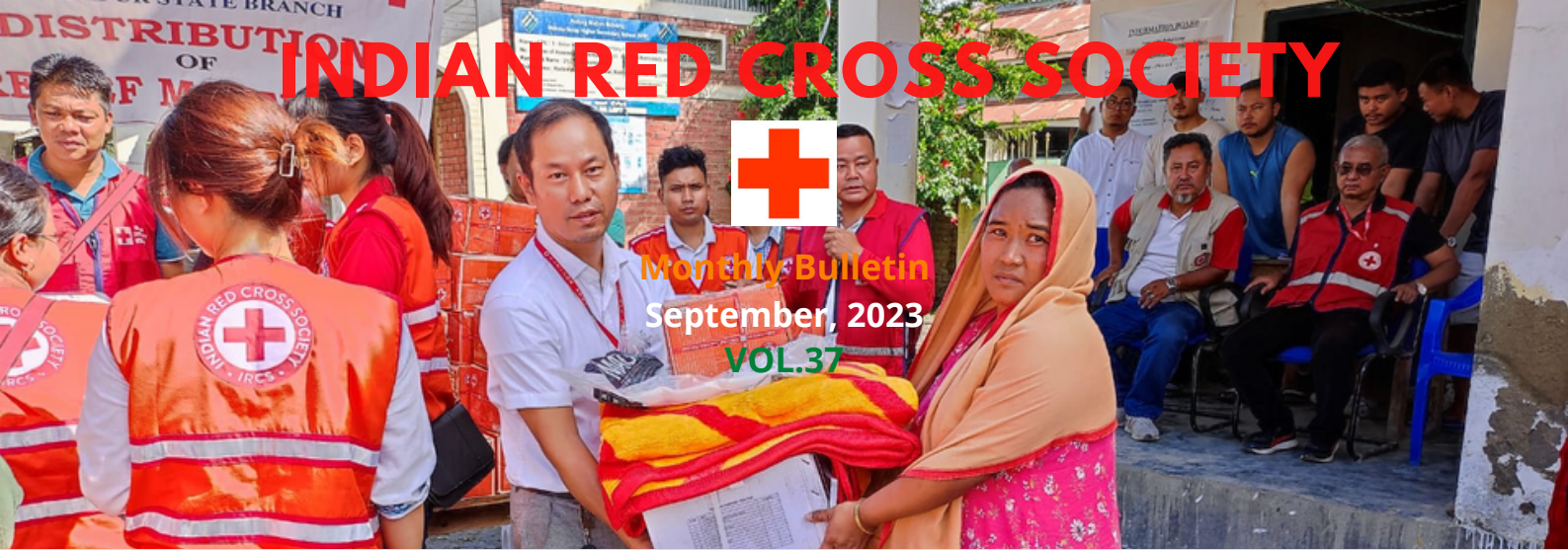


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From the Desk of The Secretary-General



I'm glad to note that branches participated in a number of activities during "Seva Pakhwada," which began on Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday on September 17 with the objective to improve healthcare accessibility and awareness. These activities included blood donation camps, cleanliness drives, organ donation drives, and health camps.

I want to congratulate Sh. Ajaybhai H. Patel, Chairman of the IRCS Gujarat State Branch, on securing financial resources to operate 73 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras at different government hospitals throughout the state of Gujarat.

I am happy to inform that a team of officers from the Bhutan Red Cross visited the IRCS, NHQ. The purpose of the visit was to learn the programs & activities of IRCS and understand its structure. This information will help the BRCS staff, a new National Society, improve its proficiency and successfully address humanitarian issues in their national context.

Keeping in view the recent disasters IRCS, NHQ has released relief items such as tarpaulins, hygiene kits, kitchen sets, buckets & woollen blankets etc. to aid the needy and vulnerable.

IRCS, NHQ bid adieu to Mr. Arun Juriel who retired after serving the organisation for 34 long years. We wish good luck, health & prosperity in his retired life. I also pay homage to Dr. Manoj Mathur, who served as Vice President of the IFRC, Secretary General of the IRCS, and Commissioner-in-Chief of St. John's Ambulance (India), whom we lost this month. He would be recognized for his dedicated and sincere contribution to Red Cross.

The branches observed many important days in September like World First Aid Day, World Rabies Day, World Heart Day, World Suicide Prevention Day, International Day of Charity, World Ozone Day etc. Such occasions give us an opportunity to connect with people & create awareness about Red Cross movement.

