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Presence of St. John

St. John Ambulance (India) is a National Federation of thirty two State Centres, twelve Railway Centres, two Union Territory Centres, apart from over six hundred & seventy regional/district/local Centres and eight Brigade Wings with over two thousand six hundred and seventy nine divisions and corps comprising more than fifty seven thousand six hundred trained personnel. Neither the headquarters nor the centres themselves constitute the organization.

It is their collectivity that makes up the St. John Ambulance (India). They inspire, encourage and initiate at all times such humanitarian activities and services that are within its scope so that human sufferings are alleviated/minimized if they cannot be prevented.





**Hon'ble Shri Pranab Mukherjee
Our President**



Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda
Our Chairman

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE (INDIA)

President	Hon'ble Shri Pranab Mukherjee (Hon'ble President of India)
Chairman	Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda (Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare) Govt. of India
Vice Chairperson	Shri S.C. Goyal

National Council Members

1. Secretary to the President
2. Three members to be nominated by the President annually
3. Director-General, Railway Health Services
4. Director-General, Armed Forces & Medical Services
5. Director-General, Health Services, Ministry of Health
6. Director-General, Home Guards & Civil Defence
7. Solicitor General of India, Ministry of Law
8. Honorary Treasurer
9. Secretary or his representative, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Social Welfare and Chief Relief Commissioner.
10. Commissioner-in-Chief, Surgeon-in-Chief/ Superintendent-in-Chief and Nursing-in-Chief of the Brigade
11. One representative nominated by each State/UT/Equivalent Councils annually in accordance with the rules made by the National Council with powers to co-opt other members.
12. Secretary-General
(with powers to co-opt other members by the National Council)

ST. John Ambulance (India) Brigade Regulations

OBJECTIVES: The Objectives of Brigade Wing of the St. John Ambulance (India) are:

1. To train and maintain a body of men and women thoroughly efficient in First Aid and Auxiliary Patient Care and other Para- medical subjects.
2. To afford opportunities for holders of approved First Aid and other certificates issued by the Association Wing to meet together for training and practice with the assistance of the medical and nursing professionals with the object of combining individual efforts in the service to the public.
3. To provide First Aid patient care and other Para medical services for the injured and the sick.
4. To provide ancillary services for the sick and injured in all hospitals and elsewhere.
5. To provide resources for the medical services during time of peace and war.
6. To provide trained personnel those will immediately be available at the time of emergency.

ADVANTAGES:

- Ensures efficiency in the First Aid and its allied subjects, as each member must re-qualifies in that subject. In the case of women, for nursing also in each year of membership they should also re-qualify.
- Leads members to submit voluntarily to discipline. This has a far-reaching effect for good upon men that is evinced by the way in which large employee labour encourages their employees to join the Brigade and to continue in it.
- Ensures members to undergo certain amount of drill, which will enable them to act with more precision thus avoiding the unseemly haste on display in case of an emergency. This gives the public and others confidence and prevents panic.
- Entitles the member to wear distinctive uniform when on public duty so that they are readily distinguishable when their services are required.
- Enables trained men and women to serve the public in any emergency or congregations.

COMMON OBJECTIVES OF AMBULANCE AND NURSING DIVISIONS

The primary and distinctive duty of all members of the Brigade is rendering of first aid and in this respect the Ambulance and Nursing Corps and division are on exactly the same footing. Except as regards to stretcher drill, which women are not expected to perform, the duties of Ambulance sisters as members of the Brigade, are practically the same as Ambulance men. The member of the Nursing Division should, if they so desire be instructed in stretcher drill as they will thus be enabled in cases of emergency when trained stretcher bearers are not available to give the necessary instructions to any unskilled assistance which may be present.

As it is necessary to be prepared to attend first aid cases which it may be inconvenient or impossible to remove at once to a hospital or to the patient's home, and in view of the possible employment of members of both sexes as sick, attendants in case of war or other emergency, every male member is to be encouraged to obtain the nursing certificates of the St. John Ambulance and to engage in such sick nursing, under medical direction as he may be able to undertake.

It being impracticable to regulate in the homes of the sick under Brigade supervision, it is to be distinctly understood that any such work undertaken by members of the Brigade is to be considered as done on the individual responsibility of such members.

Association Wings

INSTRUCTIONAL WORK

The Association Wing continued with its regular activities of instructional work, enrolment of members, organizing of Lecturer's courses and providing support and participation in various health, social and relief programmes, under the frame of its principles and guidelines. During the year under consideration, the Association Wing of St. John Ambulance (India) trained more than 4.80 lac persons in First Aid, Home Nursing, Hygiene & Sanitation, Mothercraft & Child Welfare in the categories of community projects, aerodrome staff, armed forces & police, railway employees, drivers & conductors, mines & factories, N.C.C, boy scouts & girl guides, civil defence and home guards, teachers & students and the general public. Out of these more than 2.90 lac qualified for Association Certificates in First Aid and around 31,000 in Home Nursing, 2,627 in Hygiene & Sanitation and 977 in Mothercraft & Child Welfare (approximately). For higher awards more than 21,879 holders of First Aid and Home Nursing Certificates qualified in re-examination to obtain Voucher, Medallion, Label and Pendent Certificates. In the sphere of major activities, the year has shown all round progress in the multiple of activities of the St. John Ambulance (India).

