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From the Desk of The Secretary-General



2023 was a year marked by both trials and triumphs – a year that required us to stand united in the face of adversity and adapt to new and uncertain realities of the world in which we live in. I express my gratitude to volunteers, staff, community leaders and partners for your unwavering commitment to our collective humanitarian vision. Thank you for your trust in what we do together. Wishing you all the very best for 2024!

I am pleased to inform you that on Dec 18th, 2023, we held the IRCS, Managing Body meeting which was chaired by Hon'ble Chairman and Hon'ble HFM, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya. Several important and statutory issues were discussed and decided. 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 am glad to share that National Headquarters with the support of Canadian Red Cross handed over wearable device project to Kerala state branch this month.

I would also like to congratulate Manipur State Branch for becoming team champions in the National Youth Exchange Programme 2023 organised by IRCS, Punjab State Branch.

On 31st December, IRCS, NHQ bid adieu to Dr. Vijay Vats & Sh. Anil Kumar Bansal. We wish both of them good luck, health & prosperity in their retired lives.

I am glad to note that branches observed a number of activities to create awareness on AIDS, TB and Leprosy and to reduce stigma and discrimination against the patients.

The branches observed many important days in Dec like World AIDS Day, International Volunteer Day, Human Rights Day, World Day of the Handicapped etc. Such occasions give us an opportunity to connect with people & create awareness about Red Cross movement.



The reconstituted IRCS, NHQ **Managing Body Meeting** was held on 18th December, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Chairman of IRCS and Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, GoI. Dr. Anant Pandhare was elected as the Vice Chairman for his second term in the meeting. The Managing Body approved the decisions taken by the Finance, Awards, Selection, Medical Maternity & Child Welfare & Blood Centre, Disaster Management & Project Monitoring Committee & Committee to review the Acts & Rules of IRCS. The Managing Body also approved the Annual Budget, the Annual Accounts and the Annual Report of the IRCS. The Managing Body also noted the status of the amendment of the IRCS Act of 1920.

Distribution of Relief Supplies

Relief items were issued by IRCS, NHQ as under;

Andhra Pradesh; 1500 tarpaulins, 2000 hygiene kits & 1000 kitchen sets

Assam; 1000 woollen blankets

Punjab; 1000 woollen blankets

Meetings of IRCS, NHQ

Online meetings were held on 25th Dec, 2023 to request the branches to share the information relating to the filing of FCRA return by the NHQ with the Ministry of Home Affairs. The FCRA returns of the IRCS were filed containing details received from the branches & inputs received from different departments of IRCS, NHQ.

On 5th December, 2023, Secretary General attended virtual meeting on teams on IFRC Certification working group.

Visit

Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters with the support of Canadian Red Cross handed over wearable device project to Kerala state branch in the month of December 2023. The details of assets handed over to the IRCS, Kerala state branch after completion of project include ; Wearable Device from ECIL – 500 Nos, Clinical Monitoring software license, Laptop for project monitoring - 05 Nos, Office items including furniture. Dr. Betman Bhandari, Canadian Red Cross Country Representative to India, Mr. Ajit Singh Rawat, DM dept. & Mr. Rajesh Chawla, Finance dept. from IRCS, NHQ visited Kerala State Branch in this connection.

Meetings of IRCS, State/UT branches



Chairman, Vice Chairman, and General Secretary of the IRCS, Assam State Branch called on the Hon'ble Governor of Assam. Discussions were held on the branch activities and its future actions.