Inauguration of Janaushadhi Kendra



Janaushadhi Kendras were formally inaugurated on September 17, 2023, to commemorate the 73rd birthday of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji, by Hon'ble HFM and Chairman of the IRCS, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya and the Hon'ble Gujarat Health Minister and Vice-President of the Gujarat Red Cross, Shri Rushikesh bhai Patel. Sh. Ajaybhai H. Patel, Chairman of the Gujarat State Branch of the IRCS, played an important role in obtaining funding for the operation of 73 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras in various Gujarat government hospitals. These Kendras shall be run by the Indian Red Cross Society.

Distribution of Relief supplies

Relief items were issued by IRCS, NHQ as under ;

- Andhra Pradesh-** 1500 tarpaulins,
- Karnataka-** 1000 tarpaulins, 2000 hygiene kits
- Gujarat-** 1000 tarpaulins, 1000 woollen blankets, 1000 kitchen sets, 3000 plastic buckets
- Punjab-** 500 tarpaulins, 2000 hygiene Kits
- Maharashtra-** 1000 hygiene kits, 3000 plastic buckets, 4000 hygiene kits (under process)
- Uttar Pradesh-** 500 woollen blankets, 700 kitchen sets, 1000 plastic buckets, 5000 hygiene kits (under process)

Meetings of IRCS, NHQ

On 20th September Dr. Anoop Kumar Puri, DDG (NACO) joined as Joint Secretary at IRCS, NHQ. He had a meeting cum introductory session with the staff of IRCS, NHQ. He has been given additional charge of the post by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



Important Meetings held this month are ;

Selection Committee Meeting - 6th September, 2023.

Meeting on IRCS Act & Rules Committee - 6th September, 2023

Meeting on IFRC Certification: Technical meeting on six focus areas for standard development - 20th September, 2023

Meeting on Senior Leadership Dialogue - 28th September, 2023

Meetings of IRCS, State/UT branches



Sri K. Madan Mohan Rao, General Secretary, Telangana State Branch called on the Karnataka Red Cross Chairman and Managing Committee members in their office in Bengaluru. They exchanged ideas on improving the functioning of Red Cross in their respective states.

Bhutan Red Cross Society team exposure visit to Indian Red Cross Society, NHQ



A team of officers from Bhutan Red Cross Society visited IRCS, NHQ on Friday, 29th September. *The objective of the visit was to learn and gain valuable insights functioning of the National Societies in this region. The visiting team comprised of the following staff members: Yeshey Choden (Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator), Sangay Tshong (Program Coordinator), Phub Tshering (Admin and Accounts Officer) & Santosh Subba (IT and Data Administrator). Joint Secretary, IRCS NHQ, Dr. Anoop Kumar Puri chaired the meeting. Deputy Secretary Sh. N.K Singh gave an orientation to the team. Officials and staff of IRCS and IFRC were also present during the session.*





Blood Donation camp, Kamareddy, Telangana. 50 teachers donated their blood.



Blood Donation camp, Jalgaon, Maharashtra

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

A single drop of blood can make a huge difference



The Month of September, 2023

Donors – 1828
 Voluntary Donors in camps — 1620
 Voluntary Donors in-house — 208
 No. of camps— 32
 Blood/Blood Components issued - 4800 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, Pipariya, Chhattisgarh

Thank you, donors!



Blood Donation camp, Bokaro, Jharkhand

To commemorate Hon'ble Prime Minister Modi's birth day and Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, the Government of India is holding Seva Pakhwada 2023 across the country from 17th Sep - 2nd Oct. This initiative involves the public and government institutions in the areas of health, education, and sanitation. Indian Red Cross Society is holding several blood donation camps at varied State/UT branches, during Ayushman Bhav campaign.





Distribution of Relief Materials



Distribution of relief items like school kits, food items, water filters by IRCS, Hoshiarpur, district branch, Punjab amongst flood affected people at Govt Anganwadi Schools, Govt Primary Schools, and GSSS Mehtabpur.



In the relief camps in Abdullapur Miani village, the IRCS, Hoshiarpur district branch, Punjab supplied hygiene kits, ration kits, mosquito nets, and sleeping mattresses amongst the flood affected needy and vulnerable.



