

ANDHRA PRADESH

Ad-hoc Committee has been constituted by Hon'ble President of the A.P.State Branch on 15.11.2014 after bifurcation of the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State Branches with the following members:

Andhra Pradesh State Branch:

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| i. | Justice Dr.A. Lakshmana Rao, | - | Hon.Chairman |
| ii. | Dr.N.Ramesh Kumar, IAS.,
Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt. | - | Vice-Chairman
(Ex Officio) |
| iii. | Sri.P. Jaganmohan Rao,
Chairman, IRCS-Srikakulam District | - | Member |
| iv. | Sri.Dr.Y.Ramasubbaiah
M.C Member of IRCS, A.P. State Branch
from Ananthpur | - | Member |

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

2. DISTRICT BRANCHES:-

13 District Branches and 126 Sub District Branches are functioning.

3. **MEMBERSHIP:-**Total Number of members enrolled upto 31.03.2016 in 13 districts, is more than 1,23,000. During the year 2015-16, membership enrolment is as under:-

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| a) Patrons | : | 5 Nos. |
| b) Vice Patrons | : | 0 Nos. |
| c) Life Members | : | 1536 Nos. |
| d) Life Associates | : | 3000 Nos. |
| e) Annual Members | : | 6500 Nos. |
| f) Annual Associates | : | 3455 Nos. |
| g) Institutional members | : | 0 Nos. |

4. BLOOD BANKS AND BLOOD STORAGE CENTRES:

The Indian Red Cross Society, A.P. State Branch is playing a key role in voluntary blood donation movement. It is the largest procurer of blood in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Particulars	Andhra Pradesh
No. of Blood Banks	28
No. of Blood Storage Centers	52
No. of Camps Organized (2015-16)	1172+217
Total Units Collected (2015-16)	93509+ 23936

30% of blood collected is given free of cost to Government Hospitals and poor patients who are below poverty line and also to children affected with genetic disorder of thalassemia for blood transfusion per year, periodically free of charge whenever their haemoglobin percentage comes down to 9. These children are mostly in the age Group of 0 – 15 and 75% of children from low income group and below poverty line.

5. JUNIOR RED CROSS/YOUTH RED CROSS:-

- i) During the year, 111 schools registered and 15,684 students enrolled under Junior Red Cross and 59 colleges registered and 10,312 students enrolled under Youth Red Cross.
- ii) JRC/YRC students participated in Pulse Polio programme, Children's Day celebrations, distribution of nutritious food for CLHIV+, poster painting making competitions, rallies conducted on world AIDS Day, tree plantation, awareness programmes on health, hygiene, HIV, first aid training, swine flu, voluntary blood donation motivation, traffic rules, swaatch Bharat, etc.

6. VOLUNTEER FORCE:

The volunteer force in entire Andhra Pradesh State is as under:-

- 323 Nos. of Volunteers of First Aid Trainers
- 78 Nos. of volunteers for any emergencies
- 250 Nos. of volunteers under Junior Red Cross
- 400 Nos. of volunteers under Youth Red Cross
- 187 Nos. of volunteers Under Members,

2 Nos. of volunteer Under First Aid Trainers,
135 Nos. of volunteers under Disaster Preparedness are
available in Andhra Pradesh State.

7. JEEVANDHARA PHARMACY OUTLETS:

Indian Red Cross Society, A.P. State Branch has set up generic drug store under **Jeevandhara** scheme in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Medical Services Infrastructure Development Corporation (AMMSIDC) at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) Campus, Tirupati. Workshop conducted for the doctors on Generic Drugs for prescription to the patients, at SVIMS.

IRCS CANCER HOSPITAL:- At SPSR Nellore District, Cancer detection center started in 2001 and developed into a Cancer Hospital. Surgeries (Major/Minor), Radiations, Chemotherapy, X-Ray, ECG, Ultra Sound Scan, Mammogram, Lab Tests, Pathology Tests are being conducting to the patients.

8. MEDICINE BANKS:-The concept of the Medicine banks has been evolved with the object of providing medicines free of cost to poor & needy people. In furtherance to this object, seven (4) Medicine Banks have been opened in Bapla, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Vijayawada.

9. FREE MEDICAL AND HEALTH CHECKUP CAMPS:-

The following Medical, Health, Eye camps, etc. are conducted and the details of camps and Beneficiaries:-

Free medical and Health checkup camps and beneficiaries: 8220.

Eye checkup camps, Dental checkup camps: 239.

Pulse polio immunization: 140.

10. URBAN HEALTH CENTERS:- 19 Urban Health centers are being run at Guntur, East Godavari and Vizianagaram Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

11. FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMME:- The A.P. State Branch provides various courses for different types of first aid training from employees working in Corporate Sector both Private and Public sector, Government organizations, factories and industries and to students in educational institutions, etc. and awareness programmes for Junior Red Cross and Youth Red Cross in educational institutions. During the year, 745 participants have trained Senior First Aid Training.

12. RED CROSS ORTHOPEDICALLY RESIDENTIAL BOYS HIGH SCHOOL:- Running a Red Cross Residential Boys High School for Orthopedically Handicapped, Deaf & Dumb with free Boarding, Lodging, Dresses and free supply of textbooks and stationery from 1st to 10th classes. At Present 30 Orthopedically handicapped Boarders i.e 11 Deaf & Dumb and 19 Orthopedically Handicapped Boarders are availing the school services at Kakinada, East Godavari District.

13. RED CROSS REHABILITATION HOME (ORPHANAGE):- Orphanage is being running since 1972, at present 32 boys between the ages of 5 and 16 are there in Guntur. Children Home to the Orphan and street children started in Srikakulam with a strength of 30 children.

14. RED CROSS YOGA CENTRE:- Yoga centres are established in Vizianagaram and East Godavari Districts and classes are being conducted. Nearly 65 members are practicing the yoga on regular basis.

15. RED CROSS HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS:- 16 Nos.inmates are residing in the Home at Kakinada, East Godavari District.

16. RED CROSS AATMABANDU SERVICE:-Running Aatmabandhu Vehicle Service to carry **DEAD BODIES** from Hospitals/ Residential Houses to burial grounds. One Freezer Box is also available to supply for Corpse. Red Cross Ambulance Services are also running.

17. SEWING CENTRES:- Sewing centers are running in East Godavari District at Kakinada and Tuni; Kurnool District at Nandyal; Kadapa District at Kadapa and Krishna District at Machilipatnam. The girls are trained in sewing, embroidery, apparel design, knitting, cutting and crochet at these centers.

18. FAMILY NEWS SERVICE:-The Family News Service (FNS) plays an important role in helping to re-establish or maintain contact between separated family members. As part of the network, IRCS can help a person in Andhra Pradesh to locate a missing family member in any part of the world, be it in anywhere. It is a unique service provided free of charge to the public. In Andhra Pradesh State trained FNS Focal personals are looking after the activities of restoring contact between people separated during natural or man-made calamities, with the support of IRCS, National Headquarters.

19. JAN AUSHADHI STORES:

- i) IRCS, A.P.State Branch is taking steps for establishment of Jana Aushadi stores in all the headquarters of the Districts of Andhra Pradesh.
- ii) So far IRCS, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam & Kurnool Districts have obtained Drug License and ready to be commenced soon.

20. FMR (First Medical Responders)

Period (2013 to till date)

FMR Trained under CBDRR program	1099 Nos
FMR Trained under DM Program	44 Nos
FMR (ToT) Trained under ICRC Program	48 Nos
FMR Trained with Dept. Of Youth Services	1698 Nos
FMR Trained by IRCSAPSB	187 Nos
<u>Total FMR Strength of APSB</u>	3076 Nos

21.State level committee:

1. Sri.P.V.Naidu I.P.S.,(Retd) - Hon. Chairman – JRC & YRC
Former Home Secretary. & DGP
2. Sri S.Balasubramanyam, I.A.S.,(Retd) - Member Secretary
General Secretary, IRCS, A.P. State Branch
3. Dr.M.A. Uday Kumar, IRS (Retd)- Coordinator
Former Income-tax commissioner
4. Sri.M.Suryanarayana - Convener
Admn. Officer, IRCS, A.P. State Branch

22.Correspondence has been made with Higher Education, School Education, Technical Education, Council, University Vice Chancellors, Police Department and inturn they have issued memo / circulars / instructions to the concerned departments for enrolment of students into Junior & Youth Red Cross members and to support in awareness classes.

23.District level committee:

1. Superintendent of Police - Hon. Chairman – JRC & YRC
2. District Medical & Health Officer - Member
3. District Education Officer - Member
4. District Fire Officer - Member
5. University Coordinator - Member
6. Medical College Representative - Member
7. JRC Member (1 Male, 1 Female) - Member
8. YRC Member (1 Male, 1 Female) - Member
9. District Level College Representative (1M, 1F) - Member
- 10.District Level School Representative (1M, 1F) - Member

11.IRCS District Secretary

- Convener

24. Under the Chairmanship of Superintendent of Police, Who is Honorary Chairperson of the YRC Committee at District Level is reviewing the progress and enrolment of volunteers in schools & colleges as JRC & YRC Members. District Level committee meetings conducted at Srikakulam, East & West Godavari, Guntur & Nellore Districts and formation of district committees are in progress in remaining districts.

25. DISASTER MANGEMENT:-

I) The following items have been distributed to the families of the victims of A.P.floods 2015:-

Relief Kits received from NHQ under DREF - 1000 Kits
Relief Kits Received from NHQ under
Singapore Red Cross Aid -955 Kits

Distribution Details;

Nellore	-	1500
Kadapa	-	105
Chittoor	-	350

II) Shelter Level Trainings

i) An MoU has been entered into between Project Director, NCRMP (National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project), Revenue (DM) Department, Govt. of A.P. and IRCS, A.P. State Branch to undertake capacity building trainings in 222 cyclone shelters constructed / to be constructed under NCRMP scheme implemented by NDMA(National Disaster Management Authority) funded by World Bank.

- ii) Accordingly 26 trainings in 23 shelters have been completed in the month of March 2016 and remaining trainings are in progress. Budget: 1 Crore

III. Trainings to PRA members

UNDP (United Nations Development Program), A.P. Chapter has requested IRCS, A.P. State Branch to conduct 20 trainings in Krishna & Vishakapatnam Districts covering 800 PRA members on Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction concept. These trainings will be commenced from June 2016.

