instructors Training

6 most vulnerable districts were selected for this activity that was held at DM Training Centre, Lankeswar, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14. Total 68 participants took part in the training programme.

Six 3 days District level FMR Volunteer Training

As per IRCS-ICRC cooperation activity plan of action the State Branch selected 6 (six) members from each district for the FMR Volunteers Training. Total 187 participants took part in the District level training programmes.

First Aid / Community Service

Ambubashi mela

Fourty certified FMR volunteers took part during the 7 day long fair. During the period volunteers provided first aid, medical aid, ambulance services etc. The District Administration appreciated the work and asked the branch to provide the same in future also.

Independence Day

In response to the request of district authorities 10 District Branches of Assam established First Aid/ FMR Posts at district headquarters during the Independence Day celebration on 15th Aug, 2014. The volunteers provided First Aid & emergency services to 150 police/military personnel, NCC cadets, scout, common citizen who attended the ceremony.

JRC/YRC Activities

Assam State Branch with the help of District Branches and District Administration organized three 2 days JRC Counsellors Trainings. Total 118 teachers participated in the training camps in Rangia Sub Divisional Branch, Nalbari District Branch and Bilasipara Sub div Branch.

The State Branch organized 2 days summer camp for JRC volunteers on 29th & 30th July, at Guwahati Public School premises, Panjabari, Guwahati. Total 74 JRC volunteers, including 10 counsellors, from 5 schools participated in the camp.

FAMILY NEWS SERVICE

During the year two Red Cross messages from Bangladesh were received through the National Head Quarters, New Delhi.

One message was handed over to Mr Sojen Boro of Patacharkuchi, Barpeta, and the reply was sent to Thandwi Tenjen Boro of Sherpur District Jail, Bangladesh.

Another message from Bangladesh was delivered to Mr Anil Mushahari of Buri Makha Village, Golaghat, and the reply was sent to Shri Shambhu Mushahari of Ward No. 2, Room No. 21, Buriganga Building, Kashimpur Jail, 2- Gazipur, Bangladesh.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ORPHANAGE

The Society is running 2 orphanages, one at North Guwahati with 25 girls and the other at Lankeswar, Jalukbari, Guwahati with 35 boys. The children belong to the families affected by

flood and ethnic violence. The children are studying at the local schools and some of them have already completed the school education (HSLC).

The Rastriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi (RGVN), a national level developmental organization has collaborated with the society to start some vocational & income generating projects in the Shisugram located in North Guwahati.

REHABILITATION CENTRE

The rehabilitation centre was established on the noble idea to rehabilitate orphans and destitute children who lost their parents/shelter in natural or manmade disasters. The Govt. of Assam allotted 100 acres of land for this purpose. Assam branch is running fishery, duck farm, seed farm, handicraft etc. schemes to make the inmates of the Children Home and Children Villages (Sishugram) self dependent after completing their general education.

The girls (orphans) are getting trained in nursing in the Red Cross Nursing Training centre. Parent and homeless children are staying in the Rehabilitation Centre, creating a Children's village i.e. Sishugram.

REGIONAL WAREHOUSE

The Regional Warehouse at Noonmati, Guwahati which was inaugurated in the year 1997 had been silted by the water carrying flash coming down from the hills and became unfit for use. However in the South eastern side of the warehouse a new two storied RCC building measuring 11000 sqft. has been constructed with the financial assistance of NHQrs & International Committee of the Red Cross to be used as a Regional Warehouse for all the seven states in North- East.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE, NOONMATI

A community health centre is being constructed at the Regional Warehouse Compound with the financial support of IOC, Noonmati, under CSR Programme. The cost of the building for the ground floor will be borne by the IOC Ltd. Noonmati. First & second floor have to be completed by Red Cross which will be utilized for commercial purpose.

FEMALE HEALTH WORKER TRAINING CENTRE

Guwahati and Silchar District Branch are running Female Health Worker Training Centre with the financial assistance of Govt. of Assam, Dept. of Health & FW.

The curriculum of the 18 month course was revised 2012. The trainees are selected on the basis of merit from the lower and downtrodden in the society. The performance of the trained girls has been praiseworthy. Also, the Guwahati & Silchar branches are running Nurses Training Centre with 85 and 50 students respectively.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE AT HAJO

The Society run centre at Hajo, Kamrup health workers visit the flood affected villages and advise the people on sanitation, hygiene, family welfare, & immunization.

IMPORTANT DAY OBSERVED

Besides normal activities important days were observed by taking out procession, rally, mock drills, selling Red Cross badges etc. and holding meetings with cultural programmes. The days observed are World Health Day, Florence Nightingale Day, World Blood Donation Day, World AIDS Day, World Red Cross Day, International Nurses day & Disaster Risk Reduction Day etc.

FORMATION OF NEW DISTRICT BRANCH

Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State branch has initiated the process for the formation of new district branches in Kokrajhar & Chirang districts of BTAD area of Assam. Both the district has been affected by frequent ethnic violence and floods.

NEWS LETTER

Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch has been publishing a Newsletter describing its activities regularly.

BIHAR

Disaster Management

In the year refresher course for 55 CFMR was done at Patna on 7th April, 2014. Four day training of 16 FMR instructors was held at Patna from 9th – 12th June, 2014. Four meetings through video conferencing were held by the officials of IRCS, Bihar State Branch with IRCS, DM Dept, (NHQ) & IFRC on DM activities, DM programme and flood situation.

Campaign on Fire Safety measures at Patna City and Danapur Diara were held during the year. First aid stalls were set up on the occasion of pious festival of Chhath puja at five densely populated locations on Ganga Ghat at Patna on 29th – 30th October, 2014. Training of Red Cross Mahila Brigade was organised from 8 to 10 November 2014 at Red Cross Bhawan. One day State level Seminar on Road Safety was held on 17th January 2015. Bihar State Branch and District Branches celebrated World Health Day on 7th April, on the theme – “Vector Born Disease.” given by WHO in the year 2014. World Red Cross Day, 8th May, celebrated with 2000 volunteers, including JRC members, in the year 2014.

1051 Family Packs were provided to the Fire Victims in the state. 1470 pcs. of woolen blankets were distributed among the slum people in and around Patna town. 1100 Family Packs along with additional 5,827 relief materials were distributed among the Flood Victims in 12 affected districts. 700 Family Packs, 500 tarpaulin sheets and 704 plastic buckets were dispatched to Jammu & Kashmir for flood victims. 250 pcs. of woolen blankets were distributed among the slum people at Yateemkhana, Anjuman Khadimul Islam, Kasmiri Kothi Pana City.

Health and Care

Dispensaries/Allopathic and Diagnostic Laboratories

17 Poly clinics/ Dispensaries and Hospitals are being run by the state branch and the district / sub district branches. The poor and needy patients are being given free medical advice.

In the Sate Branch Polyclinic treatment and diagnostic services are available for: General Medicine, Pathology, X-ray, E.C.G., Audiometry, Ultrasound, Physiotherapy, Dental, Opthamology, E.N.T., Orthopedics, Gynecology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Skin (Dermatology), Immunization, Neurology, General surgery, Acupressure

The State branch is also running one DOT centre for T.B. patients. About 128 patients have been treated under DOT programme. One V.C.T.C. Centre is also running smoothly in the State Branch attached to the Blood Bank. .

Number of Patient attended to in State Branch Polyclinic: 23,102

Immunization /Eye camp etc.

The State Branch and most of the District /sub district branches have participated in implementing National Immunization programme. All branches of IRCS, Bihar Red Cross participated in HIV/AIDS awareness campaign throughout the state. The district branches organized rally on the occasion of “World AIDS Day “and they distributed pamphlets, posters and pasted them at the appropriate places also.

Other health related activities

Some of the district branches/ sub district/block level branches operate ambulance services particularly in rural areas on no profit no loss system.

All 17 Polyclinics/Dispensaries/Hospitals are running First Aid services in addition to other normal functions. They run first-aid posts during almost all important fairs and in places of gathering of people like Chhat Pujaa and Sonapur cattle fair, Bihar Diwas. An Eye Check-up camp was held at Red Cross Bhawan on 21st December 2014. Dental Health Checkup Camp was organized at Red Cross Bhawan on 13th Jan. 2015. Seminar on Cancer Awareness, Tobacco

Control and Prevention of Heart diseases were held on 6th August 2014. Awareness session on swine flu was held at Red Cross polyclinic from 3rd to 12th March 2015.

BLOOD DONATION SERVICE

Following six Blood Banks are owned and operated by the State Branch and the District Branches

- 1 IRCS, Bihar State Branch, Red Cross Bhawan, Patna.
- 2 IRCS, District Branch, Near Sadar Hospital, Red Cross Bhawan, Siwan.
- 3 IRCS, District Branch, Red Cross Bhawan, Purnia.
- 4 IRCS, District Bhojpur, Red Cross Bhawan, Ramna Road, Ara.
- 5 IRCS, District Branch, East- Champaran, at J.P.O Motihari.
- 6 IRCS, District Branch, Samastipur.

Besides, in view of our operational efficiency and vast number of dedicated volunteers, the State Government has endorsed 17 district level blood banks for management and operation to State Blood Bank Patna.