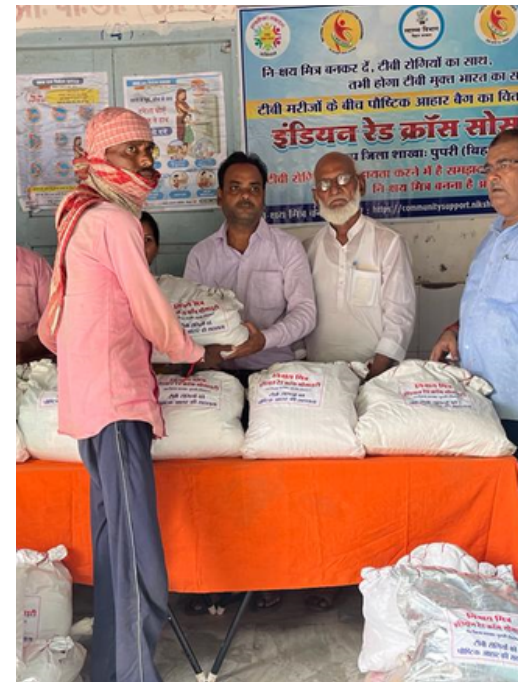
IRCS Nagaland state branch distributed relief material to the families who were affected by fire



Distribution of protein kits amongst TB patients, Fatehabad, Haryana



Distribution of relief materials in relief camps amongst the victims of Manipur ethnic conflict



Distribution of protein kits amongst TB patients, Pupri, Bihar



Hon'ble Governor of Manipur, Ms. Anusuiya Uikey, visited displaced Relief Camps in Kangpokpi district and provided relief materials to the victims of ethnic violence with the Indian Red Cross Society Senapati District branch.



First aid and CPR training was imparted to the Police personnel, Telangana, State Branch.



First aid training at Annai Satya Stadium, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu. 1100 Aapda Mitra & Red Cross Volunteers participated



First Aid and CPR Awareness workshop, Modern College, Pune, Maharashtra



First aid training, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal



First aid training, Hutatma Rajguru Mahavidyalaya, Rajgurunagar, Pune, Maharashtra



Suicide prevention and mental health workshop, Boudha Panchayat College, Boudh, Odisha



Punjab State Red Cross organised an awareness session in First Aid at Rayat Bahra University School of Medical & Allied Science.



Red Cross Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Center Nawanshahr, Punjab organized an awareness camp under "Nasha Mukat Bharat Abhiyaan" at Government High School, Behram.



Orientation classes were held on 6th Sep, for the students of Kailkere Rukmini Shetty Memorial College of Nursing, Shakhinagar, Mangalore, Karnataka.



Orientation class was held for Nursing students of Shree devi college of nursing, Mangalore at IRCS, NHQ on 15th Sep. Total 80 students participated in the class in two batches.



Orientation class was held on 19th Sep at IRCS, NHQ for the students of KMC COLLEGE OF NURSING, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. 44 students participated along with one teacher.



Dr. Kumar VLS conducted 5 days training program for class A and B officers of Government of Karnataka Administrative Training institute.

Training program on Emergencies Management was organized at YRC unit Sharavathi Dental College & Hospital Karnataka for Interns and post Graduate students.

CPR training van is running across different districts of Haryana and imparting CPR awareness amongst people. The Picture is of CPR awareness at Panipat, Haryana

TRIBUTE



With profound grief and sorrow, we inform about the sad demise of Dr. Manoj Mathur. His services for the cause of suffering humanity will remain indelibly imprinted upon our minds. May his soul rest in peace. He was Secretary General of IRCS from 1996- 1999

Farewell



Sh. Arun Juriel retired from the services as Assistant. He joined the IRCS, NHQ as Operator in 1989 and served the organisation for 34 years.

Celebration of Important Days

World First Aid Day



On World First Aid Day, first aid training was given by YRC at Boudh Panchayat College, Boudh, Odisha



The IRCS Punjab State Branch organized International First Aid Day in collaboration with District Red Cross Branch, Jalandhar at HMV College Jalandhar.

World Heart Day



On World First Aid Day, first aid training camp was organized by Indian Red Cross Society Bhavnagar, Gujarat, for Alang workers. More than 2000 workers were trained free of charge.



IRCS, Darrang district Branch, Assam in collaboration with Government Pensioners Association Sahitya Chora celebrated World Heart Day & organized an awareness meeting at Mangaldai Sanatan Dharma Sabha Auditorium to demonstrate CPR.

Ganesh Chaturthi



IRCS Nagaland observed World First Aid Day



Red Cross Pune, Maharashtra held a First aid post at Dagdusheth Halwai Ganapati temple during Ganesh Festival.

Health Camps and Miscellaneous Activities



IRCS, Rangareddy District branch, Telangana organized a free medical camp for senior citizens under Mobile Medicare unit (MMU) project.