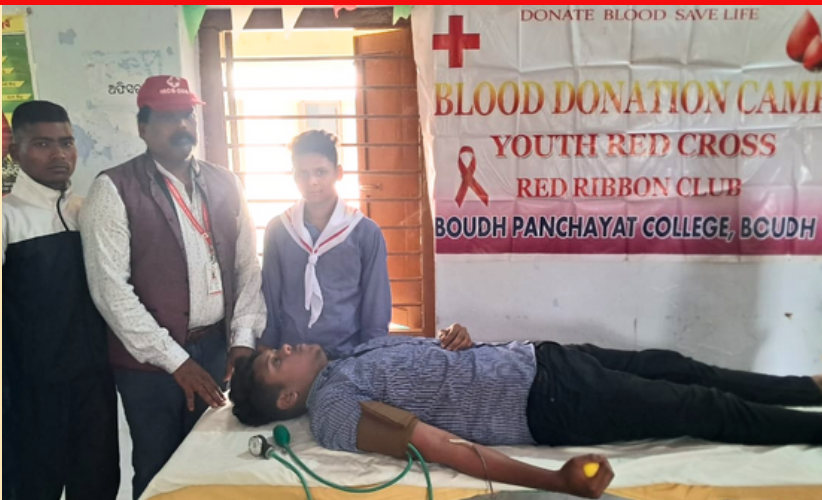
Chairman & Vice Chairman of the IRCS, Bihar State Branch called on the Hon'ble Governor of Bihar. Discussions were held on the branch activities.



General Body meeting of IRCS Karnataka state branch was held at Rajbhavan Bangalore on 19th December 2023. The meeting was presided over by Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka Shri. Tawarchand Gehlot



A review meeting of District Secretaries of all the District Red Cross Branches in Haryana was organized on 28th December, 2023 by the Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Sushma Gupta, Vice-Chairperson and Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal, General Secretary at District Kaithal. All District Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries and District Training Officers from the 22 District Branches of Haryana attended this meeting



Blood donation camp, Boudh Panchayat College, Boudh, Odisha



Blood donation camp, Bhavnagar, Gujarat

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

A single drop of blood can make a huge difference



The Month of December, 2023

Donors – 1837
 Voluntary Donors in camps — 1631
 Voluntary Donors in-house — 206
 No. of camps— 31
 Blood/Blood Components issued - 3691 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



Blood donation camp, Pune, Maharashtra

Thank you, donors!



Blood donation camp, Madhubani, Bihar



Blood donation camp, Imphal West District Branch



Imphal East District Branch of the IRCS observed 48th Nupi Lal Day and held a voluntary blood donation camp at the JNIMS Hospital's blood center. 40 units of blood were collected. In Manipur, the Nupi Lal Day was observed to pay homage to the brave women of Manipur who fought against the injustice of British colonial rule in 1939. The day is observed every year on December 12.



Blood donation camp organised by Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch at Fatehgarh Sahib.



Blood donation camp, Chapra, Bihar



Blood donation camp, Jalgaon, Maharashtra



Blood donation camp, Katihar, Bihar



Blood donation camp, Munger, Bihar



Blood donation camp, Dantewada, Chhattisgarh

Distribution of Relief Materials



On December 12, 2023, IRCS Imphal East District Branch, Manipur handed over relief items to the IDPs of Veterinary Guest House, Porompat. Smt. Kh. Diana, Dy. Commissioner and President, Imphal East District Branch, and Narendra Ningomba, Chairman IRCS Manipur, as well as Manipur University faculty members, including HOD and Dean School of Social Science, Dr. Th. Purnima, were present.



Darrang District Branch, Assam distributed blankets and mosquito nets among 85 needy that included poor widows, old and physically challenged persons



Distribution of tarpaulins and hygiene kits among the dalits in Ukasi village, Bihar.



IRCS, J&K-UT Branch distributed sanitary napkins to the girl students of Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Rehari Jammu and delivered a comprehensive lecture on menstrual hygiene



Distribution of warm clothes amongst students and needy at Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand



Distribution of artificial aids and appliances to the physically challenged persons by District Red Cross, Faridabad, Haryana in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana.