26. INTEGRATED RED CROSS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Program in 10 Districts of Andhra Pradesh with the support of Canadian Red Cross was taken up in 2010 and completed in Oct 2015.

27. From Oct 2015, A.P. State Branch is continuing the program from its own funds of Rs.80 Lakh per annum with 20 professional staff spread over all (13) districts of A.P. and renamed the program as Integrated Red Cross Development Program (IRCD Program) with the following staff pattern:-

28. Godavari Mahapushkaram 2015:

400 Junior & Youth Red Cross Volunteers participated in Godavari Mahapushkaram that were held from 14th to 25th July 2015. All the volunteers have been given orientation on 12th July 2015 by the Senior Management of IRCS, A.P.S.B. on do's & Don'ts during services.

Activities covered in the camps

- Assistance in Health Posts
- Provision of (4) Ambulances services & Boat ambulance
- Crowd Management
- Facilitation of Holy dip for the Vulnerable sections like physically challenged, old aged persons etc.
- Special Announcement through Public address system
- Multipurpose posts established at Busstop & Railway station for facilitate roots to the public who had a holy dip in river Godavari.
- Served round the clock in (3) shift basis (8Am to 2PM), (2PM to 8PM), (8PM to 8AM)

29.IMPORTANT DAYS OBSERVED:-

1. World Health Day – 7th April, 2015
2. World Red Cross Day – 8th May, 2015
3. World Environment Day – 5th June, 2015
4. World Blood Donor Day – 14th June, 2015
5. Geneva convention Day – 12th August, 2015
6. Independence Day – 15th August, 2015
7. World Blood Donation Day – 1st October, 2015
8. World AIDS Day – 1st December, 2015
9. National voluntary Blood Donation Day – 1st December, 2015
10. Republic Day – 26th January, 2016

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

ASSAM		
FINANCE		
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS STATE BRANCH		
Income during 2015-2016		<i>Rs. 99,97,491.00</i>
Expenditure during 2015-2016		<i>Rs. 72,14,125.00</i>
AMOUNT SPENT UNDER FOLLOWING BROAD HEADS		
Disaster Management		<i>Rs. 2,83,242.00</i>
Organizational Development		<i>Rs. 22,41,875.00</i>
Other Activities		<i>(Community Health Centre Construction)</i> <i>Rs.10,35,640.00 (Orphanage)</i>
MEMBERSHIP		
❖ Number of members enrolled during the year and subscription collected with category of members	(a) Patron- 7 nos. (Rs.42,000.00) (b) Vice Patron- NIL (c)Life member- 342 nos. (Rs. 53,400.00) (d)Life Associate-227 nos. (Rs.17,025.00)	Yes
❖ Has 15% share of membership been remitted to the (NHQ).		
BLOOD DONATION SERVICE	No Blood Bank; 10 camps, 250 units	
DISASTER RELIEF SERVICES		

Type of Disaster (S)	<p><i>(a) Flood/Erosion</i></p> <p><i>(b) Ethnic violence</i></p> <p><i>(c) Storm</i></p>
Damage due to Disaster	<i>Loss of lives, loss of crops, live stocks, loss of properties & houses.</i>
Population affected	<i>(1) Flood – 5 lakhs</i>
People died	<i>NIL</i>
House damaged	<i>3000</i>
Cattle died	<i>1000</i>
Crops damaged	<i>In 2 lakh hectayers.</i>
Any other damage	<i>Beach of embankment.</i>
Role in evacuation	<i>Small industries, rice mill, livelihood etc.</i>
	<p><i>Yes. All the vulnerable Districts have DM Committee and DDRT besides Karimganj, Majuli, Goalpara, Kamrup (M), Nagon, Bilasipara, Mangoloi, Udalguri, Rangia, Jorhat District has FMR volunteers. During the flood DDRT members, FMR volunteer of the local District Branches helped the local administration in search and rescue, evacuation of the flood affected people to the common shelters like school, other community hall in case of flood and erosion to highlands like embankment, National highway, high platform, schools and community shelters etc. and helped to erect tents or temporary shelters of plastic sheets or tarpaulin. As an emergency response the camp dwellers and the marooned peoples were also</i></p>

served with cooked food by the Red Cross volunteers. First Aid also provided to the minor injured. DDRT/FMR Team members prepared need assessment report visiting the affected areas and relief camps for onward transmission to the State Hqrs.

- 1. Served cooked food for the first one or two days in the relief camp & shelters by the Local District Branches.*
- 2. First Aid*
- 3. Arrangement of shelter*
- 4. Baby food and food for pregnant & lactating mothers.*
- 5. Arrangement of drinking Water, Sanitation.*
- 6. Health Check up and free medicine distribution.*

Expense on relief

Rs.70 lakhs approximately (Relief & Transportation) State Branch) + Kind contribution of IFRC, ICRC & other donors

Relief items

- 1. Bed Sheet*
- 2. Blanket*
- 3. Mosquito Net*
- 4. Cotton Towels*
- 5. Dhoti,*
- 6. Saree*
- 7. Kitchen Set*
- 8. Plastic Bucket, Mug & Jaricane*
- 9. Tarpaulin Sheet, Plastic mat*
- 10. WATSAN kit*

Details of assistance or relief received from National Headquarters

2000 tarpaulin Rs.3,00,000 against the perdiem of volunteers

Medicines given

Cinigyl Syrup, Surfaz S.N. Tube, Ferrus Sulphate Tab, Fanceta tab, Parecetamol tab, Resporin Paed.

Other resources	<p><i>Syrap, Vovo – 50 tab, Califul tab, Norflox cap, Asthalin Syrup, Pyramol Syrup, BNC Cap, Ciplox Eye Drop, Stemitil tab, Cetral – ‘O’ tab, Peneolin Syrup, Nasivion Paed drop , Nasivion (A) Drop, Strox – 500 tab, Paraglow Drop, Aciloc – 150 tab, Tonofaron syrup, Picbion Syrup, Utergin tab, Worid Syrup, Worid tab, Berberal tab, Stamlo 2.5 tab, Aglomox dry Syrup, T. Gel, Lupicept Syrup, Septron (A) tab, Duvadilion tab, PNV tab. (Worth Rs. 1,00,000.00)</i></p> <p><i>Manpower from Local NGOs, Local District Branch & District Authority</i></p>
IRCS, ICRC	
1. Cooperation activities	<p><i>I. <u>Celebration of World Red Cross Day:</u>World Red Cross Day observed at Red Cross Hospital Chandmari,with Flag Hoisting followed by a procession of Nursing Students, JRC/YRC Volunteers and staff. The procession displayed the theme of World Red Cross Day,“Our principles in action”. A general meeting was also organized in the afternoon under the presidentship of Padmashree Smti. Hema Bharali, around 500 people were attended the Meeting.</i></p>
2. JRC/YRC Counsellors Training:	<p><i>Two 3days J/YRC Programme Officer & Counsellors Training was held at Boko, Kamrup (S) and Mangoldoi, Darrang District. 50 programme Officers and Counsellors attended the camps. The participants were trained in First Aid, R.C. Movement, Roles of J/YRC, WASH etc.</i></p>

<p>2. 4 days J/YRC Students Training:</p> <p>3. 3 days Safer Access Frame Work Workshop:</p>	<p><i>Two 4 days J/YRC Students training was held at Boko, Kamrup (S) and Mangoldoi (Darrang District). 60 students participated in the camps. They were taught the Red Cross Movement and the role of J/YRC in disseminating the humanitarian values, use & Misuse of Red Cross Emblem, WASH and Emergency First Aid.</i></p> <p><i>The Safer Access Framework Workshop was inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor of Assam in presence of Smti. R.D. Barkataki, Chairman, IRCS, Assam State Branch, Mr. Manish Choudhury, Dy Secretary (P & A), NHQ, Mary Wertz, HORD, ICRC along with other ICRC delegates from New Delhi. A total 34 participants from 16 Districts, 3 sub dIstricts took part in the workshop.</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Alex Munai, Mr. Rajeeb Sadana and Mr. John George were the Resource Persons.</i></p>
<p>DM Activities:</p>	<p>1. 2days Refresher training of FMR Instructors enrolled in 2013-2014 was conducted at Guwahati. 10 nos. of participants attended the camp.</p> <p>2. <i>One day Refresher training for FMR Volunteers enrolled in 2013-2014 were conducted in the Headquarters of the following districts</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Karimganj District – 33 participants</i> 2. <i>Goalpara District – 37 participants</i> 3. <i>Guwahati (St.Hqrs) – 22 participants</i> 4. <i>Majuli District-50 participants</i>
	<p>3. <u><i>Mock drill</i></u></p> <p>a. <i>Mock Drill was organized for FMR volunteer and Red Cross Nursing students at Red Cross Hospital, Guwahati on the occasion of World Health Day, 2015 focusing on the theme of the year. “Food Safety-from Farm to plate make food safe.</i></p>

- b. Mock drill also organized at Majuli, Goalpara & Karimganj on road accident, WASH and Communicable diseases.
- 4. Community activities on WASH including formation of WASH Committee were done in 4 targeted districts.

AMBULATORY SERVICE:

Guwahati District Branch

At present Ambulatory Services are provided only within the greater Guwahati. 180 Ambulatory and First Aid Services were given to the hospitalized patients and accidental cases. 97 Ambulatory Medical Services were given during food and other calamities and Home Nursing. First Aid Camp with Ambulatory Services also provided on the occasion of Bihu, Ambubasi Mela, Shivaratri, Durga puja, Assam Sahitya Sabha Sanmilan, Book fair, sports meet and other public rally organized at Guwahati in some cultural occasions.

Silchar District Branch

The Ambulance of the Silchar District Branch was mainly used for Hospital Patients or emergency calls. The Ambulance was also used for First Aid and Mock Drills besides Natural and manmade disasters during emergencies. During the year 137 Ambulatory Services were given under report.

Karimganj District Branch

Total 286 Ambulatory Services were given to the hospitalized patients, accident cases and during the natural calamities during the year under report.

Ambubashi Mela:
Kamakhya , Guwahati

The most important festival of Kamakhya temple at Guwahati, Assam is celebrated in the month of June every year. It is more of a ritual of austerities, a festival celebrated with Shakti rites. The concept of Ambubachi thus has in its origin formative influences and elements of agricultural, social and religious ideas that have contributed to the emergence of the phenomenon.