Awareness camp on Drug De-Addiction was held by RC-IRCA Gurdaspur at Golden group of institutes Gurdaspur, Punjab



Awareness on Nasha Mukti Abhiyaan, Fatehabad, Haryana



Dengue Awareness Program was organised by IRCS Kaliganj Block Branch, Nadia, West Bengal on 1st September '2023 at Kaliganj Satyacharan Pal Girls High School & Bara Kulberia High School



An awareness session on hand washing was conducted for the students of St. Joseph of Cluny, Puducherry



IRCS, Punjab State Drug-de addiction & Rehab Centre, Patiala, Punjab organised a free medical checkup camp in Gurudwara Sant Kuttiya Dera Sant Baba Pritam Singh Patiala



A free "Mega Multi-speciality Health" checkup camp was organised at Sec-39, Anajmandi, Chandigarh, in the spirit of "Seva Pakhwada".

रेडक्रॉस ने ट्रेफिक पुलिस कर्मियों के लिए आयोजित की वर्कशॉप



ट्रेफिक पुलिस कर्मियों के लिए रेडक्रॉस द्वारा एक्सीडेंट में घायलों को प्राथमिक उपचार देने के लिए ट्रेनिंग कैम्प में जानकारी देते विशेषज्ञ।

कृष्ण कौशिक, गुडगांव दुडे

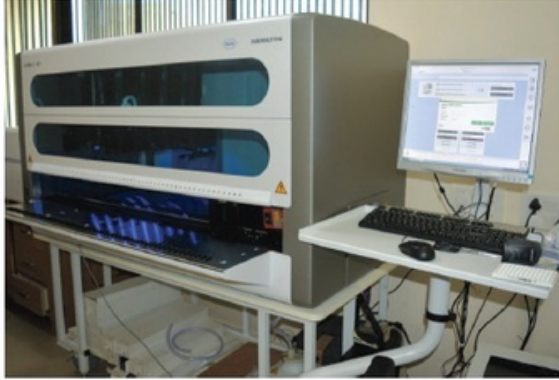
फरीदाबाद। ट्रेफिक पुलिस कर्मियों के लिए ट्रेफिक पुलिस थाने में रेडक्रॉस द्वारा एक्सीडेंट में घायलों को प्राथमिक उपचार देने के लिए ट्रेनिंग का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर डीसीपी ट्रेफिक अमित यशवर्धन, एसीपी ट्रेफिक विनोद कुमार, ट्रेफिक एसएचओ दर्पण कुमार तथा रेडक्रॉस की तरफ से डीटीओ पुरुषोत्तम सैनी, ब्लड डोनेशन चंडीगढ़ कमेटी से मनोज बंसल, ट्रेनर कृष्ण कुमार और जितेंद्र कौशिक को टीम मौजूद थी। रोड एक्सीडेंट में जब कोई यात्री घायल होता है तो सबसे पहले वहां पर ट्रेफिक पुलिस पहुंचनी है जो घायलों को अस्पताल पहुंचाने का सहायनीय कार्य करती है। अस्पताल पहुंचने तक व्यक्ति को प्राथमिक उपचार देने की आवश्यकता होती है परंतु कई बार इसकी जानकारी न होने के कारण घायलों को फर्स्ट ऐड नहीं मिल पाता जिसकी वजह से उनकी जान चली जाती है इसी को ध्यान में रखते हुए पुलिस आयुक्त के निर्देशानुसार ट्रेफिक पुलिस कर्मियों के लिए रेडक्रॉस द्वारा इस वर्कशॉप का आयोजन कवाया गया जिसमें रेडक्रॉस टीम ने पुलिसकर्मियों को प्राथमिक उपचार देने की ट्रेनिंग दी। सड़क दुर्घटना में घायल व्यक्ति को बहुत से प्रकार से

चोट पहुंच सकती है जिसकी वजह से उनके शरीर का कोई भी अंग प्रभावित हो सकता है इसलिए ट्रेफिक पुलिसकर्मियों को घायल व्यक्ति को अलग-अलग प्रकार से उपचार देने के बारे में जानकारी दी गई और घायल या बेहोश हुए व्यक्तियों को उपचार देने के लिए विभिन्न यंत्रों को चलाने की ट्रेनिंग दी गई।

