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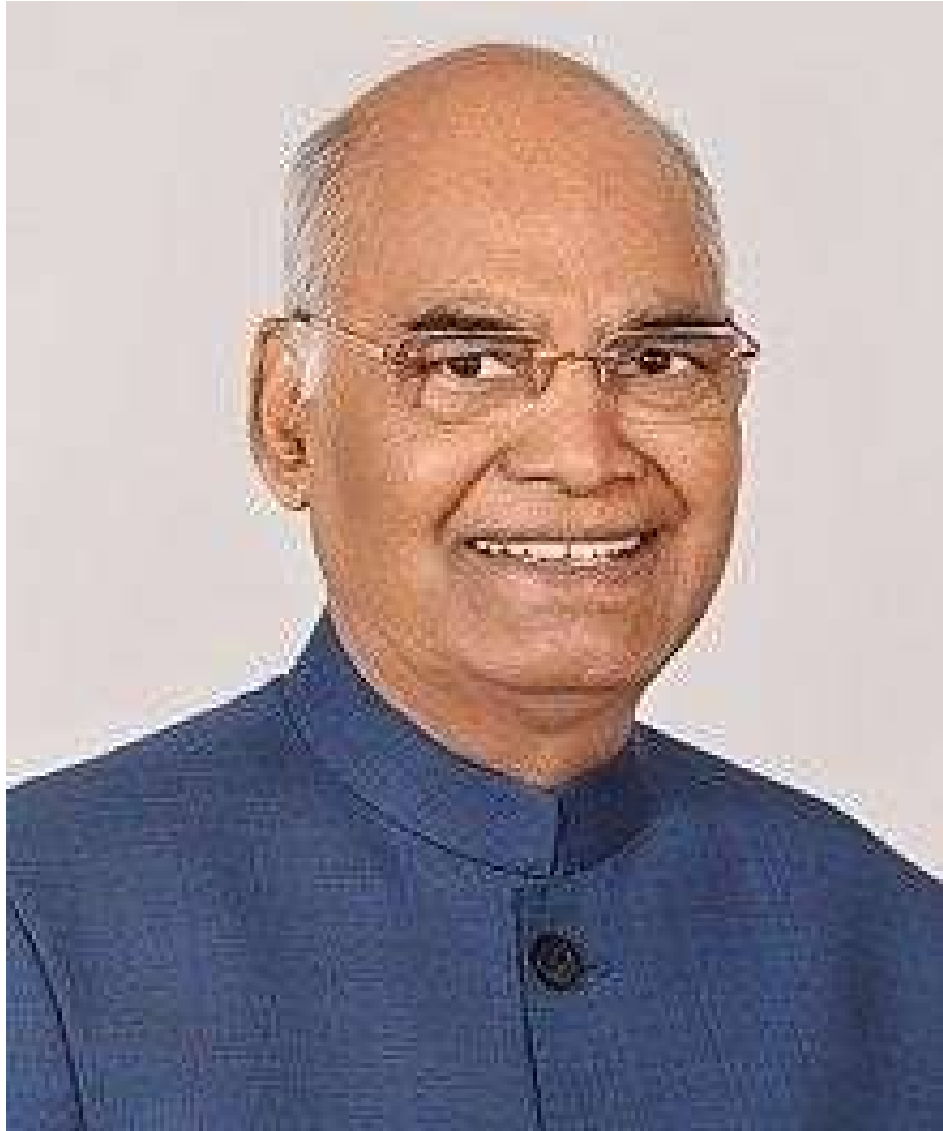
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Indian Red Cross Society  
is an entity of over 1100  
Red Cross Branches.

Neither the National  
Headquarters nor the  
branches are by themselves  
the Society.

It is their collectivity  
inter-woven  
togetherness that  
makes up the  
Indian Red Cross Society.

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at all times, all forms  
of humanitarian activities  
so that human suffering  
  
is minimized, alleviated  
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## **Indian Red Cross Society: An Introduction**

The Indian Red Cross is a voluntary humanitarian organization having a network of over 1100 branches throughout the country, providing relief in times of disasters/emergencies and promotes health & care of the vulnerable people and communities. It is a leading member of the largest independent humanitarian organization in the world, the International Red Cross & Red Crescent Movement. The movement has three main components, the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), 192 National Societies and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

The Mission of the Indian Red Cross is to inspire, encourage and initiate at all times all forms of humanitarian activities so that human suffering can be minimized and even alleviated and thus contribute to creating more congenial climate for peace.

- Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) was established in 1920 under the Indian Red Cross Society Act and incorporated under Parliament Act XV of 1920.
- The IRCS has 36 State / Union Territories Branches with their more than 1100 district and sub district branches.
- Hon'ble President of India is the President and Hon'ble Union Health Minister is the Chairman of the Society.
- The Vice Chairman is elected by the members of the Managing Body.
- The National Managing Body consists of 19 members, including the Chairman.
- The Chairman and 6 members are nominated by the President. The remaining 12 are elected by the state and union territory branches through an electoral college.
- The Managing Body is responsible for governance and supervision of the functions of the society through several committees.
- The Secretary General is the Chief Executive officer of the Society.

## **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

Disaster Management is defined as the management of resources and responsibilities for dealing with all humanitarian aspects of emergencies, preparedness, response and recovery in order to reduce the impact of disasters.

A disaster is a sudden, calamitous event that seriously disrupts the functioning of a community or society and causes human, material, economic and environmental losses that may be beyond the community or society's ability to cope with, using its own resources. Although often caused by nature, disasters also have human origins.

Disaster management aims to reduce or avoid the potential losses from hazards, assure prompt and appropriate assistance to victims of disaster and achieve rapid and effective recovery. There are stages of the disaster risk management which are collectively called Disaster Management Cycle. Broadly, there are six phases in Disaster Management Cycle viz. Prevention, Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Reconstruction.

During the year April 2019 - March 2020, the IRCS National Headquarters responded to all kind of emergencies related to disaster management. A brief activity report is as follows:

## **Disaster Response**

Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters responded effectively at the time of disaster with its relief supplies to the affected States & Union Territories through the Red Cross branches during the given period.

Relief Material Dispatched Between April 2019 to March 2020 (In Nos.)													
Name of State/UT	Bed Sheets	Woollen Blankets	Cotton blankets	Sari	Dhotis	Mosquito nets	Kitchen sets	Towel	Buckets	Tarpaulin	Family tents	Stove	Shelter tool kits
Odisha	3000		2500	4000	4300	2000	5000	3600	7500	10000		2000	55
Bihar			1009	1000	2000	4000	2000	1000	4000	4000			
Assam	200		1500		100	1500		1200	720	4300			
Karnataka			1000	1000		1500	1500		500	4200	200		
Tamil Nadu		250		250	250	250	250	250	250	250			
Uttarakhand	250	500		249		500	500	250	500	500	100		
Gujarat	500			249			500			50			
West Bengal							500		500	500			50
Rajasthan	500		500	500	500	500	500	500	1000	500	5		
Andhra Pradesh										1000			
Maharashtra	450		100	1600			99		3000	2000			
Himachal Pradesh										1000			
Madhya Pradesh										1000			
Kerala										300			
Uttar Pradesh	500	500	500	500	500	500	250	500	2000	500			
J&K		1000											
Nagaland		500					500			500			
Total relief	5400	2750	7109	9348	7650	10750	11599	7300	19970	30600	305	2000	105

**Fani Cyclone:** Odisha May 2019: IRCS, NHQ released relief items such as Tarpaulin, Kitchen Sets, Mosquito Nets, Sarees, Dhoti, Bed Sheet, Towel, Cotton Blanket, bucket and shelter material etc. to cater to the emergency requirements of cyclone affected people. IFRC launched Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) with the budget of CHF 4,09,373 equivalent to INR 3.08 crores to meet replenishment and operational cost of relief to the victims of Fani Cyclone.

**Assam and Bihar Floods June 2019:** IRCS, NHQ regularly monitored the monsoon situations. To respond in Assam and Bihar Floods IRCS, NHQ released relief items comprising of Tarpaulin, Mosquito Nets, Kitchen sets, Plastic buckets, Cotton blanket, Sarees, Gents Dhoties, Towels and hygiene kits etc. DREF, with a budget of CHF 528,701 equivalent to INR 3.71 crores, was launched by IFRC for replenishment of stocks and to meet operational costs.



**Indian Floods 2019** (Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh): IRCS, NHQ released relief items comprising of Tarpaulin, Mosquito Nets, Kitchen sets, Plastic buckets, Cotton blanket, sarees, Gents Dhoties, Towels and hygiene kits etc. IFRC initiated DREF with a budget of CHF 492,811 (INR 3.46 crores) for replacement of stocks and to cover the operational cost of the relief operation.

**General Relief: Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu:** Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters released relief items comprising of bed sheets, cotton blankets, woollen blanket, dhotis, kitchen sets, mosquito nets, sarees, towels, plastic buckets and tarpaulins etc. Approximate value of released relief items was INR 47 Lakhs.

**Canadian Red Cross:** IRCS, NHQ with support of Canadian Red Cross implemented a project in Kerala under which construction of 620 household toilets for flood affected families and renovation of multipurpose centre in Kottayam district of Kerala was carried out. The overall cost of the programme was about INR 4.3 Crores.

**SERV PROGRAMME:** The concept of SERV Programme (erstwhile FMR Programme) is premised upon the principles of community-based disaster risk reduction (CBDRR). It recognizes that-

- Communities understand their problems and opportunities more than anyone else.
- Communities are more interested in comprehending and fixing their own problems than other external communities.
- Communities are key stakeholders in the development process of the country; hence they have to participate in the interest of their own protection & development.
- Local communities are capable of initiating and sustaining their own community development.

The Social and Emergency Response Volunteer (SERV) Programme is being implemented to build community resilience through training of the community-based volunteers. It is envisaged that, on an average, 1000 trained SERV volunteers and 2 trained SERV instructors will be available in each district of the country and at least one Master trainer will be available in each State/UT Red Cross branch. These SERV volunteers will in turn impart first aid training and health and disaster related messages apart from leading social campaigns in the community. They will be at the forefront as first community responders in case of any disaster etc.

SERV volunteers act as key participants during this community-based approach. The aim of developing SERV volunteers is to reduce disaster risks and build resilient communities, as envisaged in Sendai framework for action.

To achieve this aim, SERV volunteers support emergencies such as the following:

1. Providing immediate relief and response to the affected communities before additional support from the government and other agencies arrive.
2. Reducing vulnerabilities of the communities by providing training on first-aid, hygiene promotion, etc.
3. Conducting vulnerability and capacity assessment of their own communities.

### **Main components of SERV Programme 2019-20**

There are four main components in SERV project in the cascading model of training–

- 1.Orientation on SERV Program Plan of action
- 2.Outreach activities – Mock Drills
- 3.Outreach activities-Health & WASH
- 4.Celebration of Special Days

### **SERV Project Funding**

IRCS NHQ approved PoA with a total Budget of Rs. 1,90,90,949/- under SERV Program 2019 for 19 State branches. Out of 19 state branches, three state branches i.e., Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, and Maharashtra were supported by ICRC. IFRC provided full funding support for one state branch (Kerala) with Rs. 9,15,000/-.

Remaining fifteen branches were funded by NHQ with full funding support for ten state branches (Andaman & Nicobar, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal) with a budget of Rs. 85,84,200/- and partial funding support for five state branches with budget of Rs. 8,83,000/-total amounting to Rs. 94,67,200/-, Hong Kong Red Cross (through IFRC) provided partial supported for five state branches (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Karnataka, Odisha and Tamil Nadu) with Rs. 38,90,000/.

### **The outcome of the SERV Program 2019 is as under: -**

Sl. No.	Activities	No of beneficiaries benefited (Nos.)
1	SERV Instructor Training	341
2	Training of Volunteers	5,234
3	Outreach activity (Mock drills)	17,454
4	Outreach activities (WASH)	14,018
5	Outreach activity (VCA)	123
6	Outreach activity (Social Dev Prog i.e. Swachh Bharat Mission, save the girl children	26,144
	Total No. of beneficiaries under the SERV Program 2019	80,468

**Scale up Programme 2019:** In order to scale up SERV program, NHQ decided to provide additional funding jointly with willing State/UT branches. This scale up was jointly funded by National Headquarters (NHQ) and the concerned State/UT branch in the ratio of 80:20.

Under this scale up initiative NHQ released a working advance of Rs. 61,75,000 to 14 state branches of Andaman and Nicobar, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Odisha, Punjab, Tripura, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh.

## **COVID RESPONSE- (2019-2020)**



COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by a new virus named SARS-CoV-2. On 30 January 2020, following the recommendations of the Emergency Committee, the WHO Director General declared that the COVID-19 outbreak constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The first case in India was confirmed on 30 January 2020. The first wave peaked mid-September with just under 94,000 cases and 1,300 deaths per day. After a period of low activity, cases started increasing in February. By early to mid-March 2021, the government had drawn up plans to deal with the worsening outbreak in the country. The outbreak was declared an epidemic in the country, and provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 were invoked,

leading to the temporary closure (lockdown) of educational, commercial establishments and religious places.

IRCS was actively involved in COVID-19 awareness activities and distribution of IEC materials in local languages; the distribution of personal hygiene items, food and dry ration packs; community surveillance and community counselling; logistic support to quarantine or isolation centres; establishing connection with families of migrants and providing shelter homes to migrants; ambulance and transport services for patients; disinfection of public places and the installation of pedal sanitizers and hand-washing kiosks; home delivery of food and medicines to patients with chronic diseases; pick-up and drop-off facility to individual blood donors and mobile blood collection; 24/7 control room for blood requirements and psychosocial support. Training webinars for volunteers and staff were held and guidelines for safety of staff and volunteers were issued.