This year along with the Kamakhya Debuttar Board, the Kamrup Metropolitan District Administration has organized the mela in a big way. The administration has arranged for the accommodation of around 3,00,000 pilgrims from all over India and abroad. The accommodation of the pilgrims, sanitation, drinking water and security aspects were planned by the District Administration.

As per request of the Kamrup District Administration, Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch also took part in the mela and provided several services round the clock by the First Aiders and FMR volunteers. First Aid, Medical Aid, Ambulance services etc were performed by the volunteers and it was recognized as a great help to the pilgrims.

Total 59 nos of certified First Aiders and FMR volunteers took part in the programme. The program was for 7 days and 549 pilgrims were assisted..

HEALTH AND CARE

The following 4 District Branches are running the Red Cross Hospital and dispensaries (Out Patient Clinic)

<i>Place</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Exp.</i>	<i>No. of Patient attended</i>
<i>1. Guwahati</i>			
<i>a. Indoor</i>			
<i>b. OPC (diagnostic clinic)</i>	<i>1,83,635.00</i>	<i>8,29,559.00</i>	<i>1083</i> <i>3554</i>
<i>2. Karimganj</i>			

a. Indoor	51,56,495.00	71,84,000.00	4074
b. OPC	3,46,140.00	2,36,615.00	6927
3. Silchar			
a. Indoor	96,00,000.00	72,00,000.00	4331
b. OPC			13,913
4. Nalbari	The out Patient Clinic is running by the District Health Authority under NRHM		870
a. OPC			

Total Performance of the above

Hospitals during the year

INDOOR

1. Delivery-1030
2. MTP-1329
3. PPS/IS/LS-187
4. Other Gynaecologist-1576
5. General surgery-2218
6. General Medicines-495
7. Eye- 722
8. Children-683

OUT PATIENT

1. Children-4372
2. Maternity-8117
3. General-Surgery-6240
4. General Medicine-3020
5. Eye-2649
6. Cancer-412

Diagnostic Laboratories

1. Silchar Red Cross Hospital:
 - a. Total Number Cases Examined -7265
 - b. Total Income during the year-Rs.24,00,000.00
 - c. Total Expenditure the year- Rs.16,00,000.00
2. Karimganj Red Cross Hospital:
 - a. Total Number cases examined - 1392

	<p>b. X-Ray - 116</p> <p>c. Ultra-Sonography - 59</p> <p>d. Total Income during the year – Rs.6,00,000.00</p> <p>e. Total Expenditure - Rs. 4,00,000.00</p> <p>3. Guwahati District Branch:</p> <p>a. Total Number of cases – 398 (Free)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Free Health check up immunization and Medicine distribution camp, Free Eye Checkup and Cataract Operation Camps under prevention of Blindness Scheme, Blood grouping & HIV/AIDs awareness, WATSAN awareness camps, school health etc.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. Red Cross Hospital, Guwahati-3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2. Red Cross Hospital, Silchar-1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3. Red Cross Hospital, Karimganj -1</p>
THE IMPORTANT DAYS CELEBRATED	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Health Day 2. Mothers Day 3. World Environment Day 4. World Blood Donation Day 5. World AIDS Day 6. World Red Cross Day 7. Florence Nightingale Day 8. Geneva Convention Day 9. Disaster Reduction Day 10. Human Rights Day
VISITS BY DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. His Excellency the Governor of Assam Shri P.B. Acharya & President, IRCS, Assam State Branch b. Ms. Mary Werntz HORD, ICRC, New Delhi c. Mr. Alex Munai, ICRC, Delegate, New Delhi
Any success story on Branch Level intervention	<p>Two multi-storeyed buildings- one is at Regional Warehouse Campus, Noonmati measuring 2500 sft. and the another at State Headquarters Campus, Fancy Bazar, Guwahati measuring 6500 Sft. in each floor is under construction. The approximate cost</p>

	<i>will be about Rs. 4 crores. A small part of the Ground Floor of the building at Regional Warehouse Campus is sponsored by Guwahati Refinery for establishment of a Community Health Centre. The Community Health Centre functioning regularly.</i>
Seminar/workshop held	
(a) Training to volunteer/officers	<p><i>1. Orientation Meeting cum Seminar on Branch Development.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>State Level – 1 (District Secretaries)</i> • <i>District Level – 3 (Officers & Volunteers)</i> <p><i>2. DM Workshop – 7 (Volunteers)</i></p> <p><i>3. School Awareness Programme on DM, FAT, SAR & WATSAN</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Teachers – 8</i> • <i>Students – 16</i> <p><i>(a) Workshop on Humanitarian Value in DRR – 1</i></p> <p><i>(b) ToT training in DM, FAT, SAR & WATSAN</i></p>
b) Total no. of trainees	<i>2200 participants</i>
(c) Other seminars/workshops	<i>Mock Drill on Community awareness –4</i>

ASSAM: ACTIVITY IN PICTURES



First Aid Training to the volunteers



F.A. Volunteers in action during Ambubashi Mela



Flood Relief Distribution 2015



Flood Relief Distribution 2015



First Aid Training to JRC Volunteers



F.A. Volunteers in action during Ambubashi Mela



WASH Programme in School



Inmates of Red Cross Children Home, Jalukbari in front of the gate



Flag hoisting on World Red Cross Day 2015 by the Chairman of IRCS, Assam State Branch



A scene of a FMR Training Camp



JRC Volunteers in the Procession of World Red Cross Day 2015

BIHAR



ACTIVITIES: *Under Disaster Management*

Sl. No.	Section	Activities done
1	Under D.M. Programme.	4 - days training of 22 FMR instructors was held at Patna on 13 th -15 th July, 2015
		In the year 2015 Refresher Course for 50 FMRs was conducted by Khagaria District Branch on 22 nd September, 2015 and Saharsa District Branch on 29 th October, 2015.
		Training –cum-Mock Drill under WASH activities organized in 16 schools in Patna and 8 schools in Khagaria districts.
		First Aid Camp was organized on occasion of Chhath puja at seven densely populated location on Ganga Ghat at Patna on 18 th – 19 th Oct, 2015.
		First Aid Camp was organized on occasion of Chhath puja at densely populated Ghats in the districts of Saharsa, Katihar, Munger, Muzaffarpur, Siwan, Buxar on 18 th – 19 th Oct, 2015.
2	Miscellaneous Activities	IRCS Bihar State Branch and District Branches celebrated World Health Day on 7 th April, on the theme – “Beat Diabetes.” given by WHO in the year 2015. It was also celebrated in Saharsa, Katihar, Jehanabad, Aurangabad, Khagaria, Siwan, Chhapra, Buxar, Begusarai and Madhubani district branches of Bihar.
		Mega Health Check-up camp was organized at Masaurhi, Patna on 17 th March, 2015. Approx. 1500 people were examined. It was inaugurated by the H.E. Governor of Bihar.
		World Red Cross Day, 8 th May, 2015 was celebrated with 2000 volunteers including JRC members in the year 2015. It was also celebrated by all the district branches of Bihar.
		Seminar was organized on Global Hand Washing Day on 15 th October, 2015.
		Seminar on protection of Retina and Eye Care was held on 2 nd February, 2016
		Several awareness activities were organized on the occasion of Bihar Diwas during

		22 nd and 23 rd March, 2016 like awareness desks on Hand Washing Practice, Climate Change Adaption and Role of Vitamin 'D' on human body as well as First Aid Camp for general public etc.
3	Relief activities.	Distributed 700 pcs. bed sheets, 650 buckets, 690 cotton blankets, 690 dhotis, 500 mosquito nets, 550 kitchen sets, 690 sarees, 690 towels, 690 tarpaulin sheets to the victims of flood affected districts during the period 1 st April, 2015 to 31 st March, 2016.
		Distributed 310 pcs. bed sheets, 240 buckets, 117 cotton blankets, 217 pcs. of dhoti, 50 pcs. of mosquito net, 133 kitchen sets, 217 sarees, 216 towels, 217 pcs. of tarpaulin sheets to the fire victims in different districts during the period 1 st April, 2015 to 31 st March, 2016.
		In the cold wave 5322 woolen blankets were distributed to the needy.
		A sum of Rs. 10.00 lakhs was transferred to Tamil Nadu Red Cross Society for the flood relief on 15.12.2015
4	JRC/YRC activities	Junior Red Cross Members of Chhapra, Darbhanga, Aurangabad, Saharsa,, Muzaffarpur and Munger District Branch organized rally and painting and writing competition on the occasion of Earthquake Safety and Road Safety Weeks .
		Large number of Junior Red Cross Members participated in celebration of World Red Cross Day on 8 May, 2015 at State Branch Patna and other district branches in Bihar.
5	Connecting Youth:	Internship training programme – Frequent visits of students of AIIMS, Symbiosis & different Schools & colleges for first – hand experience about functioning of ,Bihar State Branch, Patna

Training under Red Cross- St. John Ambulance

First Aid & Home Nursing training in the financial year 2015- 2016 -Total - Trainees 1400 in 36 batches

03. MEMBERSHIP:

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

- Patron - 09
- Vice –Patron – 02
- Life Member – 905
- Life Associate - 12

04. BLOOD DONATION SERVICE :

- Number of Blood Bank in the State 5
- Number of blood donation camps held during the year 26
- Voluntary blood donation 1385
- Total collection of Blood 4523
- Replacement of Blood 3138
- Whether having facility for component separation? Yes

- Is blood tested for HIV, Hepatitis etc? Yes

05. Health and Care.

In the State Branch Polyclinic total 19 sections are running.

Number of patients attended to during the year 2015-16 in State Branch Polyclinic is 13,581

The State branch is also running one DOT centre for T.B. patients. About 115 patients have been treated under DOT programme.

One V.C.T.C. Centre is also running smoothly in the State Branch attached to Blood Bank.

Vaccination: From 1st April, 2015 to 31st March, 2016 the total number of Vaccination in both free and paid is 350 approx.

06. The important days celebrated in all districts including SHQ.

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|------|--|---|---|--|
| i) | Earthquake Safety week | - | - | 15 th to 21 st January, 2016 |
| ii) | Road Safety week | - | - | 16 th to 22 nd January 2016 |
| iii) | World Cancer day | - | - | 4 th February, 2016 |
| iv) | World Health Day | - | - | 7 th April, 2015 |
| v) | World Red Cross Day | - | - | 8 th May, 2015 |
| vi) | National Voluntary Blood Donation Day- | | | 1 st October. 2015 |

07. Mortuary Services

Electric Coffin :- Three nos. of Electric Coffin in State Branch. 148 people have availed the facilities of Electric Coffin from April, 2015 to March, 2015.