Distribution of relief items amongst needy and vulnerable people in coastal regions of Andhra Pradesh affected by Cyclone Michaung



Distribution of relief items amongst fire victims, Katihar, Bihar



Volunteers from the IRCS, Sonamura Sub-Divisional Branch participated in a school safety program at Taibandal H S School in Sonamura, Tripura.



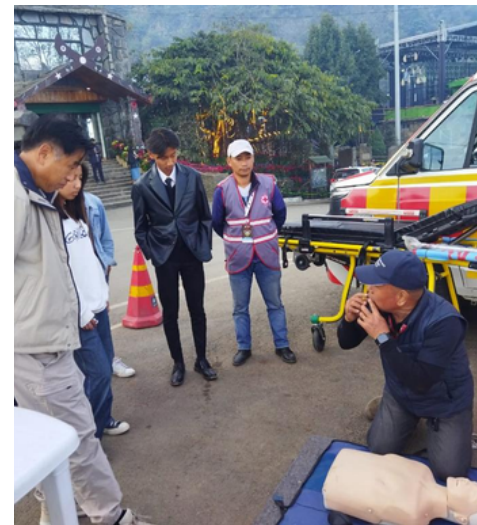
Training in emergency services and first aid was held in Marjakud village, near Boudh, Odisha.



First aid training and CPR awareness workshop was held for nursing students, Pune, Maharashtra



The IRCS Imphal West District Branch organized a Basic First Aid Awareness Program for students in the Department of Physical Education and Sports Science at D.M University, Imphal West. Dr. Bankimchandra Thokchom, Secretary, IRCS Imphal West District Branch & First Aid Master Trainer led the program.



First aid training was provided on the spot to the people by the volunteers of Nagaland State Branch



The IRCS, Sonamura Sub-Divisional Branch, took part in a state-level mega earthquake drill at the Sephahijala district headquarters, which was organized by the Revenue Department of Tripura.



Under the supervision of Dr. Kojam Arunkanta (Chairman, Imphal West), the IRCS, Imphal West District Branch organized a three-day first-aid training session for newly enrolled youth volunteers at the THAU ground. 25 people attended the training program.



First aid training was organized in the High Court premises, Jammu by IRCS J&K along with High Court Bar Association, Jammu. The program was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Justice of Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh High Court Justice Sh. N Kotiswar Singh along with Hon'ble Justice Tashi Rabastan. A large number of Judges and Advocates attended the event.



From December 11–13, 2023, the Indian Red Cross Society's West Bengal State Branch in Kolkata hosted a three-day Disaster Management Training at the organization's state headquarters. There were thirty participants from various districts. All trainees and instructors were invited to Raj Bhavan by Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal.



Disaster management and first aid training program, Champawat, Uttarakhand



Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal, General Secretary of the Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch inaugurated a five-day District Level Junior Red Cross Training Camp from 11th to 15th December, 2023.



IRCS Maharashtra State branch held a basic first aid session for 20 safety and engineering personnel at the planned Navi Mumbai International Airport project site.



To enhance safety and well being within the Ayurveda College Community, Indian Red Cross Society, J&K-UT today organized First-Aid Awareness programme at Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research for their faculty members and Medical Staff.



Dr.Bankimchandra Thokchom and Dr.Divya Laishram of IRCS Imphal West delivered lecture on health and hygiene and basic first aid and also demonstrated CPR at a 3 days training program on safety & security of children in schools organised by Directorate of Education(S) Govt of Manipur



First Aid Training by IRCS, Pune in K Flex Co.Ranjangoan,



IRCS, Imphal West District Branch conducted 3 days First Aid Training program to Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Personal at Imphal International Airport. Altogether 20 personnel attended the training and certificate were distributed to them.

Celebration of Important Days

World AIDS Day



World AIDS Day was observed by the Manipur State Branch. Mr. Narendra Ningomba, the Chairman of the IRCS, Manipur State Branch, presided over the program. As resource persons, Dr. AK. Brogen Singh, Prof & HOD, Community Medicine Dept, RIMS, and Dr. I.Homen of the same dept. interacted with the audience.