### **Major highlights during the period:**

- Volunteers deployed approx. 50,000+ all over the country.
- Impact on the field – First Wave
  - 240 shelter facilities
  - Free medicines services
  - Awareness campaigns
  - Psychosocial supports
  - Stranded were connected with their families.
  - Cooked meals served
  - Families provided dry ration that will support a family for 20 days on an average
  - Civilian 3 layered masks & N95 masks distributed.
  - Surgical gloves & single use gowns distributed.
  - Soaps & hand sanitizers provided.



## **WASH PROGRAMME**



The WASH project contributed to Goal 6 of Sustainable Development Goals which ensures access to clean water and sanitation for all. Specific project outcomes aim to achieve equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water; to achieve access to adequate and sustainable sanitation and hygiene for all and ending open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations as well as to support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management.

The programme was undertaken in Odisha to enable rural communities in two coastal districts of Ganjam and Nayagarh to manage water and sanitation systems for improved health and well-being. The overall project target was to cover 8,170 rural households, a target which is in line with the Swachh Bharat (Clean India) Mission of the Government of India. The time frame of the program is 3 year (2018-2021) with a budget of INR 2.37 crores.

The focus areas listed under this programme aim to improve the quality of life of approximately 33,716 people in Odisha to achieve the following: -

- Open defecation free communities through increased access to and use of adequate household and school sanitation facilities.
- To create demand and assist communities in planning for improved management of solid and liquid waste.
- To improve drinking water systems facilitating equitable access to safely managed drinking water services in target communities.
- To improve hygiene practices/behaviour, particularly among school-aged girls.

## **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

- 5th Commonwealth Red Cross and Red Crescent Conference on International Humanitarian Law was held in Kigali, Rwanda on 9-14 June, 2019. IRCS was represented by the Chairman of the West Bengal state branch Mr C R Das and Deputy Secretary Shri N K Singh. Issues relating to IHL in the commonwealth countries and proposed resolutions on IHL to be considered in the International Conference were debated and discussed.

- Prof Philippe Vandekerckhove, Global Advisory Panel (GAP) President & CEO, Belgian Red Cross-Flanders along with his team met Secretary General, IRCS in his office on 15 July 2019 to discuss the risk management and corporate governance needs of the IRCS blood services.



- Secretary General was in Geneva from 24-27 June, 2019 to participate in the National Society Annual Legal Adviser's Meeting. During this meeting subjects such as the statutes of the National Societies, issues relating to the International Humanitarian Law and agenda for the Statutory Meetings of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement scheduled to be held in Geneva during the month of December were discussed. Shri R K Jain, Secretary General, also held bilateral talks with other officials of the national societies and the leadership of the ICRC and the IFRC. He met the IFRC Secretary General separately as well.
- Shri R K Jain also visited Male, Maldives, on 29-30 June, 2019 to participate in the Annual South Asia National Societies Leadership meeting. Shri Jain presented the new initiatives taken by the IRCS in recent months. The leaders of the region decided to initiate a communication channel amongst themselves for more sharing, better response and good coordination.
- Asia Pacific Epidemic & Pandemic Preparedness Workshop was held on 18-20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop was co-hosted by the Thai Red Cross & IFRC South East Asia with funding support from the Japanese & Australian Red Cross. IRCS was represented in this program by Sh. D.R. Sharma, General Secretary IRCS Haryana State Branch & member of National Managing Body.
- Stop TB Partnership & IFRC Joint Global Meeting on strengthening TB community and civil society constituencies was held on 9-10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019 at Jakarta, Indonesia. The meeting was focused on TB programmes, status, review & future plan of action. Mr. Kundan Singh Tolia, Chairman of Uttarakhand State Branch and member of National Managing Body represented IRCS.



- SAARC Disaster Law Forum was held on 4-7<sup>th</sup> Nov,2019 at Kathmandu, Nepal. Dr. Emi Rumi, Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh & member of NMB and Mr. Pranav Singh, Secretary, Chhattisgarh & member of NMB represented Indian Red Cross Society.



- The Orientation Programme for National Society Leadership was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October-1<sup>st</sup> November,2019 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The event was jointly organized by IFRC & ICRC. IRCS Secretary General Mr. R.K Jain participated in the programme.
- Statutory Meetings of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement were held from 4 to 12<sup>th</sup> Dec,2019 at Geneva, Switzerland. During this General Assembly, Council of Delegates & International Conference took place. South Asia Leadership Side Meeting was also organized by IFRC during the event. IRCS, Secretary General Mr. R.K Jain participated in the meetings.



## **BLOOD SERVICES**

Transfusion of blood is an essential part of modern health care management. The first Blood Centre was started in India by Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) in 1942 at All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Calcutta (West Bengal). The IRCS has 36 State/Union Territories branches with more than 1133 districts/sub district branches and is running 89 blood Centre across 15 States/ UT, which contributes approx. 10% of total collection of blood in India.

With modest start in a house in Jorbagh, in 1977, the blood Centre started operating from the Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters (IRCS, NHQ). The Blood Centre is running round the clock and provides the services to the needy patients. It was designated as Regional Blood Centre by State Govt. in 1996 and has been designated as Model Blood Bank in 2010 by National AIDS Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India and is Certified by the BIS for ISO 9001:2015 and accredited by NABH & NABL.

This Blood Centre focuses on encouraging voluntary blood donations. It collects approximately 30,000 units of blood annually which contributes about 10% of the total blood collected in Delhi. The percentage of voluntary blood collection is about 98% in IRCS Blood Centre. The Blood Centre provides about 70% of total collection of blood free of service charges to the patients admitted in Govt. Hospitals in Delhi, HIV/AIDS patients, patients below poverty line, thalassaemia patients, haemophilia patients, sickle cell anemia patients. 975 thalassaemic patients are registered with IRCS, NHQ (which is about 50% of all the thalassaemics in Delhi).

The IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre is fully equipped to collect blood at its premises and also has mobile teams, which go out frequently to hold Blood Donation Camps. The blood after collection is tested for HIV I & II, HBs Ag, HCV, VDRL & Malaria. And Blood grouping with Rh D and Antibodies Testing (three cell panel) is done by fully automated advance technology. To ensure effective utilization of blood, besides supplying whole blood, Red Cross also has the facility of component separation that provides different components of blood, like fresh frozen plasma, platelet rich plasma, platelet concentrate, packed cells, cryoprecipitate and platelet aphaeresis.

### **Highlights of major camps: -**

- A massive Blood Donation Camp was conducted on 24th April, 2019 by Sant Nirankari Mandal on the occasion of 'Manav Ekta Diwas' where 1327 devotees donated blood voluntarily. A total of 2525 donors were provided by Sant Nirankari Mandal in 11 camps organized by them during the year.
- A total number of 641 units were collected from staffs, students and teachers in a camp conducted in BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan, from 7th Feb. 2020 to 10th Feb. 2020. This has been an annual feature for the last over 2 decades.
- Blood Donation Camp was organized in Parliament House on 13th December, 2019 to mark the 15th Commemoration Day of the supreme sacrifice made by Security Personnel on the altar of duty while thwarting the attack of terrorists on Parliament House on 13-

12-2001. 101 people paid homage to the departed souls and saluted their martyrdom by donating blood voluntarily including their family members.

During the year 2019-20, Blood Centre - Indian Red Cross Society collected a total of 26044 units of blood out of which 25386 units were collected from voluntary blood donors. A total of 365 Blood Donation Camps were conducted in various places like Educational Institutions, Corporate Sectors, Religious/Social Organizations and other offices.

The aim of the organization is to phase out replacement donors and achieve 100% voluntary blood donation. Details of blood units collected and number of camps held during the last five years are given in the following tables:

**Total No. of Camps including No. of Blood Units (2014-2015 to 2019-20)**

S.No.	Organization	No. of blood units collected (in camps)				
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
a.	Colleges	3182(35)	3903(42)	4003 (43)	4308 (50)	3751 (42)
b.	Schools	249(8)	336(18)	322 (8)	116 (6)	423 (12)
c.	Social Organization	2394(111)	8411(89)	8645 (108)	7160 (92)	8244 (113)
d.	Commercial Organization	4564 (111)	6138(133)	4542 (102)	5311 (111)	5339 (98)
e.	Political Organization	715(14)	1279(21)	221 (3)	158 (3)	648 (12)
f.	Lions Club	22(1)	-	-	-	70 (2)
g.	Services	816(9)	-	249 (5)	595 (8)	68 (3)
h.	Red Cross State Branch	Nil	191(2)	2168 (23)	2899 (32)	2897 (54)
i.	Banks	668(16)	622(9)	616 (14)	595 (15)	465 (12)
j.	Hotels	469(14)	359(9)	118 (4)	113 (4)	13 (1)
k.	Blood Mobile Van in Public Places with NDMC at Palika Bazar	1145(39)	597(22)	706 (35)	237 (17)	81 (5)
L.	Ministries	-	-	927 (16)	442 (9)	714 (10)
m.	Hospitals	-	-	16 (1)	81 (2)	207 (1)
n.	Rotary Club	-	-	-	16 (2)	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20224(358)</b>	<b>21836(349)</b>	<b>22539 (362)</b>	<b>22031 (351)</b>	<b>22920 (365)</b>

**Total Blood Collection (2014-15 to 2019-20)**

S.No		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
a.	Voluntary Donors in Red Cross	2866	2818	2545	2208	2466
b.	Voluntary Donors in Camps	20224	21836	22539	22031	22920
c.	Replacement Donor in Red Cross	3157	2641	1824	1947	658
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26247</b>	<b>27295</b>	<b>26908</b>	<b>26186</b>	<b>26044</b>
a + b.	% of Vol. Blood Collection	88.97%	90.32%	93.22%	92.56%	97.47%
c.	% of Replacement Donor	12.02%	9.67%	06.78%	7.44%	2.52%
	<b>Total Number of Camps</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>365</b>

## **Screening, Processing & Storage of Blood**

Blood is tested for infectious diseases (TTIs) such as HIV, HBs Ag, VDRL & HCV and blood group serology. The screening of Transfusion Transmitted Infectious Marker (TTIs) is done by ELISA Method.

### **A. Testing report of infectious marker lab**

Changes in Blood Screening Statistics during 2019-20:

- Total **HIV Positive Blood Donors** is 0.08%.
- Total **HBs Ag positive Blood Donors** is 0.57%.
- Total **HCV positive blood** is 0.40%.
- Total **VDRL Positive Blood Donors** is 0.27%.
- Total **Malaria Positive Blood Donors** is 0.003%.

### **B. Report of Component lab.**

To ensure proper utilization of blood, besides supplying whole blood, Red Cross also provides its users with the facility of component separation like FFP, PRP, Platelet Concentrate, Packed Cells and Cryoprecipitate.

#### **Total Blood Components Preparation:**

Year	Blood Components Prepared					Total Blood Component Prepared
	FFP	Plasma	Platelet Concentrate	PRP	Red Cell	
2019-20	8905	16215	6829	40	25196	57185

#### **Total Blood Components/Whole Blood/Red Cell Issued :**

S. No.	Blood Component /Whole Blood/Red Cell Issued	Free A	Paid B	Total ( A + B )
1	Blood Component	2234	5556	7790
2	Whole Blood/Red Cell	20103	5163	25266
	<b>Total Issued ( 1+2)</b>	<b>22337</b>	<b>10719</b>	<b>33056</b>

#### **Excess of Surplus Plasma /FFP to Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.**

1.	Excess of Plasma/FFP to Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. (2019-20)	<b>22860</b>
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## **Blood Distribution (2019-20)**

- A.** In the year 2019-20, 57185 Blood/Blood components were prepared. The total 22337 units of blood components were issued free of cost to the patients admitted in Government Hospitals, Thalassaemic and Hemophilic patients. 10719 units of blood issued against processing charges to the

patients admitted in Private Hospitals/ Nursing Homes. During the year, IRCS (NHQ), Blood Centre has issued about 22860 units of surplus plasma/FFP. (approx. 4010.739 liters) to Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.

- B. Thalassaemia:** In Delhi, there are about 2000 registered thalassaemic patients who are receiving blood from various Regional Centres like AIIMS, RML Hospital, Hindu Rao Hospital, LNJP Hospital, GTB Hospital and private blood banks. 975 patients are registered with Red Cross Blood Bank and more than 200 registered patients are from outside Delhi. IRCS continues to look after approx. 50% of the Thalassaemic patients in and around Delhi and provides Blood/ Blood Components to them.

Support to National Plasma Fractionation Centre (NPFC): IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre is a NACO supported blood component separation unit. In the year 2019-20, IRCS (NHQ), Blood Centre has issued about 22860 units of surplus plasma/FFP. (approx. 4010.739 liters) to Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.

**Certificate of accreditation for ISO by BIS, NABH and NABL:** The IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre has been certified by IS/ISO 9001:2015, NABH and NABL w.e.f 2012 and 2013. Routine surveillance audit for the accreditation has been conducted by the auditor team in 2019 - 20 by BIS, NABL and NABH for renewal of accreditation.

**External Quality Assurance Programme (EQAS):** IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre has been enrolled with SDMH, Jaipur (BEQAS), CMC Vellore, AIIMS and Mumbai Red Cross for proficiency for infectious marker and serology testing.

### **Activities of IRCS, Blood Centre during COVID-19**

From 23rd March 2020 requests for requirement of blood increased due to mandatory lockdowns in COVID-19 hotspots and all major cities. Public transport was not available. Since the start of the COVID lockdown, IRCS NHQ Blood Bank in Delhi, as well as all of its 89 blood centers across the country have been making tireless efforts to maintain a steady supply of safe blood to meet the needs of especially Thalassemia patients, Cancer and other needy people.