Same services are also provided by Katihar and Motihari district branches.

Funeral of unidentified dead body's service: It has been conducted by the Sub-district branch Barh, Patna

08. **District Branch Activities :-**

- i) Blood Donation Camp :- It is organized by **Saharsa** on 12th Sept. 2015, 24th January, 2016 and 7th April, 2016, **Khagaria** on 26th Spt. 2015, **Munger** on 16th April, 2015 and 10th November, 2015, **Aurangabad** on 19th October, 2015, **Darbhanga** on 22nd December, 2015 and 1st January, 2016.
- ii) Health Check-up Camp:- It is organized by Katihar, Hilsa, Sub Diatric Branch, Saharsa, Munger, Aurangabad and Munger during the period.
- iii) First Aid Camps: These camps are organized by Saharsa, Katihar, Munger, Muzaffarpur, Khagaria, Motihari, Madhubani, Darbhanga, Begusarai, Aurangabad, Jahanabad on the occasion of Chhath Puja, Muharam and Durga Puja 2015

09. **FINANCES.**

Statement of Accounts including districts:

Income during 2015- 2016	-	Rs. 1,33,43,830.00
Expenditure during 2015- 2016	-	Rs. 1,26,19,554-00

CHANDIGARH

<i>'A' (RUNNING PROJECTS)</i>	
<i>1.</i>	<i>CHANDIGARH PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>HEALTH ASSISTANT TRAINING CENTRE</i>
<i>3.</i>	<i>RAEN BASERA PROJECT (NIGHT SHELTER)</i>

4.	<i>BLOOD DONATION SERVICES</i>
5.	<i>CUTTING AND TAILORING FOR THE POOR FEMALE STUDENTS</i>
6.	<i>CHANDI KUSHT ASHRAM FOR MAINTENANCE OF LEPROSY PATIENTS</i>
7.	<i>TRAINING AND AWARENESS PROGRAM</i>
8.	<i>24x7 AMBULANCE & FUNERAL VAN SERVICES</i>
9.	<i>SAHAYATA PROJECT</i>
10.	<i>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</i>
11.	<i>INCOME GENERATION PROJECTS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CANTEEN SERVICES</i> • <i>DEPARTMENTAL STORE</i> • <i>FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP</i> • <i>JAN AUSHADHI OUTLET</i> • <i>PHOTOSTAT MACHINES</i>
12.	<i>CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS</i>
<i>'B'(PROPOSED PROJECTS)</i>	
1.	<i>CENTRALIZED GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CALL CENTRE</i>
2.	<i>KALAM EXPRESS FOR EDUCATION TO DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN AT THEIR DOOR STEP</i>
3.	<i>A HOME FOR MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PEOPLE</i>
4.	<i>GERIATRICS CARE CENTRE</i>
5.	<i>CONSTRUCTION OF RED CROSS SARAI</i>
7.	<i>REHABILITATION CENTRE</i>
8.	<i>PATHOLOGICAL LAB</i>
9.	<i>SENIOR CITIZEN HEALTH CARE AND WELLNESS</i>
11.	<i>COMPUTER EDUCATION CENTRE</i>
12.	<i>DRUG DE-ADDICTION-CUM-REHABILITATION AND COUNSELLING CENTRE</i>

ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITY

U.T. Branch, Chandigarh is engaged in charitable activities. It shares the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. The mission of the Red Cross Society is to provide relief in the times of disasters/emergencies and promoting health and care.

U.T. Branch, Chandigarh provided succour to people in distress due to generous contribution from the general public. It is through these contributions that the I.R.C.S., Chandigarh is

running/maintaining following charitable activities/ projects under the banner of Indian Red Cross Society, U.T. Branch, Chandigarh:-

1. CHANDIGARH PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

A Project of Indian Red Cross Society, U.T. Branch, Chandigarh being run in collaboration with Department of Radiotherapy PGIMER, Chandigarh for terminally ill cancer patients. The services are being provided free of cost at three levels. Hospital Palliative Care, Home Care and Hospice. The report for the year 2014-15 & 2015-16 is as under:-

CHANDIGARH PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014-2015 and 2015-2016			
HOSPITAL PALLIATIVE CARE			
S. No.	Category	2014-2015	2015-2016
1.	New Patients	1165	1210
2.	FU Patients	4170	4500
HOME CARE			
S. No.	Category	2014-2015	2015-2016
1.	Total Patients	274	274
2.	New Patients	117	117
3.	Number of visits	497	497
HOSPICE			
S. NO.	CATEGORY	2014-2015	2015-2016
1.	Admission	401	450
2.	Re-admission	126	150
Total Admissions		527	600

HEALTH ASSISTANT TRAINING CENTRE

The Society has started a Health Assistant Training Centre at Hospice, Sector 43, Chandigarh w.e.f. 14.01.2016 to trained the male/female to provide the services to the needy persons at their home. This training is for duration of two months.

2. RAEN BASERA PROJECT(NIGHT SHELTER)

U.T. Branch, Chandigarh is running a Raen Basera (Night Shelter) near Local Bus Stand Complex in Sector 17, Chandigarh for the benefit of pavement dwellers, rickshaw puller and general public and provides lodging facilities at very nominal charges. There are 105 beds in the Raen Basera. It is pertinent to mention that the Raen Basera does not charge any rent from the poor people to stay at Night.

The charges of stay for 12 hours are Rs.40/- per bed with fan and Rs.55/- per bed with cooler facilities. The family room consisting of 4 beds is also available @ the Rs.240 for 12 hours.

3. BLOOD DONATION SERVICES

As it is well aware that blood is very important life saver and to save the precious life of someone, Indian Red Cross Society, U.T. Branch, Chandigarh is organizing Voluntary Blood Donation Camps from time to time to cater the government hospitals. During the year 2015-2016, 25 Blood Donation Camps were organized through which 1500 units of blood were collected.

4. CUTTING & TAILORING FOR THE POOR LADIES AND GIRLS

To make ladies self dependent, U.T. Branch, Chandigarh is running Cutting & Tailoring project for 6 months duration for the poor ladies and girls at Karuna Sadan Building. During the year 2015-16 about 100 females were trained.

5. CHANDI KUSHT ASHRAM

Under the Grant-in-Aid Scheme of Health Department, U.T. Chandigarh, U.T. Branch, Chandigarh is providing all the basic amenities like Clothing, Ration Articles, Vegetables, Kerosene Oil and Cash Incentives to Leprosy Patients of Chandi Kusht Ashram Society in Sector 47, Chandigarh. Presently, there are 69 Leprosy Patients in the Chandi Kusht Ashram Societys.

6. TRAINING AND AWARENESS PROGRAM

- Imparting First Aid Training is one of the most important program of the Society. Under this program the society imparts First Aid and Home Nursing Training amongst the students of Educational Institutions, Factory Workers, Conductors/Drivers, Police/Defence Personnel, Employees of Govt. and Corporate Sectors and to general public at large. In addition to this general awareness program regarding HIV/AIDS, General Health Care, Safety and Disaster Preparedness, Blood Donation, Eye Donation etc. is also being conducted.

- **First Aid Post:-** Under the supervision of the well trained person the Society setup First Aid Posts at different occasion like Independence Day, Republic Day, Fair & Fete and public gathering.
- **Participation in March Past:-** Students under the banner of St. John Ambulance/Red Cross participated in the March Past Parade on Republic Day and Independence Day. The team stood first in the March Past on 15th August, 2015 and 26th January, 2016.
- **Membership Drive:-** Under this drive the society enrolled One Patron, One Vice Patron and more than 100 Life Members during the year 2015-2016.

7. **AMBULANCE & FUNERAL VAN SERVICES**

Under this project, the Society is maintaining a 24x7 Control Room in its building at Karuna Sadan. During the year more than 2000 calls were attended.

8. **SAHAYATA PROJECT**

To facilitate the people coming to the Registering & Licensing Authority, Sector 17, Chandigarh for their Driving License and Registration of Vehicles, the society is providing manpower to this authority such as Data Entry Operator, Peon, Salesman, Sweeper, Watchman, Waterman and other required staff. Out of the service charges paid by the public to the Registering and Licensing Authority, the Society is getting a nominal share for issuance of Driving License/Registration Certificate of the vehicle as service charges to meet out the salary of the staff deployed by the Society.

9. **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

This Society extends financial, medical and other assistance to the poor and needy. During year 2015-16 the branch spent Rs.8,50,300/- on this account. The Society is also providing Tri-cycles, Wheel Chair and Hearing Aids to the needy persons. On Republic Day 2016, the branch provided one wheel chair and 2 tri-cycles to the poor and needy.

10. **INCOME GENERATION PROJECTS**

To supplement the income of the Society, the Society is running/ maintaining under mentioned projects:-

- **Meal and Canteen Services:-** The Society is running a canteen at GMSH, Sector 16, Chandigarh and Raen Basera Complex, Sector 17, Chandigarh to provide quality food on reasonable rates to the patients and their visitors.
- **Departmental Store:-** The Society is running a Departmental Store in GMSH, Sector 16, Chandigarh in order to reach out routine need of patients and their relatives.
- **Flower And Gift Shop:-** The Society is also running a Flower and Gift Shop at GMSH, Sector 16, Chandigarh to cater the need of people visiting their patients.
- **Jan Aushadhi Outlet:-** To provide the Medicine at genuine rates, the Society is running Jan Aushadhi outlets at GMSH, Sector 16 and GMCH, Sector 32, Chandigarh.
- **Photostat Machines:-** Keeping in view the public difficulty the society is also running a Photostat machines at genuine rates at Registering & Licensing Authority, Sector 17, Town Hall Building, Sector 17, SDM(S) & SDM(E), Chandigarh.

11. CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

The Society Celebrated the important days World Red Cross Day, Health Day, Blood Donor's Day, First Aid Day, Voluntary Blood Donation Day, International Day against Drug Abuse, AIDS Day, Disabled Day, Republic and Independence Day etc.

- 12. Centralized Grievance Redressal Call Centre:-**To take up the public grievances, the Chandigarh Administration has setup a Centralized Call Centre at Sector 19-B, Chandigarh in association with the various department of the Chandigarh Administration including Red Cross Society, U.T. Branch, Chandigarh from April,2016.