ट्रेफिक पुलिस कर्मियों को जागरूक करते हुए बताया गया कि घायल को अस्पताल ले जाने के लिए एंबुलेंस में किस प्रकार लेटाया जाना चाहिए और किस प्रकार का उपचार देकर उसे अस्पताल पहुंचाना चाहिए। एसीपी ट्रेफिक ने आमजन से अनुरोध करते हुए कहा कि यदि आपको कोई व्यक्ति सड़क दुर्घटना में घायल हुआ दिखाई दे तो उसकी मदद करने के लिए तुरंत रुक जाएं तथा एंबुलेंस या पुलिस को फोन करें तथा उसे अस्पताल पहुंचने में अपना सयोग दें ताकि उसकी जान बचाकर उसे नया जीवनदान दिया जा सके। ब्लड डोनेशन देने के लिए पुलिसकर्मियों को प्रोत्साहित किया गया और बताया कि रक्तदान करने से शरीर में कोई कमी नहीं आती बल्कि खून का सर्कुलेशन सही रहता है तथा जिसे रक्त की आवश्यकता होती है उसे रक्त मिल जाता है जिससे उसकी जान बच जाती है। इसलिए हमें रक्तदान आवश्यक करना चाहिए।

CORPORATES BRIEFS

RED CROSS INTRODUCES ONLINE BOOKING FACILITY FOR PATH LAB TESTS



In a big leap towards making healthcare accessible, the Gujarat State Branch of the Red Cross Society, known for its humanitarian services, has launched an online booking system for pathology laboratory tests. Leveraging world-class technology and high-tech facilities, the Red Cross Pathology Laboratory offers a seamless experience, with transparency and accuracy that are at par with international labs and at highly reasonable prices. Red Cross Society also enables patients to book lab tests and free sample collection from their doorsteps with the Indian Red Cross Pathology app. Patients can also make payments and view their reports online on the app.



Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland State Branch observes World First Aid Day.

Akashvani News Kohima, 9th September, 2023: The Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland (IRCSN) State Branch observed 'World First Aid Day' today under the theme "First Aid in the Digital World", at Conference Hall Red Cross Complex Kohima, with Kholie Dolf, M.C Member and First Aid Master Trainer and Dr. Nganshimeren M.C Member as resource person. The IRCSN Society organized First Aid Training for the Managing committee Members, Staff of IRCSN and Tenants of Red Cross Complex. The training empowered individuals with knowledge and confidence to respond effectively in any

Governor Tamilisai wish tribal youth to become industrialists



Cherlapally, Media Express: In a significant effort to empower tribal youth, the Governor of Telangana and State President of the Indian Red Cross Society, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, visited the National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, where 26 tribal youth from her adopted four tribal villages of Adilabad and Bhadrachalam District were undergoing leaf paper lake making training. During her visit, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan interacted with the participants and expressed her joy at their proficiency in the techniques of leaf paper lake making. She further encouraged the tribal youth and expressed her wishes for them to make their parents proud by becoming successful businessmen. In a proactive move, she instructed the Raj Bhavan and Red Cross authorities to expedite the delivery of the required machinery to all four villages. Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan commended the dedicated efforts of the Raj Bhavan and Red Cross teams for their swift response to the tribal youth empowerment initiative. In her closing remarks, she highlighted the importance of such programs in uplifting tribal communities and providing them with the necessary skills and tools for economic independence. Addressing the gathering, DGM of NIRD, Narendra Kumar IAS, underlined the commitment to respond effectively in any

इंडियन रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के राज्य प्रबंध समिति के चुनाव सम्पन्न

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इंडियन रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी लिला शाखा बालोच के तलाबगाम में एवं लिला कालेजर कुलदीया गामों के दिवसियन में लिला में टीबी मरीजों को योद लेटर विकसराड डीटी के रेडक्रॉस कार्यक्रम द्वारा निम्न मित्र बनकर लगभग 6 मार से टीबी के मरीजों को पोषण आहार का वितरण किया जा रहा है।

निम्न मित्र के संघर्ष में विकसराड रेडक्रॉस प्रधारी संजय बंडारे ने बताया कि निम्न मित्र बनकर उबरता संघ टीबी मरीजों को सेवा करने का अवसर संवेदनशील जिलाधारी द्वारा प्रदान किया गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि यह हमारे लिए संघ एक अनमोल हथियार का निम्न हमें असमय में जानक मंड टीबी मरीजों को प्रतिमार्ग युग, खानपान, पार्लोदीया, चणु निराडंड अलग व मुद्र प्रदान किया गया। उन्होंने कहा कि मरीजों को पोषण आहार का वितरण किया गया। उन्होंने कहा कि मरीजों को पोषण आहार का वितरण किया गया। उन्होंने कहा कि मरीजों को पोषण आहार का वितरण किया गया।

दैनिक भास्कर

जशपुर 14-09-2023

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