### **Visit to Model Blood Centre, IRCS by Trainees from National Institute of Biologicals (NIB) / Universities/ Blood Centre Officials from various States.**

The participants are taken for a Model Blood Centre visit to Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi to enrich the knowledge of procedures for testing in blood services, safety parameters and TQMS. The visit facilitates the Blood Banks in strengthening the standards of Blood Services which were learnt during the training period and spreads awareness while enlightening the students for blood donations. The training was imparted on: Automated Cell counter, Automated Blood grouping technique, transfusion transmitted infections (TTIs), ADR monitoring, Blood component preparation Plasma Components and documentation of processes.

**Support for IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre, Model Blood Centre (2019-20): -**

S.No	Fund Raised through	Total Amount (Rs)
1.	<b><u>NACO Support through DSACS (2019-20)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Blood Transport Van</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manpower support- two drivers, attendant</li> <li>POL for Blood Transport van</li> </ol> </li> <li><b><u>Blood Mobile Bus</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manpower support- driver, attendant and cleaner.</li> </ol> </li> <li>POL - Blood Mobile Van and Bus</li> <li><b>Manpower support for Model Blood Centre</b> - Four Lab. Technicians, one Lab Attendant and one Counselor.</li> <li><b>Housekeeping , Security Guard, Manpower support</b></li> <li><b>30,000 Blood Bags</b> (single, double, triple and quad bags).</li> <li><b>Infectious Marker Kits</b> (HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C).</li> <li><b>Refresher Training</b> for Blood Centre Staff.</li> </ul>	<p align="right">4,00,000/-</p> <p align="right">1,92,000/-</p>
2.	<b><u>Processing Charges of blood /blood components</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Rs. 31,80,750/-</b> collected for 3282 units including Rs. 7280/-GST (for 364 units x Rs. 20/-) from the patients admitted in <u>Private Hospitals/</u> Autonomous Body/ Nursing Home.</li> <li><b>Rs. 29,38,050/-</b> collected for 5596 units including Rs. 97,800/-GST (326 units x Rs. 15/-) from the patients admitted in Private Ward of <u>Govt. Hospitals/</u>Private Wards of Govt. Blood Bank &amp; Govt. Hospitals.</li> <li><b>Rs. 3,69,960/-</b> collected for x-matching for 3083 units issue of blood /blood components.</li> <li><b>Rs. 45,900/-</b> collected for Anti Body Screening for 153 unit</li> <li><b>Rs. 5250/-</b> collected for CRYO PPT for 21-unit issue of blood components.</li> <li><b>Rs. 2500/-</b> collected for Phenotyping for 5 units.</li> </ul>	65,42,410/-
3.	<b><u>Blood Storage Centres-</u></b> Processing Charges for issue of blood /blood components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya Hospital</li> <li>Janak Puri Super Specialty Hospital</li> <li>Institute Liver &amp; Biliary Science Hospital</li> </ul>	<p>7,25,760/-</p> <p>10,83,960/-</p> <p>27,300/-</p>
4.	<b><u>M/s Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.</u></b> Amount collected from M/s Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. for the supply of surplus plasma / FFP	1,30,04,422/-
5.	<b><u>Donation from the company under CSR</u></b> Amount collected in donation from different Companies under CSR	4,48,000/-
6.	<b>Grant received from Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.</b>	40,00,000/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,64,23,852/-</b>

### **Strengthening the IRCS, Blood Centres of States / UTs Branches:**

Initiatives were taken for strengthening the Blood Centers in different State/UTs by IRCS. Following interventions have been done by IRCS, NHQ during the FY 19-20:

1. NHQ provided need based 80% support of 1 technician for quality monitoring and training of social workers/counselors, especially in those States where voluntary blood donation is less than 100%.
2. A brain storming session was held on 8th November, 2019 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat where representatives from 24 Red Cross blood centers participated. Recommendations for encouraging Voluntary Non-Remunerated Blood Donation (VNRBD) were made during the meeting which were further discussed in States/UTs Secretaries meeting held on 18th -19th December, 2019
3. During States/UTs Secretaries meeting held on December 19, 2019, all branches were assured full support of NHQ. and following action points were agreed:
  - a. Have model MoU consisting of terms and conditions, for linkage with Storage Centers to avoid wastage of blood in case of high collection as compared. MOU was prepared and circulated by NHQ to all Blood Centers.
  - b. To hold zonal meetings with Blood Centres especially where VBD is less than 60%- The First zonal meeting was held with North Zone Blood Centres on 04-05 March, 2020 wherein 8 States namely: Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand and Assam participated and interventions required for aforesaid 5 issues were discussed at length.
4. Road map for strengthening the IRCS Blood Services & ensuring 100% Voluntary Blood Donation in Red Cross Blood Centres across the Country was discussed with an expert Committee on 26 December, 2019.
5. Data from Blood Centres is collected regularly to monitor the upgradation efforts and to take appropriate actions to strengthen blood centres based on their specific needs. Best Blood Centre awards have also been introduced and the scoring has been done on certain pre-decided parameters.

## **E -Raktkosh trainings and status:**

Details of the trainings arranged by the NHQ for implementation of E-Raktkosh by the IRCS Blood Centres in the State/UTs are as under:-

A **Andhra Pradesh**- Nellore – 02-03 May, 2019

Current Status: Nellore is updating data on E-Raktkosh (portal user) but have not using application for real time use.

B **Andhra Pradesh**- 17 Blood Centres- 13- 14 August, 2019

Current Status: 7 blood centres are application users and 3 blood Centers, namely Eluru, Chittoor and Vishakapatnam are using real time (application users)

C. **Tamil Nadu**: 27-28 January, 2020- 2 Blood Centres trained.

Chennai have started using it live (application users)

D **Madhya Pradesh**: 06-07 March, 2020- 9 Blood Centres were trained- Bhopal has started using it live (application users). Others have infrastructure issues. 3 Blood Centers, namely Indore, Neemuch and Singrauli are updating data (portal users).

E. Trainings were scheduled for **Karnataka**, and **Telangana** in month of March 2020 which were halted due to COVID pandemic

F. Out of 89 Blood Centres, 59 Blood Centres are portal users and 5 are application users.

## **IRCS –ICRC Cooperation Activity**

Red Cross promotes the Humanitarian values, which encourage respect for other human beings and a willingness to work together to find solutions to problems. From the seven fundamental principles, the movement aims to influence the behaviour of all the people. The main objective of the IRCS – ICRC program is to enhance IRCS capacity to respond effectively to humanitarian/emergency situations and promote an effectively and timely Red Cross movement action in India through our strengthened IRCS state and UT branches. Following are the activity in IRCS-ICRC Program 2019-20



**IRCS-ICRC Program implemented states (X- Program states)**

State	SERV	G. Cooperation	FNS	Health/FA	Eco sec
Assam		X	X	X	
Tamil Nadu		X	X		
Odisha		X		X	X
Telangana		X	X		
Gujarat		X			
J&K		X		X	X
Maharashtra	X	X			X
Manipur		X	X		X
Meghalaya		X			
West Bengal		X	X		
U.P		X			
Andhra		X			
Chhattisgarh		X		X	
Bihar		X			
NHQ		X	X	X	X



### **SERV (Social & Emergency Response Volunteers)**

According to the plan of action 2019, 3 Days SERV Volunteers training programme conducted at Ulhasnager Sub- District Branch, Maharashtra from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June- 2019. There were 24 participants from Ulhasnager who came from various backgrounds such as students, teacher, volunteers and Branch members. A lot of enthusiasm and eagerness was shown by the participants during the three-day programme.

The participants were engaged in SERV programme which included power point presentation and practical sessions. Topics covered were Introduction to First Aid, Bleeding/Wounds, Poisoning, Burns and CPR, Recovery Position, Convulsions, Choking, Drowning and methods of tying bandages Household Water treatment, Hygiene promotion and sanitation, Nutrition and Food Security, Safe Storage and handling emergencies, Basics on Disaster Management.

### **General Cooperation**

World Red Cross Day: Every year 8<sup>th</sup> May is celebrated as “World Red Cross Day” to honor the birthday of Mr. Jean Henry Dunant, the Father of Red Cross Movement. 8<sup>th</sup> May was celebrated all over the world as World Red Cross Day to pay tribute to our Founder Henry Dunant with the Theme of “Tell us what you love about Red Cross”. IRCS State branches conducted different activities like medical camp, mock drill rallies etc. under the support of IRCS-ICRC Project.

Safer Access Framework (SAF) Assessment and Planning Workshop: Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch jointly with Indian Red Cross Society National Head Quarters and International Committee of Red Cross conducted 3 days’ workshop on SAFER ACCESS AND FRAMEWORK from 8<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The participants were chosen from the districts of Tamil Nadu. The workshop provided a complete rundown of the recommended preparedness actions and the acceptance measures grouped under six elements and with the fundamental principles, these actions and measures have been shown to increase “National Societies” acceptance, security and access to people and communities in need.

Capacity Building of IRCS on Project Cycle Management: The importance of Project Cycle Management – PCM- (with Result Based Approach) for any organization for effective & efficient project implementation is a well-established fact all over the world. Lack of application of PCM while implementing the projects can lead to disproportionate use of resources, failures in achieving results as well as losing the credibility of an organization. IRCS NHQ together with IRCS Haryana state branch organized PCM workshop at Faridabad, Delhi NCR from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. There were 24 participants from different part of India. Methodology of the PCM is to an intensive approach with focus on conceptual clarity and skill building in step-by-step manner; group work, individual experience sharing, group discussions, scenario analysis, formal and informal discussions (one on one and group); handouts, visit to project site (if possible) limited use of PowerPoint etc.

## Health/First Aid



IRCS Assam state branch conducted an activity- 'Community visit by FA instructor' Date- 25th April, 2019 at Borbali and Ramsa Tokbi village, KarbiAnglong. The aim is to conduct a review of First Aid Training at least two in a month, FA instructor of Karbi Anglong district visited the Borbali and Ramsa Tokbi village on 25th of April 2019 in which a review on First Aid Training was conducted for the trained volunteers. The volunteers were given scenario to practice their skills.

Health Camp at Borobekra, Jiribam District- 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 the initiative and sponsorship of the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur. The Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch, Imphal organised One Day Health Camp at Netaji High School, Borobekra and Notun Durgapur Primary School, Lamtai Khunou, Jiribam which are very remote places on the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

## Family News Service Program

Indian Red Cross Society, Family News Service section carry out various activities like Tracing services, Red Cross Message (RCM) collection & exchange with the help of trained FNS volunteers in and out of the country, repatriation of unaccompanied minors and regular FNS training to staffs and volunteers. In the year 19-20, total 113 nos RCM and 37 tracing services provided, detailed list pasted below. The joint plan of action in 2019 was agreed upon to conduct FNS/RFL Needs assessment in Assam and Manipur and Telangana.



Accordingly, orientation meeting was conducted with the IRCS NHQ, ICRC and State branches to agree on the steps to conduct the field assessment. So far, preparatory work of designing the assessments in terms of finalization of geographical areas, stakeholders, and Tools (questionnaires, data entry format and reporting format) has been completed. The State branches have also identified volunteers in their respective areas to carry out the assessment in the field. The FNS Orientation & Training program conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Telangana, Assam and Manipur respectively. 42 volunteers from 6 selected districts participated in the program at Assam and 35 volunteers attend at Manipur orientation meeting.



IRCS, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal continued their FNS activities in 2019-20. Tamil Nadu has taken up various activities for the benefits of the community affected by war, conflict & Natural Disasters. The state branch is providing tracing service in Sri Lankan refugee camp at Tamil Nadu and West Bengal state is functioning Red Cross Message service in correctional home at West Bengal. Followings are the details of Tracing and Red Cross Message for the period 2019-2020

Annual report as on 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020					
Sl. No.	Total RCM	Country /State	Proceed to	Total closed	Open
1	56	Myanmar, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka	Punjab, West Bengal, Assam, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat & Bihar	21	35
2	35	West Bengal	Bangladesh & Delhi	35	0
3	6	BDRC & ICRC	WB, Tripura, Kerala	2	4
4	16	West Bengal	Bangladesh	12	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>			<b>70</b>	<b>43</b>
Sl. No.	Total TR	Country /State	Proceed to	Total closed	Open
1	10	Finnish, Australia, BDRCS, Nepal, Sri Lanka & ICRC	J&K, Kerala, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Kerala and West Bengal	1	9
2	20	Tamil Nadu & Kerala	Sri Lanka, Australia, Italy, Germany, Finland and ICRC	9	11
3	3	Australia, Myanmar & Sri Lanka	WB, Manipur & Kerala	1	2
4	4	A&N & Tamil Nadu	Sri Lanka	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>