- 13. Kalam Express for Education to Differently Abled Children at their Door Step:-** To provide health and education service to the child with multiple disabilities and several

disabilities at their door step, the Society has started a project called Kalam Express. A mini bus has been fabricated for making this project successful. One Physiotherapist and a Special Educator have been appointed for this project.

'B' (PROPOSED PROJECTS)

In order to meet the Aims and Objectives of the Red Cross Movement by protecting human life and health based activities in India, the IRCS., Chandigarh, is planning to initiate various activities. The welfare activities which are under pipeline are as under:-

- **Construction of Red Cross Sarai**:- To provide comfortable accommodation at very reasonable rates to the patient and their attendants the Red Cross Society in association with the PGIMER Administration is going to construct a SARAI in campus of PGI to accommodate more than 500 persons.
- **Rehabilitation Centre**:- To Provide Facilities to the person with special need, the Society is going to start a Rehabilitation Centre at Karuna Sadan Building.
- **Pathological Lab**:- To provide all types of tests at reasonable rate the Society is also going to start a Pathological Lab at Karuna Sadan Building, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh.
- **Senior Citizen Health Care and Wellness**:- The society is going to start a project/home for senior citizens to provide facilities and Health Care as per their requirement.
- **Home for Mentally Retarded and Physically challenged person**:- In order to meet the requirement of such people of the society, the Red Cross has proposed to set up a home for mentally retarded and physically challenged person in Hallomajra.
- **Computer Education**:- To educate the youth in the field of information and technology the society is going to start a computer education project at Karuna Sadan Building, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh.

- **Drug De-addiction-cum-Rehabilitation & Counselling Centre:-** It has been decided to setup a Drug De-addiction-cum-Rehabilitation and Counselling Centre.

Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Amongst other services of general Medical & Social Welfare nature like (i) Ambulance & Hearse Services; (ii) Mobile Dispensary; (iii) First Aid Training under St. John Ambulance Association; (iv) Eye Bank Donation Center, on Medical side; and (v) Computer Education Center for tribal students; (vi) Childline for care & protection of children; (vii) Supplementary Diet to undernourished students in school hostels; (viii) National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (ix) Medical & Social Welfare Camps; Financial Assistance & Relief to the vulnerable, on Social Welfare side, the following services of the UT Branch needs special mention:



Red Cross- Blood Bank & Component Separation Units and Voluntary Blood Donation Camps

- Blood Bank functioning around the clock.
- Conducted Voluntary Blood Donation Camps on 63 occasions, during the year 2015-16
- Collected 7849 units of Blood from Voluntary Blood Donors.
- Provided 11620 units of Whole Human Blood and Blood Component to the needy patients.



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

- Under the programme a service delivery system is created for providing comprehensive rehabilitation services 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 carried out through camps approach. Institutional based services are provided through 1) District Disability Rehabilitation Centre and 2) Special School for Handicapped Children.
- Therapeutical services were delivered to 3144 Nos. of new cases which included Orthopedically Handicapped, Mentally Retarded, Visually Impaired, Speech & Hearing Impaired and Multiple Disability.



- Provided 524 Nos. of Aids & Appliances to 332 persons which includes (a) Tricycles; (b) Wheel Chairs; (c) Hearing Aids; (d) Visual Aid; (e) Fitment of Limbs; (f) Other Aids & Appliances; and (g) Patients were referred for surgeries and /or follow up services.
- During the year under report, there were 223 Nos. of Children on the roll of Special School for Handicapped Children, out of which 154 were Mentally Retarded, 64 were Deaf & Dumb, 02 Physical Handicapped and 03 Visual Impaired.



Awards & Citations

This U.T. Branch has also been awarded the Trophies by the President of India for motivation of Blood Donors and collection of highest number of Blood Units from Voluntary Blood donors for 5 times/years. This U.T. Branch has also been awarded the shield for best performance for Fund Raising by the President of Indian for the 10 times. The Secretary of the Branch Mr. Kuldip Singh has also been felicitated with “Bharat Gaurav Award”, on national level for outstanding services for the welfare of people; particularly the down trodden.



NCT OF DELHI BRANCH

1.	Managing Body Meetings	3 meetings of Managing Body were held. Shri Najeeb Jung Hon'ble Lt. Governor/President IRCS Delhi Branch presided
2.	Celebrated	Republic Day, World Health Day, World Red Cross Day, Independence Day.
3.	Training Courses	22350 candidates trained in First Aid/Home Nursing/ CPR. Beside this, training was also given to entire Delhi PCR force. We requested Commissioner of Police Delhi to inform if this training was found useful. Delhi police intimated that they gave CPR to 22 accident victims and saved their lives.
4.	Membership	Enrolled 43 Life Members & Life Associate Member.
5.	Red Cross Hospital Seemapuri	It is basically a Maternity & Child Care Hospital. No. of OPD Patients : 38,069

	Delhi-110095 (East Delhi)	No. of Deliveries : 990 Immunization : 2,810 Pathological tests : 4,859 Ultra Sound tests : 826 X-Ray tests : 876 E.W.S. Patients : 80 Ambulance Services : Available round the clock
6.	Charitable Dispensary, Naya Bans, Delhi-110006 (Central Delhi)	Attended 2736 patients.
7.	Henry Dunant Public School (HDPS) Jhilmil Delhi-110095 (East Delhi)	It is up to 8 th standard. Total No. of students was 211 against our capacity to educate 205. (including 18 from E.W.S. category)

HIMACHAL PRADESH

The Himachal Pradesh Red Cross Branch is striving hard to come up to the expectations of the poor and needy at the time of need. The State Red Cross and its branches during the financial year, 2015-16 have undertaken following activities.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

During the period under report an amount of Rs. 22,01,612/- was given as financial assistance for medical treatment by the State Red Cross Branch.

An amount of Rs. 8,78,000/- was provided to the poor patients as financial assistance in public places by State and district branches.

During Natural Calamities an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- was given as financial assistance to the affected people by the District Red Cross Branches in their respective territories.

LAB. TEST

5970 people were benefited in the Lab Tests run by the District Branches. Artificial Limbs were distributed to the disabled persons and 221 persons got benefited by the district branches.

During the year under report following members were enrolled in the State and District Branches.

1.	Patrons	13 Nos.
2.	Vice Patrons	11 Nos.
3.	Life Members	278 Nos.
4.	Institutional Members	15 Nos.
5.	Annual Members	48 Nos.

World Red Cross Day-2015

World Red Cross Day was celebrated on 8th May 2015 by HP State Red Cross in Shimla. Red Cross members, Junior Red Cross members from GSSS Lal Pani and GSSS of H.P. Shimla also participated and pinned up the flag to Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Health Minister of the State and Chairperson (Hospital Welfare Section) Smt. Pratibha Singh.

Annual Red Cross Mela

The Himachal Pradesh State Red Cross (Hospital Welfare Section) organized its one day Annual Red Cross Mela 2015 on 13th June, 2015 at Shimla. The Mela was inaugurated by Chairperson (Hospital Welfare Section) Smt. Pratibha Singh. The total collection from the Mela was Rs. 4,78,943/- and closing was done by Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P.

Blood Donation Camps

The Himachal Pradesh State Red Cross and its branches organized 9 blood donation camps in the financial year 2015-16 and collected 625 units of blood and

deposited in the H.P. Govt. Blood Bank for the poor and needy patients in the State.

Plantation programme

The Himachal Pradesh State Red Cross organized Plantation Programme in the State at Shimla with the collaboration of Hospital Welfare Section members.

Free Medical Health Check – up Camp

The H.P. State Red Cross organized 11 Free Medical Health Check up Camps. In the different areas of Himachal Pradesh. Free medicines were provided to the poor and needy people by the H.P. State Red Cross as well as by the District Branches. About 1028 persons were benefited in these camps.

Distribution of Fruits / Sweets/Blankets/ Bed Sheets

The H.P. State Red Cross has distributed the Fruits/Sweets on the eve of Deepawali in the Hospitals/ Ashrams in surrounding areas of Shimla.

St. John Ambulance first aid training

The H.P. State Red Cross / St. John Ambulance has imparted first aid training in the State. During the financial year 2015-16, in the industrial sectors 890 persons were given first aid training.

Ambulance Services

The H.P State Red Cross has provided Ambulance Services to 207 persons in the hours of need. Similarly, District Red Cross Branches are also performing same functions of District level.

PUNJAB

RELEASE OF RED CROSS FLAG

On the eve of World Red Cross Day the Red Cross Flag was released by His Excellency the Governor, Punjab and President, Punjab State Branch on 6th May 2015 in order to generate funds for welfare activities of Red Cross. The message of H.E. was published in the news papers and an appeal was made to the general public to join hands with Red Cross.

WORLD RED CORSS DAY

Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch celebrated World Red Cross Day on 08th May 2015 at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana in which approximately 500 students, teachers and other people from different colleges & schools were present.

Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Sh. Surjit Kumar Jiani, was the Chief Guest . Minister of Health & Family Welfare also gave away prizes to students who participated in cultural activities and skit on environment & social evils. He also announced a grant of Rs. 5 lacs for the Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Brnach.

350TH YEARS FOUNDATION ANNIVERSAY OF SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB

A social Services camp was organized at Anandpur Sahib from 17th June to 19th June, 2015 on the occasion of 350th Years Foundation Anniversary of Shri Anandpur Sahib where thousands of people from all corners of the country had gathered.

During 3 days of the camp, about 10456 persons were provided First Aid services at First Aid posts. The State Red Cross Branch in collaboration with its various District Branches and Delhi Brigade had set up 10 First Aid Posts and placed 16 Ambulances into service. 11 persons were transported to the hospital and 07 lost children restored to their parents. 163 trained volunteers took part in this camp.

MEDICINES TO POOR PATIENTS

Punjab State Branch supplied free medicines worth Rs. 7,59,765/- to the poor and needy patients during this year. The Social Workers collected Rs. 4,83,200/- as donations from various quarters during this period.

CELEBRATION OF YOUTH RED CROSS DAY (Bhai Ghanayia Ji remembered)

Youth Red Cross Day in the memory of Bhai Ghanayia Ji was celebrated by Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State branch from 20th to 21st September, 2015 at Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib. 700 students from 23 Schools and 33 Colleges including Teachers/Counsellors, Social Workers, Red Cross volunteers participated in the function.

On the spot painting, quiz, declamation, poem recitation, folk song and group song competitions were held. Besides, first aid competitions with two categories, i.e. dressing and transportation of patients, were also held.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A blood donation Camp was organized on 20.09.2015 at Avain Sri Gaiyatri Mandir, Shakti Peeth, Phase 1 Mohali. 26 donors donated the blood.