HOME NURSING

The training in Home Nursing provides opportunities in nursing care both during the hospitalization and at home. The training in the Home Nursing is given to people of all categories, age groups, communities, organizations, schools, institutions etc. Sometimes people can be nursed at home either because their illness is not such which requires hospital treatment or they have been discharged from hospital after treatment to complete their convalescence. St. John Home Nursing training caters to this need and imparts training to those who wish to have the knowledge of the basic principles of nursing care to enable them to use their skills for the care of sick at home. During the year under review, more than 31,000 persons were trained and awarded Home Nursing certificates.



MEMBERSHIP

In St. John, Membership enrolment drive is a regular feature of the Association. The centres continued to make concerted efforts in the campaign for boosting the membership. During the year under consideration 282 life members were enrolled in State/UT Centres.

LECTURERS TRAINING COURSE

The lecturers of the Association Wing are the true strength of the State, District and Local centers to impart trainings in First Aid and allied subjects in the country. The State/ UT centers continued to organize training courses to enhance the panel of lecturers on the approved list of the National Headquarters. During the year 220 Lay Lecturer Certificates were revalidated and issued.

BRIGADE WING

The Brigade Wing functions as a para-medical force to provide First Aid cover and transportation service to the sick and wounded through First-Aid posts. Many Brigade Units maintain round-the-clock First-Aid posts at different places like Bus Stands, Railway Stations and other places. The other activities of the Brigade Units are setting up of eye check-up camps, health care centres and setting up of First-Aid posts in public congregations on the occasions of Republic Day, Independence Day, Rath Yatra, Trade Fairs, International Fairs and other public places of large gathering.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The volunteers of Brigade Wing provide assistance to State Governments and district administrator on the occasion of Ganpati Festival, Kumbh Mela, Rath Yatra, Republic Day etc. Eye camps were organized to provide free eye check up and treatment. The various State Units of St. John provided assistance to their State Governments in the Pulse Polio Programs. During the year under report, volunteers of Brigade Wing, actively worked in distribution of blankets to the old and needy persons in the extreme winters.

Round-the-clock First Aid and Ambulance Services were provided by Delhi Brigade District of St. John Ambulance at Inter-State bus terminals to transport the serious patients to hospitals for further treatment.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of St. John Ambulance (India) was held on Tuesday, the 30th of August 2016.

The ceremonial session, held at Rashtrapati Bhavan Auditorium, New Delhi, was presided over by Shri Pranab Mukharjee, the Honøble President of India, (President of Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance (India)). Among the dignitaries present on the occasion were Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Honøble Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Chairman of both the organizations, Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, Vice Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society and Shri S.C. Goyal, Vice Chairperson, St. John Ambulance (India).

Glance of Annual General Meeting



Glance of Business Session Presided by Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, at Dr. D.S. Kothari Auditorium, DRDO Bhavan



National Council Meeting

The last meeting of National Council of St. John Ambulance (India) was held on 20th August 2016 at Disaster Management Centre, National Headquarters. In this meeting, Audited Annual Accounts for the year 2015-16 were discussed in details. After deliberations, the Audited Annual Accounts of the St. John Ambulance (India) for the year 2015-16 were approved.

The National Council was happy that the Honøble President and Honøble Vice President will preside over the ceremonial session at Rashtrapati Bhawan and the business session would be presided over by the Honøble Chairman. Awards Committee minutes were also accepted. The Annual Report for the year 2015 ó 16 and audited accounts were considered during the AGM. Consider draft annual budget estimates of the St. John for the year 2017 ó 18. The budgets were approved for the year 2017 ó 18.

It was decided that the separate Brigade fund would be created and 15% of the Association Wing funds generated would be shared with the Brigade Wing.

Glimpse of National Council Meeting



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SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF

ST. JOHN STATE/ UT /

RAILWAY CENTRES AND

BRIGADE WINGS DURING 2016-17

1. Assam

The objective of St. John Ambulance is to provide First Aid and medical support to the community by looking into their relevant needs and imparting education, training and personal development to young people.

The St. John Ambulance, Assam State Centre has taken in hand a comprehensive scheme to provide First Aid Training to the people of Assam Police Department, Govt. officials and to the urban and rural community, State Transport Corporation, Industrial Sectors like ONGC, OIL and different chemical plants of Assam at large.



Medical Services during Flood & Ethnic Violence:

Besides organizing First Aid and Ambulance services were also provided during Floods in Assam. During the year Guwahati, Mangaldoi, Goalpara, Dhemaji, Bilashipara, Rangia, Sadiya District Centre rendered remarkable services to the flood victims by providing health checkup, First Aid and free distribution of medicine to minor ailments with the help of District Health Services.

Ambulatory Service:

S. No	Name of the Districts	Type of Service
1	Guwahati	27 Ambulance services Home Nursing
2	Silchar	50 Ambulance services Mockdrill
3	Karimganj	290 Ambulance services

Ambubashi Mela: Round the clock by the help of Trained First Aiders and FMR Volunteers. First Aid, Medical Aid, Ambulatory Services etc. were performed by the volunteers.