**\*TR- Tracing**

**\*RCM-Red Cross Message**

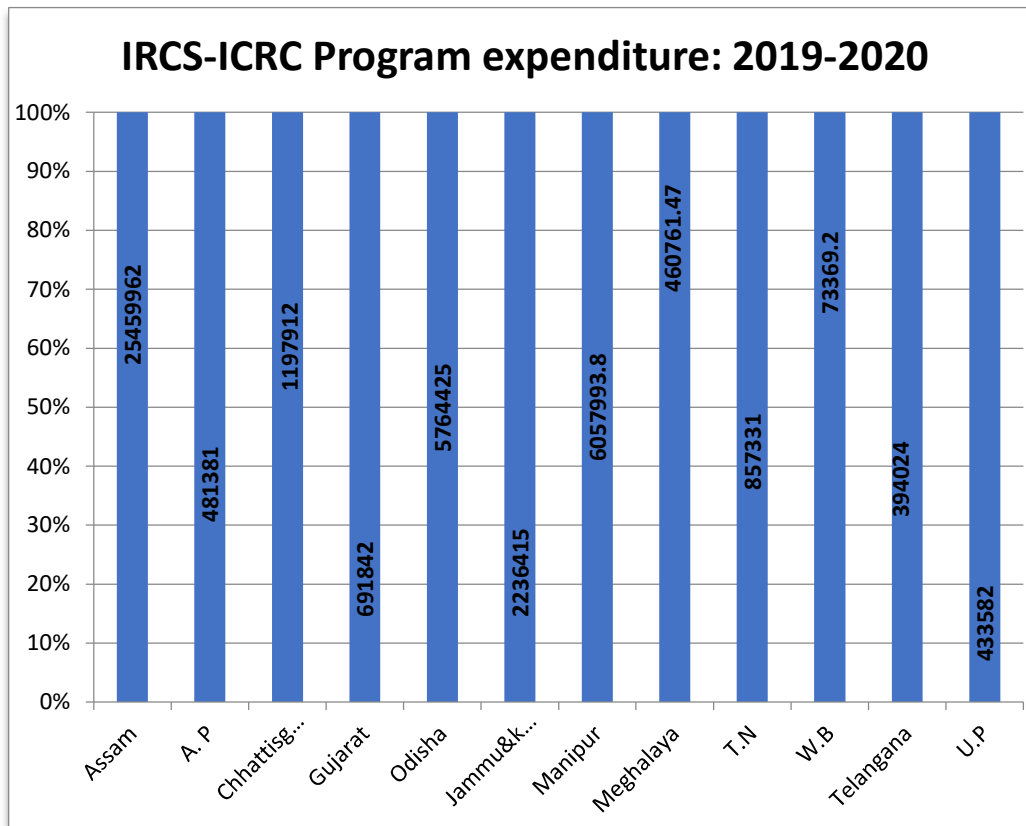
#### **Livelihood/Eco-Sec Project**

The Eco-Sec project has implemented in Odisha, Maharashtra, Jammu& Kashmir and Manipur since the year 2016. In Manipur, IRCS support the beneficiaries through business plan like grocery shop extension, fish farm and embroidery. While in Odisha and Maharashtra state assistant provided to people with goats, seeds. Support covers four Districts of Manipur, namely Bishnupur, Imphal East, Imphal West and Thoubal. Along with these 80 beneficiaries, altogether 322 number of widows benefited under the project.



Drums and Goats distribution at Maharashtra state branch

Following chart shows the state branches expenditure under the IRCS-ICRC Program 2019-2020





# Youth Program

## Program Background

IRCS launched Youth Program with the support of ICRC in school/colleges, communities in State Branches namely Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana and Jammu & Kashmir. The program has three key objectives –

- To enhance the understanding of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, its Fundamental Principles and promote peace and harmony among the youth and the selected communities.
- To strengthen the capacity of the YRC in the area of Hygiene Promotion, Household Water treatment, basic First Aid and promoting peace and harmony in society.
- To contribute towards increasing the awareness on role of youth and behavioral changes in the selected communities on Hygiene Promotion, Household Water Treatment and basic First Aid.

## Key activities

- Orientation session for selected Counsellors/Teachers and students as well as community members were held.
- Intensive & targeted Behavioral change for communication sessions on WASH, FA, Health
- Strengthening linkages with government schemes/services
- Wall paintings and posters on different health and hygiene awareness and printing of behavior change communication material etc.
- Celebration of special days in school/college, community and at branch levels with focus on increasing community awareness on Red Cross and Health issues, e.g. – World Red Cross Day, World Health Day, World Water Day, World Malaria Day, International Youth Day, International FA Day, World Toilet Day.
- Providing WASH materials (e.g. water filter, soap,) and FA Kits and FA\_Posts in the communities as per need.
- Clean School Healthy School and Clean Community healthy community campaigns in schools and communities respectively
- Selection of youth participation at regional/national levels as part of capacity building & recognition.



## Key achievements

- Improved behaviour of project communities towards health, hygiene & FA
- Increased reach of government health & other schemes/services in project communities
- Increased capacity of youth and J/YRC units in the area of Health Promotion and Promoting Red Cross.
- Increased awareness of Red Cross, Emblem and humanitarian principles
- Increased volunteer base of IRCS branches.

**On 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Youth Led Project orientation was held at Chandrapur** District Branch office in the state of Maharashtra. The Gen. Secretary Mr. T. B. Sakloth (IRCS Maharashtra), Hon. Secretary Chandrapur District Branch Dr. B. N. Dabere, Dr. Praful Bhaskarwar Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Senir Dolas (State Programme Manager MSB) and six members were present.



**As part of Youth Led Project a one-day Volunteers and Teachers Orientation** was organized at Latur District Branch of Maharashtra on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Total 170 students, volunteers and four teachers from Dayanand College of Arts, Agriculture Business Management colleges, Vishveshwarya polytechnic college and Smt Sushiladevi Deshmukh Mahila Senior College were present.

**4 – DAYS STATE LEVEL YRC STUDY CAMP: Tamil Nadu** - “4- Days State Level YRC Study Camp” from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 was held at Thanthai Periyar Auditorium, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

#### **ONE DAY ZONAL LEVEL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR**

##### **YRC PROGRAMME OFFICERS: -**

Dr. M. Jayaprakash, YRC Zonal Co-Ordinator conducted “One Day Zonal Level Orientation Programme for YRC Programme Officers” on 19.07.2019 at Senate Hall, Periyar University, Salem. Prof Kulanthavel, Vice – Chancellor inaugurated the programme.



**Youth Led Project:** The district level JYRC assessment and orientation meeting on Youth Led Project was held at YRC Unit Morigaon College, Morigaon. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Diganta Bujarbaruh, General Secretary, Assam State Branch.

## **Health Programs**

### **TB PROJECT “PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS INCLUDING MDR-TB IN PUNJAB”**

The TB Project is being implemented successfully by Punjab State Red Cross Branch in district Amritsar and Jalandhar since 2009 with the support by Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters and Irish Red Cross Society. Under this Project, IRCS has been providing treatment to the poor, illiterate and vulnerable TB patients living in slum areas. Punjab Red Cross is providing support in treatment of 400 TB patients every year. So far, Punjab State Red Cross Branch has helped in treatment of 2500 TB patients by providing counselling, nutrition care and nutrition education etc.



During the year 2019-20 539 TB patients were enrolled for treatment through volunteers against the target of 400 which was given by the IRCS, NHQs. Thus, have achieved 135% of the target fixed by the IRCS, NHQ. Punjab State Red Cross Branch has been able to find out 127 TB suspected cases by organization of 5 health check-up & screening camps during the year 2019-20. It is pertinent to mention here that we have been successful to trace out about 450 hidden TB cases among the vulnerable community from January 2015 to March 2020. In addition to above, the Punjab State Red Cross Branch is also running TB Control Program Slum Area Scheme in Amritsar in collaboration with the State & District Health Department. During the year 2019-20, 99 TB patients who were enrolled under this scheme were provided treatment and counselling services through Red Cross volunteers.

#### **Activity Report for the Period April,2019 to March,2020-Project Area: Palwal**

Sr. No.	Activities	Paticulars
1.	TB patients Identified	66
2.	Number of patients contacted	66
3.	Number of volunteers involved in the project activities	4
4.	Discussion sessions held for the patients & their family members	183
5.	Meetings held with DTO	7
6.	Meetings held with other staff member RNTCP	NIL
7.	Community awareness meetings held	5
8.	People in the community directly contacted	NIL
9.	Patients given counseling at home	416
10.	Patients given counseling at DOTS centers	152
11.	Training of Red Cross Volunteers	Yes



**The TB Project for retreatment of Recurrent TB Patients was successfully implemented in district Faridabad.**

**Awareness Activities**

Proper attention was also paid on awareness activities. In this regard, 21 advocacy awareness meetings by Project coordinator and 132 Mohalla Meetings were arranged in District Faridabad by the Red Cross volunteers under the supervision of District Coordinator.

**Counselling to the TB patients**

The Red Cross volunteers have been providing counselling services to the TB patients to ensure regular treatment & following hygiene etiquettes, keeping cloth or handkerchief at the time of speaking or coughing, proper disposal of sputum, keeping distance from children etc. Project coordinator and the R C volunteers held 1582 counselling sessions at DOT centres for this purpose.

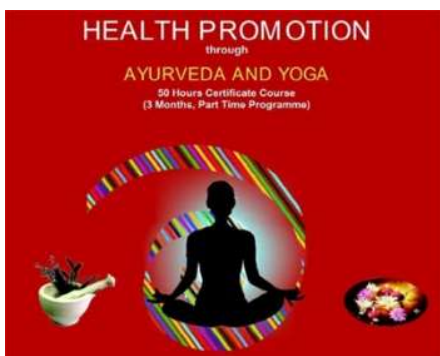
**Education to Family members**

Many innocent TB patients lose their heart to continue their treatment because of long treatment period. Therefore, the family members of TB patients were educated for their support & encouragement to complete the treatment. As per record, the Red Cross volunteers & District Coordinator made 2281 home visits to TB patients. The District Coordinator Faridabad held 4 meetings with DTO & 83 meetings with MO & RNTCP staff in Distt Faridabad.

**Activity Report for the Period April,2019 to March,2020**

**-Project Area: Faridabad**

Sr. No.	Activities	Detail Of Activities
1.	Patients Carried forward from the year 2018	Faridabad = 43
2.	New Patients enrolled for retreatment for the year-2019 to March 20	Faridabad = 182
TOTAL (Sr. No.1 to 2)		225 TB patients
3.	Cured	Faridabad = 145
4.	Patients Still Under Treatment	Faridabad = 68
5.	Counselling given to TB patients by the Red Cross volunteers & District Coordinator	(A) Counselling at DOT centres = 1582 (B) Counselling during Home visits = 2281
6.	No. of Awareness Meetings organized in the community during the Year.	Group Meetings = 21 Mohalla meetings = 132
7.	IEC material distributed	3345 hand bills on TB were distributed among the community.
8.	Coordination Meetings held with MOs and RNTCP staff by the District Coordinator	With DTOs = 4 MOs & RNTCP staff = 83



➤ **Certificate course on Health Promotion Through Ayurveda and Yoga:** 26th batch of 50-hour certificate course on Health Promotion through Ayurveda and Yoga held at Indian Red Cross Society with the support of Ministry of AYUSH, Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) culminated on 23 April, 2019. Course was inaugurated on 17.01.2019 with a batch strength of 50 participants.

- With the growing need for Health Care Attendant in the society for serving the elderly, disabled and critically ill persons at home Indian Red Cross Society started Home Health Aide Course in collaboration with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital and Safdarjang Hospital.
- The aim of the course was to impart skill to young men and women from the community to render Home Health Care to the needy and to empower youth with skill sets that will make them self-reliant and employable. Students of Home Health Aide (HHA) course undergone internship at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi. The first batch of HHA course was inaugurated on April 15, 2019.



## **Partners for Resilience (PFR) Program**

Partners for Resilience (PFR) is a consortium of Dutch humanitarian, development, climate and environment civil society organization (Care, Cordaid, Red Cross, Red Cross and Red Crescent Climate Centre and Wetlands International) and their partner organizations in India and eight other countries. The PFR aims to reduce the impact of natural hazards on the livelihoods of around 4,00,000 vulnerable people worldwide. The Alliance uses an integrated approach to mitigate disaster risk and enhance livelihoods, particularly by addressing climate change and ecosystem management and restoration.

The alliance wants to make people less vulnerable by implementing various intervention strategies: -

- a) Stimulating sustainable economic developments
  - b) Strengthening the capacity of local organizations and local authorities, among other things by making a risk assessment, natural disaster risk management plans and warning systems
  - c) Advocacy and stimulation of knowledge sharing between governments, civil society, knowledge institutes and the private sector in the field of natural disaster reduction and climate adaptation.
- The IRCS signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Meteorological Department has increased State branches' ability on 'early warning early action,' achieve 'last mile' connectivity and adopt enhanced risk reduction and preparedness measures such as advance mobilization of volunteers and pre-positioning of stocks. PFR is implemented in collaboration with District Magistrates, line departments, District Disaster Management Authorities and Gram Panchayats. There are over 50 expert men and women trainers and about 350 trained volunteers.

### **Various activities were undertaken during FY 19-20 under Partners for Resilience program.**



**Andhra Pradesh:** The Andhra Pradesh State Met department and the AP State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) were resource persons with the IFRC to train 25 volunteers from the three districts of East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna at an IRM Training of Trainers workshop. This includes an associated exercise to map relevant information sources, resource institutions and government programmes.

**Assam:** The young group of trained volunteers worked in Srigouri village in Malua Srigouri Gram Panchayat (GP), Karimganj, with the Panchayat members and villagers to facilitate plotting their natural resources on a landscape map. This was done separately for all the 3 villages under the panchayat. The State branch has been using cascading whatsapp groups to send weather forecasts, warnings and alerts to over 20 districts.





**Gujarat:** The branch has been working very closely with the State Met department to build capacities on Early Warning Early Action among volunteers and to reach 'last mile' connectivity on weather forecasts, alerts and warnings for heatwaves, floods and cyclonic winds and rains through cascading WhatsApp groups in the 14 districts. The branch, for example, tracked real-time forecasts of cyclone Vayu, and flood alerts for Vadodara and Bharuch in 2019 to pre-position relief stocks in 7 sub-State branches and mobilize volunteers in advance. Over 120 government representatives and

officers have received IRM training, including in Gram Panchayats, city Municipalities and Rural Development department.



