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## From the Desk of The Secretary-General



I am pleased to inform you that on April 25th, 2023, we held the IRCS, Managing Body meeting chaired by Hon'ble Chairman and Hon'ble HFM, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya. In his opening remarks Hon'ble Chairman mentioned that health in India is not trade but is considered a service.

Hon'ble Chairman emphasised that frequent meetings of Managing Body should be held at different locations.

Several important and statutory pending issues were discussed and decided. Some of the important agenda items were providing CGHS facility to retiring/ retired staff of IRCS, implementation of Nucleic Acid Technology (NAT) in IRCS, NHQ, Blood Centre, status of the pilot phase of Online First aid examination, Annual Report & Annual Accounts of IRCS for the year 2021-2022, Annual Budget of IRCS for the year 2023- 2024, report on disaster management activities since the last meeting of the Managing Body etc.

Also Dr. Anant Pandhare was unanimously elected as the Vice Chairman of Managing Body. On behalf of IRCS, I congratulate him and look forward to his guidance and support.

I'm glad to note that branches observed a number of activities to eradicate TB and Leprosy in country during this month. Awareness programs were also organised in an effort to reduce stigma and discrimination against the patients.

I would also like to congratulate Mr. Prabir Kumar Das, secretary of the Boudh district branch, Odisha, for being awarded as Centurian Blood Donor by Hon'ble Governor of Odisha.

IRCS, NHQ bid adieu to Ms. Chander Prabha Kapur. We wish her good luck, health & prosperity in her retired life.

The branches observed many important days in April like World Health Day, World Haemophilia Day, World Earth Day, World Malaria Day, World Autism Awareness Day etc. Such occasions give us an opportunity to connect with people & create awareness about Red Cross movement.

## Meetings of IRCS, NHQ

### National Managing Body Meeting



National Managing Body Meeting was held on 25th April, 2023 at IRCS, NHQ. The Meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Chairman, IRCS, NHQ and Hon'ble HFM, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya. The Hon'ble Chairman welcomed 6 nominated members i.e. Smt. Neerja Birla, Dr. Anant Pandhare, Sh. Subodh Singh, Sh. Raj Kumar Nahataa, Dr. S.R. Srinivasa Kannan and Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, who joined this meeting for the first time. Important issues that were discussed include; election of the VC of the Managing Body, providing CGHS facility to the retired staff of IRCS, the amendment to the branch rules, decisions taken in Branch Leadership Meetings etc.



## Meetings of IRCS, NHQ



Secretary General Sh. R.K Jain had a meeting with IFRC Asia Pacific Regional Officials. Deputy Regional Director- Ms Juja Kim and Head, Humanitarian Diplomacy and Regional Liaison- Ms Hanne Mathisen on 11th April, 2023. Mr. Udaya Regmi, Head of Country Cluster Delegation, IFRC, also attended the meeting.

Secretary General, IRCS, NHQ attended a virtual meeting on Movement Working Group on Integrity on 6th April, 2023

## Meetings of IRCS, State/UT branches



IRCS, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district branch organized a Managing Committee Meeting at the collectorate office, Amalapuram, Andhra Pradesh



IRCS, Andhra Pradesh state branch conducted its State Managing Committee Meeting at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh





Blood donation camps were organized with different agencies by the IRCS of Jammu division. The partner organizations included like BSF, Airport Jammu and Sant Nirankari Mandal and others.

## IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

A single drop of blood can make a huge difference



### The Month of April, 2023

Donors – 2242  
 Voluntary Donors in camps — 2106  
 Voluntary Donors in-house — 136  
 No. of camps— 26  
 Blood/Blood Components issued - 3757 units



Donating Blood During COVID-19 is Safe!

**IRCS NHQ Blood Center timings for blood donation:**

Monday- Saturday (except 2nd Saturday): 9 AM – 7 PM  
 2nd Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays: 10 AM – 6 PM

**Note: The NHQ Blood Center is open 24/7 for issue of blood**



Donate blood and save lives

Thank you, donors!