ALL INDIA NATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Punjab State Branch organized All India Youth Exchange Programme, Inter State-Cum JRC Camp at Bhavan's SL Public School, Amritsar from 24th December 2015 in which 299 students, Teachers/Counsellors from the States of Uttrakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Meghalaya, Haryana, Bihar, Delhi and 09 Districts from Punjab participated.

FIRST AID TRAINING

First Aid Training was imparted to 3534 candidates of Akorn India Ltd/Ponta Sahib, TVS Motors Ltd., Nalagarh, Alliance India Ltd, Baddi, Nathpa Jhakri Jalandhar, Jubilant Life Science, Gajraula, IVF Kurali and General Public during the year. An amount of Rs. 24,73,800/- was collected at training fee as compared to Rs. 11,88,600/- collected in 2014-15, which means an increase of 200%.

CARE & SUPPORT CENTRE

Care & Support Centre is running at Saket Hospital Patiala, which is a project body of Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch sponsored by Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust, Noida. During the period under consideration i.e. April 2015 to March 2016, HIV/AIDS patients were given medicines and guidance to take medicines regularly.

On 29/6/2015 an Advocacy Meeting was organized with Media regarding Key components of strengthening public interest on Health and HIV/AIDS during this period.

GRANT RECEIVED FROM PUNJAB GOVT.

Grant received from Punjab Govt. during the year 2015-16

Red Cross Activities Rs. 41,85,248/-

Grant for staff salary Rs. 1,35,000/-

SOCIAL SERVICE CAMP AT SHIR ANANDPUR SAHIB HOLLA MOHALLA

First Aid and Ambulance Services were arranged for the devotees visiting Shri Anandpur Sahib on the occasion of Holla Mohalla from 21st March 2016 to 24th March, 2016.

During 4 days of the camp, about 70,000 persons were provided First Aid services by 228 volunteers at 19 posts. 22 persons were transported to the hospital. 04 lost children restored to their parents.

DRUG DEADDICTION CENTRES

Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch is running two 30 bedded Red Cross Integrated Rehabilitation centre i.e. one in Patiala and one in Gurdaspur and two 15 bedded Red Cross Integrated Rehabilitation centre for addicts, one at Nawan Shahr and the other one in Khanpur District S.A.S Nagar.

PATIALA

It treated 601 as outdoor patients and 429 nos. as indoor patients and held 115 seminars in different places of district.

GURDASPUR

It treated 1070 as outdoor patient and 227 as indoor patients and held 93 seminars at different places.

NAWAN SHAHR

This centre treated 496 as outdoor patients and 126 as indoor patients and held 2 seminars in rural and slum areas.

KHANPUR

It treated 336 as outdoor patients and 202 as indoor patients and held 84 seminars conferences in different places in rural and slum area.

COMPUTER TRAINING CENTRE

A Computer centre is being run by Punjab State Red Cross Branch at Punjab State Red Cross Bhawan, Chandigarh. Computer training centre is also being run at Saket Hospital Patiala.

Tamil Nadu

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

IRCS Tamil Nadu Branch provided relief materials to the victims of floods and fire throughout Tamil Nadu, during the year.

Besides above, IRCS TNB distributed 20,100 food packets and 10,500 liters of Milk to the needy public at different locations. Relief Materials were also distributed to 7499 flood affected victims belonging to Greater Chennai Region.

BLOOD SERVICES

The Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch is running a 24x7 Licensed “State of the Art” Blood Bank which organized 106 Voluntary Blood Donation Camps and collected 8166 units of blood during the year under review.

1844 units of blood were issued on requisition to various hospitals on payment of screening charges, 257 units were issued free of cost to deserving cases, referred by various Government Hospitals and 240 Blood Groupings were also done during various Camps conducted during the year 2015-2016.

COMPONENT SEPARATION UNIT

The following quantity of blood components, like, Packed Red Blood Cells, Fresh Frozen Plasma and Platelet Concentrate were separated with sophisticated modern equipments and supplied to the Hospitals and Nursing Homes on requisition.

Components	Opening Balance	No of units separated	No of units issued	Free of cost
Packed Red Blood Cells	1822	5264	4865	148
Fresh Frozen Plasma	5240	5283	4767	154
Platelet Concentrate	53	625	789	124

DAY CARE HOSPITAL

The Day Care Hospital attached to Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch is functioning from 28-12-1998 to cater the needs of the downtrodden. The Hospital services were extended on various specialties and the following are the details of patients who were benefited during the period under report.

S.No	Particulars	2014-2015	2015-2016
1.	General Medicine	28,905	22402
2.	Gynecology	63	-

3.	Diabetes	723	874
4.	Psychiatry	555	519
5.	Dentistry	114	58
6.	E.N.T.	142	106
7.	Gastroenterology	44	18
8.	Orthopedics	1,112	984
9.	E.C.G.	966	548
10.	X-Rays	1,785	741
11	Ultrasound	52	-
12	Endocrinology	-	40
12.	Clinical Laboratory for various investigations	40,052	1678
13.	Master Health Checkup	691	195

Srilankan Refugee and Creche Camps

Red Cross Mobile Medical Teams regularly visits the Srilankan Refugee Camps and Creches at Puzhal and Gummudipoondi Blocks, Tiruvallur District. During this year, 2,552 Srilankan Refugees and 980 Creche children were examined and provided free medical treatment besides treating 123 other Children from the local areas.

URBAN FAMILY WELFARE CENTRE

General:

1. Patients treated : 21,357
2. Eligible couples motivated through regular field visits : 409
3. Eligible couples motivated by meetings and group discussions : 76

Other Activities:

- Inradanush Children Immunisation camp was held from 07-10-2015 to 14-10-2015 in which 184 children benefitted.

- Vitamin-A Solution camp was held from 26-10-2015 to 30-10-2015 in which 3,568 children were benefitted. The Nurse Aid students of Red Cross participated as Volunteers to mobilize and motivate the children, at door – step.
- Medical Camp and T.T Vaccination Camp were held from 07-12-2015 to 10-12-2015 at flood affected areas of Chindadripet, in which, 324 people were benefitted besides 92 conservative workers who came from various District areas for cleaning process at Chennai City areas. The Medical Team of UFWC participated in Medical Relief activities of flood victims along with Corporation of Chennai Flood Relief Medical team.
- From 11-12-2015 to 31-12-2015 Measles Vaccination Camp was conducted by the Medical Team of UFWC along with Corporation of Chennai Medical team for the children aging between *9 months to 15 yrs* in flood affected areas including School Medical Checkup and Vaccination Camps, in which, 1,492 children were benefitted.

PULSE POLIO IMMUNISATION

The total population in the area in Chindadripet at Chennai is 52,517, of which 4,463 are below 5 years and were covered. During the Ist phase 5,206 children (743 children from outside area) were immunised through 9 fixed and 3 Transit booths.

MEASLES CAMP

From 02-01-2016 to 31-01-2016 Measles Vaccination Camp was conducted by the Medical Team of UFWC along with Corporation of Chennai Medical team for the children in the age group of less than 15 yrs in the flood affected families, in which 1,030 children were benefitted.

INDRADANUSH IMMUNISATION CAMP

Indradanush Children Immunisation camps were held from 07-01-2016 to 14-01-2016 and 11-02-2016 to 17-02-2016 in which, 366 children were benefitted.

OTHER PROGRAMMES

Special Oral Polio Vaccine camp for children below 5 years of age children was conducted from 14-3-16 to 19-3-16, in which, 818 children were covered.

Vitamin-A camp was held from 21-3-16 to 26-3-16 in which 3,118 children were benefitted.

REHABILITATION CENTRE (ARTIFICIAL LIMB CENTRE)

In the year under report 103 physically challenged people were assisted.

PHYSIOTHERAPY AND FITNESS CENTER

IRCS TNB Physiotherapy and Fitness Center treated 7795 cases during the year 2015-2016. Almost all commonest orthopaedic problems, like, Back Pain, Neck Pain, Shoulder Pain and various sports injuries were treated besides providing treatment for neurological and stroke patients suffering from Head injury, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardness, etc.

YOUTH RED CROSS

During the year under report, the number of Colleges registered under Youth Red Cross was 1,336 and the number of Youth Red Cross volunteers enrolled was 15.86 lakhs. A number of training and induction programmes were held supported by the state hqrs at various locations for the teacher counselors and the YRC students.

In commemoration of the 66th Anniversary of Geneva Conventions Day Celebration various Competitions, like, Essay Writing (Tamil & English), Quiz, Visualizing & Painting, Variety / Cultural and Oratorical (Tamil & English) were conducted for YRC Volunteers at Red Cross Premises from 05.08.2015 to 10.08.2015. 600 YRC Volunteers from 70 Colleges (Arts & Science, Engineering, Polytechnic, Law Colleges and Medical & Para-Medical) situated in Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur Districts participated. External Judges were arranged for selection of Winners.

SWATCHH BHARATH ABHIYAN (CLEAN INDIA MISSION) PROJECT

Tamil Nadu Branch organized a campaign on 07.04.2015 by involving the YRC Volunteers from various Chennai City based Colleges at Red Cross premises. 70 YRC Volunteers from 8 Colleges participated.

- Twenty nine colleges organized various activities on International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.
- The “WORLD HEPATITIS DAY” was observed in a befitting manner by 11 colleges.
- World Mental Day was observed by 16 colleges.
- World AIDS Day was observed by 17 colleges
- Sixteen Medical & Para – Medical Colleges observed Cancer Day.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

During the Year 2015-16, 1,066 High / 2,384 Higher Secondary Schools, 394 Matriculation and 358 Middle Schools registered and 4, 20,200 JRC Juniors were enrolled.

Almost all educational districts in the state organized induction, orientation, training, awareness and many other promotional and educational activities involving boys and girls.

Other Activities

World Red Cross Day was observed on 08.05.2015 at IRCS TNB Premises in association with Rotary Club of Kilpauk, Chennai. Dr.Manivasan IAS, Commissioner Disability distributed mobility aids, i.e., Tri Cycles, Elbo Crutch, Limb, Caliper and upper limb to differently abled persons on the eve of World Red Cross Day.

Thiru Kumaraguruparan, IAS, Director Information and Public Relations received the first copy of Braille Book on First Aid from Dr.Manivasan IAS, Commissioner Disability and appreciated the unique efforts taken for the benefit of visually impaired persons by the Red Cross.