Total 50 nos. of FMR volunteers and First Aiders supported SDRF, Civil defense, Health Department, Police in their services.

Training: During the year 2016-17 total 1,897 persons have been trained in First Aid from various sectors like Corporate, Industrial plants, NGOs and Urban areas.

2. Chhattisgarh

The State Centre organized year around activity on First Aid and trained 235 participants in 2016. This tribal state has a strong St. John Centre and is quite active.

Presently the Centre is imparting First Aid training only, but is looking into other avenues to extend its presence in the state.



3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli

The Centre is almost seven years old and has started conducting First Aid courses.

During the reporting period a total of 21 trainings took place in which almost 472 industrial workers were trained.

The Centre was planning to initiate other courses like Home Nursing/ Mother Craft and other Child Welfare trainings. Further the Centre is also planning to extend the scope of First Aid trainings to educational institutes as well.



4. Delhi Brigade

The St. John Ambulance brigade is a state federation of 11 districts with about 400 divisions, 80 brigade lecturers and 6,000 brigade volunteers and 400 brigade commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

Services of First Aid were provided by the volunteers at the Independence Day, Republic Day and many other occasions including at combined rehearsals of NCC at Red Fort. 14 FA posts were set up on the full dress rehearsal at the Red Fort and even at Chatrasaal stadium.

Many social festivals were also catered by the Brigade volunteers and provided first aid services in total 440 posts were set up. Through these posts a total of 3 lakh casualties were rendered for minor injuries and 2,020 serious casualties were transported to the hospital. In total 38,500 cases were dealt with by the doctors and Brigade volunteers.

The brigade also set up out of station posts during the Amarnath Yatra and Anandpur sahib. Six central training camps were held for refreshing the skills of lecturers, updating the knowledge of Brigade Officers, with special steps on carrying the casualties on hand seats and improvisation in handling casualties.

Brigade Ambulances were mobilized to transfer of patients inspection of Brigade first aid posts and establishment of polio centres and also dealing in trauma situations.

A new initiative of Motor Bike Ambulances, two motor bikes have been placed into service at the Bus terminals, disaster mock drills organized by Delhi disaster management authority. The Brigade also took part in ICTC program and this testing revealed 122 positive cases in total of 4,014 cases tested.

Under the disaster preparedness initiative five First Aid Response Trained Teams in each of 11 districts have been prepared. These trainings are being held centrally through the training camps and have also participated in DDMA mock drills overall readiness.

5. Goa

The State Centre is actively involved in First Aid training to various sectors of economy which include corporate, educational, Police personnel, Footballers and finally educational faculty.

In total 148 courses were conducted by the State Centre and a total of 5,304 people were trained under these courses.

The State Centre has also conducted nutritional diet courses for corporate, parent teacher associations, sports person for special school.

In total 161 trainings have taken place and 6,860 individuals were trained in nutrition diet course.

The State Centre has also conducted courses in leadership development, overall management and skill development. Under this aegis almost 16 batches took training and almost 749 individuals were trained.

6. Gujarat

First Aid Training classes were conducted by the State and District, Sub-district level at the First Aid Training Centers. Arrangements were made to impart training at Schools / Colleges and in large nos. of Industrial Organizations with latest techniques and gadgets like Audio ó Video Visuals and practical demonstration on Mannequin.

First Aid Training has been given to drivers in association with the Office of the Ahmedabad R. T. O. more than 10,000 drivers have been trained.

In total 29 districts, F. A. Training Centre continues to impart training, and over **1,59,482** persons have been trained under First Aid Training besides **12,368** candidates were re-examined for Voucher certificate and **6,368** persons awarded for Medallion certificates throughout the State.

In the Membership drive, total **55,139 Annual Members** and **51 Life Members** were enrolled during the year.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE CENTRE

1. Ambulance Van transported more than 122 patients through the Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.
2. The State Centre has set up the First Aid Post at Delhi Chakla, Ahmedabad with Rescue Team along with Ambulance Van.
3. Regular General Public Medical Check ó up, Eye Check ó up, Dental Check ó up, School Students Medical Check - up Camps, Blood Donation Camps and other Humanitarian Activities were organized by State Centres.



7. Haryana

First Aid & Home Nursing Training - To impart First Aid & Home Nursing Training is one of the major activities of the centre. During the year 2016 -17 more than 1, 89,617 persons (both male and female) had been trained in First Aid and Home Nursing by the Haryana State Centre.



Brigade Officers Training Camp and Refresher Training Course in First Aid & Home Nursing

During the year 2016-17, Brigade Officers Training Camps was organized in Panchkula in which 52 participants attended the training camp and 57 participants attended the refresher training course.

Lecturer's Training Course in First Aid & Home Nursing at Panchkula

Lecturer's Training Course in First Aid & Home Nursing was organized in which 66 participants of Haryana participated.

14 Districts had organized First Aid Trainings and almost 1020 candidates were trained which included Karnal, Panchkula, Kurukshetra, Narnaul, Bhiwani, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat, Faridabad, Hisar, Sonapat, Sirsa, Fatehabad, Rohtak, Yamuna Nagar.