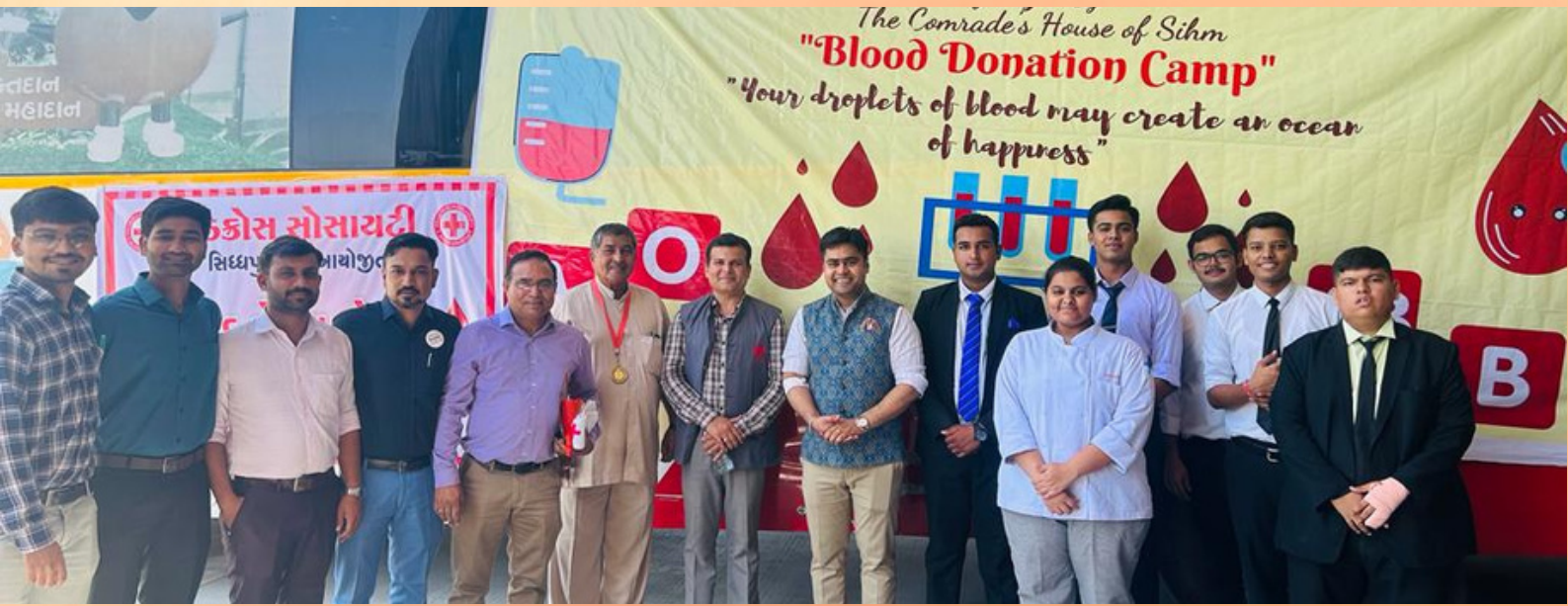
Blood donation camp, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Blood donation camp, Pupri, Bihar





Blood donation camp organised at Nirankari Bhawan, Hyderabad, Telangana



Blood donation camp, Sidhpur, Gujarat



19 thalassaemic patients were transfused blood at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh



Blood donation camp, Thoubal district branch, Manipur



## Distribution of Relief Materials



Distribution of relief items and blankets to poor and needy in the slums of Jammu



Distribution of wheelchairs, Kunrool district branch, Andhra Pradesh



Distribution of relief items to the fire victims of Pupri, Bihar



Distribution of relief items including blankets, hygiene kits and medicines to needy, Uttarakhand



## Distribution of Relief Materials



Distribution of blankets, hygiene kits, kitchen sets to poor and needy, Deoria, Uttar Pradesh



Distribution of blankets, hygiene kits, kitchen sets to poor and needy, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh



K. Arunkanta, Chairman of the IRCS Imphal West District Branch, and volunteers distributed food in honor of the Bhagwan Mahavir Janm Kalyanak Mahosav



Distribution of masks and sanitizers among police personnel, Pune, Maharashtra



Distribution of sanitary napkins and hygiene kits to the girl students of Govt. schools of Jammu



Distribution of nutritious food to TB patients, Katihar, Bihar



Provided immediate relief and groceries to the victims of the fire accident at Srikakulam District Branch



## Distribution of Relief Materials



IRCS, Bagalkot district branch, Karnataka conducted free artificial limb fitting camp. 138 beneficiaries were provided with artificial limbs.



Distribution of nutritional kits, Colaba ward, Mumbai, Maharashtra

IRCS, Manipur state branch handed over tarpaulins, mosquito nets and hygiene kits to needy and vulnerable



Red Cross volunteers extended humanitarian services to the affected population in one of the remotest terrains in Karbianglong district of Assam



On the occasion of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti, Mobile testing van was flagged off by Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Mangubhai C. Patel

Andhra Pradesh Red Cross branch received Rs. 40 lakhs from Hon'ble Governor, S. Abdul Nazeer



## Distribution of Relief Materials



The Srikakulam district branch, Andhra Pradesh donated ten iron beds worth Rs 1,20,000 to the district Leprosy and Tuberculosis control office.