On 14.06.2015 World Blood Donors Day was celebrated at IRCS Tamil Nadu Branch Blood Bank by organizing a Blood Donation Camp in association with OLA, who provided free pick up for Blood Donors from Residence to IRCS TNB Blood Bank. 37 units of blood were collected on that day.

A function to distribute free Mobility Aids was organized in association with Rotary Club of Chennai Kilpauk on 29/06/2015 at Red Cross premises by Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch where in, 57 Mobility Aids were distributed, free of cost, to 30 different beneficiaries.

On 01/07/2015 at Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch "International Doctors Day" was celebrated to mark the yeoman services rendered by the Medical Officers.

Blood Donation Camp was organized on 04.07.2015 at Durbar Hall of Raj Bhawan to mark the 82nd Birthday celebrations of His Excellency Dr. K. ROSAIAH, the Governor of Tamil Nadu & President, Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch. More than 100 persons donated blood during the Camp.

On 11/07/2015 and 12/07/2015 Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch conducted First Aid Training to students / senior professionals from different institutions, like, ECO Service India Pvt. Ltd., MRF Trainees, Sri Ram Engineering College, Sri Sai Ram Ayurveda Medical College, Elite School of Optometry and general public.

Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch has been conducting Vocational Training under two different Trades viz., Turner and Draughtsmen (Mechanical) duly affiliated with the National Council for Vocational Training, Government of India, for the students hailing from economically and socially weaker Sections of the Society, with the ultimate aim to give them settlement in life and also to create a permanent bread winner for such families.

Totally 27 students belonging to the 2012 - 2014 batch for Two Years ITI Course on Turner & Draughtsmen (Mechanical) Trades who passed out in the final examinations conducted by the Director of Technical Education, Government of Tamil Nadu got their Course Certificates.

The Meeting of the Youth Red Cross (YRC) Zonal Co-ordinators, YRC District Organizers and YRC Joint District Organizers of the Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch (IRCS TNB) was convened at IRCS TNB premises, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (India) on 25th July, 2015.

New Guest House Inauguration

Inaugural ceremony of New Guest House was held on 18.11.2015 at IRCS TNB Office Premises. Dr.A.Muruganathan, M.D., Vice – President, IRCS TNB inaugurated the New Guest House.

FLOOD RELIEF

General Medical Camp

IRCS-TNB conducted Medical Camp in association with Oil Natural Gas Corporation, Chennai (ONGC) for the benefit of flood affected victims. Medicines were distributed free of cost to the patients during the camp. Three teams of medical professionals rendered their services for the benefit of flood victims from 07.12.2015 to 11.12.2015. Totally 5,065 patients were benefited through above Mobile Medical Camps.

IRCS-TNB also conducted Medical Camp in association with ETA & O' General Companies for the benefit of flood victims from 14.12.2015 to 20.12.2015. Totally 7,726 patients were benefited through above Mobile Medical Camps.

Awareness Creation on Dengue, Malaria and other Water borne diseases:-

IRCS-TNB prepared and printed 1,00,000 pamphlets on awareness creation about Prevention of Dengue, Malaria, H1N1 and other Water borne Diseases. 3,000 Pamphlets each were distributed to each of the 32 District Red Cross Branches.

Tamil NRIs in Dubai Supported 5Metric Tonnes of Relief aid to IRCS-TNB:-

Dubai based Indian Community Welfare Committee donated Relief Aid to IRCS – TNB for the benefit of flood affected victims.

In addition to the above, relief materials were distributed from out of the items received from various Organizations at Bala Mandir Kamaraj School , Church Park Convent Temporary Relief Shelter, Chennai Model School Mackeys Garden Greams Road Temporary Relief Shelter, people identified by Michelin India Tamil Nadu Tyres Pvt Ltd. Gummidipoondi, Gummidipoondi & Ellapuram 27 Govt. School Pupils, 10 Creche Centres of IRCS TNB, Slum Board Chennai Tenaments, Mylapore , West Mambalam Temporary Relief Shelter near Primary Health Centre, Sub Staff of EMRI, TNHSP, Sub Staff of DMS, TNHSP, Sub Staff of DPH, TNHSP, Sub Staff of Health & Public Departments, Mr. Sharath Kumar, MLA (Referred by ICWC & Tamil Sangam Dubai Donors), IRCS NHQ Arakkonam Warehouse Sub Staff , Press & Media staff, actor Vivek (Referred by ICWC & Tamil Sangam Dubai Donors)

Distribution of Relief Materials in association with PVR Cinemas (NEST)

A function on distribution of Relief Materials in association with PVR Cinemas (PVR Nestle) was held on 24.12.2015 at Thirukkandalam, Tiruvallur District.

200 people benefitted out of this Flood Relief Distribution.

Distribution of Relief Materials in association Indian Oil Corporation (IOC):-

A function on Distribution of Relief Materials in association with Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) was held on 29.12.2015 at Ambattur and Kallikulam, Tiruvallur District. Relief Materials were distributed at Pudunagar, Tiruvanthipuram Panchayat, Cuddalore.

Relief Materials were distributed on 31.12.2015 in association with Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) also at Uthamanallur (100 sets) and Iravanallur, Achirapakkam, Kancheepuram. Thiru T.Dheeraj Kumar, Asst.Business Manager, IOC, presided & distributed to the beneficiaries in presence of Prof.R.Manickam, Secretary, IRCS Kancheepuram District Branch, Thiru

M.Karnan, DM Coordinator, IRCS TNB and Thiru Krishnan, FA Lecturer, IRCS Kancheepuram District Branch and Kancheepuram District Branch Volunteers.

TELANGANA

The erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh has been divided into State of Telangana and Residuary State of Andhra Pradesh w.e.f. 02-06-2014. The Hon'ble Governor of the State is the President of I.R.C.S, Telangana State Branch. Accordingly, the Annual General Body convened on 11-11-2014 has unanimously resolved IRCS, AP State Branch which was operating in erstwhile Andhra Pradesh has bifurcated into IRCS, Telangana State Branch and IRCS, AP State Branch in terms of provisions of Indian Red Cross Society Act (Act XV of 1920) (as amended from time to time). The newly formed state of Telangana has 10 districts under its control.

Under the able guidance of Sri B. V. Papa Rao, IAS (Retd), Advisor to Telangana Government and Hon. Chairman, IRCS, Telangana State Branch, committee had been constituted committee with RCH-II Project Coordinator, General Secretary and Admn. Officer, IRCS along with two District Chairmen to visit the telangana districts to see the working of Red Cross Blood Banks under IRCS (7 No.) and RCH-II (9 No.) and also Blood Storage Centres (31 No.). The Committee submitted the report stating that Upgradation and repairs have to be taken up for smooth functioning of Blood Bank.

Upgradation of Blood banks (one Blood Bank in Hyderabad and six blood banks in Districts under IRCS in Telangana State branch) from the donations collected under 35 AC. An amount of Rs.50 lakhs was spent to Upgradation of Blood banks under RCH-II project in Districts under IRCS in Telangana State branch, from the Revenue generated funds. Also imparted the training classes to all technicians at Hyderabad as well as in Warangal.

Red Cross Blood Bank, Warangal, has been awarded 1st Prize for best transfusion Centre in the country by the National Blood Transfusion Council for the year 2015-16.

Indian Red Cross Society, Nizamabad District has started Indur Blood Donors Group, wherein 221 voluntary blood donors have been enrolled. This club could give rare blood group to the

needy in emergency, without any problem. The voluntary donors are also donating blood as and when required. Such blood donor club is first to be established in Telangana State.

About 900 children (350 no. from Red Cross Blood Bank, Vidyanagar 400 no. from Red Cross Blood Bank, Warangal District and 150 from Red Cross Blood Bank, Mancherial, Adilabad District)affected with disorder of thalassemia are given about 900 units of blood transfusion per year, periodically free of charge whenever their Hemoglobin percentage comes down to 9. These children are mostly in the age Group of 0 – 15 and 75% of children are from low income group and below poverty line. In addition to blood transfusion, the children are required to take medicines which are costly to remove the accumulation of iron in the blood in addition to some supportive medicines to enhance the hemoglobin percentage in the Blood. The average cost of medicines alone is in the range of Rs 4,000- to Rs.5,000/-. The Red Cross provides medicines at subsidy of 30% to the children of below poverty line.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana State Branch along with Chairman of JRC and YRC State Committee and Staff members of IRCS, Telangana State and JRC & YRC members participated in the service for the pilgrims and devotees coming for the Seetha Rama Kalyanam in view of Sri Rama Navami at Bhadrachalam, Khammam District, Telangana State. Distributed first aid medicines, Safe Drinking water and butter milk packets to the pilgrims from 27th to 29th March,2015.

On 29th March, 2015 Sri B.V.Papa Rao, IAS (Retd), Hon. Chairman, IRCS, Telangana State Branch, as Chief Guest inaugurated the First Aid Training Programme for Youth / Junior Red Cross, Admn. Officer, IRCS Telangana State Branch, Chairman of JRC and YRC State Committee, Secretary and Treasurer, IRCS, Bhadrachalam Sub-Branch, staff and officials were also present. The function was grand success and was widely covered by media and press.

The important days were conducted not only in the State Branch but in all the districts of Telangana emphasizing the theme of the day in the befitting manner. The officials, Members of Red Cross, JRC & YRC Students, staff members and other government and non-government participated in the programme.

Blood Donation Camps were held by the IRCS, Nalgonda Branch and Khammam District Branch Telangana State, on the occasion of World Red Cross Day. On the occasion of Telangana

Day i.e. 2nd June, 2015 a Blood Donation Camp was conducted as a part of Telangana Formation Celebrations. More than 300 people, most of the youths from Chityal, Narayanapuram and Bhoodhan Pochampally Mandals donated blood.

On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, Sri E.S.L. Narasimhan, Hon'ble Governor & President, Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh State Branch, as Chief Guest presided over the awards function held on 15th June, 2015 in Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad in the presence of Sri B.V.Papa Rao, IAS (Retd), Advisor to Telangana Government & Hon. Chairman, IRCS, Telangana State Branch; Vice Chairman, IRCS, Telangana State Branch and General Secretary, IRCS, Telangana State Branch. The awards were presented to the institutions and Organisation for motivating highest number of donors and also to the individuals who have donated highest number of blood donation.