**Himachal Pradesh:** The branch collaborated with the State Panchayat Department to write an IRM curriculum for training gram panchayat members and this curriculum is now adopted by the Panchayat Department. District Magistrates of Shimla, Mandi and Kangra nominated Panchayat Raj representatives and village community leaders for comprehensive Training of Trainers on Integrated Risk Management (in April 2019). This has helped communities adjust their agriculture tasks like irrigation, spraying of insecticides, etc. to the forecasts. Many farmers have registered for government's agro-advisory services.

**Tamil Nadu:** The branch joined the PFR programme later, starting out by collaborating with two private architectural design teams sponsored by the Netherlands government as part of the Water as Leverage programme. The teams, selected by the State government, were asked to offer water and sanitation infrastructural designs that would help mitigate Chennai floods. The branch conducted VCA in a Mambalam area, one of the chosen sites for re-designing, and this assisted the design teams to incorporate community resilience dimensions in the designs. In 2019, the branch started a programme on water as a resilience measure, working with communities, housing societies in urban areas and youth to harvest rainwater, clean ponds and drains.



**Uttarakhand** volunteers trained in IRM trained villagers in Bhankoli Gram Panchayat, Uttarkashi district, working with different groups of people which included elders and women. During COVID-19, the branch adhered to the protocol and continued with online capacity building on integrated risks with the help of IRM trained experts from within IRCS.

## **INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**World Health Day:** on 7<sup>th</sup> April, every year World Health Day is observed. From its inception at first health assembly in 1948 and since taking effect in 1950, the celebration has aimed to create awareness of a specific health theme to highlight a priority area of concern for the World Health Organisation. The theme for 2019 World Health Day was *“Universal Health Coverage”*.

**World Red Cross Day:** World Red Cross Day is an annual celebration of the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. World Red Cross Red Crescent Day is celebrated on 8 May each year. This date is the birth anniversary of Jean-Henry Dunant, who was the founder of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize. The theme for the World Red Cross Day, 2019 was *“WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT RED CROSS”*.

**World Blood Donor Day:** World Blood Donors Day is celebrated on 14th June every year. Voluntary Blood donors are cornerstone of a safe and adequate supply of blood and blood products. The safest blood donors are voluntary, non-remunerated blood donors from low-risk populations. The theme for 2019 campaign was *blood donation and universal access to safe blood transfusion, as a component of achieving universal health coverage*.

**World First Aid Day:** World First Aid Day is observed the world over on the second Saturday in September. It is being celebrated each year ever since the year 2000. The term “first aid” refers to the assistance given to anyone suffering a sudden injury or illness. Theme for 2019 was: *“First Aid and Excluded People” Addressing Exclusion through first aid*.

# **Reports From** **IRCS STATE/UT Branches**



## **ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Indian Red Cross Society, Arunachal Pradesh, State Branch continue to render its service to the Community of the state during the year 2019-20. Noteworthy progress has been achieved in its Projects like Blood Donation programme and Disaster Management activities.

Blood donation Units	281 units
No. of Volunteers	300

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION**

Voluntary Blood Donation Programme in Arunachal Pradesh has achieved tremendous progress and annual Blood Collection by Red Cross crossed 281 units.



- On 8<sup>th</sup> May' 2019 to observe the World Red Cross Day IRCSAP organized a Blood donation camp at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar. Around 300 people participated and out of 120 volunteers, 103 units of blood were collected.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> June' 2019 on collaboration with 1<sup>st</sup> Arunachal Pradesh Battalion NCC IRCSAP organized an awareness camp and voluntarily blood donation camp. Out of 90 volunteers, 59 units of blood was collected and donated to RK Mission Hospital, Itanagar blood bank.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> July' 2019, in collaboration with State Blood Transfusion Council Arunachal Pradesh, a blood donation camp was organized in DHS Naharlagun where around 15 volunteers donated their blood.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> Oct' 2019, Indian Red Cross Society Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with SBTC and small NGOs of the State observed National Voluntary Blood Donation Day and organized voluntary blood donation camp at Legislative Assembly, Itanagar. Out of the 99 units collected, 79 blood donors were females.

### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

a) During the unfortunate fire accident at Millang Village, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh at least 20 houses were burnt to ashes and 7 Houses were partially damaged. On 25th Oct' 2019, A team of the Arunachal Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society distributed relief materials (Aluminum Bucket, Steel Mug, Shawl, Bed Sheets, Towel, Tong, Scoop and Frying Pan) to the families affected by the fire accident. The relief materials were distributed among the 27 families whose dwellings were gutted in the fire incident.



b) The Members of Disaster Mitigation Committee, IRCS, Arunachal Pradesh, State Branch Visited Rina Village, Koyu Circle, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to distribute immediate relief materials to 5 household fire victims which succumbed to fire incident on 16th

February 2020.

c) From 25th March to 25th May, Arunachal Pradesh State Branch took active participation in assessing, tracking the quarantined persons, door to door Counseling about COVID-19 Pandemic and distribution of essential use & food items to the poor and the needy in the state.

Total Households covered	-	1500.
Total Families covered	-	5549.
Distribution of masks	N95/civilian	- 2760
Distribution of Soaps		- 2000
Distribution of Hand Sanitizers	-	2310
Distribution of Hand Gloves	-	1140
Dry ration Distribution	-	1500 households.
Distribution of IEC materials	-	20000



## **ASSAM**

The annual activities for the years 2019-20 are as follows:

### **Youth Led Project**

**Youth Led Project District level assessment and orientation meeting on Youth Led Project**

Two such programmes were held in Morigaon and Kokrajhar districts, respectively. The meeting at YRC Unit Morigaon College on 3rd April 2019 was inaugurated by Mr. Diganta Bujarbauh, General Secretary, Assam State Branch.

District branch committee along with representatives from district administration and YRC units were orientated on Youth Led Project by State branch staff. The meeting at YRC unit, Commerce College Kokrajhar on 9th April 2019 was inaugurated by Dr. Sarbeswar Bujarbaruah, Member, Managing committee, IRCS, Assam State Branch. District branch committee along with representatives from district administration and YRC units were orientated on Youth Led Project by State branch staff.

**JYRC Units initiation at schools & colleges under Youth Led Project:** A meeting with Principal's and faculties of Mayong college and Mayong HS School on Youth Led Project and about JYRC Unit initiation at their respective institutions was held on 16th May, 2019 at Mayong College and HS School, Morigaon in the presence of IRCS State branch and IRCS Morigaon officials.

### **YRC Unit inauguration**

YRC Unit inauguration 3 such programmes were held in Morigaon (2) and Kokrajhar (1) districts respectively.

- Youth Red Cross Unit of Mayong College was inaugurated on 26th August 2019.
- YRC Units were inaugurated at GKB College and Morigaon HS School in Morigaon district on 6th September and on Science College, Tulsibill HS School, Bhaoraguri HS School in Kokrajhar District on 16th September 2019.
- In Morigaon district, 4nos of YRC units and in Kokrajhar district, 4 nos' of JYRC unit were inaugurated.

### **Orientation Program for YRC Volunteers & Teachers.**

- Orientation Program for YRC Volunteers & Teachers were conducted at Morigaon (21st November & 05th December 2019), Kokrajhar (30th November, 7th & 8th December, 2019) and Bongaigaon (06th November, 2019) districts.
- In Morigaon district, volunteers from 4no's of YRC units attended the program and in Kokrajhar district volunteers from 4 no's 10 of YRC unit attended the program. A total of 200 no's of YRC volunteers were orientated. In Bongaigaon A total of 50 nos of YRC volunteers and 2 faculties attended the program.

### **First Aid**

- Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch to conduct a review of First Aid Training at least two in a month, Mr. Ajoy Teron, FA instructor of Karbi Anglong district visited the Borbali and Ramsa Tokbi village on 25th of April 2019.
- Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch to conduct a review of First Aid Training and to disseminate about First Aid among the villagers, Mrs. Clodia Rongpipi FA instructor of Karbi Anglong district along with FA trained volunteers visited the Hensek village on 5th May, 2019 in which awareness on First Aid were conducted for the villagers. 20 no's of villagers participated in the program.



Emergency response team members of Dokmoka along with FA instructor disseminated basic First Aid techniques to around 30 no's of school students (20 nos. of boy and 10 nos. of girl) of Langparpak L.P School, Dokmoka.

Training program on First Aid especially on bleeding and fracture was conducted from 05/08/2019 to 08/08/2019 (four days) in 06 Government Schools under Langsomepi Block of Karbi Anglong. During the programme, a practical demonstration on Bleeding and Bandaging was carried out in the presence of students and teachers. 1341 students from 6 schools participated in the programme.

### **Meetings:**

- With an aim to review the status of the first aid programme running at three villages in Karbi Anglong, a review meeting was held on 23rd August 2019 at the IRCS, Assam State Branch office at Guwahati.
- The one-day review meeting of First Aid Program was held on 01st October 2019 at Diphu Circuit house, Karbi Anglong.
- Executive committee meeting of the IRCS, Assam State Branch held on 18th August, 2020.
- The Indian Red Cross Society & St. John Ambulance (India), Assam State Branch in 5th State Managing Committee meeting on 25th August 2020.
- The AGM of the Guwahati District Branch was held on 15th October.

### **FA post at Karbi Youth Festival**

A First Aid Post was organised by IRCS, Karbi Anglong District Branch on the occasion of Karbi Youth Festival at Diphu, Karbi, Anglong from 15th to 19th March, 2020. A total of 10 no.s of first aid trained volunteers were deputed by the branch for the post along with FA materials. No of cases attended was 20.

First Aid Day, 2019 First Aid Day was celebrated on 14th September 2019 at Dokmoka, Karbi Anglong. A mock drill was conducted by the First Aid trained volunteers of the selected communities. Near about 200 villagers and 50 College students observed the mock drill.

## FNS

- **Orientation meeting on FNS Need Assessment:** An orientation programme on FNS need assessment was held at IRCS, Assam State Branch, Guwahati on 6th & 7th June, 2019. The sessions were led by the team from NHQ and ICRC. Total no of participants were 7.
- **1-day FNS orientation program for volunteers:** One day FNS orientation program was organized by IRCS, Assam State Branch on 17th & 18th February, 2020 at Hotel Rituraj, Guwahati. A total no of 37 volunteers from 6 districts and state headquarter were oriented.

## SERV:

- The 6 days SERV Master Training for Eastern Zone was organised at Brahmaputra Jungle Resort, Sonapur, Guwahati from 19th to 24th January, 2020 by IRCS, Assam State Branch with support from National Headquarters. Total 29 no's participants attended the training from 5 states of Northeast namely Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura & Bihar.



- A "3 days SERV Volunteer Training" was organised by IRCS, Darrang District Branch with support from IRCS, Assam State Branch from 19th to 21st February, 2020 at Mangaldai College, Mangaldai, Darrang. . The number of participants were 30.

- A "5 days SERV State Level Instructor Training" was organised by IRCS, Assam State Branch at Red

Cross Bhawan, Uzanbazar, Guwahati from 24th to 28th February, 2020. There were 34 no's of participants divided into two batches (16+18) from 12 districts.

- The World Red Cross Day was celebrated on 8 th May, 2019 at Sudmersen Hall, Cotton University, Guwahati. A long procession was followed by the flag hoisting participated by the Nurses training centre students, JRC and YRC Volunteers and staff.

**Like every year, various parts of Assam were devastated by the floods in the year 2019-20 too.**

The major activities taken up in terms of flood response were: -

- Activated its control room for response and issued advisories for its branches. Activated its control room for response and issued advisories for its branches.
- Activated volunteers for action and coordinates with branches via video conferencing. Activated volunteers for action and coordinates with branches via video conferencing.
- Distribution of tarpaulins for temporary shelter Distribution of tarpaulins for temporary shelter
- Assist people in making temporary shelters Assist people in making temporary shelters.
- Installation of Family tents to provide temporary shelters Installation of Family tents to provide temporary shelters.
- Sanitized relief camps. Sanitized relief camps.
- Provide community shelters Provide community shelters.



- Rescued people, properties & cattle. Rescued people, properties & cattle.
- Installation of tube wells to provide clean drinking water Installation of tube wells to provide clean drinking water.
- Distribution of dry ration & packet food Distribution of dry ration & packet food.
- Distribution of hygiene items i.e., bath soap, washing soap, sanitary pads, toothpaste, toothbrush etc. Distribution of hygiene items i.e., bath soap, washing soap, sanitary pads, toothpaste, toothbrush etc.
- Distribution of protective materials for prevention of COVID19 i.e. Masks, hand gloves, sanitizers etc.
- Disseminates weather alerts issued by IMD to branches and volunteers through its mobile application & WhatsApp.
- Awareness camps for hygiene, sanitation & COVID19 protective measure.

### **Covid Response**

- Around 120 people from 10 states across India, including the Covid 19 crisis were sheltered at a camp. The camp was set up at Anandanagar, Noonmati near the zonal warehouse.
- Apart from the camp the IRCS Assam also conducted various doorstep programmes for Covid 19 awareness throughout the state.
- As part of its CSR initiative, the Indian Oil Corporation has provided an ambulance service at the Guwahati Railway Station.
- An Entrepreneur Development Programme was organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, IIT Guwahati in association with Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Guwahati for Shishugram. The focus of the five-day programme was vermicompost preparation.
- Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch has been working relentlessly to combat the Covid-19 crisis since the outbreak of the pandemic. It has taken up various programmes in this regard. 20 thousand face Mask and 2 thousand hand gloves were donated to the Governor House Assam on 11th September 2020.
- IRCS, Assam state branch conducted a campaign at various places in the city with the GMC wherein the frontline workers of the GMC were sensitized about proper handwashing techniques and social distancing as well as dos and don'ts of Covid 19.