- **Number of blood donation camps held during the year** - 25
- **Voluntary blood donation** - 4740
- **Replacement of Blood** - 3479
- **Is blood tested for HIV, Hepatitis etc** - Yes

Component separation facility is available at State Hqrs, Patna, Motihari and Champaran.

First –Aid Training under Red Cross

Sl. no.	Name of District & Sub-district Branches	Name of training	No. of batches	Total no. of Trainees
1	Sub-district branch – Barh, Patna	F.A & HN	6	180
2	District Branch – Saharsa	F.A & HN	14	410
3	Sub-district branch – Guraru, Gaya	F.A & HN	8	240
4	District Branch Begusarai - Indian Oil Corporation	F.A.	1	30
5	District Branch – Khagaria	F.A.	1	30

6	State Branch – Patna	F.A & HN	36	1,068
7	District Branch – Buxar	F.A & HN	1	30
8	District Branch – Bhojpur, Ara	F.A & HN	4	120
9	District Branch – East Champaran, Motihari	F.A & HN	5	128
10	District Branch – Aurangabad	F.A & HN	6	175
11	District Branch – Nawada	F.A.	1	30
12	Reliances & Patna Cocakola at Patna	F.A.	3	74
13	NIFE, BPCL	F.A.	4	60
14	IOCL	F.A.	1	30
15	District Branch – Samastipur	F.A & HN	6	180
16	Nalanda	F.A & HN	6	154
Total			103	2939

Other Activities

IRCS Bihar State Branch and District Branches celebrated World Health Day on 7th April, on the theme – “Vector Born Disease.” given by WHO in the year 2014. World Red Cross Day 8th May, celebrated with 2000 volunteers, including JRC members, in the year 2014. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Honble Union Health & Family Welfare Minister & Chairman, IRCS, NHQ, New Delhi visited Red cross Bhawan, Patna on 22nd, June, 2014. Organized Health Check-up camp for 100 children of Apna Ghar, Punaichuk, Patna on 3rd August, 2014. State Branch hosted two day District Secretaries meeting on 21- 22nd March 2015. Activities were done on the occasion of State Festival i.e. Bihar Diwas, from 22nd to 24th March 2015 at Gandhi Maidan BSDMA pavilion. Artificial limbs/ calipers camp was organized by Katihar District branch on 26th August, 2014, in which 176 patients were benefitted.

Internship/Observation

Students from AIIMS, Symbiosis & different schools & colleges visited state headquarters for first – hand experience about functioning of IRCS in the state capital..

Junior/Youth Red Cross

Junior Red Cross Members of Chhapra District Branch organized rally on the occasion of Earthquake Safety Week 2014. Large number of Junior Red Cross Members participated in celebration of World Red Cross Day on 8 May, 2014 at State Branch Patna and other district branches in Bihar

Statement of Accounts (including districts)

Income during 2014- 2015 - Rs. 1,13,62,207.48

Expenditure during 2014- 2015 - Rs. 1,16,33,399.00

MEMBERSHIP

Number of members enrolled during the year and subscription collected with category of members (Patron/Vice Patron/Life member/Life Associate members etc.).

- Patron - 03
- Vice –Patron – 05
- Life Member – 493
- Life Associate - 421

15% Share of membership has been deposited with the NHQ.

The important days celebrated

The State Headquarter and district/sub dist/block level branches have celebrated the World Red Cross Day, Blood Donation Day, World Health Day, World HIV/AIDS Day, World Environmental Day, Volunteers Day, Independence Day, Republic Day and World Immunization Day.

Restoring Family Links

The state branch has given training on Tracing & FNS service in CFMR training programme under DM programme 2014.

- NO. OF DISTRICT BRANCHES: 37.
- NO. OF SUB- DISTRICT BRANCHES : 12

CHANDIGARH

Disaster Management

The branch collected donations consisting of blankets, assorted clothing's, food items, water bottles etc which were sent to Jammu & Kashmir for assistance to flood victims. It also provided 1000 blankets amongst inmates of Chandi Kusht Ashram, laborers, rickshaw pullers and other poor persons.



Health & Care

1. The U.T. Branch presently is providing canteen, departmental store facility and flower/gift services to the patients and their attendants on no profit no loss basis in the in the Govt. Multi Specialty Hospital, Sector 16, Chandigarh.
2. The Branch is running two Jan Aushadhi stores at sector 32 & sector 16. It earns a total monthly benefit of 2,21000.00 per month from sale of drugs. A Chemist shop is also being run at flat no. 440 Dhanas complex, Chandigarh to provide medicines at reasonable rates to the poor and needy patients.

3. 527 patients were admitted/re-admitted at Hospice, Sector 43 during the year.



4. Besides, at palliative care, 1165 new patients and 4170 FU patients were treated, 391 patients were enrolled under homecare and 497 home visits were made by the Medical Officers during the year for providing consultation and counseling.

Blood Donation Services

With the aim that nobody dies for want of blood and to fulfill the demand of blood in the PGI and other Govt. Hospitals, the branch regularly organizes voluntary blood donation camps from time to time. During the year under report five blood donation camps were organized by the Society.

Sahayata Project

The project, called Sahayata, was entrusted to the branch by the Chandigarh Administration in the year 1998 with the aim to facilitate the process for the people coming to the office of the Registering & Licensing Authority, U.T., Chandigarh for issuance of license and registration of vehicles. This Society, in the public interest, has provided manpower to the Registering & Licensing Authority, Chandigarh such as Data Entry Operators and other support staff. The branch gets Rs 135 for each driving license/registration certificate and Rs 35 for NOC/LLR. So far the UT branch has received Rs 1.14 crore on this count. By selling of the application forms for the services Rs 8.00 lacs were raised.

Raen Basera (Night Shelter)

Indian Red Cross Society is running a Raen Basera (Night Shelter) in the bus stand complex, Sector 17, Chandigarh. This is meant to serve the pavement dwellers, rickshaw pullers and other roofless & needy public. It provides lodging facilities at very nominal charges. This facility is free of any charges/rent for the poor people for night stay. The charges are Rs 40 per bed for general and Rs 55 per bed with cooler facilities. During the year 12448 people utilized the services and the branch earned Rs 7,94,310.



Tailoring Classes for the poor ladies and girls

The U.T. Chandigarh Branch has started Tailoring Classes for durations ranging from 15 days to 8 months for the poor ladies and girls of the nearby villages at Karuna Sadan building, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh, wherein these poor ladies and girls are being imparted training. During the period under report 77 ladies/girls were benefitted.

Fund Raising & Membership

To raise resources for the Society the branch is running some income generating projects. The Society also enrolled 07 Patrons and 135 Life Members and generated Rs 2,17,500.00. Also, the branch earned Rs 400,100.00 in October from the issue of licenses' by the Deputy Commissioner for sale of crackers.

There are 3 places where xeroxing machines are installed in government offices by the branch which altogether earned Rs 39,000.00 per month. The canteen services at Government Hospital at sector 16 earned a profit of Rs 1,73000.00 per month. Similarly the departmental store at the

same hospital gave a profit of Rs 36600.00 per month. The canteen and gift shop at the hospital premises earned a monthly profit of Rs 50,000.00.

Other Activities

Master Aryan Kohli and Mrs Bhupinder Kaur were provided financial assistance of Rs 1.00 lacs each for treatment and for participation in , “World Masters Athletic Championship” that was to be held at Lyons, France, respectively.

World Red Cross Day was celebrated with several welfare activities, rallies and holding competitions.

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

BLOOD BANK

The blood bank of the union territory branch is functioning round the clock. The branch conducted 64 voluntary blood donation camps during the year in which it collected 7406 units of blood from voluntary blood donors. The blood bank provided 10,884 units of whole blood and blood components to the patients. Blood services are provided to the needy on nominal service charges @ Rs.550/- per unit and about 12% of blood units are provided free of service charges.



Red Cross-Disability Rehabilitation Center & Special School for Handicapped Children

Under the programme a service delivery system is created for providing comprehensive rehabilitation service to the person with disabilities in rural areas. The focus at grass root level is early detection, intervention and prevention of disability. Service at Gram Panchayat level is provided through camps. Institution based services are provided through 1) Red Cross-District Disability Rehabilitation Centre; and 2) Red Cross-Special School for Handicapped Children.

Disability Centre delivered therapeutical services to 413 nos. of new cases which included Orthopedically Handicapped, Mentally Challenged, Visually Impaired, Speech & Hearing Impaired and Multiple Disability and provided 435 nos. of Aids & Appliances to 283 persons which included: (a) Motorized Scooters; (b) Tricycles; (c) Wheel Chairs; (d) Hearing Aids; (e) Visual Aid; (f) Fitment of limbs; (g) Other Aids & Appliances ; and some patients were referred for surgeries and/or follow up services.

During 2014-15, there were 174 nos. of children on the roll of Special School for Handicapped Children, out of which 117 were Mentally Retarded, 55 were Deaf & Dumb, 1 Visually Impaired and 1 Physically Handicapped.