Establishment of First Aid Posts by the District St. John Centres:

More than 30 First Aid posts are established by various Districts Centers in Haryana who render services on important days, functions and gatherings.

Formation of St. John Ambulance Road Safety Brigade Teams:

10 "ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ROAD SAFETY BRIGADE TEAMS" in Schools, Colleges, Universities and in the NGOs consisting of 20 members in each team. Total 669 volunteers of 26 teams have been formed in Bhiwani, Jind, Karnal, Kaithal and Narnaul.



Ambulance Services- For transportation of patients or accidental cases, ambulances are being provided by the Haryana State Centre. It has 4 Ambulances stationed at PGI, Chandigarh for transporting the patients at their destinations on nominal charges. District St. John Centre, Faridabad and Panipat are running 2 Ambulances in each district and Narnaul, Palwal and Yamuna Nagar have one Ambulance in each district

Celebration of Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week was organized to raise awareness about road safety measures in the community. During the campaign the basic knowledge of First Aid was also provided to the public.

Nursing Assistance Training Centre

Faridabad is running a Nursing Assistance Centre in collaboration with a NGO Anugrah at Nari Niketan Bhawan, NIT, Faridabad. During 2016-17, 120 females have been imparted training in Nursing and they have been independent for their livelihood.

8. Himachal Pradesh

The state of Himachal Pradesh has been one of the veteran states in imparting First Aid Education in the valley. During the reporting period seven training programmes have been conducted in various Corporateø, Municipal Corporation of Shimla, the State Centre of Red Cross has been trained. Mostly the training have been given to senior executives whether government or Private Institutions.

Prestigious corporate like Pidilite and Tirupati Medicare have also undergone this useful training. Total 181 senior executives have been trained in providing First Aid.



9. Jammu and Kashmir

The state of Jammu and Kashmir has been quite active in imparting First Aid Training to the people from various walks of life. The trainees include employees of corporate houses, government agencies, public sector units, educational institutions, Railway unit employees and even teachers were trained.

Jammu state has conducted 17 First Aid Training Programmes and trained almost 410 individuals, including 55 teachers and these teachers, are going to have a cascading affect as they would be responsible to train the students in the hills.

The state of Kashmir also witnessed a series of trainings amounting to six in which a total of 180 individuals were trained. Majority of the trainings took place in educational institutions which include four government schools, employees of the State Transport Corporation and further Public Sector units like Hindustan Petroleum and Indian Oil Corporation.



10. Jharkhand

In the State Centre year around activities were organized and they include:-

First Aid Training ó under this Centre were able to trained 4,601 participants

Home Nursing - almost 34 candidates were trained under Home Nursing

Hygiene and Sanitation ó 8 candidates awarded proficiency certificate

Mother Craft and Child Welfare ó 76 candidates awarded proficiency certificate

Lay lecturer ó 1 Batch

For spreading awareness on First Aid, demo classes were conducted for 3,500 candidates at free of cost.



11. Karnataka

Karnataka has made steady progress consistently in the field of imparting First Aid & Home Nursing Training to the People at large through its various District and Taluk training centres spread over the State.

The activities are not confined only to instructional work but also to various other health oriented activities. Karnataka State Centre with its own sources of income has been giving financial assistance and donations to the patients undergoing heart surgery, major medical treatments, relief funds, Wheelchairs to Handicapped persons, Medical assistance with free medicines to Senior citizens apart from running a free clinic for the benefit of poor.

AWARENESS & TRAINING PROGRAMMES ON FIRST AID:-



The Karnataka State Centre is continuously imparting First Aid Training to the candidates of all categories like conductors, Drivers, Factory workers, Students, Teachers, Nurses, Mine workers, MNC company workers, Software engineers, Aerodrome Staff, Air Hostess, Police personnel, General Public including Ladies etc.

The lecture and demonstration programmes were arranged wherever required by deputing panel doctors and Demonstrators, so that the public understand and got aware of the importance of First Aid in emergencies to meet the eventualities.

The panel doctors and lecturers are assigned duties to train workers among the Factory, students studying in schools and colleges in First Aid and award certificates.

The FA centres which have put forth the efforts in imparting training have trained **52,182** persons during the reporting period and have undergone Training and obtained proficiency certificates.

First Aid Training to un-organized drivers of private & Commercial Vehicles under ACCIDENT LIFE SAVING PROGRAMME designed by Department of Labour, Government of Karnataka :-

Total 9,786 persons were trained and awarded First Aid proficiency certificates under this Training Programme.



MEMBERSHIP:-

During the reporting period additions in 2016 ó 17 ó life members ó 437, annual associates ó 29,912 which included students, teaching and non-teaching faculty, employees of MNC, public/private and garment companies.

The State Centre has initiated steps to undertake First Aid training programmes for the benefit of Students, Teachers, College Lecturers, Non-teaching faculty etc of various government owned and aided schools and colleges governed by Public Education Department, Department of State Education Research and Training.

St. John Ambulance Brigade

Ambulance Services and First Aid Posts were set up at Kantveerava Stadium, Rajyothsava Celebrations, Childrens day, National Kho-kho Championship, Mathru Purna Scheme Celebrations and Annual Convocation at Central College Campus. The Brigade also participated at the Independence Day and Republic Day Celebrations.