Celebration of World AIDS Day, Champawat, Uttarakhand



HIV / AIDS awareness rally and workshop, Boudh Panchayat College, Boudh, Odisha



Celebration of World AIDS Day, Pune, Maharashtra



Celebration of World AIDS Day, GDC Kathua, J& K



Celebration of World AIDS Day, IRCS, Drug De-addiction Centre, Patiala, Punjab



Celebration of World AIDS Day, Lakhisarai, Bihar



Celebration of World AIDS Day, Faridabad, Haryana

Celebration of Important Days

International Volunteer Day



Karnataka State branch in association with BMS College for women, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, celebrated International Volunteer Day



Celebration of International Volunteer Day, Chandigarh, Punjab

Welcome



Sh. Satya Devan, K, Consultant (Administration & Personnel), IRCS, NHQ

Farewell



IRCS, NHQ bid adieu to Dr. Vijay Vats who retired as Medical Officer, IRCS, NHQ, Blood Centre and Sh. Anil Kumar Bansal, who retired from the services as Assistant.

Congratulations



The Manipur State Branch became team champion in the National Youth Exchange Programme 2023 organised by IRCS, Punjab State Branch. Out of 6 competitions Manipur State Branch got 1st positions in recitation, solo folk song, poster making, group song, group dance and 3rd place in quiz.

Health Camps and Miscellaneous Activities



Under the supervision of S.Shivdular Singh Dhillon IAS (retd.) Secretary IRCS, Punjab State Branch, Red Cross Drug De-addiction Centre, Patiala organized an anti-drug awareness talk at DAV Global School Patiala to educate students and teachers. 150 people benefited from this camp.



Health camp for senior citizens, Ranga Reddy district branch, Telangana



In Panchkula, the Haryana State Red Cross branch held a First Aid and Home Nursing Lay Lecturer Camp from December 11–18, 2023. This camp was attended by 48 people from 18 districts in the state of Haryana. The camp was inaugurated by Mrs. Sushma Gupta, the vice chairperson, while Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal, the General Secretary, was present as the chief guest at the camp's valedictory function.



Drug awareness and medical check up camp under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan in Shaheedi Sabha at Shri Chamkaur Sahib, Kurali, Punjab



The "seva during Kartik Purnima" program was organized by the IRCS district Red Cross Branch, Puri, Odisha from October 29th to November 27th 2023. Under the program 3098 elderly Habisyalis devotees were provided free food, shelter, and transportation to Shree Jaganath temple.



IRCS Keonjhar District Branch, Odisha provided an orphaned girl with livelihoods support (one sewing machine with all the accessories and five thousand rupees).

Health Camps and Miscellaneous Activities



An awareness lecture against drug abuse, depression and anxiety was organised in K.J Model High School, Patiala, Punjab



The IRCS Nagaland Branch took part in the Hornbill Festival



Health check up camps was organised by the District Red Cross Branch of Faridabad and Gurugram, Haryana.



Inverter was provided to girl students living in Vanvasi Kalyan Hostel, Diggi, Katihar, Bihar



Red Cross Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Center Nawanshahr, Punjab organized various awareness lectures in the first week of December 2023 under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan



IRCS, Punjab State Branch, Drug de-addiction centre, Gurdaspur organised an awareness seminar on De-addiction at Govt Sr Sec School for girls, Kahnuwan

रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी स्कूलों में वितरित किए गर्म कपड़े

शाह टाइम्स संवाददाता

उत्तरकाशी। ठंड के मौसम में उत्तरकाशी रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी अलर्ट मोड पर है।

सोसायटी के अध्यक्ष जिला अधिकारी अभिषेक रूहेला के निर्देश पर रेड क्रॉस की टीम ने भंकोली इंटर कॉलेज में जरूरत मंद छात्रों को गर्म कपड़े वितरित किया। उक्त जानकारी देते हुए रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के चेयरमैन माधव जोशी ने बताया कि ठंड के शीजन में रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी जरूरत मंदों को