Aids & Appliances fabricated at Red Cross- District Disability Rehabilitation Center being given to handicapped child by Member NCPDR



Mentally Handicapped Children of Red Cross Special School performing on the occasion of World Disability Day

Mobile Dispensary

It has been functioning on regular basis since March 2006. The medical team treats patients in remote areas as per weekly schedule. The dispensary rendered medical treatment and provided medicines to 14625 patients in the interiors during the period. So far, 155153 patients have been attended to by the Mobile Dispensary since its inception.



Mobile Dispensary Van donated to IRCS under MPLAD Scheme

IRCS – Childline

"Childline 1098", is a toll free emergency phone service for children in need of care & protection, set-up under the scheme of Ministry of Women & Child Development, since August 2011. Since inception, the Childline has addressed to the needs of 451 nos. of vulnerable children. During 2014-15, it provided assistance to 102 children in distress; particularly neglected & delinquent children.



Childline Rally conducted during Children's Week

Awards & Citations

During the year, this U.T. Branch has been awarded the shield for best performance in motivation of Blood Donors and collection of highest number of Blood Units from Voluntary Blood Donors by the President of India under the UT category.

The services of the branch have also been recognized by the U.T. Administration and a Trophy was provided during the awards function on Republic Day 2015.

The Secretary of the Branch Mr. Kuldip Singh has also been felicitated with "Bharat Gaurav Award" on National Level, for outstanding service for the welfare of people; particularly the down trodden.



Secretary of the UT Branch, Shri Kuldip Singh, receiving the Shield for Blood Donation by His Excellency the President of India



Secretary of the UT Branch, being felicitated with "Bharat Gaurav Award", at India International Centre, New Delhi



INSTALLATION CEREMONY

JRC SETTING UP CEREMONY AT GUARDIAN ANGEL HIGH SCHOOL, CURCHOREM GOA.



MEDICAL CAMP, CANSUALIM

AWARENESS TALK GIVEN BY SPECIALIST DOCTOR AS WELL AS FREE MEDICAL CAMP WAS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT AT MARGAO.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

IRCS ORGANIZED BLOOD DONATION CAMP UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND TECHNICIANS SUCCESSFULLY.



MEDICAL CAMP, MARGAO

A CAMP FOR GENERAL HEALTH CHECK UP AND GYNAECOLOGICAL CASES WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED



HOME NURSING COURSE

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF PASSING OUT OF THE FOURTH BATCH OF HOME NURSING STUDENTS



FIRST AID COURSE

THE BRANCH CONDUCTED FIRST AID COURSE WITH ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPANTS AT IRCS CONFERENCE HALL, PANAJI. THE LECTURES AND TRAINING WAS PROVIDED BY EXPERTS

GUJARAT

Disaster Management

Gujarat State Branch along with its district and taluka branches has been imparting training in First Aid to general public and to First Medical Responders. Total 6757 people were trained in First Aid in 259 batches during 2014-15. 290 volunteers trained in FMR in 10 batches in six districts of Gujarat.

DM Director was deputed as a visiting faculty in trainings organized by Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management.

Blood Transfusion Services

Total 142809 units of blood was collected by 14 IRCS run blood banks. 95.15% of blood collected from the voluntary blood donors. 63% of blood units collected through outdoor voluntary blood donation camps. 77.36% of components separated by 6 BCSU blood banks.

Total 199307 units of blood/blood components issued to the needy patients. 12% of total blood/blood components were issued free of charges. 15% of total blood and blood components issued at subsidized charges to the needy patients.



Thalassemia Prevention and Control Programme:

- Thalassemia International Federation has recommended Gujarat Red Cross as a Nodal Agency for Thalassemia Prevention Programme.
- ICMR has nominated Gujarat Red Cross as a Nodal Agency for National Task Force on Thalassemia Prevention and Control Programme in the Country



- Total 11,70,498 students of schools and colleges tested for Thalassemia and 4% prevalence rate was discovered.
- Total 194448 pregnant women screened for Thalassemia. Out of these, 6271 women were found thalassemia Minor.
- Prenatal diagnosis performed on 526 couples.
- 137 Thalassemia Major foetuses detected and supported till legal abortion.
- 9,29,985 people in 1 to 30 year age group tested in 3 tribal districts for Sickle Cell.

Care and Support programme for Thalassemics:

- Total 24 type of tests (market price Rs. 4000) of 2000



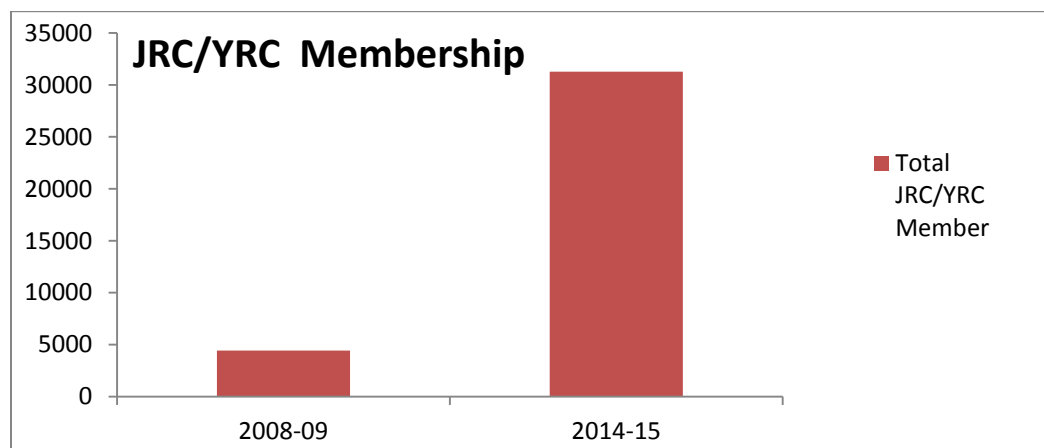
Thalassemia Major Children

were done which are needed for their treatment.

- Provided guidance to children and parents on care and treatment through seminars at districts.
- Provided counseling and psycho-socio support to the parents of thalassemia major children.

Junior/Youth Red Cross:

- Students from the JRC/YRC groups registered in Educational Institutions actively participated in different humanitarian services organized by Red Cross State/District/Taluka Branches like awareness campaign for Health and Hygiene, voluntary blood donation, Rallies, exhibition etc.
- Involvements of youth have been increasing regularly every year.



- Organized state level felicitation programme to motivate the youths, teachers and coordinator on the occasion of International youth day, 2014.



- Organized 5 days state level training cum study camp at Godhra, Panchmahal district in which 89 students participated.





TB Control Project:

- 380 Cat-II TB patients covered at Ahmedabad and Surendranagar Districts.
- Achieved 92% of cure rate.
- 98.68% adherence rate achieved in retreatment of Cat-II patients.
- More than 2200 community members covered in awareness and IEC activities.
- Trained volunteers on “Care and Counselling” of Cat –II patients.





- A workshop organized on “involvement of Red Cross and RNTCP staff” for TB control in which 60 doctors, officers and employees participated.

Physiotherapy and fitness centre:

- Treatment provided to 14034 patients.
- Speech therapy, Educational therapy and nutritious food etc. provided to 58 children suffering from Cerebral Palsy.
- One child comes from Pakistan for treatment of cerebral palsy.
- The centre upgraded with gym and fitness assessment and diet programme with modern equipments.



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- Support provided to 161 disable persons as per following details:



Sr. No.	Name of Appliance	No. of beneficiaries
01	Calipers	111
02	Jaipur foot	36
03	German Artificial Limb (Otto back)	14
Total No. of beneficiaries		161

Senior Citizen Home

- Organized various cultural



activities like Bhajan, Sunderkand path, Gayatri Yagna, Hindi & Gujarati movie show, mimicry, drama, magic show, indoor games, picnic, musical party, etc. for Senior Citizens during the year 2014-2015 with support of different organizations and individuals at “Vatsalya”.

- All the religious, social and national festivals celebrated with different activities during the year 2014-15 for the benefit of inmates.



- In addition to the regular weekly medical checkup diagnostic camps organized for different medical issues like, diabetes, eyes, ENT, Diet Counseling, Meditation, lecture on stress management, counseling etc.

- Arranged picnics/yatra for the senior citizens of the “Vatsalya” to religious places.

Observation of important days

Gujarat State Branch and many of the

Districts/Taluka branches celebrated the following days by organizing different programmes like felicitation, seminars, IEC Campaign, training, rally, blood donation camps, poster exhibition, video shows, district and state level competition among college students on “short film making, jingles, audio spots etc.

- 24th March, World TB Day
- 7th April, World Health Day
- 8th May, World Thalassaemia and Red Cross Day
- 14th June, World Blood Donor Day
- 12th August, International Youth Day
- 1st December, World AIDS Day



AWARDS

Gujarat State Branch of IRCS received the following awards at the Annual General Meeting of IRCS, National Headquarters, held on 18th November, 2014;

- (I) Running Shield for Highest Blood Collection for the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 - first position.
- (II) Running Shield for Fund Raising and



Membership – Second position.