IRCS, Guntur district branch, Andhra Pradesh distributed Jumbo Umbrellas to the homeless and street people.



Distribution of nutritious food to T.B. patients, Jalgaon, Maharashtra



Distributed hygiene kits to the tribal people at Parvathipuram Manyam, Andhra Pradesh



Distribution of nutritional kits to Tuberculosis patients by Vizianagaram district branch, Andhra Pradesh



Relief materials and other essential items were provided to the fire victims at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh





First aid training program at Cotton Spinning Mill, Guntur district branch, Andhra Pradesh



First aid training program, Degree College, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh



Fire accident management training in different villages of Boudh district, Odisha



Capacity building training on disaster preparedness, Kantamal Block, Boudh, Odisha



First aid training, Howrah district branch, West Bengal



First aid training, Jukkal, Kamareddy district, Telangana



First aid training, Pune, Maharashtra



Disaster management training, MM College, Baunsuni, Boudh, Odisha



Basic first aid training was conducted for the officers and workers of HCC, of Mumbai Coastal Road Project, Mumbai, Maharashtra



Disaster management training, Deesa, Gujarat



IRCS, Davengere district branch, Karnataka along with GMIT Engineering college conducted a workshop on first aid for volunteers of NSS and YRC.



## Trainings & Workshops



First aid services were provided to pilgrims of Vaisaakhi fair at Talwandi Sabo district, Bathinda, Punjab



First aid & CPR training, Mumbai, Maharashtra



First aid training, Jalgaon, Maharashtra



Fire safety week was celebrated at Imphal in the presence of district administration, Manipur fire service, Factories dept. officials, Mutual aid members



Flood relief training camp was held at Brahma Sarovar, Kurukshetra, Haryana



First aid post, Thoubal district branch, Manipur



First aid and CPR training were provided to 17 fitness instructors at Classic Fitness Academy, Mumbai, Maharashtra



First aid training was held for the workers of Patel Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Maharashtra



# Celebration of Important Days

## World Health Day



Distribution of hygiene kits on the occasion of World Health Day to Paramedics at various hospitals in Jalgaon, Maharashtra



Disaster preparedness and basic first aid training were held at 4 villages of Boudh, district, Odisha on the occasion of World Health Day



Celebration of World Health Day, Bhubaneswar Odisha



Celebration of World Health Day, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal



Celebration of World Health Day, Manipur state branch

## World Malaria Day



Awareness rally was held on World Malaria Day at Srikakulam district branch, Andhra Pradesh



An awareness camp to prevent mosquito infestation was held at Kholi area of Alang, Bhavnagar, Gujarat, on the occasion of World Malaria Day



Observation of World Malaria Day by IRCS, Imphal west district, Branch

## Earth Day



Distribution of mosquito nets was held on the occasion of World Malaria Day at Jiribam district branch, Manipur



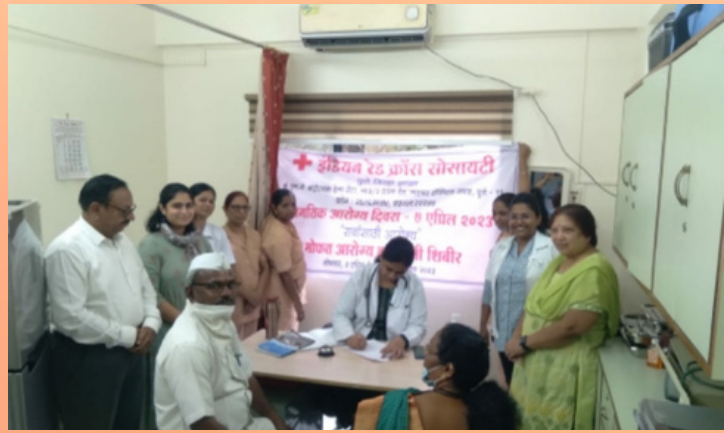
Earth Day was celebrated at Kantamal, Boudh, Odisha in collaboration with Save the Children (NGO)



## Health Camps



Health awareness & health checkup camp was held at Gopalpur Primary School campus, Malda district branch, West Bengal



Free health camp was organised for the rural community of Parvathipuram, Andhra Pradesh

Health camp, Pune, Maharashtra



Health camp was organised for dumb & deaf children at Wardha district branch, Maharashtra

IRCS, Kandi sub district branch, Odisha delivered ORS-based purified drinking water to the needy

## Miscellaneous Activities



Ex-Vice President of India, Shri P. Venkaiah Naidu, visited the IRCS, Srikulam district branch, orphanage home. He suggested ways to improve the functioning of the old age home, for the betterment of senior citizens and children.