MOCK DEMONSTRATION ON FIRST AID: Bharat Petroleum Corporation, An Emergency Response Drill (Mock Demonstration) was conducted at the premises.



FIRST AID QUIZZES COMPETITION:-

Karnataka State stood first in introducing öFIRST AID QUIZ COMPETITIONSö for High School students to get awareness in First Aid subjects. The State is also pursuing various other District and Taluk Centres and Educational Institutions to take initiation for organizing öQuiz Programmesö.

ANNUAL BRIGADE ORIENTATION TRAINING CAMP:-

As scheduled, the Annual Brigade First Aid Training Camp was conducted smoothly. There were 155 campers drawn from various Brigade Divisions, Mining Industries and Schools, apart from Brigade Officers, Faculty and Staff Officials etc.



12. Madhya Pradesh

During the reporting period almost 3,463 candidates were trained in ten districts of Bhopal, Burhar, Maihar, Bijuri, Sarla Nagar, Mandideep, Vijaipur, Rewa, Satna and Anuppur.

13. Maharashtra

The State Centre had special celebrations all round the year as the St. John Centre in the State was 101 years old in 2017.

The Centre was joined by many corporate houses to help the Centre make the Centenary Celebrations a great success, the Centre was able to pull off a good fundraising drive. The major activities undertaken for celebrations included Poster making competitions in various part of the state in which almost 15 schools participated, which amounted to almost 444 children who made posters on "Obeying Traffic Rules".

Special celebrations were held for under privileged children in which they were given school bags, books and also many competitions were held and special prizes given for those. The party was a great success and children were distributed with good snacks.

The State Centre was also able to stage a performance at the NCPA grounds in Mumbai and received very good visibility by the residents of the city and a huge crowd turned up to watch the theatre. The event was open for all and in order to make the gathering more fruitful the St. John Centre also organized a lucky draw and sponsored gift hampers were arranged by the State Centre.

The St. John's, State Centre has also organized a free medical camp at three locations in the Someshwar Temple in Pandharpur. The camp was set up at Darshan Mandap, Mandir Premises and within the temple, almost 31, 247 patients were treated free of cost during this six day camp. The Centre also conducted an adhoc blood donation camp at the Juhu Airport. Free medical camps were also set up during Ganapati Visarjan.

The State Centre also carried out its routine activities including imparting First Aid training, Hygiene and Sanitation workshops in educational institutions, factories, Hotels and Corporate. During the reporting period almost 12, 480 individuals were trained.

14. Manipur

During period under report, total 195 Trainees over five batches were imparted Certified First Aid Training. To 86 officers and officials of Bongaigaon Refinery, an awareness campaign on Voluntary Blood Donation for the Nursing Students.



1. A Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized at Lamphelpat for the Nursing Students
2. The State Centre conducted a 2-Days First Aid Training for 37 Nursing Students and staff
3. One day Awareness Program on Voluntary Blood Donation was organized at the ANM School, Lamphelpat for the Nursing Students of the School.
4. Blood donation camp underway students undergoing First Aid Training
5. Certified First Aid Training was given to 41 Students and staff of School of ANM, Lamphelpat.
6. The Medical Society, RIMS invited the Manipur State Centre to conduct the "Continuing Medical Education cum Workshop on Trauma" along with "Incident Management" and "Basic Life Support".

Membership: During the period under report total 03 Life Members were enrolled.



15. No. II (West Bengal) District Brigade Wing

St. John Ambulance Brigade, No. II (West Bengal) District is renowned for its selfless service to humanity at large. The strength position of No. II Brigade District is 8534.

1. Ambulance Service and Permanent First Aid Post: More than 314 Patients were served by Ambulance Service and free medicines are given to needy people from various First Aid Posts ; Murshidabad, Baghbazar, Alambazar. N.D. College (Howrah), Shibpur D.B College (Howrah), Calcutta University Institute, City College of Commerce- Calcutta, Liluah Railway Station Ghusuri. Khardah, Bamangachi and Bally.

2. Public Duty: During the year 4023 injured persons were given First Aid assistance, 280 persons were transferred to hospital from first aid posts. Important Public Duty performed by their First Aid volunteers are at Ganga Sagar Mela duty at Sagar Island, Rath yatra at Puri, IPL and other Cricket Matches at Eden Gardens, Sports, Fairs, Exhibitions at Salt Lake Yuva Bharati Krirangan.

3. Voluntary Blood Donation Camp: On 2nd December 2016 organised a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp at our Headquarters with assistance of Calcutta Medical College & Hospital Blood Bank and 43 donors donated blood voluntarily.

4. Annual Training & Social Service Camp: From 25th December 2016 to 31st December 2017 organised Annual Training and Social Service Camp at S.M Girls High School, Murshidabad District and about 200 candidates including Brigade Officers, Corps and Divisional Officers, NCOs, Adult male & female and Cadets participated.

5. Officer's Refresher Course and Workshop: For enhancing knowledge very year in September three day's refresher course & workshop organized at New Digha, Prba Medinipur.