Individual awards

- (I) Dr. Dipak Narola- Vice Chairman – Red Cross Gold Medal.
- (II) Prof. Jashubahi Naik(Navsari) –Red Cross Merit Certificate.
- (III) Dr Praful Shiroya (Choryasi) - Red Cross Merit Certificate

HARYANA

Disaster Management

Relief Services are run by all the districts of Haryana. Warehouses for storage of relief material are maintained at Ambala, Rohtak, Gurgaon and at State Branch, Chandigarh to meet emergency situation.

Haryana State branch provided relief material worth Rs. 18,95,000/- to Jammu & Kashmir State Red Cross for the flood victims and Rs. 2,00,000/- to Andhra Pradesh State Red Cross for the victims of Hudhud Cyclone. The staff of the state branch collected a sum of Rs. 50,000/- as donation for the victims of flood and sent to the J & K State Red Cross Branch, Jammu for relief measures. Similarly, District Red Cross Branch, Palwal sent a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- to the Prime Minister Relief Fund for the victims of Jammu & Kashmir.

BLOOD DONATION SERVICE



During the reporting period 2014-15, 1799 blood donation camps were organized in which 1, 96,398 units of blood were collected. Out of the total collection 1, 66,984 units were voluntary and 29,414 units of blood were from replacement donors. Awareness campaign, including

rallies, to promote voluntary blood donation, were held.

CELEBRATION OF WORLD RED CROSS DAY ON 8TH MAY

Every year World Red Cross Day (state level function) is celebrated on 8th of May in collaboration with one District Branch. A grand function is held to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir Jean Henry Dunant, the founder of Red Cross. This year state level function could not be organized due to elections in the State. All the District Red Cross Branches celebrated the day at their district headquarters.

NATIONAL AWARDS TO HARYANA RED CROSS

Shri J.P. Nadda, Hon'ble Chairman, IRCS (Hon'ble HFM, Govt. of India) presented IRCS Certificate of Merit Award for the year 2012-13 to Sh. N.K. Arora, Publicity Officer, Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch, Chandigarh at Dr. D.S. Kothari Auditorium, (DRDO Bhawan), New Delhi.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The objectives and services of Red Cross are extended through schools amongst children under the Junior Red Cross banner. All the students of 17,300 Govt. schools are the members of Red Cross. Membership subscription is collected from each student at the time of admission. The activities done during the year 2014-15 are:-

- **STATE LEVEL JUNIOR RED CROSS TRAINING CAMP**

State Level Junior Red Cross training cum study Camp, 2014 was held at Haridwar from 27th August to 2nd September, 2014. 201 campers from 17 Districts of Haryana (36 counsellors and 165 juniors) attended the camp.

- **INTER STATE (NATIONAL LEVEL) JUNIOR RED CROSS TRAINING CAMP**

Inter State Junior Red Cross Training Camp, 2014 was held at Kurukshetra from 3rd to 9th December, 2014. 274 campers (45 counsellors and 229 juniors) from 18 States participated. Mrs. Neelam P. Kasni, I.A.S., Secretary to Governor, Haryana was Chief Guest at the

valedictory function of the camp.



• **DISTRICT LEVEL COUNSELLOR/JUNIOR RED CROSS TRAINING CAMPS**

Following District Red Cross Branches in collaboration with respective District Education Officers /District Elementary Education Officers organized Counsellors/ juniors camps during 2014-15

Name of District	Counsellor/Junior Camps	No. of Participants	Duration of Camp
Bhiwani	Juniors Camp	65	17-11-2014 to 21-11-2014
	Counsellors Camp	65	15-01-2015 to 17-01-2015
Faridabad	Juniors Camp	60	23-8-2014 to 27-8-2014
	Counsellors Camp	55	25-8-2014 to 27-8-2014
Hisar	Counsellors Camp	60	3 rd to 5 th December, 2014
Jind	Juniors Camp	70	4-8-2014 to 8-8-2014
Karnal	Juniors Camp	60	11-11-2014 to 15-11-2014
	Counsellors Camp	60	13-11-2014 to 15-11-2014
Panchkula	Juniors Camp	70	26-10-2014 to 31-10-2014
	Counsellors Camp	50	18-11-2014 to 20-11-2014
Fatehabad	Counsellors Camp	50	18 th to 20 th February, 2015
	Juniors Camp	58	9 th to 13 th February, 2015
Kurukshetra	Counsellors Camp	41	10 th to 12 th February, 2015
Mewat	Counsellors Camp	57	14 th to 16 th February, 2015
	Juniors Camp	60	7 th to 11 th February, 2015
Narnaul	Counsellors Camp	70	11 th to 13 th February, 2015
	Juniors Camp	45	24 th to 28 th March, 2015
Sonipat	Counsellors Camp	60	18 th to 20 th February, 2015

- **JUNIOR RED CROSS TRAINING CAMPS ORGANIZED BY OTHER STATES :**

Punjab State Branch organized Inter State Junior Red Cross Training Camp from 25th December, 2014 to 2nd January, 2015 at Moga. 7 Juniors and one male counsellor from Govt. High School, Nawa, Bhiwani represented the Haryana State Red Cross in the camp.

Odisha State Branch of Indian Red Cross Society organized Inter State Junior Red Cross Training Camp from 3rd to 7th February, 2015 at University High School, Vanivihar, Bhubaneshwar, Odishas. 8 boys and 8 girls' along with one male & one female counsellor from District- Jhajjar represented the Haryana State Red Cross in the camp.

- **ISSUANCE OF WATER CAMPERS OF 20 LITRES (CELLO) TO ALL DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICERS & DISTRICT ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OFFICERS IN HARYANA.**

Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch has provided 60 water campers to each District Education Officer and 120 water campers to each District Elementary Education Officer for further distribution to the schools under their jurisdiction. Thus during the year 2014-15, 3,780 water campers costing to Rs.25,36,430/- have been distributed.

YOUTH RED CROSS

- **STATE LEVEL YOUTH RED CROSS TRAINING CAMPS:-**

FOR BOYS:- Organized from 4th to 9th September, 2014 at Haridwar. 146 youths and 13 counsellors from the Universities and Colleges of Haryana attended the camp.

FOR GIRLS:- Organized from 10th to 15th September, 2014 at Haridwar. 87 youths and 14 counsellors from the Universities and Colleges of Haryana attended the camp.

- **NATIONAL LEVEL YOUTH RED CROSS TRAINING CAMPS**

Inter State Youth Red Cross Training Camp for Boys was organized from 22nd to 28th November, 2014 at Kurukshetra. In this camp 84 Youths and 15 Counsellors from 10 States throughout India participated.

- **District Level Youth Red Cross Training Camps**

Sr. No.	Name of District Red Cross Branch	Duration of camp	Venue	No. of participants attended the camp
1.	Palwal	27 to 31 January, 2015	GGDSD, College, Palwal	44
2.	Y. Nagar	02 to 06 February, 2015	M.L.N. College, Y. Nagar	60
3.	Jhajjar	17 to 21 February, 2015	Govt. College, Jhajjar	
4.	Faridabad	23 to 27 February, 2015	D.A.V. Centenary, College, Faridabad	59
5.	Panchkula	23 to 27 February, 15	Govt. College, Barwala, Panchkula	62
6.	Narnaul	10 to 14 March, 2015	St. John, Bhawan, Narnaul	50
7.	Sonipat	10 to 14 March, 2015	Hindu College of Education, Sonipat	65
8.	Hisar	16 to 20 March, 2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Hisar	41
9.	Kurukshetra	19 to 23 March, 2015	University Niwas, Shimla	46
10.	Sirsa	23 to 27 March, 2015	Youth Hostel, Sirsa	60

- **PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH RED CROSS CAMP ORGANISED BY OTHER STATES**

Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu State Branch organized Inter State Study-cum-training camp from 12th to 16th December, 2014 at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. A team comprising of four research scholars (youths) of the Central University of Haryana, Mohindergarh represented the Haryana State Branch in the camp and they participated in various competitions and got many prizes.

REHABILITATION CENTRES (PHYSIOTHERAPY UNITS)

Eleven Rehabilitation Centres are being run by District Red Cross Branches namely Faridabad, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Rewari, Narnaul, Rohtak, Hisar, Jind, Sirsa, Kaithal and Yamuna Nagar. Workshops are being run in 11 Rehabilitation Centres (except Panipat) and Physiotherapy services are provided in 11 Rehabilitation Centres (except Rohtak). In these workshops artificial limbs, orthopedic shoes, collars and calipers etc.

are manufactured and are distributed free of cost to the physically handicapped persons in Haryana.

DRUG-DE-ADDICTION CENTRES

Three Drug-de-addiction and Counselling Centres are being run by District Red Cross Branches i.e. Faridabad, Rohtak and Jind.

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRES

Two Family Counselling Centres are being run at Faridabad and Yamuna Nagar. These centres are providing counselling facilities to women and children prone to exploitation, maladjustment, family discord etc. The main objective of these centres is to prevent families from breaking up and provide necessary assistance to the victims through proper counseling and guidance.