**Webinar Organized by YRC Unit, Furkating College & IRCS, Assam State Branch:** The YRC Unit of the Furkating College and IRCS Assam State Branch Jointly organized a webinar on Inauguration of YRC Unit & Orientation of Volunteers on 16th October.

**Home Nursing Course** IRCS, Assam state Branch started a home nursing course for women below poverty line. The course is sponsored by Huthamaki-PPL and St. John Ambulance (India)

### **Red Cross Hospital Activity:**

The Indian Red Cross Society, Guwahati District Branch is running a Maternity and Child Care Hospital for over five decades. The Hospital has carried out the following works during 2019-2020 Child delivery April to June 2019 : 2 no's (now closed due to ongoing renovation work). OPD at RCH, Chandmari: Antenatal patient: 56 no's General patient: 144 nos. OPD at Community Health Centre, Noonmati: total number of patients examined: 3024 numbers during 01/04/2019 to 26/02/2020 Free Health Checkup Camp - 6 camps held.

**Nurses Training Centre** Every year the Nurses Training Centre admits 40 students on merit basis with HSSLC as the basic qualification. Covering 1st and 2nd year the Nursing Institute has 80 students.

**An awareness programme** on first aid, proper hand wash and disaster management was held on 17th October at Thongnokbe College, Organized by Youth Red Cross & Junior Red Cross unit of Thongnokbe College.

**Some Major Achievements 2019-20**

- Flood relief measures in flood effected areas of Assam. Red Cross workers and volunteers distributed relief material and provided shelters.
- Covid-19 response throughout Assam. Conducting awareness programmes and distribution of hygiene material.
- Construction of raised platforms for flood victims.
- Publication of a weekly e-bulletin to disseminate information about the activities of the IRCS, Assam State branch.
- Measures like creation of 12 zones to streamline activities.
- Sri Diganta Bujarbaruah, General Secretary of the Assam State Branch has been inducted into the Brigade Executive Committee of St. John's Ambulance, New Delhi.
- Presence on various social media platforms.
- Launching of the special mobile application of IRCS, Assam.

## **ANDAMAN & NICOBAR**

### **(SERV Programme)**

**I) 05 Days State level Instructors training:** Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), A & N Branch has conducted a 05 Days State Level SERV Instructors Training Programme from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at TGCE Auditorium, Middle point, Port Blair. The participants are from all the 3 districts of A & N Islands. Altogether 29 Instructors has been trained in this training. The instructor were trained on the relevance of First Aid during emergencies, Psychosocial support, public health in emergencies, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene promotion, Disaster management, Restoring Family Links, Management of Dead Bodies, and Crisis Management.



**II) 03 Days District Level Training:** Indian Red Cross Society, Andaman & Nicobar Branch conducted 03 Days District Level SERV Volunteers Induction Training Programme in 03 Batches at South Andaman District and North & Middle Andaman District in the year 2019. Altogether 83 Volunteers have been trained in these 03 trainings.



**III) Mock Drill Events:** Indian Red Cross Society, Andaman & Nicobar Branch Conducted Mock Drill events at South Andaman District and North & Middle Andaman District. Altogether 144 active volunteers of State and District Branches were participated in the Mock drills during the year 2019. Total 06 Mock drills were conducted out of which 05 mock drills in South Andaman District and 01 mock drill in North and Middle Andaman District held. The volunteers were sensitized on First-aid, CPR, Bandaging, Shifting, Disaster Management, Water, and sanitation (WATSAN) and to respond disaster like situation.



**IV) Celebration of Special days:** Indian Red Cross Society, Andaman & Nicobar Branch Celebrated 05 Special days (World Red Cross Day, World Environment Day, International Volunteers Day, World Humanitarian Day, World Tsunami Day) at South Andaman District and North & Middle Andaman District. Altogether 67 volunteers participated in these 05 special days.



**(e) Blood Donation Motivation Camps:** Conducted 05 Blood Donation Motivation Camps with the support of the Blood Bank, GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair in South Andaman District. Total 325 blood units were collected.

**(f) Multispecialty Health Camps:** Conducted 05 health camps in South Andaman District and 01 camps in North & Middle Andaman District. 950 patients were benefited.

## **DELHI**

### **First Aid Training**

Delhi Red Cross branch trained 32270 people in First Aid /CPR during the year 2019-2020. From 23.3.2020 training was stopped due to lockdown.

### **RED CROSS HOSPITAL**

#### **I) Red Cross Hospital**

S.No.		
1	OPD	25901
2	IPD ADMISSIONS	2551
3	DELIVERIES	722
4	LSCS (Caesarean)	491
5	NORMAL Deliveries	231
6	SURGERIES Excluding LSCS	177

ii) **BLOOD DONATION CAMPS HELD ON:** - 06.01.2020, 05.02.2020, 20.02.2020, 16.03.2020 & 20.03.2020 in Red Cross Hospital with the help of NHQ Blood Bank.

#### **Charitable Dispensary in Naya Bans (Central Delhi)**

On an average 30 -40 patients were treated daily at Red Cross Charitable Dispensary in Central Delhi (Naya Bans). All patients were treated free and medicines were also distributed without collecting any charges from them.

**SOCIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE VOLUNTEERS (SERV)** IRCS, Delhi Branch had trained 22 SERV instructors from 15.02.2020 to 19.02.2020 for tackling the Corona outbreak. 330 volunteers were trained from 5<sup>th</sup> March to 20<sup>th</sup> March in all the eleven Districts.

#### **RED CROSS FLAG DAY WEEK -2019**

Red Cross officials called on Hon'ble President of India & Hon'ble President of IRCS NHQ on the occasion of Red Cross Flag week & pinned flag on him and collected donation.

#### **Membership**

Enrolled 25 Life Members during the Financial Year 2019-20

#### **Running an English Medium Middle School (Henry Dunant Public School) in Jhilmil resettlement Colony (East Delhi) named after founder of Red Cross.**

The total strength of the students in the session 2019-20 was approx.231 including 25 from EWS families. To improve the skills and the students' varied monthly activities were held.



## GOA

### ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2019 – 20

Two new Taluka Committees were formed, Pedne and Mormugao and election to the Salcete Taluka Committee was also held.



**Blood Donation Camps:** Fourteen Blood Donation Camps were held till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, during the year. And 822 units of blood was collected.

**First Aid Courses:** 64 First Aid Courses were conducted for the hotels and factories in the State on their request, approx. 1513 individuals were trained in First Aid by the trained Staff Nurse of the Red Cross.



**CPR Training Programme:** Indian Red Cross Society, Bardez Taluka Branch organised CPR training programme on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 with the help of Mannequins for the students of High Schools and Higher Secondaries of North Goa who has opted JRC / YRC. They were made aware of the utility of Ambulance services, practical use of AED etc.

**JRC / YRC Activities:** on 3rd Friday of January 2020 several activities like Road Safety and talk on First Aid, Health and Hygiene, essentials of good nutritious food etc. were organised by different schools in the state.



**Painting Competition:** Inter School State Painting Competition was organised in which Taluka units were asked to Taluka wise Painting Competitions. Two best entries of the Talukas were received at State level before 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Covid-19:** Enrolment of Volunteers, Taluka wise team of Volunteers were formed in the month of March 2020 for Covid-19. Taluka Nodal Officers were appointed. “Red Cross Covid support” Whatsapp group was formed for entire state. Volunteers were enrolled through this group to manage the activities in support of Covid-19.

**Annual General Body:** Annual General Body was held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 Governor of the State Smt. Mridula Sinha who is also the President of Indian Red Cross Society, Goa presided over the meeting. Election to the Managing Committee for the term 2020-2023 was held on 1.3.2020.



## GUJARAT

### Annual Activity Report for the year 2019-20

**Celebration of National Voluntary Blood Donor Day:** Gujarat State Red Cross Branch in association with Gujarat State Council for Blood Transfusion celebrated National Voluntary Blood Donor Day on 1st October 2019. More than 54 Voluntary Blood Donors in the age group of 18 to 25 years who donated their blood for 15 times or more from all over the State were felicitated and presented Certificates at the function.



**State Level Conference/Meeting of Office-Bearers of all District/Taluka Red Cross Branches:** A State level Conference/Meeting of Office-Bearers of District/Taluka Red Cross Branches in Gujarat was organized on 7th October 2019 at Red Cross Auditorium, Red Cross Bhavan, Wadaj, Ahmedabad. Shri R. K. Jain, Secretary General, inaugurated the newly reconstructed Physiotherapy & Cerebral Palsy Centre and Artificial Limb Centre. He also visited Red Cross Regional Warehouse at Viramgam and Red Cross Voluntary Blood Bank run by Ahmedabad District Branch.



**Workshop on Red Cross Blood Banks Technical Advancement:**

Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat State Branch under the guidance and technical support from GAP (Global Advisory Panel) on Corporate Governance and Risk Management of Blood Services in Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and IRCS, NHQ successfully organized a 5 Days' workshop on Red Cross Blood Banks Technical Advancement Programme. 32 participants - Medical Officers/Blood Bank Technicians from different Red Cross Blood Banks in the Country attended and actively took part in the workshop. Quality Management System (QMS), Good Manufacturing System (GMP), Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs), Document Management System (DMS) and such other important aspects on Blood Bank Technical Advancement Programme were broadly discussed in the workshop. On the concluding Day, Dr. Vanshree Singh, Director, IRCS, Blood Bank, Delhi was also present and attended and participated in the Brainstorming session.



**Workshop on Healthy Ageing:** Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat State Branch with support of IRCS, National Headquarters, New Delhi, organized a National Level Two Days' Workshop on Healthy Ageing on 21st and 22nd November 2019 at Ahmedabad. 20 representatives from different Red Cross State/UT Branches like Goa, Haryana, Chandigarh, Punjab, Andaman & Nicobar, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and Gujarat actively took part in the workshop.

**Thalassemia/Sickle Cell Prevention Programme:**

- Screened 109495 school and college going students.
- Screened 67530 Antenatal women for HbA1c.
- Gujarat State Red Cross Branch screened 9551 newborn children for Hemoglobinopathies.
- Gujarat Red Cross Biochemistry Laboratory is NABL Accredited. During the year under report 17190 patients have been benefitted by undergoing the Biochemical tests.

**Red Cross Blood Bank Services:** Total 1,62,416 units of blood collected by 16 IRCS run Voluntary blood banks in Gujarat. As many as 98% of blood collected was from the voluntary blood donors. 74% of blood units collected through outdoor voluntary blood donation camps. Total 2,51,374 units of blood/blood components issued to the needy patients. 15% of total blood/ blood components were issued free of charges.

**Disaster Management Activities:**

- Under SERV programme, six most disaster-prone Districts like Bhavnagar, Porbandar, Kutch, Panchmahal, Gir-Somnath and Morbi have been targeted to organize Instructor Training, Mock Drill, and outreach activities. 16 SERV trainings were organized, and 368 persons got trained in the said trainings and 40 activities organized in which 5571 persons were benefitted. 12 communities were selected for better and sustainable development with resilience. In 3 days Integrated Risk Management Programme, 192 persons were trained including 79 males and 113 females.
- During the Cyclone VAYU and Maha, 1000 volunteers were activated for early evacuation and relief activities. Activities like early warning and evacuation, immediate medical help and F.A. Services, Providing Temporary Shelter at Alang Hospital, Distribution of 15000 food packets by District and Taluka branches, and HAM Radio Services activated at Alang – Bhavnagar, Rajkot and Ahmedabad, organized.
- Disaster Management Resource Person facilitated Disaster Management Training, National Integrated Risk Management Training and First Aid for Asha and Anaganwadi worker through BISAG (online), at different places in which 1597 persons participated.
- As a part of Centenary Celebration, safer access and better coordination with different stakeholders Red Cross Emblem Awareness Campaign organized at different places in Ahmedabad. 1 State Disaster Response Training and 4 District Disaster Response Team Trainings were organized at Ahmedabad, Kutch, Panchmahal, Rajkot and Banaskantha. Total 145 persons trained in the said trainings.



**Physiotherapy & Cerebral Palsy Centre:** IRCS Gujarat is running a modern physiotherapy and cerebral palsy centre for the needy people since 1971. Physiotherapy Centre was upgraded with all the latest



equipments like Crazy Fit Massager, Combination Therapy, Pneumatic Compression Device, Functional Electrical Stimulation and all types of latest equipments.

Old Patients	:	20208
New Patients	:	1246
CP Patients		27



**Artificial Limb Centre:** Since 1972, G.H. Bhakta Artificial Limb Centre run by Gujarat Red Cross has been working in the field of Physical Rehabilitation by providing Artificial Limbs and Calipers to the needy beneficiaries. Under the CSR programme supported by ONGC, Mehsana, 18 needy beneficiaries were provided German Artificial Limbs free of cost. Under the CSR programme supported by ONGC, Ankleshwar, various sensitization and disability camps were held in rural areas like Bharuch, Ankleshwar, Jambusar, Amod, Padra and Olpad. 64 needy beneficiaries were identified for German Prosthesis, Hi tech hand, Customized wheelchair etc.



Appliance	No. of appliances fitted.
Prosthesis	45
Orthosis	23
Customized	
wheelchair	01
Crutch	16
Total	85

#### **First Aid Training Programme:**

Gujarat State Branch conducts First Aid New-Methodology Training Classes at Red Cross Bhavan, Ahmedabad on regular basis. During the year under report 670 First Aid training classes conducted and 18790 candidates imparted First Aid Training. 5534 candidates trained in the 220 First Aid Training Classes conducted in different industries/companies/organizations located in various Districts of the State as also outside the state.