16. Odisha

The activities of the Odisha State Centre carried out the instructional work ó i.e. enrolment of Membership, holding of First Aid/Home Nursing Training regularly for general public, Refresher/Orientation First Aid training was held for the Lay Lecturer to update their knowledge. Rendering First Aid Services given to Government sector/ corporate sectors employees.

Another wing of St. John Ambulance is the Brigade. It is a purely dedicated voluntary service rendered by its uniformed disciplined members. The Brigade volunteers are always on the forefront to provide service at the time of any emergency or non-emergency periods including Jagannath Yatra.

During the year under report First Aid training programme to Police and Home Guard Personnel was initiated. In the First phase 929 personnel, who had undergone the training, besides FA training programme was also held for the Jail inmates at state level.

In the second phase Motor Vehicle Inspectors RTOs and other officials of Transport sector of Odisha state were trained on F.A. overall 283 personnel were trained. Further F.A. training was organized by the Director General of Mines and Safety that were held at ó

1. Ghantasila Chhattisgarh
2. IRE, Chhatrapur
3. NALCO, Damnjodi
4. TCM, Jajpur
5. Balasore Alloys
6. MCL, Bandhabal & Talcher etc.

First Aid Training is regularly going on at State Headquarters training centre, Bhubaneswar throughout the years, during the year 16,314 nos. trainees were trained on First Aid & Home Nursing. Along with this 28 life members have also been enrolled.

The State Centre of Odisha organized many activities which includes First Aid/Home Nursing training etc. enrolls Life Member organize Lecturer training/Orientation training programme and also provide First Aid Service on different festival, occasions where huge gatherings occur apart from extending Ambulance Services and voluntary aids as and when required by its Brigade wing.

During the year 2016-17, the Brigade volunteers rendered First Aid services in road accident, fairs and festive occasion in Odisha State as mentioned below:-

- Capital Foundation Day celebration at Bhubaneswar P.M.G. Square on 12th & 13th April of each year.
- Sunstroke Camp:-Sun-Stroke camps were organized at Bhubaneswar city at Talcher of Angul District at Digapahandi in Ganjam District at Cuttack city at Kantigaria in Jajpur District from 15.04.2016 to 10.06.2016. 1, 81,215 nos. of beneficiary benefited passerby during summer. Two casualties were transported to hospital.

- Celebrated the 28th National Service Camp which was inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor and President, St. John Ambulance, Odisha. 236 Brigade volunteers from outside the state and inside the state attended 28th Service Camp which was commenced from 03.07.2016 to 07.07.2016. The Brigade members rendered First Aid service during the world famous Car festival (Rath Yatra) of lord Jagannath St. John Ambulance volunteers attended members of casualties out of which 149 casualties were transported to hospital.
- Brigade members of St. John Ambulance deployed for First Aid Service during Sandhya Darsan, Return Car festival and Suna (Gold) vesh of Lord Jagannath at Puri for the period from 14.07.2016 to 16.07.2016.
- The St. John Ambulance volunteers attend Para Olympic Game organised at Kalinga Stadium Bhubaneswar from 24.09.2016 to 28.09.2016.

Baliyatra Service Festival-2016:- The Historical Baliyatra is being observed at Cuttack city every year for the memory of Kalinga Traders in Bali, Java and Sumitra Island where lakhs of people used to attend Likewise during 2016-17 the aforesaid Baliyatra festival was organized, on behalf of St. John Ambulance. A First Aid Service Camp was organised at Bali Yatra place for the period in the month of Nov-2016. About 125 Brigade volunteers and Officers attended the service camp and rendered First Aid Service round the clock in rotation basis. The volunteers attended 356 casualties out of which 19 casualties were transported to Hospital.

First Aid Service Camp was organized in Mohasivaratri Mela of Lord Lingaraj Temple, Bhubaneswar, at Kapilash Hill (Dhenkanal) Mohabinayak at Chandikhol in Jajpur District.

Brigade volunteers with Ambulance Van was deployed at First Aid service during the observance of Rukuna Rath (Car Festival) at Old town, Bhubaneswar on 14.04.2016 and 15.04.2016 and return car festival on 18.04.2016 Brigade members attended 30 casualties out of which two were transported to hospital.

Apart from this, Brigade volunteers provided First Aid service on Durga Pooja festival, Vasani Utsav, Biju Pattnayak mini marathon, national open kick boxing championship, Rahagiri an A/C Ambulance Van was deployed every day on free of cost for the use of Odisha Secretariat and Heads of Department employees as and when required.

Rescue and First Aid services were also provided at the train accident on 29.09.2016, Bhubaneswar Bhadrak passenger train met an accident at Kathajodi Halt. After receipt of such information, 15 (fifteen) Brigade volunteers of St. John Ambulance of Cuttack city provided First Aid services to the casualties and attended Hospital duties to the effect in SCB, Medical College, Cuttack.

17. Punjab

The First Aid services were provided at the social events, sports events, religious events and all 26 events were supported by the state cadre and provided first aid services. These events gave huge visibility to the St. John presence and are huge public events thus giving great recognition among the general population as well as the authorities.