WORKING WOMEN HOSTELS

Keeping in view lack of social security and difficulties experienced by Working Women/girls living in rented accommodation, the Haryana Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society undertook the task of building of working women's hostels in the state with the financial assistance from Govt. of India and Govt. of Haryana in the year 1980. Ten Working Women Hostels are being run in the state at Faridabad, Gurgaon, Hisar, Jind, Kurukshetra, Rohtak, Sirsa, Yamuna Nagar, Ambala and Sonipat (presently Ambala, Sonipat & Yamuna Nagar are not functional) to provide safe, secure and socially acceptable place for single working women, unmarried, widows, divorced, separated and when husband is out of town. Accommodation is also provided to the girl students who are being trained for employment. In these hostels separate electricity meter/sub meter facilities are provided in the hostel rooms. These hostels are providing facilities like Day Care centre, Dining Hall, Library, TV, Indoor and Out Door games etc.

OLD AGE HOME

Two old age homes are being run at Ambala and Panchkula. These homes have the capacity of 25 and 36 inmates respectively. The facilities of a comfortable shelter are provided to elderly inmates. A reading room, bed room, kitchen, medical services, recreational services, counseling, exercises, guest lecturers and other activities of the interest of the old people is being provided. An Aerobic Club at Old Age Home,

Panchkula has been started for general public and inmates in addition to a Physiotherapy Centre having basic equipment is now functional in the same building.

District Red Cross Branch, Gurgaon is also running a day care centre for old persons. It has four halls with eight beds in each room.

SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED

Schools for Mentally Challenged Children are being run at Rohtak, Hisar and Ambala.

Arpan Institute, Rohtak:- Arpan Institute for mentally challenged children was started in 1983. The services rendered in this institute are qualitative, unique and need based. Due to its excellent services, its fragrance is spread throughout the country. The key function areas of the institute are modes of care, training and rehabilitation, development of human resources and information, guidance and consultancy to other organizations in the field of mental retardation.

Arpan has extended its services at block levels at Kalanaur & Sampla.

SHARVAN: - A centre for mentally challenged for adult persons is being run in Rohtak with the objective to provide rehabilitation and life care facilities for boys above 18 years of age. It is highlighted that SHARVAN is the only centre in the entire country aimed to provide life care facilities to its inmates.

Early Intervention Programme at Hisar

Early Intervention programme is successfully being run by District Red Cross Branch, Hisar since 2001. Help to mentally challenged and developmentally delayed children is being provided. The main aim and objective of this programme is to encourage acquisition of new skills by the child to minimize the effects of handicap conditions to accelerate independent functioning of the child and to render assistance of parents in coping skills and understanding their child better.

FAMILY WELFARE CENTRES

These centres are being run in 8 Districts i.e. Ambala-2, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Narnual, Panipat, Rewari, Sirsa and Yamuna Nagar.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL - PANIPAT

Twenty bedded Hospital in Panipat is being run by District Red Cross Branch, Panipat.

HOSPITAL WELFARE SERVICES

These services are provided in all the districts for the patients. Free medicines are provided to poor and needy patients. Guidelines of Hospital Welfare Section have been prepared by State Headquarters and distributed to all the District Red Cross Branches and Chairpersons of District Hospital Welfare Sections during 2011.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

Cutting and Tailoring Centres are being run by the Red Cross Branches at Bhiwani, Karnal, Jhajjar-2 and Rohtak. Bhiwani District has started Vocational Training at Sub-Division and block level for plumber, electrician, computer hardware and dress designing for six months duration free of cost.

COMPUTER CENTRES

Seven district Red Cross Branches are running computer centres at Bhiwani-18, Hisar-2, Jind-5, Jhajjar-4, Kurukshetra-1, Narnaul-4 and Palwal-3.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN - FARIDABAD

For the Welfare of the Mentally Challenged Children, District Red Cross Branch, Faridabad has started a centre with help of Bharat Vikas Parishad. This centre was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana. In this project, the training for preparing Rakhies, Greeting Cards, Candles and Hand Printing to Mentally Challenged Children is provided, so that they may be able to earn their livelihood.

A MOBILE WORKSHOP VAN- FARIDABAD

A Mobile Workshop Van has been donated by R.P.S. International, Faridabad for the Physically Challenged Persons. This van is providing door to door services for providing artificial limbs to physically challenged persons.

PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT CENTER- FARIDABAD

A Psychiatric Treatment Center is being Run by District Red Cross Branch Faridabad in association with Faridabad Industrial Association (FIA) in Sector-14, Faridabad.

T.B. PROJECT

T.B. Project was sanctioned by the Indian Red. Cross Society, National Headquarters, New Delhi for one year from 01st April, 2012 to 31st March, 2013 for two District Red Cross units namely, Faridabad and Mewat. Later Panchkula was also included in this project. Now this project is being run in one District i.e. Faridabad, to assist the Public Health Authorities in putting back T.B. patients for treatment at government dispensaries. Cases of relapse happen as patients stop taking medicines for the prescribed duration and come in the category of CAT 2 patients.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Disaster Management

This branch is also implementing First Medical Responders project in the state. During the year, on the suggestions of national headquarters, Solan district was selected for the project. The volunteers for the training were identified and trained at field level and also at the state headquarters. As per the directive the FMR volunteers are being linked with the government programmes such as, sanitation, health & hygiene, base line survey, developing contingency plans, DM mock drills etc.

The branch provided financial assistance to the tune of Rs 1,45,903.00 to the people who were affected by natural disasters.

Health & Care

The diagnostic centers run by the district branches performed pathological tests benefitting 10308 patients. In the state 51 Health Camps were held in which about 1830 people were treated and free medicines were provided to the needy. The state branch alone provided ambulance services to 207 patients. The branch trained 71 persons in first aid.

The branch released Rs 26,88,593.00 to 2534 patients for their medical treatment. It also provided funds amounting to Rs 5,28,568.00 to the poor patients in public placed to meet their medical expenses.

Blood Donation

Red Cross organized 11 blood donation camps during the year in which 415 units of blood was collected from voluntary donors.

Membership

During the year the Himachal Pradesh Red Cross enrolled 23 Patrons, 21 Vice Patrons, 978 Life Members, 65 Institutional Members and 322 Annual Members.

Other Activities

On World Red Cross Day Red Cross staff and volunteers pinned flags upon the Governor, the Chief Minister and other dignitaries. The Annual Red Cross Mela was held on 14 June 2014 at Shimla. Chairperson of the Hospital Welfare Section, Smt Pratibha Singh inaugurated the fair in which Rs 3, 79,416.00 was collected. The fair was closed by the Chief Minister.

In collaboration with the Hospital Welfare Section the state branch conducted a plantation drive at Shimla.

The branch deputed its staff and volunteers to distribute fruits, sweets, blankets and bed sheets in hospitals and ashrams on the occasion of Deepawali.

The state branch in partnership with the H P Social Justice & Empowerment organized activities on the occasion of International Women's Day.

KERALA

The Kerala State Branch was under the control of Government appointed Administrators from 2004 to 2012. During this period, the Branch was functioning only perfunctorily and hence no new initiatives were planned or executed; only routine matters were handled at the State Level.

In 2013, elections were held under the direction of the Hon. High Court of Kerala and consequently, an accountable Managing Committee came at the helm. Since then the Committee, ably aided by the members of its staff, had been working hard to set things right. Though there are a considerable amount of distractions attributed to various elements, the hard work and determination of the Office bearers and the staff have started bearing fruits and the affairs of the Branch has slowly started coming back to the right track.

Implementing Uniform Rules

One of the major challenges before the newly elected Managing Committee was the lack of clarity in the prevailing rules and regulations of the Organization. Office bearers of many of the District and Taluk units of the Branch were unaware of the existence and relevance of the Uniform Rules as the Government appointed administrators had little or no interest in making them aware of the same. Many of such units were even skeptical about the applicability of such rules. However, the Managing Committee took a strong stand on the subject and it was decided to implement the Uniform Rules throughout in all the units of the State Branch by the end of the Financial Year 2014-15. Elections to all units which were due during the period were strictly conducted under the direct supervision of the State Branch and a new set of Procedures to conduct elections were adapted uniformly across the State. Further, all Units were re-structured in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Rules and there provisions therein were adapted across all the units. The Process of implementing the Uniform Rules was completely accomplished in all District Branches and in about 80% of the Taluk Branches much before the target date. However, for sheer practical considerations, the deadline to implement the same was extended till the end of FY 2015-16 in about 20 out of the 64 Taluk branches.

Strengthening the Organization

For reasons already mentioned above, the organization was in a dilapidated state at the State level and in most of the Districts and Taluks. Very few Districts and Taluk branches were still functioning properly when the new committee was formed. One of the very first missions undertaken by the current committee was to strengthen the Organization across the State. Accordingly it was decided to establish Branch network in all Taluks and Districts were they were not functioning. This was completed in FY 2014-15 and presently there are Taluk Branches in all 64 Taluks in the State and all 14 Districts have District Branches.

MADHYA PRADESH

Health & Care



The state branch runs a hospital at Bhopal which treated 1.56 lac patients during the year. The hospital is equipped with, among other, CT Scan, audiometry, eco cardiography, colour Doppler, endoscopy machines, and tests treatments is provided on economical rates to poor patients. The hospital has 68

beds under different categories for indoor patients, separate ward for ladies and 12 bedded intensive care unit. During the year 4564 patients were admitted for indoor treatment. The ICU was house to 1468 patients.