TB awareness program was conducted in the slum areas of Sirsa district, Haryana.

Health checkup camp, Hardoi, Haryana



## CONGRATULATIONS !



St. John Ambulance, Kaithal district branch, Haryana enrolled 55 life members.



Yuva Red Cross counselor and secretary of the Boudh unit of the IRCS-ORB Prabir Kumar Das received an award from Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Prof. Ganeshi Lal for being Centurian Blood Donor

## Farewell !



IRCS bid adieu to Ms. Chander Prabha Kapur. She joined IRCS, NHQ as Junior Social Worker and served the organisation for 38 long years. She retired from the service as Chief Social Worker. IRCS, wishes her good health & prosperity in her life ahead.



रेडक्रॉस पुपरी शाखा द्वारा संचालित रोटी बैंक का प्रथम स्थापना दिवस



एएसडीओ नवीन कुमार के नेतृत्व में केक काटकर मनाया गया

पुपरी (चौबीस-वाणी) इंडियन रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी, 33 नंवा शाखा पुपरी के द्वारा संचालित रोटी बैंक का प्रथम स्थापना दिवस बुधवार को एसडीएम सह रेडक्रॉस पुपरी शाखा के अध्यक्ष नवीन कुमार के नेतृत्व में केक काटकर मनाया गया...

Red Cross Holds Multi-Purpose Programs at President's Village

Baripada: Under the guidance of Honorary Secretary Indian Red Cross Society Odisha State Branch S.J. Bibhuti Bhusan Pattnaik and direct supervision of State Junior Red Cross Officer Sri Lasman Swain...



Sri Lalapunya Tiha Swain demonstrated different techniques to manage snake bite, lightning, heat stroke etc. hygiene kits like toothpaste, tooth brush, oil, clothes cleaning soap, body soap, sanitary pad...

assessment was conducted by the National and State team for implementing different livelihood projects. JRC unit was opened in S.S school for conducting different humanitarian activities at school and nearby communities.

शैलीसीमिया पीड़ित बच्चों के सहायतार्थ 51 ने किया रक्तदान



समापित जयप्रकाश, कल्याण युवा मंच के अध्यक्ष सचिव गौरव, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता ईशू कुमार सहित कुल 51 रक्तदानियों ने मानवता की रक्षा खातिर रक्तदान किया।

पुपरी। इंडियन रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी उडिशा शाखा पुपरी के तलाबधाम में कलवार युवा मंच पुपरी के द्वारा गुरुवार को स्थानीय डॉकमेंटल परिसर में जिले के शैलीसीमिया पीड़ित बच्चों के सहायता के अर्थ में आयोजित रक्तदान शिविर में गण परियोजना जयप्रकाश युवा मंच के अध्यक्ष सचिव गौरव, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता ईशू कुमार सहित कुल 51 रक्तदानियों ने मानवता की रक्षा खातिर रक्तदान किया।

दैनिक जागरण नई दिल्ली, 15 अप्रैल, 2023

स्कूलों में लगेंगे फर्स्ट एड बाक्स विद्यार्थी सीखेंगे प्राथमिक उपचार

हर जिले के 150 सरकारी स्कूलों में फर्स्ट एड बाक्स लगाए जाएंगे। राज्य गृह, वंदीय, सरकारी स्कूलों में विद्यार्थियों को प्राथमिक उपचार का प्रशिक्षण दिया जाएगा। रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी द्वारा प्रत्येक जिले के 150 स्कूलों में फर्स्ट एड बाक्स उपकरण लगाए जाएंगे।

रेडक्रॉस भोपाल की सेवा, बस्तियों में लगाएगा स्वास्थ्य शिविर राज्यपाल पटेल ने रेडक्रॉस के चलित स्वास्थ्य सेवा वाहन का किया शुभारंभ



भोपाल। राज्यपाल श्री मंगुभाई पटेल ने भारतीय रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के चलित चिकित्सा स्वास्थ्य सेवा वाहन का शुभारंभ किया।