Sri E.S.L.Narasimhan, Hon'ble Governor & President, Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh State Branch, applauded the motivators, who were not only organizing blood donation camps and also supporting Red Cross Blood Bank in donating equipment. He further emphasized that the donors should come forward in procuring equipment which would help the Red Cross Blood Banks in sustaining themselves in providing blood to the needy. He also said that the need of home nurse services is in great demand and it should be focused in enhancing its service.

The Red Cross Institute of Yoga and Nature Cure, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad of IRCS, Telangana State Branch celebrated 1st International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2015. The programme was well covered by media and press.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Ranga Reddy District adopted Sulthanpur Thanda (Hamlet), Pargi Mandal, Ranaga Reddy District to develop this hamlet in Health & Hygiene, Sanitation, Employment generation after seeking training in the institutions like National Academy of Construction (NAC), DRDA etc.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Mahabubnagar District, in collaboration with National Headquarters, conducted WASH programme in schools in Mahabubnagar District and distributed Sanitation kit with support of Hindustan Pvt. Ltd., to the schools for the use of the children.

They have conducted one day Certified First Medical Responders training and Mock Drills at two villages of Mahabubnagar District. 105 Volunteers benefitted.

Sri B.V.Papa Rao, IAS (Retd), Hon. Chairman, IRCS, Telangana State Branch participated in the Haritha Haram, Tree Plantation held on 6th July,2015 in the premises of Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana State Branch. The District Chairman of IRCS, Telangana District Branch, Managing Committee Members, General Secretary, Admn. Officer and Staff Members also participated.

The General Secretary, IRCS, Telangana State Branch participated in the Haritha Haram, Tree Plantation held on 7th July,2015 in the premises of Red Cross Rehabilitation Home, Gaddiannaram, IRCS, Telangana State Branch and on 8th in the premises of Red Cross Institute of Yoga and Nature Cure, Banjara Hills, IRCS, Telangana State Branch. The Members of Work Party, Telangana Branch, Admn. Officer and Staff Members also participated.

The General Secretary, IRCS, Telangana State Branch participated in the Haritha Haram, Tree Plantation held on 11th July,2015 in the premises of Red Cross Senior Citizens Home, Nazeebnagar, Moinabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. The MRO, Dy. Collectors and other officials of Moinabad Mandal, Admn. Officer and Staff Members also participated at SCR premises.

Dr. Paul Doss Family Welfare Centre, Ranigunj, has been awarded the best Urban Health Post Centre and was awarded a memento the Medical Officer, Dr. Paul Doss FWC on 11th July, 2015, World Population Day.

Sri B.V.Papa Rao, IAS (Retd), Hon. Chairman, IRCS, Telangana State Branch participated in the Haritha Haram, Tree Plantation held on 29th October,2015 in the premises of Red Cross Senior Citizens Home, Telangana State Branch. The District Chairman of IRCS, Telangana District Branch, Managing Committee Members, General Secretary, Admn. Officer and Staff Members also participated.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana State Branch, volunteered in the following services at Basara of Adilabad District and Bhadrachalam of Khammam District in two Godavari Pushkaralu at ghats each from 14th July,2015 to 27th July,2015 :

1. First Aid / Medical Aid with coordination of Health Camps from District Medical Health Officer.
2. Safe Drinking Water Supply (The Tata Consultancy is providing 4 RO plants for 2 places each in Basara and Bhadrachalam).
3. Service in Guiding to needy persons and Crowd Management.

For the above purpose 100 volunteers are deputed each day for the hassle free volunteer service from 14th July, 2015 to 24th July, 2015.

The IRCS, Warangal District provided free transportation from the bus stop to the ghats during the Godavari Pushkaram.

On the eve of Raksha Bandham the Students of Red Cross Govt. Girls High School, Masab Tank and the inmates of Red Cross Rehabilitation Home, Gaddiannaram visited Raj Bhavan to tie Rakhi to Hon. Governor and also visited Secretarait and tied Rakhi to Hon. Chairman, IRCS & Advisor to Telangana Government.

On Chidrens day celebrations the Students of Red Cross Govt. Girls High School, Masab Tank and the inmates of Red Cross Rehabilitation Home, Gaddiannaram visited Raj Bhavan and also participated in the cultural programme.

Red Cross Jeevandhara Pharmacy has been inaugurated in 3 places in Warangal i.e. Red Cross Office, MGM Hospital and GMH, Warangal by District Collector & President, IRCS, Warnagal. The District Collector and President, IRCS Nalgonda has inaugurated the Generic Medicine Shop under IRCS in Nalgonda District, which serving the needy not only in the district but also people from nearby districts. Generic Shop is being run in Bhadrachalam, Khammam District under Indian Red Cross Society.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Warangal District with its Youth Volunteers rendered services to the devotees attending Samaakka and Sarakka Jatra held in the month of February,2016. Two RO Plants was also installed for supply of safe drinking water and also provided crowd management.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana State Branch conducted its 1st Annual General Body Meeting on 14-03-2016 at 11:00 A.M. in Ravindra Bharathi Mini Conference Hall, Hyderabad, followed by Annual Awards Presentation to individuals and institutions from the districts of Telangana State. His Excellency the Governor and President of the Indian Red Cross Society,

Telangana State Branch nominated Dr. N.Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Spl. Chief Secretary to Governor as Vice President to preside over the meeting.

Sri K. Madan Mohan Rao, welcomed the delegate members for the Annual General Body and presented the Annual Report for the year 2014-15 , Audited Accounts and Budget Estimates of IRCS, Telanagna State which was approved by the Annual General Body. Sri B.V. Papa Rao, IAS(Retd) was unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana State Branch by the New Managing Committee members nominated by the district President /District Chairman of IRCS Telangana State as per the uniform rules of National Headquarter. The oath was taken by the newly elected body of the Managing Committee, Sri. MVL Kali Kumar, Vice Chairman and Sri K.Madan Mohan Rao, General Secretary and Co-opted Member of Managing Committee administrated by Dr. N.Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Spl. Chief Secretary to Governor as Vice President.

Annual Awards Presentation to individuals and institutions from the districts of Telangana State was held in the Auditorium of the Ravindra Bharathi and the awards were presented by Dr. N. Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Spl. Chief Secretary to Governor in the presence of Sri B.V. Papa Rao, IAS, Chairman, Sri MVL Kali Kumar, Vice Chairman and Sri K. Madan Mohan Rao, General Secretary, IRCS, Telangana State.

The District Collector and President of IRCS District Branch were awarded Gold Medals for Enrollment of Members and also procurement of highest amount by way of donation.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Nizamabad has taken up promoting of eco-programme in the district by supplying drinking water in summer and also dug Rain water harvest in all the mandals covering 1000 in number.

UPCOMING PROJECTS:

The District Chairman and Managing Committee Meeting held on 29-10-2015, presided over by Sri B.V. Papa Rao, IAS, (Retd), Hon. Chairman, IRCS, Telangana State Branch, it was resolved that as there is sufficient place in SCR, Nazeebnagar, the place may be utilized for N-AYUSH village, and will be named as **Red Cross N-AYUSH Village** (Naturopathy, Ayurveda, Yoga, Unnani, Siddhi and Homeopathy) which will grow different medicinal and herbal plants connected to their branch. Accordingly applications have been received from the individuals or

Consultants serving the humanity in their respective field of Naturopathy, Ayurveda, Yoga, Unnani, Siddhi and Homeopathy and interested in starting their own unit or coordinating in running this project in collaboration with the International reputed Voluntary Organisation of Indian Red Cross Society.

An amount of **Rs.65,63,320/-** donation collected under 35 AC earmarked for the construction of AYUSH Building in Banjara Hills and Senior Citizens Home at Nazeebnagar is entrusted to Health Medical Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation for construction which is in process and will be completed shortly.

The Concept in Principle has been approved by the MC members

a.Run Dementia – Out Patient in RCIYNC from 21st August in collaboration with M/s. Nightingales Medical Trust, Bangalore.

b.To enter into MOU for running Out patient in RCIYNC. Draft MOU to be procured from M/s. Nightingales Medical Trust.

c.The Outpatient Integration Committee in 4 branches + dementia:

The plantation under Haritha haram to be taken up in the last week of July,2016 or 1st week of August,2016 at N-AYUSH (V). On the same day the Hon'ble Governor & President, IRCS, may be invited for laying foundation stone for Dementia Centre.

It is proposed to start Red Cross Jeevandhara / Generic Pharmacy in all the districts of Telangana State.

Sri K. Madan Mohan Rao, General Secretary and Sri G. Koti Reddy, Admn., Officer, Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana State Branch initiated in procuring an amount of Rs.1.00 crore as donation from LIC Housing Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai for establishment of N-ANYUSH Village and Generic shops in the districts of Telangana

The Red Cross Home Nurse course is started in Warangal in collaboration with MEPMA Skillpro and the response is good.

It is proposed to start five more blood banks in Medak, Nalgonda, Khammam, Mahabubnagar and Warangal, as proposed in the Managing and District Chairman Meeting presided over by Sri B.V. Papa Rao, Advisor to Telangana Government and Hon. Chairman, IRCS, telangana State

Branch. The land has been allotted in Mahaboobabad in Warangal District for the construction of Blood Bank.

The District Collector & President, IRCS, Adilabad has allotted land for setting up of Red Cross Office in Adilabad. The foundation stone for the office building has been laid.

It is proposed to construct Modern Training Centre building in the Red Cross Bansilalpet, Secunderabad.

It is proposed to Establishment and Implementation of Free Hearse (Mortuary) Van Services in Telangana District in the same lines as being implemented in Tamil Nadu State.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Nalgonda District of Telangana District has started Mortuary Van services in the district.

The fresh batch for Lab. Technician Course will be starting from the next academic year at Red Cross Blood Bank, Vidyanagar.

The Hon. Chairman, opined that the Red Cross Orphanage should run more professionally for which IRCS may tie up with NGOs, which requires more caring for the up bring of the inmates of the Rehabilitation Centre.

It is proposed to coordinate with the Sparsh Hospice which is a non-profit, fully charitable facility for the case of “Terminally Ill patients”.

The following services will be rendered by the JRC / YRC Volunteers in the forthcoming Krishna Pushkaralu in the districts of Mahabubnagar and Nalgonda:

1. First Aid / Medical Aid

2. Safe Drinking Water Supply with support of Tata Consultancy Projects (4) RO plants in each district.