The physiotherapy centre at the premises served 5512 patients. There are 4 dialysis machines at the hospital and 1114 patients utilized the services during the period.

At the diagnostic centre 15113 digital x rays, 11942 colour dopplers (sonography), 232 endoscopies, 342 TMTs, 1,15,235 pathological tests, 861 eco-cardiographies and 1106 ECGs were performed.

There are two well equipped operation theatres and a minimal-minor surgery theatre at emergency OPD. Total 1630 operations were performed. They also have eye surgery unit where 158 cataract operations were performed. Diagnostic & Pathological services are also available at Neemuch, Gwalior, Sagar, Satna, Riva, Muraina & Burhanpur.

The blood bank at state headquarters held 40 camps and collected 4543 units of blood. Other 3 blood banks at Gwalior, Dabora & Neemuch together collected 5631 units.

In 137 immunization health / eye camps 13039 people were treated.

The Mau district branch also runs a 70 bedded maternity and child hospital.

Blood Services

There are 4 blood banks in the state at Bhopal, Neemuch,, Dabra and Gwalior. The blood banks at Bhopal held 42 camps in which 1488 units of blood was collected. The blood banks charge only the cost on consumables so that the cost remains affordable.

Ambulance Services

There is an understanding between the state government and the Red Cross under which new ambulances are procured and run by the district branches. Fifty percent of the cost is borne by the Red Cross and the remaining is covered by the state government. Under the scheme district branches of Hoshangabad, Singroli, Harda, Sidhi, Indore, Tikamgar and Sirmor acquired ambulances during the year. The state branch already has 2 ambulances under the scheme.

JRC / YRC

The school children of the registered educational institutions in the age group of 12-18 are enrolled as junior cadets. During the year 229 schools were registered in the state. Each child contributes Rs 2 annually to the JRC fund. Seventy percent of the collected fund remains with the school for activities within the school. Twenty percent share is sent to the state branch while 10 percent remains with education department. The JRC teams from Agar Malwa and Shajpur were deputed to take part in national level/inter-state educational and cultural meets/event hosted by Punjab and Tamil Nadu state branches.

During the year 10 new colleges were registered under YRC. Till graduation the students contribute Rs 3 and at post graduation level they are charged Rs 5. The age group is 18-35. The YRC teams from Rewa and Indore took part in a national level camp hosted by Odisha.

Other Activities



On 26 April 2015 the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh inaugurated Sidhanta Red Cross Superspeciality Hospital (Cathlab) at Red Cross premises.

Smt Manjoo Singh, a resident of Gram Jamodi, district Sidhi has donated 0.20 acres of land for construction of a Red Cross Hospital at Sidhi.

Indore district branch runs a leprosy treatment centre and Dhar is running a school for 50-60 children of leprosy patients. All expenses on education are met by the Red Cross.

There are 12 old age homes under the Red Cross aegis at Jabalpur, Mandsaur, Jhabua, Sagar, Narsinghpur, Badwani, Chhindwada, Ratlam, Chhatarpur, Indore, Dhar and Gwalior. The inmates, about 500, are getting treatment, medicines, food etc in the home.

The district branches of Ratlam, Dhar and Neemuch also run schools for deaf & dumb. Murena district branch runs a school for show learners, one for visually challenged and 13 dharmshalas for relatives of patients being treated in government hospitals.

MEGHALAYA

World Red Cross Day

The state branch celebrated World Red Cross Day on 8th May 2014. The function was held at Raj Bhawan, Shillong. Hon'ble Governor and President of the state Red Cross Branch Sri K K Paul was the chief guest. Junior and youth Red Cross members presented cultural programme and the winners of a poster competition were awarded. On the occasion enrolled life members were also presented membership certificates.

Junior and Youth Red Cross

On 11 April 2014 Junior & Youth Red Cross Counselors and Programme Officers meeting was organized. Thirty eight people participated in the meeting to discuss and share their activities and future course of action.

On 4 June another meeting of the JRC/YRC Counselors and Programme Officers was held in which 35 people participated. This was chaired by the state Red Cross secretary Mrs A Swer.

On 3 December 2014 JRC/YRC exchange programme was held at MBSG, SHQ. Schools and college students took part in first-aid demonstration, singing and dances. The students participated in poster and log book competitions. Those trained were given away first-aid proficiency certificates.

The juniors from SOS Village attended a national camp at Kurukshetra, Haryana. It was hosted by the Haryana state branch. They walked away with 4 trophies in the various competitions during the camp.

The state branch deputed Dr Shailesh Kumar for participating in the Annual General Meeting and the Chairmen's/Secretaries conference hosted by the national headquarters.

ODISHA

Disaster Management

The state experienced floods, accidents, fire, cyclone etc. The branch provided non food relief worth Rs 13,68,130.00 benefitting 5260 people.

The state branch conducted a number of First Medical Responders (FMR) and its refresher courses, refresher training for DDRT (District Disaster Response Team), water search and rescue, emergency assessment, life saving techniques to task force volunteers as well as disaster mock drills for its staff and volunteers.

Health & Care

Red Cross dispensaries and laboratories attended to 32120 patients on which Rs 12.00 lacs were spent. Thirty one health camps, including eye camps, were held on which Rs 6.49 lacs was spent. Free medicines worth Rs. 34794.00 was provided to poor & needy and Rs 264576.00 was given to deserving people as financial assistance for surgeries and treatment. 27 Free Health Check Up camps were held benefitting over 6000 patients.

The branch deputed its ambulance and first aid teams on occasions such as Maha Shivratri, Odisha State Child Protection Society Programme, Capital Foundation Day, Teachers Rally and Yog Marathon in which over 500 casualties were attended and drinking water was also distributed.

To provide quality medicine at affordable price 20 Jan Aushadhi Stores have been started by the district branches in the state.

Blood Services

There are 56 blood banks in the state. In 2859 camps 138048 units of blood was collected. Total collection from camps as well as replacement and voluntary donors in the blood banks was 316112 units. Seven blood banks have component separation facility and all the blood banks issued 355688 units of blood and blood products.

Red Cross supports 500 thalassaemic patients who get blood and transfusion services at central Red Cross blood bank, Cuttack.

Membership & Fund Raising

The state and regional branch enrolled 25 Life Members during the year. Also, the branch received funds from the State Health & Family Welfare Department Rs 7810000.00, Rs 120000.00 from State Government for Disability Programme, Rs 269585.00 from Central Social Welfare Board, Govt of India, Rs 25000.00 from district branches towards DM Fund.

Junior Red Cross

118502 members were enrolled and funds amounting to Rs 711013.00 were collected from registration fee and state share. 2370 schools are associated under JRC and 4740 counsellors were enrolled.

An inter-state training & study camp for juniors & counsellors was held in which 300 children and teachers participated. Other important activities included service camp during car festival, inter school juniors & counsellors training camps, participation in state level Independence Day function, observe Red Cross Day, International Day of Older Persons, and Global Hand Washing Day. Health Check up & Blood Grouping Camps, Clean City, Green City Drive, Urban Slum cleaning programme and participation in national camps were also organized by the state & district branches.

Youth Red Cross

Under YRC 430 colleges were registered, 554849 students enrolled and from registration and membership a total of Rs 1768847.00 was raised. The members participated in blood donation programme and 3655 units of blood was collected. They also participated in Red Cross Day, Health Day, Social Service Camp during Rath Yatra, Cleanliness Drives in several places and also participated in state level Independence Day Parade. The members also took active part in National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, Global Hand Washing Day, World AIDS Day, International Volunteers Day & World Cancer Day activities. Teachers and students took part in inter district and inter- state study cum integration camps as well.

PUNJAB

Disaster Management

The state branch collected relief material such as, blanket, shawl, pencil, eraser, sharpener, soap, bed sheet, biscuit, notebook, tooth brush, toothpaste, rice, footwear, rusk, milk powder, hair oil, mixture & namkeen, water bottle etc from within the state and sent them to Jammu & Kashmir. The state experienced serious flooding that brought untold misery to the people of the state. The supplies were handed over to the Jammu regional branch for further distribution to the needy.

Health & Care

A new funeral van has been purchased by the branch at a cost of nearly Rs 13 lacs. The van has become operational.

The state branch in co-ordination with the social workers of hospital welfare section of PGI, Chandigarh, supplied medicines worth Rs 8, 97,171.00 to 404 poor and needy patients. The social workers also collected Rs 4, 37,319.00 as donation from benevolent people that was deposited in the Red Cross office.

The state branch runs 2 thirty bedded Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for drug addicts at Nawan Shahr and Khanpur. The centres treated 1243 people in outdoor clinics and 1115 people as indoor patients. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment covered 75 % expenditure and remaining 25 % expense was borne by the state branch.

First-Aid

During the year 1782 people were trained in first-aid which included employees of Havel's India, Jubilant Life Sciences, Dabur, IOC. The branch earned Rs 1205700.00 from the trainings.