#### **TB Control Project:**

- 250 TB patients were enrolled during the FY 19-20. Organized Volunteers' Training Programme on RNTCP module. 25 volunteers participated in the said training programme.
- 2956 persons took benefit of the 18 awareness camps organized by the State Branch.
- Celebrated Anti-TB week and 7th April - World Health Day. 8th May – World Red Cross – Red Crescent Day was celebrated by organizing Tuberculosis Screening Camp and Sarva Rog Nidan Camp. Total 500 persons got benefitted through the same.
- State Level Seminar on Sensitization on Tuberculosis was organized in association with Tuberculosis Association of Gujarat on 15th February 2020 at Red Cross Bhavan, Ahmedabad. Diagnostic Algorithm in TB and updates on TB Diagnosis, Project activities and achievements, TB and related commodities (TB, HIV, TB- Diabetes, TB – Tobacco) were the main points discussed in the Seminar.

**Healthy Ageing Programme:** The said programme is supported by IRCS, NHQ and IFRC. 9 participatory mapping camps organized during the year in which 10,000 persons covered. 40 Community awareness camps organized through which about 8000 persons made aware. Youth Elderly Dialogue was organized in 20 Old Age Homes in Ahmedabad and more than 2000 senior citizens and youths were made aware about the Healthy Ageing concept. A national level workshop was organized by Gujarat State Red Cross Branch on 21st and 22nd of November 2019, at Red Cross Bhavan.

**Home Health Attendant Course:**

The Home Health Attendant Course started by Gujarat State Red Cross Branch is going on well. 14 candidates' one batch was completed successfully.

**JRC/YRC Activities:**

- Gujarat State Branch deputed its JRC/YRC Team to those Red Cross branches which are not having JRC/YRC groups.
- 158 Youth Red Cross groups with 76,773 Youth students were enrolled by Gujarat State Branch.
- 498 JRC groups with 2,44,832 students were enrolled by the branch.
- During the year, total 3,21,605 JRC and YRC members were enrolled.

**VATSALYA – Red Cross Senior Citizen Home:** 21 Senior Citizens (males and females) are staying comfortably at the Red Cross Senior Citizen Home. All modern facilities friendly to old aged people are provided to the inmates.

## HARYANA

### Relief Services rendered during lockdown of COVID-19 Pandemic:

Reporting centers were established at every district headquarters and directed to start awareness by distributing 1.80 lakh leaflets to the public. Initially 1500 volunteers were mobilized to deliver relief services and make what's app group of all the volunteers in each district.

Since 25<sup>th</sup> March up to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 following services have been provided: -

	Particulars	Details
(A)	- Total Red Cross Reporting Centres	22 Centres at District HQ
	- Red Cross Volunteers	7809
	- Associated NGOs	1072
(B)	<b>Food Distribution: -</b>	
(i)	Persons benefitted with Food Packets	1,44,15,020
(ii)	Persons benefitted with Dry Ration.	2,91,103
(B)	<b>Persons Provided Shelter</b>	
	Persons i.e. migratory laborers benefitted during lockdown. (Average 7000 to 10000 persons)	2,00,000
(C)	<b>Blood Donation Services: -</b>	
	(i) Blood Units Collected during lockdowns period. (Pick and Drop facility)	26752 Units
	(ii) Blood Donation Camp Organized	560 Camps
(D)	<b>Distribution of other Materials: -</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
	(i) Face Mask	6,59,709
	(ii) Sanitizers (100 ML)	68,259
	(iii) Hand Gloves	1,54,629
	(iv) Medicines (Paracetamol)	2,50,000 strips
	(v) Vitamin-C	50,000 tablets
	(vi) Food Supplement packets for Children	2,47,500 Packets
	(vii) Distribution of PP Kits	1,950 Kits
	(viii) Soaps Distributed	86784 Soaps
	(ix) Persons motivated for Social Distancing.	17,92,576 persons
	(x) Persons motivated for health & hygiene.	8,76,892 persons
(E)	(xi) Building Sanitized	41362 Buildings
	Ambulance Services	33 Ambulances
(F)	Services for Sr. Citizens	More than 700 beneficiaries

### **Blood Donation Service: -**

The District Red Cross Branches organized 3115 Voluntary Blood Donation Camps and collected 244067 blood units and organized 81 camps with IRCS, NHQ and collected 5211 units of blood during the year 2019-20



**Celebration of World Red Cross Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May:** -Every year World Red Cross Day (State Level function) is celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> May in collaboration with one of the District Red Cross Branch to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sir Jean Henry Dunant, the founder of Red Cross. Year 2020 was also special, as Indian Red Cross Society has completed its 100 years of establishment.

The theme for the year 2020 was “Keep clapping for Volunteers” in this regard State Headquarters has organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp and invited and honoured star volunteers at State Headquarters, similarly District Red Cross Branches have also organized blood donation camps and honoured Red Cross front line volunteers. Haryana and its District Branches have collected 1026 units of blood by organizing 23 voluntary blood donation camps.

### **Junior Red Cross: -**

Junior Red Cross plays an important role in inculcating the spirit of selfless service amongst the young generation. During the year 2019-20 Junior Red Cross organized various district, State, and Inter-State level camps for promotion of humanitarian activities of Red Cross. The detail of the events as under: -

- The State Level camp was organized at Nangali Bela Ashram, Haridwar from 07-11-2019 to 13-7-2019, in which 260 camper (46 counsellors & 214 juniors) from all Districts of Haryana participated.
- The Inter-state JRC Camp was organized at Punjabi Dharamshala, Kurukshetra, (Haryana) from 17th to 23rd December.
- Every Year IRCS, Haryana State Branch provides grant-in-aid of Rs. 1 lakh to District Red Cross Branch for organizing a national level JRC Training Camps. In the camp organized during this period 171 campers (26 counsellors & 145 juniors) from 11 States participated.



**Youth Red Cross:-** During the year 2019-20 the detail of State Level Youth Red Cross Training Camps are as under: -

**FOR GIRLS**

Year		2019-20
Name of Camp	:	State Level YRC Training Camp for GIRLS
Duration	:	01st to 6th November 2019.
Venue	:	Nagli Bela Ashram, Haridwar, Uttrakhand
No. of participants	:	145
No. of Dist. participated	:	17 Districts
No. of Universities Participated	:	6 Universities

**FOR BOYS**

Year		2019-20
Name of Camp	:	State Level YRC Training Camp for BOYS
Duration	:	6th to 11th January, 2020
Venue	:	Punjabi Dharamshala, Kurukshetra.
No. of participated	:	171
No. of Distt. participated	:	13
No. of Universities Participated	:	7 Universities

**District Level Youth Red Cross Training Camps:-**Haryana State Branch has made a provision of grant-in-aid of 1,00,000/- (Rs. One lakh only) for each District Red Cross Branch to organize District Level Youth Red Cross Training Camp for Boys & Girls.

**Rehabilitation Centres:-**The Society gives relief to differently abled persons of various categories i.e., orthopedically handicapped, speech & hearing impaired and visually mentally affected. Eleven (11) Rehabilitation Centres are being run by District Red Cross Branches namely Ambala, Faridabad, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Rewari, Narnaul, Rohtak, Hisar, Jind, Sirsa, Kaithal and Yamuna Nagar.

**During the year following services have been provided: -**

- 31,370 Artificial limbs/aids & appliances were provided to physically challenged persons free of cost through ALIMCO, Kanpur. Items provided included having 3,140 tricycles, 935 motorized tricycles, 4,264 hearing aids, 1,392 wheelchairs, 139 motorized wheelchairs, 153 blind sticks, 1727 walking sticks, 4169 crutches, 24 Jaipur foots, 428 prosthesis, 1433 calipers, 9522 air batteries, 674 MISD kits, 202 smart canes, 72 smart phones, 255 rollators, 193 C.P. chairs and 2648 other aids. Total value of items was Rs. 12,18,99,055/-
- 1,978 artificial limbs/aids & appliances were provided through District Red Cross Branches to physically handicapped persons free of cost which included 284 limbs, 29 braces, 212 crutches, 279 surgical shoes, 413 calipers, 116 splints, 05 jackets, 22 belt, 16 walking sticks, 13 walker and 584 other items.

**Drug-de-Addiction Centers:** -Two Drug-de-addiction and Counselling Centres are being run by District Red Cross Branches i.e., Faridabad and Rohtak. The activities of these two centers for the year 2019-20 are as under: -

1	Particulars	Faridabad	Rohtak
2	Cases Registered	2019-20	2019-20
	New	627	741
	Old	369	442
	Total cases registered	996	1183
3	No. of addicts Detoxified		
	O.P.D.	996	382
	Indoor	242	359
	Total Detoxified	1238	741
4	Group Counselling	242	845
5	Individual Counselling	236	1183
6	Family Counselling	242	685

**Family Counselling Centres:** -

Two Family Counselling Centres are being run at Faridabad and Yamuna Nagar. During the year total 118 new cases have been registered and 110 cases has closed at Faridabad Centre and at Yamuna Nagar Centre total 101 new cases have been registered and 83 cases have been resolved.

**Working Women Hostels:** - Five Working Women Hostels are being run at Faridabad, Gurgaon, Jind, Kurukshetra and Rohtak. During the year 2019-20 Faridabad had 43 inmates, Kurukshetra 33 inmates, Gurugram 27 inmates, Rohtak 7 inmates and Jind 20 inmates.

**Old Age Home:** Three old age homes are being run at Ambala, Panipat and Panchkula. A total of 89 inmates are being looked after at the 3 homes.

**Services for the Mentally Challenged:** Schools for Mentally Challenged Children are being run at Faridabad, Rohtak and Hisar.

**FARIDABAD: -**

**a) School for Mentally Retarded Children, Faridabad: -**

The branch has started a project "School for Mentally Retarded Children" in a joint venture with Rajasthan Association, Faridabad at Sector-14, for the Mentally Retarded Children. During the year 42 Children were availing the facilities at this school.

**b) Vocational Training Centre to Mentally Retarded Children, Faridabad: -**

The branch is running "Vocational Training Centre for Intellectually Challenged". It is a joint venture with Bharat Vikas Parishad. 43 intellectually challenged children were getting different vocational training during the year 2019-2020 at this center.

**c) Mental Health Care Centre, Faridabad: -**

The Branch has also started "Mental Health Care Centre" in a joint venture with Faridabad Industrial Association, Faridabad at Sector-14. The expert/specialized staffs have served 4187 children during the year 2019-20.

**ROHTAK: -**

**A) Arpan Institute, Rohtak:** - Arpan has extended its services at block levels at Kalanaurand Sampla. Every year 140-150 mentally retarded Children are benefited from the services in which 30 children are provided residential facility.

**b) SHARVAN:** - SHARVAN is the only centre in the entire country aimed to provide life care facilities to its inmates i.e., mentally challenged adults. Presently 21 Mentally Challenged (21 residential) adult persons are getting training.

**c) HISAR –Early Intervention Programme at Hisar:** -The main aim and objective of this programme is to encourage acquisition of new skills by the child to minimize the effects of handicapping conditions. During the year 201 people got benefit of regular training programme.

**Family Welfare Centers: -**

Haryana branch of Indian Red Cross Society is running Family Welfare Centres in 7 Districts i.e., Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Mahendergarh, Panipat, Rewari, Sirsa and Yamuna Nagar. During the year 2019-20 following services have been provided:

OP Users/cycle-12,180  
Sterilization -557  
IUD Insertion-436  
IUD Converted into stl. -139  
Contraceptive-117,783  
Contraceptives converted into stl. -90  
Total Sterilization-786

**Hospital Welfare Services: -**

These services are provided in all the districts. During the year 4823 awareness camps and 714 health checkup camps were held benefitting 24611 persons.

**M & CH Centres:**

Maternity Child Health Centres are being run by District Red Cross Branches at Panipat, Yamuna Nagar, Sirsa and Jhajjar. The detail for the year 2019-20 is as under: -

**DISTRICT WISE PERFORMANCE OF IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME**

District	Vitamin Solution	Tetanus Toxoid	D.P.T./ Penta	D.P.T. Booster	B.C.G.	M.M.R. Measles	Beneficiaries of polio drops
Panipat	94	---	115	114	299	201	254
Jhajjar	60-62	123	80-53-53	60	20	66-41	60
Sirsa	90	102	239	330	67	477	494
Y. Nagar	268	360	274	344	200	633	1355

**T.B. Project:** T.B. Project is being run by the Haryana State Red Cross branch in its all 22 District Branches. During the year 182 patients in Faridabad and 62 patients in Palwal were provided patient care for retreatment of most vulnerable Cat-II TB patients.

**Rain Basera (Night Shelter Homes):** -During the winter season all the District Red Cross Branches in Haryana provided free night shelter homes through its 28centres. During the year 2019-20, 42039 homeless persons were benefitted.

**Targeted Intervention Programme (HIV/AIDS): -**

All the District Red Cross Branches in Haryana have initiated targeted Intervention Programme (HIV/AIDS) for spreading awareness about this life-threatening disease. During the year 2019-20 total 13736 HIV testings were done, 13416 VDRL tests, 2269028 Condom distributed, 16565 regular medical checkups, 20217 Individual Meeting, 2480 group meetings, 8023 female sex worker were educated, 1771 MSM and 2440 IDU have been identified.

**STATE LEVEL WORKSHOPS ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT: -**

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS:** -KURUKSHETRA, Haryana State Branch organized two days workshop on Disaster Management for training to the volunteers of State and Disaster Response Teams on 11th & 12th January 2020 at Punjabi Dharamshala, Kurukshetra. 114 volunteers from 21 districts of Haryana participated.