गर्म जुराब, कम्बल, टोपी, मफलर, स्वेटर, गुड़, चना, बिस्किट, वितरित किया। इधर पूरी टीम को प्रधानाचार्य कामदेव सिंह पंवार, शंभू प्रसाद नौटियाल, मनिषा पंवार आदि ने स्वागत किया टीम द्वारा वहाँ फर्स्ट एड ट्रेनिंग भी करवाई गई इस अवसर पर टीम में कार्यकारी सदस्य सुशील डिमरी सर्व इन्सटेक्टर सुधीर बनूनी, कुसपाल चौहान आदि सदस्य मौजूद रहे हैं।



जोकीहाट में पीड़ितों के बीच राहत वितरण करते रेडक्रॉस के पदाधिकारी।

रेडक्रॉस ने अग्निपीड़ितों के बीच सामग्री बांटी

अररिया। रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी जिला शाखा की ओर से अग्निपीड़ितों के बीच राहत सामग्री बांटे गये। रेडक्रॉस के पदाधिकारियों ने जोकीहाट प्रखंड के अलग-अलग गांव क्रमशः मटियारी, मसुरिया, हरद्वार व गिर्दा में अग्निपीड़ितों बीच जाकर तिरपाल, हाइजीन कीट आदि उपलब्ध कराया। रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के मानद सचिव प्रहलाद शरण वर्मा ने बताया कि स्थानीय मुखिया की उपस्थिति में अग्निपीड़ितों को राहत सामग्री बांटे गये। मौके पर रेडक्रॉस के पदाधिकारी विजय कुमार, सरवर आलम व उमेश लाल चौधरी आदि ने बताया कि रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी हमेशा गरीबों, वंचितों व लाचार की मदद में आगे रहा है।

कोविड नियमों का पालन करने किया लोगों को प्रेरित

मोहला। कलेक्टर एवं अध्यक्ष रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी एस जयवर्धन के निर्देशन में अंबागढ़ चौकी में भारतीय रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी ने सदस्यता अभियान एवं स्वास्थ्य शिविर का आयोजन किया। कलेक्टर श्री जयवर्धन ने स्वास्थ्य शिविर एवं सदस्यता अभियान में उपस्थित होकर स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं की जानकारी ली। मरीजों से चर्चा करने के साथ नए सदस्यों को बधाई दी। रेडक्रॉस के सचिव डॉ. एसआर मांडवी ने बताया कि रेडक्रॉस की जिला समिति बनने के बाद पहली बार चौकी से सदस्यता अभियान की शुरुआत की गई, जिसमें आजोवन सदस्य बनाए गए। स्वास्थ्य शिविर में मरीजों का उपचार किया गया।

रिलायंस सामान पावर प्लांट एवं कोल माइंस मुद्दे के 77 कर्मियों द्वारा किया गया रैलीक रक्तदान

राजस्थान के अजमेर में रिलायंस सामान पावर प्लांट एवं कोल माइंस मुद्दे के 77 कर्मियों द्वारा किया गया रैलीक रक्तदान कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर रक्तदान करने वाले कर्मियों को प्रशंसा दी गई।



Organized Health Camp in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society

Nalgonda, Dec 10. A health camp was organized in Narsingh Bhatta village under the auspices of Chatrapati Shivaji Youth Association. On the call of Telangana State Governor Red Cross State President Mrs. Tamisil Sundary Rajan, a mobile medical care unit has been provided to the district with the intention of providing home treatment to the elderly in the villages. Dr. Akula Shashidhar and Red Cross Medical Officer Retired Dr. NCV Ramulu, under the supervision of General Medicine Dr. NCV Ramulu, under the supervision of Chatrapati Shivaji Youth, elderly people were given BP sugar, pulse tests and calcium and vitamin tablets daily. Red Cross Youth Coordinator Manoj Kumar Reddy, Chatrapati Shivaji Youth Presidents Balaram Praveen Kumar, Thumala Ramu, Surarapu Shankar, Kudi Shankar Yadav, Channakani Shekar, Edla Ganesh, Kota Narendar, Zilla Pally Sanku Village Doctors Kamali Srinivas, Red Cross Staff Saad-Hussain Srinivas participated in this program.