On the occasion of Holla Mohalla at Anandpur Saheb first- aid posts were set up which assisted 86927 persons. At 21 posts 191 volunteers were deployed and 40 patients were transported to hospitals. The volunteers also helped reunite 18 children separated from their parents.

Junior Red Cross

A national level Junior Red Cross camp was hosted by the state branch at Moga from 25 December 2014 to 2 January 2015. Students numbering 310 fro state branches and district branches in Punjab attended the camp.

Membership & Fund Raising

The state branch convened a district secretaries meeting on 23 July 2014. The participants were requested to increase the membership with renewed vigour. They were also asked to remit the share of the state branch and the national headquarters.

Shiromani Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee, Amritsar has donated two Maruti Eeco ambulance vans to the state branch. The ambulances have been included in the fleet for expanding the services.

Other Activities

The President of the state branch and the Governor of Punjab Shri Shivraj V Patil released Red Cross flags on 7 May 2014. The flags were sent to the district branches and others for sale and other uses.

The World Red Cross Day was celebrated on 8 May at Jalandhar. The Commissioner Jalandhar Division, Shri R Venkatratnam, was the chief guest. Assistance to physically challenged and many other activities were organized in which Junior Red Cross children also took active part.

Youth Red Cross Day was celebrated in the memory of Bhai Kanhaiyaji on 25-26 October 2014 at GTB Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Saheb in Ropad district. Over 500 youth from 22 schools and colleges each, along with their teachers, took part in the events.

SIKKIM

Disaster Management

The state witnessed natural calamities such as fires and landslides during the year. The members of Red Cross were joined by the youth Red Cross in rescue and relief work in East and North districts. Relief items, such as blanket, medicine and food, were distributed among the victims. Welfare services were also rendered at Old Age Homes and to Senior Citizens by the branch.

Blood Donation

A blood donation camp was organized at 32 Miles Middle Camp School, East Sikkim. People from the surrounding areas of the school also attended the camp in which blood grouping

services were also provided. Ten people were given energy drinks, fruits and biscuits for donating blood and the blood grouping services were made available to 50 people.

Also, the branch motivated members and volunteers to donate blood at STNM Hospital, Gangtok on the World Red Cross Day.

Membership

The branch enrolled 20 new life members. The list of members alongwith the statutory 15 % share was sent to the National Headquarters.

Trainings

Three training classes were conducted by the Red Cross for school and college students. People at grass roots level from gram panchayats of Parakha and Changey were trained in first-aid, voluntary blood donation and made aware of Red Cross work. Similar activity, with addition of HIV/AIDS, was organized in Luing Busty and Burtuk in East Sikkim.

Other Activities

The branch organized a meeting of its members and volunteers on the World Red Cross Day in its office. The Managing Committee and Executive Committee members also attended the function. The General Secretary and the Joint Secretary addressed the invitees on role, activities and objectives of the organization.

The branch office bearers and members of committees attended meeting convened by the State Disaster Management Authority, Sphere Group of India, Asha Mentoring Committee and also participated in field visits organized by the State Health Department.

Two doctors of the Central Blood Bank, STNM Hospital, who are life members of the Red Cross, attended a meeting on voluntary blood donation at Siliguri, West Bengal.

TAMIL NADU

On 23.06.2014 the Governor of Tamil Nadu and the President of the State Branch inaugurated Week Long Blood Donation Campaign at IRCS TNB premises. The activity was organized in association with Indian Medical Association Tamil Nadu. The week long Blood Donation Campaign was conducted by all IRCS District Branches in a successful manner, which resulted in the collection of 5,240 units of blood throughout the State.

The Free Hearse Van Services of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu undertaken by IRCS TNB has so far transported 1,63,351 corpses since inception. The entire team of FHS, DDRT, First Aid Volunteers Chennai District Red Cross First Aid and Red Cross Volunteers effectively rendered day and night rescue operations at Moulivakkam (Porur) multi storeyed building collapse site and ensured timely transportation of 61 corpses to Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and various places within Tamil Nadu in a professional manner. In recognition the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu conferred “Award of Appreciation” to the Red Cross members for having rendered Considered Rescue Operations at the building collapse disaster site at Moulivakkam (Porur).

FHS Staff/Drivers exhibited swift and timely action by way of transportation of 10 corpses to West Bengal that belonged to the victims of effluent tank blast in Ranipet, Vellore district on 31 January 2015 & 3 corpses to U.P. Odisha, and A.P. due to building collapse at Central University, in Tiruvarur on 29.03.2015. The dedicated efforts and close knit tie-up exhibited by the Administrative Secretary and Programme Manager, FHS in this regard ended in smooth transportation of these corpses to their respective destinations in other states.

Similarly the Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram, a project of the Govt. of India introduced as Pilot Programme at Chennai by Govt. of Tamil Nadu through IRCS TNB Branch under Mother & Child Drop Back Programme has so far provided free transportation to 5,877 mothers and their babies to their respective residences.

The tracing wing at IRCS TNB, Trichy District & Srirangam Sub Branch together with FNS Focal Persons/Volunteers re-united the family of Thiru Gavaskar Gandhiraj (UK) at Trichy after prolonged gap and the family of Mrs. Indirani D/O Padmanabhan, residing at Gnanaranvizhai, Sri Lankan Refugee Camp at Kanyakumari District after 34 years of separation. Thiru Er.Rajasekaran, Chairman, IRCS Tiruchirapalli District extended good co-operation and support together with the FNS District Focal Person for successfully reuniting the son of Mrs. G. Yogeswari, who is in Indonesia, through the Tracing Section of IRCS TNB.

The World Red Cross Day was celebrated at IRCS TNB. On the day Mobility Aides were provided to 33 beneficiaries in association with Rotary Club of Chennai-Kilpauk.

The YRC volunteers from the colleges in Greater Chennai participated in the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Rally flagged off by ADGP (Crime), TN Police, Chennai on 26.06.2014 at Chennai Marina Beach.

The District/Sub District Red Cross Branches organized National/International Red Cross Programmes, such as, World Red Cross Day, International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, World Blood Donors Day, World Environmental Day, World Doctors Day and conducted Blood Donation Camps, First Aid & Disaster Management Training and various other Community Welfare Programmes.

The IPCD Programmes were sanctioned by Canadian Red Cross in four Districts of Tamil Nadu, i.e., Chennai, Tiruchirapalli, Nilgiris and Tirunelveli in addition to the existing six IPCD Districts.

The District and Sub Branches of Tamil Nadu, including JRC, contributed towards Jammu & Kashmir flash Flood Relief and Andhra Pradesh Hudhud Cyclone Relief. Accordingly a sum of Rs. 2.50 lakh each was transferred to Jammu & Kashmir and AP State Branches.

JRC Students from various Schools of Trichy Educational District participated in Inter State Junior Red Cross Study-cum-Training Camp at Odisha from 3rd to 7th February 2015.

M/s Sri Ram Group of Companies in partnership with the state branch, launched "Give to Heal" Programme and arranged supply of Free Medicines to Day Care Hospital, IRCS TNB that they collect through their representatives from various residential Apartments, MNCs, Hospital etc., for distribution to the socially & economically weaker sections of the society

A.G. Eye Hospital, Mylapore have started conducting Free Eye Screening Camp, once a week at Day Care Hospital of IRCS TNB since October 2014. Besides, they also conduct Free Eye Screening Camps during Blood Donation/Health Check up Camps organized in Greater Chennai.

The Chennai and Cuddalore District Branches have started new Sub Branches at Amijikarai and Velacherry (Chennai District) and at Kurinchipadi (Cuddalore District).

In the Ceremonial Session of the AGM of the Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, held at Rashtrapathi Bhawan, New Delhi the prestigious IRCS Gold Medal was awarded to Dr. Harish L Metha, Chairman, IRCS-TNB by the President of India for the year 2013-2014. Similarly, during the Business Session of the AGM Merit Certificate was awarded to Thiru P. Shanmugam, Secretary, IRCS, Krishnagiri District for the year 2013-2014 by Sri J P Nadda, Health Minister and Chairman Indian Red Cross Society National Headquarters.

On the eve of World Disabled Day, on 03.12.2014, Tamil Nadu Branch organized Health Camp for all the 300 Students of Dr. MGR Home & Higher Secondary School for the Speech and Hearing Impaired at Ramapuram MGR Garden. This was followed by lunch to all the inmates of the school. Dr. Harish L Metha, Chairman, Tamil Nadu Branch was the Chief Guest. Dr. D.A. Prabakar, Vice Chairman, IRCS TNB, Thiru M. Senthilnathan, Hon. Treasurer, IRCS TNB and Thiru M.S.M. Nasruddin, General Secretary, IRCS TNB attended.

During the year 4441 schools were enrolled under junior Red Cross and a total of 4,45,300 children became members.