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दैनिक सवेरा टाइम्स

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मिथुलक प्राथमिक सहायता और गुरु परिचर्या का दिनांक परिक्षण रिवर ब्यूरो चंडीगढ़, 14 अप्रैल : सरकारी स्कूलों में विद्यार्थियों को स्वच्छ जल मुहैया कराने में रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी ने कृतज्ञ बहदाया है। प्रदेश के हर जिले में 10-10 स्कूलों में आरओ लगावा जाएगी।



हरियाणा रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी परामर्श की वार्कशॉप डेस्क को संबोधित करते अधिकारियों।

प्रशिक्षण शिविरों का भी किया जाएगा आयोजन वैकल्पिक के केनेट के लिए प्रत्येक और जट-पट्टियां उपकरण लगाए जाएंगे। इस वर्षी योजना पर तीन करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित गति खर्च होगी।

रामकृपाल यादव रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी की फिजियोथेरेपी देख हुए प्रसन्न



पटना। सांसद रामकृपाल यादव ने सोसायटी के गांधी मैदान स्थित रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के फिजियोथेरेपी का यूनिट का निरीक्षण किया।

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रेडक्रॉस ने दूरस्थ गांव लीलम में लगाया शिविर



950 से अधिक लोगों का इलाज कर खादी

मुम्बई। (विश्वनाथ)। तमिल के दूरस्थ गांव लीलम में रेडक्रॉस शिविर ने उपचारित जल शिविर के सदस्यों से बच्चे स्वस्थ शिविर लगाया गया जिसमें 950 लोगों का इलाज कर खादी में किया गया।

दूरस्थ गांव लीलम में रेडक्रॉस और यूजेवीएनएल ने लगाया स्वास्थ्य शिविर, आंखों की भी जांच सुबिधा शंकर प्रसाद शिविर के रूप में लीलम में रेडक्रॉस के द्वारा शिविर का आयोजन किया गया।

रेडक्रॉस गतिविधियों में शिक्षकों व विद्यार्थियों की भागेदारी जरूरी : अग्रवाल हरियाणा रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के राज्य महासचिव डॉ. मुकेश अग्रवाल ने कहा कि परामर्श की वार्कशॉप के दौरान शिक्षक और छात्रों को रेडक्रॉस गतिविधियों में भागेदारी सुनिश्चित करने के निर्देश दिए गए।

Press Media ENGLISH DAILY

Blood donation is the greatest donation, Mr. Lion Nataraj, Chairman of Red Cross society

Mahabubnagar April 24 (Press Media) Red Cross society Mahabubnagar Chairman Mr. Lion Nataraj said that blood donation is the greatest donation of all donations. Under the auspices of Sant Nirankari Mission, the blood donation camp organized at Kothapalli Tanda of Nawabpet Mandal on Monday was formally inaugurated by Mukhi Raja J. Sevalad Incharge V. Ganesh J. Sadguru Swaroop Bhagwan Reddy J. Rawi, Somnath, Babu, Gopal, Tagore and Hanumu.

Press Media ENGLISH DAILY

Minister Dr V Srinivas Goud distributed cooking utensils kits to The deserving people under the auspices of Indian Red Cross Society



Mahabubnagar April 20 (Press Media) Minister of State for Excise, Sports, Tourism, and culture Dr. V. Srinivas Goud said that the Telangana state government will support the Charities in sleep. Minister Dr V Srinivas Goud distributed blankets, cooking utensils and sanitation kits to around one thousand people under the auspices of Indian Red Cross Society in JPTC Vijayalakshamma Ramana Reddy, BPS Party Mandal Parliamentarian Group, Vice MP's Lakshma Mohan Naik, MPD Charavari, Basilar Srinivasulu, Co-op member Manjunath, Red Cross society Mahabubnagar Chairman Mr. Lion Nataraj, party leaders and public representatives participated in the programme.

Donation to Red Cross society by K. Srinivas Reddy

Rangareddy, April 20 - Member of Rangareddy district managing committee K. Srinivas Reddy has donated Rs. 5 lakhs to the state Red Cross society for the construction of Ranga Reddy district blood bank at Goudifood in Financial district. He handed over the cheques to IAS officer Ajay Mishra, who is the chairman of State Red Cross society at the state office in Himayal nagar on Thursday. Red Cross society state General secretary K. Madan Mohan Rao, Ranga Reddy district vice chairman D. Pandu Goud, Treasurer Ch. Raghava Reddy, district managing committee members Anji Reddy, V. Narendar Reddy, Sardar, O. Srinivas Reddy, Md. Shabbir have participated in this event.



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