Also participated in the national service camp of the Lord Jagananth and the cleanliness drive organized by civil department RCF.

Participated in the Independence Day Parade with an Ambulance division, cadet division, nursing cadet division, also a band and First Aid Drill was also organized.

Two- days educational tour was also organized for cadets and nursing cadets to Dehradun and Mussoorie.

Also participated in the Yuva Divas programme which gave the cadets the opportunity to provide first aid as well as be a part of the youth quorum.

All India Main Hockey Championship was organized and the State Centre provided the first aid services and also got an opportunity to be a part of the sport activity.

Overall registration during reporting period:

First Aid services provided to 3,529

First Aid trainings given to - 84 (Railways, teacher, students at voucher and medallion senior and Junior)

Home Nursing services provided to -709, annual members 54

Home Nursing training given to 54 students

No. of casualties attended through the First Aid post 1,106

No of cases transported for medical aid from first aid post - 95

18. Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala

1. First Aid provided in Bhajan Sandhya of Sai Baba at Ramlila Ground organized by Sai Seva Samiti from 09.04.2016. SJAB participants ó 16 nos
2. First Aid provided in Siv Vivah at Ramlila Ground organized by Mani Mahesh Seva Yatra Sangh from 24.04.2016. SJAB participants ó 15 nos
3. First Aid provided in birth day of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar in waris shah hall by SC/ST Association RCF on dated 14.04.16, SJAB participants ó 36 nos.
4. First Aid provided in Social Service Camp at Anandpur Sahib Holla Mohalla from 14.04.2014 to 18.04.2014. SJAB participants ó 06 nos.
5. Participation in the Independence Day parade SJAB participants in Parade in full Uniform ó Ambulance division -01 platoon, Cadet Division 01 platoon , Nursing Cadet Division 01 platoon, Band -01 platoon & First Aid Drill from 10.08.2016 to 15.08.2016. Total participant -180 nos.
6. Two days Educational tour of Cadets & Nursing cadets to Dehradun & Masuri from 09.09.2016 to 12.09.2016. SJAB participants ó120 nos.
7. Participates in Republic day parade & Reaharsal from 21.01.2017 to 26.01.2017 Parade in full Uniform- 01 platoon, Cadet Division 01 platoon , Nursing Cadet Division 01 platoon, Band -01 platoon & First Aid Drill from 10.08.2016 to 15.08.2016. Total participant -180 nos.
8. One day Annual Inspection camp at SJAB Head Quarter on 18.02.2017, SJAB participants- 170 nos.
9. First Aid Training to Employees, Cadet & Nursing Cadets at SJAB HQ. LLR Hospital RCF. 72 employees, 27 Senior Students, 27 Junior Students in total 126 participants participated.

MEMBERSHIP

During the period 2016-17 total 54 Annual Members were enrolled.

19. Rajasthan

The State Centre organized regular activity including First Aid trainings in the State Centre and trained almost 31,783 people.

The training has been upgraded with ñlearning by doingö methodology which includes manual classes, projector, Video CDs, CPR, dummy, first aid tips (teaching material) etc. have also been provided in the class room at state headquarters.



20. South Eastern Railway

The St. John Centre of South Eastern Railway has conducted First Aid trainings throughout which include training to staff, ticket checkers, fire department workers, frontline commercial staff, drivers, guards, officers etc. and even to the civil defense people.

In all 1,972 individuals have been trained on life saving skills especially on CPR so that they can attend the injured and vulnerable at the time of distress.

The South Eastern Railway has a Brigade wing also, these members serve the accident survived train passengers, or people who have gathered at public rallies and are facing stress situations. The Brigade services are useful in transporting serious casualties to the hospitals.



The Brigade members are also helpful in running the government programmes. Under the South Eastern Railway, there are many Ambulance and Nursing divisions in the districts of Chakradhar, Kharagpur, New Koilaghat etc. These divisions are responsibly undertaking humanitarian work like setting up blood donation camps etc.

21. Southern Railway

During the reporting period a total number of 585 members were enrolled by the State Centre.

First Aid training classes are being held in nine districts i.e. Madurai, Sengottah, Trissur, Ernakulam, Trivandrum, Quilon, Trichy, Perambur and Tambaram. In these sessions almost 2,873 railway employees were trained. Awareness demonstration was staged for more than 2,500 employees.

Trainings and refresher courses were held for students and First Aiders at five districts in Tirunelveli, Erode, Kanyakumari, Ketti and Trivandrum.

During the reporting period the Assistant Commissioner received training and was made DDRT in-charge..

The cadre provides public duty during pulse polio, periodical festivals and other major festivals. The public service was also provided at the major train accidents including natural disasters such as Vardah storm.



The first aid services were provided at railway station in Delhi, Karnataka, Orissa, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Apart from this First Aid training was provided at the disaster management like Palakkad, Podanur, Shoranur, Trivandrum, Trichy, Madurai, Salem, Erode, Sengottah covering all divisions of southern railways.

A total of 32 programmes were conducted in equal number of districts of Tamil Nadu educating students, teachers in schools, colleges and universities.