- Conveners Conference at Yercard, Salem – July, 2014
- Geneva Convention Day-Awards on 29.10.2014 Madurai, 06.01.2015 Chennai and 20.02.2015 Tirunelveli.
- State Level Counselor Seminar from 24.09.2014 to 27.09.2014 at Cheyyar, Tiruvannamalai district, September.
- Educational District Level JRC Camp on 06.08.2014 to 08.08.2014 at Chennai Central, Cuddalore, Periyakulam & Trichy Educational Districts.
- Haryana State Camp from 03.12.2014 to 09.12.2014 at Kurukshetra, Haryana; Cuddalore Educational District attended.

- Punjab State Camp from 25.12.2014 to 02.01.2015 at Moga, Punjab; Salem Educational District attended.
- Odisha State Camp from 03.02.2015 to 07.02.2015 at Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar; Trichy Educational District attended
- Japan Youth Exchange Programme from 22.10.2014 to 05.11.2014 at Tokyo - Ramnad Educational District attended.

Under Youth Red Cross (YRC) 1413 colleges were enrolled and 15,86,447 students became members.

Sl. No	Date	Name of the Programme	No. Of Programme Conducted	Venue
1.	12 th to 16 th December 2014	5-days inter-state (National Level) YRC Training-cum-study Camp	1	Bharathiyar University Campus, Coimbatore
2.	29.10.2014	65 th Geneva Conventions Day at Madurai Kamaraj and Mother Teresa University	2	Dindigul, Madurai, Theni and Virudhunagar at Kamaraj Univ and Dindigul & Theni Mother Teresa Univ.
3.	06.01.2015	65 th Geneva Conventions Day at University of Madras	1	Covering Chennai Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur Districts at university of Madras
4.	20.02.2015	65 th Geneva Conventions Day at Manonmaniam Sundaranar Univerity	1	Covering Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli Tuticorin Districts Manonmaniam Sundaranar Univerity
5.	12 th to 15 th March 2015	4-days State Level YRC Study Camp	1	VIT university Vellore
6.	18.02.2015 to 20.02.2015 19.03.2015 to 21.03.2015	3-days Zonal level Orientation Training Programme for YRC students	2	Periyar University, Salem Karunya University, Coimbatore
7.	14.10.2014 to	One day Zone Level Orientation Programme for YRC Programme officers	15	Various college Camps

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FIRST AID TRAINING

Category	Junior	Senior Student	Senior Professional	Voucher	Medallion	Total
Certificate received from NHQ	1,791	5,896	6,126	37	44	13,930

DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Programme	Persons Trained
1.	4-Days CFMR Instructor Training State level	1	20
2.	3-Days CFMR Training District Level	3	30
3.	1- Day CFMR Training District Level	4	139

IPCD

Health & Watsan Sectors :-

- IPCD Project extended to four new districts.
- 56 Health camp organized.
- First aid given to 3888 beneficiaries.
- 400 volunteers trained in First Aid.

DRR Sector:-

- DRR fund Rs.1094693/- collected by the VDMT.
- Simulation exercise conducted.
- SDRT Refresher training conducted for SDRT members.

Livelihood:-

- CDGRL meetings organized regularly.

Humvalues:-

- Competition on violence prevention organized for students.

Project on School Health and Hygiene Promotion Supported by Michelin india Tamil Nadu Tyres pvt. Ltd.

- ❖ Sensitization Workshop held n 07.07.2014 for 27 School Headmasters.
- ❖ 8.7.2014 to 11.07.2014 – Training Programme for JRC Health Teachers conducted.
- ❖ 19.11.2014 & 20.11.2014 – Distribution of dust bins to 27 Schools.
- ❖ 6.11.2014 – Distribution of seeds to 22 school students.
- ❖ September, October & November – Dental Camps conducted in 22 schools.
- ❖ 21.11.2014 - Inter School Sports competition conducted.
- ❖ 4.12.2014 – Road Safety Awareness Training Programme conducted for School Students.
- ❖ 9.12.2014 – Inter School Energy Competition conducted for School Students.
- ❖ 10.12.2014 – Peer Educators Training Programme conducted.

State Disaster Response Team Training Programme (IPCD) was held on 25.03.2015 & 26.03.2015 at IRCS Villupuram District Branch.

The AGM of IRCS TNB for the year 2012-2013 was held on 20.01.2015 and His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu & President IRCS, TNB presented Awards to various Government officials, including Thiru M.S. Shanmugam, IAS, Project Director, TNHSP, State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, District Collectors, Director of Medical Education and Secretaries of District Red Cross Branches.

The Rotary Club of Chennai, Kilpauk sponsored distribution of Mobility Aids & Hearing Aids to the economically downtrodden community in association with Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch in two different programmes held on 08/01/2015 and 14/03/2015 at Red Cross Premises.

Dr. D.A. Prabakar, Vice Chairman, IRCS TNB and Chairman, Tirunelveli District Branch received Gold Medal from Dr.Karunakaran, IAS Tirunelveli District & President, Indian Red Cross Society, Tirunelveli District for having donated blood 53 times.

Based on the request of TNB, all the Principals, YRC Zonal Co-ordinators, and Programme Officers throughout Tamil Nadu have effectively organized the “Swatch Bharat Abhiyan” Campaign in their respective educational institutions.

UTTAR PRADESH

Disaster Management

The people in the state were affected by floods, fires, cold wave etc. The state branch assisted the needy by providing woolen & cotton blankets, bed sheets, kurta-pyjama, towels, kitchen sets, mosquito nets, plastic mats, dhotis, stove & plastic rolls etc. The state branch assisted 550 people. In addition the district branches also helped the victims from their own resources.

Membership & Fund Raising

During the year 323 Life Members and 03 Life Associates were enrolled as Red Cross members.

The membership drive generated Rs 25,164.00.

Health & Care

The maternity & Child Welfare centre at Nawabganj performed 122 sterlisations, fitted 549 copper Ts, 55 abortions and distributed 228 oral pills. The centre also provided doses for immunization and nutrition to benefit about 9000 mothers and children.

The Crèche Services run by the state branch benefitted 160 children. Several district branches held disability, health and eye camps. They also assisted poor and needy for medical treatment and operations etc to the tune of Rs 10 lacs.

The branch held 29 blood camps in which 800 units of blood was collected from voluntary donors. The UP Government runs 89 blood banks in the state and the blood collected from the donors is handed over to these blood banks. The district branched also held such camps to collect blood that was given to the government hospitals.

Junior/Youth Red Cross

The state branch deputed its juniors and youth from different schools and colleges in the state to participate in the state and national level JRC/YRC Camps held in Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Haryana.

Other Activities

The state branch and all district branches celebrated World Red Cross Day, Geneva Conventions Day and World Health Day in which blood grouping, blood donation camp, rallies, meetings, seminars etc were held and local dignitaries, Red Cross members and volunteers participated.

UTTRAKHAND

General

All districts branches in Uttarakhand celebrated important days such as World Health day, Red Cross Day, Voluntary Blood Donors day etc. as per their capacity. They organized rallies, meetings, awareness generation, voluntary blood donation etc.



State branches as well as some of the district branches also observed and organized sanitation programmes under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd Oct. 2014.

On 8th May 2014 on the occasion of World Red Cross Day the Governor of Uttarakhand

& President IRCS, Uttarakhand State Branch felicitated Red Cross Members, CFMR & their Trainers, voluntary and donor agencies who had rendered valuable services during Uttarakhand flash flood in June 2013.

815 Life Members, including 37 life members of the State Branch, have been registered during the year 2014-15.



Health & Care

Three major activities were conducted by the district branches and state branch :- (1) Holding health camps for the needy people of inaccessible & remote areas and in melas in which medicines were provided without any charges for their treatment. During 2014-15, 71 health camps were organized and 31281 patients were treated and provided medicine.



Out of 13 only 10 districts organized voluntary blood donation camps and collected 4454 units of blood. Most of the



collected blood units have been provided to the respective Govt. district blood bank for further use. State organized a mega voluntary blood donation camp on the occasion of Law day on 26 November 2014 in Law College, Dehradun. The donation camp was inaugurated by Hon'ble. Chief Minister of Uttarakhand. 528 units of the blood were collected.

Financial assistance was provided to 84 persons for their medical treatment worth Rs. 376000.00. Beside the above activities the district branches also took active part in various National Health Programmes for awareness generation.

Disaster

Under the disaster management programme various activities such as; trainings of instructors at state level, FMR in major disaster prone districts like Rudrprayag and Chamoli undertaken.



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Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross & Red



Crescent and representatives of the National Head

Quarters participated in a mock drill. The mock drill consisted of rescue operation, first aid, household water treatment, hygiene practice, family news service and relief distribution.



Training



IRCS, Uttarakhand and its branches are undertaking mainly two types of training. One is the Senior First Aid and other is CFMR and its ToT's. During the year four districts branches under took first aid training and organized 12 training camps in which 360 candidates have been trained for first aid. State Branch has also organized a training camps at SSB Academy Sri Nagar Pauri Garhwal, 108 SSB personnel have

been trained. State also provided the First Aid training ToT's of CFMR whose previous senior first aid certificate's validity have been expired. 60 ToT's and CFMR have been trained for Vouchers course in First Aid. (2) Four days training for 9 instructor at State level 97 CFMR have also been trained by the State Branch under DM Programme 2014 and 288 CFMR have been trained by the various districts branches of the State.