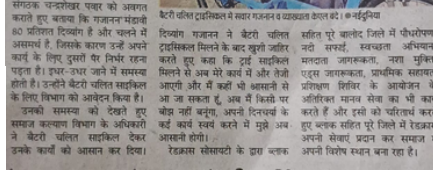
स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण एवं डेंटल चेकअप

250 विद्यार्थियों के सिकलिंग बीपी, ब्लड शुगर की जांच की

शिविर में डॉ. भूपण भोईर दंत सर्जन, डॉ. श्रेया लुनिया दंत सर्जन, दिनेश डॉक्टर खर्कवाल बीपीएम, एसएल गधवं बोर्डेटी.डॉ. यशवंत वर्मा, डॉ. सदाया बानो, डॉ. दीपिका साह, डॉ. देवेन्द्र सारथी चिकित्सा अधिकारी, दीपशिखा, विकास प्रजापति, तारुण्य शर्मा फार्मासिस्ट सचिन ठाकुर, लोकेन्द्र वर्मा, तोप कुमारी, लेब टेक्नीशियन खेमलता, सीता जयल एएनएम, गुलशन साह, राकेश ठाकुर, हिरेंद्र जामुलकर, मुमताज खान, राकेशा साह, रितेश साह, जसवंत साह, टुमनलाल मंडवी आदि ने सेवाएं दीं।

वैटरी चलित ट्राइसिकल पाकर खुश हुआ गजानन

वैटरी चलित ट्राइसिकल पाकर खुश हुआ गजानन। इस अवसर पर गजानन को नया ट्राइसिकल पाकर का वितरण किया गया।



वैटरी चलित ट्राइसिकल पाकर खुश हुआ गजानन

Red Cross Society donated blankets and hygiene kits distributed to needy
In a benevolent gesture, 80 blankets were distributed to destitute individuals, laborers, and women outside Guru Nanak Dev Hospital. The Red Cross Society's initiative was supported by the hospital's management and staff. The blankets and hygiene kits were distributed to the needy individuals, laborers, and women outside the hospital. The Red Cross Society's initiative was supported by the hospital's management and staff. The blankets and hygiene kits were distributed to the needy individuals, laborers, and women outside the hospital.



काठगोदाम के नगर निगम इंटर कालेज में रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी की ओर से आयोजित कार्यशाला का दीप जलाकर उद्घाटन करते सोसाइटी के चेयरमैन नवनीत राणा।

विद्यार्थियों को आपदा से बचाव और राहत के तरीके बताए

काठगोदाम के नगर निगम इंटर कालेज में रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी की ओर से आयोजित कार्यशाला का दीप जलाकर उद्घाटन करते सोसाइटी के चेयरमैन नवनीत राणा। कार्यशाला में विद्यार्थियों को आपदा से बचाव और राहत के तरीके बताए गए।

टीबी मरीजों को वितरित की प्रोटीन युक्त डाइट

टीबी मरीजों को वितरित की प्रोटीन युक्त डाइट। रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी की ओर से आयोजित कार्यक्रम में टीबी मरीजों को प्रोटीन युक्त डाइट वितरित की गई।

प्रशिक्षण देगा रेडक्रॉस

प्रशिक्षण देगा रेडक्रॉस। रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी द्वारा आयोजित प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों को प्रशिक्षण दिया गया।

व्यागं व बुजुर्गों की मदद को चलेगा अभियान

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