22. Tata Jamshedpur

The District Centre of Jamshedpur organized weekly parades which are basically awareness generation tool and are used to impart light training and awareness amongst the general population on First Aid and its importance. In total 32 parades were taken out during the reporting period. The highlight of the training was providing practical training to school students, which was indeed service for the Society. These awareness parades being carried out all over the district was led by the Doctors associated with the St. John as well as the Brigade members. The Centre has achieved a credible score of training 600 individuals in a year.

The team of St. John took a very important decision to support people during heat stroke or suffering from heat exhaustion by making sure that the people suffering from it should be treated and provided hydration.



23. Telangana and Andhra Pradesh

The State Centre organized year around activity including First Aid and other peripheral activities including training government institution employees on first aid along with setting up of First Aid posts in social festivals. The total number of people trained are:-

First Aid participants ó 11,190

Home Nursing ó 141

First Aid Camps were organized in India in which almost 1,500 patients were treated.

In state Centre alone almost 1,937 persons were trained from all walks of life.

In the state of Telangana, routine activities were carried out



24. U.T Chandigarh

The St. John Ambulance has celebrated events all year around including World Health Day, World Red Cross Day, International Yoga Day, exhibition of Tableau and setting up of First Aid Post during the Republic Day and Independence Day.

The Centre had also organized First Aid and Home Nurse Trainings to approximately 2,085 candidates and more than 2,000 candidates were disseminated about disaster management and nurse training sessions.

25. Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh State Centre has a whole bouquet of structured activities which include 16 categories which are as follows:

S. No.	Grade	Total
1	Junior First Aid (S)	49
2	Senior First Aid (S)	1465
3	Voucher First Aid (S)	428
4	Medallion First Aid (P)	213
5	Senior First Aid (P)	2147
6	Voucher First Aid (P)	128
7	Senior Home Nursing (S)	254
8	Voucher Home Nursing (S)	131
9	Medallion Home Nursing (S)	115
10	Senior Home Nursing (P)	39
11	Voucher Home Nursing (P)	17
12	Medallion Home Nursing (P)	4
13	Senior Mother Craft (S)	23
14	Voucher Mother Craft (S)	29
15	Medallion Mother Craft (S)	75
	Total	5198

During the reporting period a total of 02 Vice Patron and 106 Life Membership were enrolled along with it Blood Donation activities were carried out in Uttar Pradesh in which 916 units of blood were collected.

Further first aid posts were erected at health melas, Mahotsava, Ayodhya Kosi Mela, Kumbh Mela and other religious gathering.

26. Uttarakhand

First Aid provides an initial rapid response to the health emergency offering protection and life saving measures to minimize the impact of the situation until the affected persons condition is stabilized, remedied or professional help is made available.

First Aid, FMR and lecture training were conducted this year by State Centre of Uttarakhand to general public in 36 Centres, a total 968 people participated out of which 955 were certified.

First Aid ó	874
FMR ó	42
Voucher ó	19
Lectures ó	24

Total -	955

The training is provided for free and all the allied costs are borne by the IRCS State Branch. FMR volunteers have always responded during disasters. This year the volunteers imparted First Aid training and distributed relief material in the district of Uttarakhand namely Pithoragarh, Chamoli, Tehri and total 316 volunteer trained during the reporting period.

The State Centre also took up the road safety and organised week long rallies and culminated in a function held at the Raj Bhawan.



27. West Bengal

During the reporting period a total number of 282 life members and 822 annual members were enrolled.

Ambulance services have been provided in thirteen districts (Assansol, Barasat, Burdwan, Calcutta, Dakshin Dinajpur, Howrah, Tollygunge, Sealdah, Murshidabad, Nadia, Ranaghat, Sisir, Siliguri) with 4,032 persons served.

Mobile medical units were organized by Ranaghat, Birbhum, Uttar Dinajpur, Burdwan, Barasat, Howrah, Dakshin Dinajpur district centres and have been serving the people of these districts and also in the neighbouring areas.

Eye hospitals have been established in Ranaghat and Birbhum these centres not only to draw patients from their own districts but also from the neighbouring districts. Eye operation camps were organized in six centres i.e. in Siliguri, Burdwan, Murshidabad, Ranaghat, Birbhum and Pathological units are run by Burdwan, Siliguri and Uttar Dinajpur. These pathological units have become very popular as they provide the services cheaply to all the villagers.

Blood donation camp/ blood donor motivation workshops have also been organized in 11 districts and local centres with the help of department of health Government of West Bengal and Central Blood Bank.

Awareness and Prevention on HIV/ AIDS is carried out by 6 districts / local centres.

First Aid camps/ First Aid Services were organized during local festivals and melas, the local authorities also seek support to provide Airport Duty (Ambulance and Medical duty).

Anganwadi Training Centres Children's Homes are being run in different districts and they also run the Asha Project. Child marriages were prevented. A First Aid competition was organized in which 300 participants had participated from different Government institutions and students.

Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness programme were organized in 5 districts the school children are being trained under the School safety programme of the Government. Even the pulse polio drive is being supported by their volunteers in three districts Ranaghat, Siliguri and Burdwan.

A Centre Secretaries Conference was organized in September 2017, and 50 delegates had participated in the same.