SONIPAT, Haryana State Branch organized two days workshop on Disaster Management on 17th & 18th February 2020 at GVM Girls College, Sonipat for Youth Red Cross Volunteers and other volunteers associated with Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana. 343 participants from 16 districts of Haryana attended the workshop.

**SERV INSTRUCTORS TRAINING PROGRAMME:** - Haryana State Branch organized Social and Emergency Response Volunteer (SERV) Instructor Training Programme from 1st to 5th February 2020 at Laxmi Bhawan Dharamshala, Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board, Panchkula. In this first SERV Instructor training programme 22 participants from 11 Districts of Haryana were invited (2 participants from each district).

**Red Cross Membership & Donation Report: -**

Haryana State Branch enrolls Red Cross Members of different categories and collects donation from public through its District Red Cross Branches in Haryana. The members enrolled and amount collected through Membership and Donation during the year 2019-2020 is as under: -

**Total-46,386**

**Amount collected through Membership-46,29,250.**

**Amount collected through Donation 2,89,288-00.**

**Mobile Exhibition on buses on the occasion of 100 years celebrations:**



The exhibition buses were flagged-off by Hon'ble Governor, Haryana on 28th February 2020 from Haryana Raj Bhawan. In these buses IEC material like activities leaflet, handbook on Voluntary Blood Donation Services were also distributed to the public and special Centenary Caps, Jackets and Arm Bands were also provided to the Officials/Volunteers of all the 22 Districts of Haryana.

## **HIMACHAL PRADESH**

The State Red Cross and its 8 district branches namely Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Lahaul & Spiti, Mandi, Shimla, Solan and Una during the year 2019- 20 have undertaken following activities.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

- During the period under report an amount of Rs. 49,48,692/- was given as financial assistance for medical treatment by the State Branches and District Branches. Total 1440 persons were benefitted. Medicines amounting to Rs. 2,76,919/- to the poor/needly patients in Indira Gandhi Hospital Shimla were provided to 186 patients.
- Assistance of Rs. 1,15,000/- were given to various colleges, Thalassemia Society and National Federation of blind for welfare activities by the District Branch, Shimla. Financial assistance was given to 2 poor/BPL families.
- Providing books/study material to Locomotors School for needy inmates. Provided financial help amounting to Rs. 51,000/- to Survodya Charitable Trust for the benefits of inmates for smooth functioning of the centre.
- Provided financial assistance amounting Rs. 1,12,500/- to the students of Hotel Management, who met with an accident at Gurdaspur, Punjab and expenses were incurred on their treatment at Dr. Amandeep Hospital, Amritsar.

### **Lab Test/Audiometry/Ultrasound/X-Ray facilities/E.C.G./Physiotherapy etc.**

District Red Cross branches provided lab test/audiometry/Ultrasound/ECG/ TMT/ Endoscopy physiotherapy/X-Ray facilities to the needy in the Hospitals on concessional rate and these facilities were provided free of cost to the poor/BPL families. During the period physiotherapy treatment was given to 2816 patients in Red Cross physiotherapy clinic. Free physiotherapy treatment is also being given to persons belonging to BPL & physically challenged having 40% and above disability. A total of 2361 persons were benefitted. The society has installed E.C.G. machine at Medical College Hospital Chamba amounting Rs. 40,000/- only.

**Pathological Laboratory Facility:** - The District Red Cross Branch Hamirpur has extended facility to conduct pathological tests at reasonable rates. A blood analyzer has been installed in the laboratory, in which an average of 50 to 60 tests are being conducted every day. About 5,473 people got benefitted.

### **Disability Camps/Rehabilitation Camps/Hearing Aid & Appliances to the Disabled Persons: -**

The Red Cross had organized 81 disability & rehabilitation camps for disabled/ physically challenged persons in hospitals and different areas of Himachal Pradesh. About 2654 persons benefitted in these camps. Financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- for Scooty Kit to a poor person was also provided.

**Free Medical Health Check-up Camps:** The Red Cross had provided medical facilities to people at their doorsteps and generated public awareness about various diseases. In the financial year 2019-2020 19 Medical Health Checkup Camps were organized at Shimla, Bilaspur, Chamba and Hamirpur. Altogether 932 tests were done for Audiometry, ECG, Blood sugar, LFT, Ultrasound, X-Ray, HIV etc. About 3701 patients were benefitted in these camps. The District Red Cross, Shimla provided support in surgeries and total 260 persons were benefitted.

**Blood Donation Camps:** The State Red Cross and its branches organized 14 blood donation camps in the financial year, 2019-2020 and collected 411 units of blood.

**Ambulance Services:** Red Cross provided Ambulance services to the patients at nominal rates and free ambulance service was provided to poor and cancer patients. During the period district Red Cross Shimla, Kangra and Hamirpur provided Ambulance services to 2547 persons.

**World Disability Day:** Red Cross Society celebrated state level “World Disability Day” on 3rd December 2019. On this day, the district Red Cross branch Kangra issued 04 wheelchairs, 02 hearing aid machines and 02 artificial limbs to the deserving divyangjan.

**World Red Cross Day-2019:** World Red Cross Day was celebrated on 8th May 2019 around the theme “WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT RED CROSS”. The District Red Cross Branch Shimla organized “Run for Fun’ on the World Red Cross Day. About 500-600 people from different age groups participated in this activity and Cash Prizes, Mementoes and Refreshment worth Rs. 1,16,531/- were distributed to participants. The branch also distributed fruits, sweets etc. at Anath Ashrams, Bal/Balika Ashrams and Old Age Home in District Mandi.

**World Aids Day:** World Aids Day was observed on 16th August 2019. On this day, 06 wheelchairs were donated to poor deserving divyangjan costing Rs. 39,000/-.

**World Humanitarian Day:** World Humanitarian Day was celebrated on 19.08.2019. A blood donation camp was organized and lecture was delivered during the occasion.

**World Blood donation Day:** World Blood donation Day was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. A blood donation camp was organized and prizes were given to the blood donors.

**World Mental Health Day:** On the occasion of World Mental Health Day on 10.10.2019, Himachal Pradesh State Red cross distributed fruits and biscuits to the patients in the Mental Health and Rehabilitation Hospital, Shimla.

**Annual Red Cross Mela -2019:** To raise funds for the implementation of various programmes of Red Cross and for the propagation of fundamental principles of Red Cross, State/District/Sub District level Red Cross Mela was organized. Various activities were undertaken during Red Cross Mela including sports events like Tug of War, Musical Chair Race, Awareness Rally on Drugs De-addiction, Healthy Baby show, Marathon, blood donation camp, Artificial limbs distribution, cultural activities, Dog Show, Tambola, Raffle Draws, and cultural programmes were organized by the various schools and public relation department.

**Drug De-addiction/Drug Abuses and Illicit Trafficking of Drug:** The District Red Cross Branch Kangra is running a De-addiction Centre (Apna Ghar) in Prayas Bhawan Dharmshala for prevention of alcoholism and drug abuse sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi. During the period 151 cases were registered out of which indoor services were given to 47 cases.

**Audiometry Facilities:** District Red Cross Society is providing audiometry facilities with qualified doctors in ENT department of Zonal Hospital, Dharamshala.

**Assessment Camp for Distribution of free Rehabilitation Aids/Appliances to the persons with disabilities under the ADIP Scheme (Govt. of India):**The District Red Cross Branch Kangra organized appliances assessment camp on 22.02.2020 at Police Ground Dharamshala for the benefits of Divyangjans of District Kangra for distribution of free rehabilitation aid under ADIP Scheme (Govt. of India) in association with Deendayal Upadhaya National Institute of Physically Divyangjan of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi. In this camp 319 Divyangjans were registered for getting the benefits of free aids/appliances and medical certificates were issued to the deserving 45 divyangjans.

**Awareness Camps:** To accelerate the activities of Red Cross, the Society has organized awareness camps, in which, the society distributed pamphlets/brochures highlighting the activities undertaken by the society. On 20th March 2020, in the wake of Corona pandemic people were made aware of the Swachhata Abhiyan at the sub-divisional levels. On 23.02.2020, cycle rally was taken out for drug de-addiction awareness. On the occasion of Holi, children of ashrams were made aware about social activities.

**Tailoring School:** The Red Cross Society is running “Tailoring School” in Gram Panchayat Bhawan, located at Dari, Tehsil Dharmshala, District Kangra. Free cutting & tailoring training was imparted to the girls & women for six months with effect from 02.09.2019 benefiting 20 trainees.

**Plantation programme:** The Himachal Pradesh State Red Cross organized a plantation programme at Shimla on 31.07.2019 (Balika Ashram Tutikandi) in collaboration with Forest Department. About 200 saplings were planted. One plantation programme was also organized by district Red Cross branch, Kangra in the premises of Dr. RPGMC, Hospital at Tanda on 20th August 2019. District Red Cross branch donated 06 wheelchairs to poor deserving divyangjan on this occasion.

**St. John Ambulance first aid training:** The H.P State Red Cross/District Red Cross branch Kangra imparted first-aid training to the staff of industries & department. During the financial year, 2019-20, 668 persons were given first aid training in the industrial sector, schools and others.

**Clothes Banks:** -The Himachal Pradesh State Red Cross and district branches are running “Clothes banks” in Red Cross Sewa Kendra, Indira Gandhi Hospitals, Shimla and District Red Cross Building Shimla. About 561 poor/needy people benefited during the year 2019-2020. Apart from this, 129 blankets were distributed to poor and needy people and 50 blankets were provided to Police Department.

**Members enrolled:** Total 20 & 54 members were enrolled under JRC & in the State Red Cross. During the year following members were enrolled in the State and District Branches- Life members (135), Annual members (125) and Patrons (01).

**SERV SANKALP Programme:** The Red Cross Society has prepared 10600 SERV volunteers who are actively participating in all the programmes of the Society.

**First Aid Responder Training under Disaster Management:**

- The District Red Cross Society Kangra has conducted 05 days First Aid instructor Training in McLeodganj and Dharamshala in association with DDMA Kangra and St. John Ambulance New Delhi. In this training 25 persons were trained from 10 NGOs.
- District Red Cross Branch, Kangra organized training for 210 volunteers of DDMA as First Aid Responders at Regional Institute of Mountaineering during the month of December 2019 to January 2020 in villages of District Kangra.

**DDMA Trainings of volunteers for implementation & creation of Task Force of Youth volunteers for Disaster Risk Reduction/Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response.**

District Red Cross Branch Kangra has started facilitating 03 to 06 days training for volunteers of DDMA under the scheme for disaster risk reduction and response preparedness since 05h December 2019. More than 750 volunteers have been trained for response preparedness and 100 volunteers have been trained under disaster risk reduction in association with Mountaineering Centre, Mcleodganj and Educare India at Dharmshala.

**Other Activities:**

- Stray dogs are a great menace to local community in Bilaspur Red Cross Branch. Bilaspur provided financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lac) to the MC, Bilaspur for the Doghouse for stray dogs to keep them after sterilization.
- Provided chapati making machine of worth Rs. 25,000/- to lunger run by Maa Durga Lunger Samiti Bilaspur, at Regional Hospital Bilaspur in which the food is being served to about 700 patients along-with attendants.
- Ekta Divas was celebrated on 31st October 2019. Seven three seated metal benches were donated on 06.01.2020 to Deen Dayal Upadhyay Zonal Hospital Shimla by District Red Cross Branch, Shimla.
- The State Red Cross and district Red Cross branch Solan are running guidance counters in the Hospitals for dispensing of information and guidance to the patients and their attendants. About 1700 patients and their attendants were guided through State Red Cross Sewa Kendra.



## JAMMU & KASHMIR



### Celebration of World Red Cross Day

The IRCS-J&K Branch celebrated the World Red Cross Day, 2019 at Government Girls Hr. Secondary School, Kothibagh, Srinagar to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of Red Cross Movement, Sir Jean Henry Dunant under the theme "LOVE". A Painting and Handwriting Competition was also held on the eve of World Red Cross Day-2019 on 7th May 2019 with the students of Abhedananda Home, (a home of Deaf, Dumb & Blind Students) Solina, Srinagar.

### Raffle Draw-2019

Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu Region organized a mega event on the occasion of its Raffle Draw- 2019 held at Teachers Bhawan Gandhi Nagar, Jammu on 26.05.2019. Dinesh Gupta, Honorary Secretary, informed about the Raffle Draw details saying that the money collected here would be used for providing health care facilities to the needy and poor. Prominent among those who attended the function were Head of various departments, Principals of Schools and Colleges, students, Committee Members of Red Cross Society, Sponsors and senior functionaries of BSF, CRPF and others.



### First Aid

#### List of activities held during the period: -

S.No.	Activity	No. of activities	No. of beneficiaries
IRCS –J&K UT Branch			
a.	16 hours (3 days) First Aid Training of CRPF personnel's	06	148
b.	16 hours (3 days) First Aid Training of staff of different Hotels	02	40
c.	16 hours (3 days) First Aid Training of volunteers in Banihal, Ramban	01	24
d.	Community Outreach activities	21	
IRCS – Regional Branch, Jammu			
e	16 hours (3 days) First Aid Training of staff of different organizations / drivers / Vols.	15	336
IRCS –Regional Branch, Kashmir			
f.	16 hours (3 days) First Aid Training of staff of different organizations	04	172



### **Social & Emergency Response Volunteer Program (SERV)**

S.No.	Activity	Month	No. of activities
a.	Community Outreach (Female Hygiene Promotion)	July 2019	02
b.	Celebration of World Disability Day	December 2019	01
c.	Celebration of International Volunteer Day	December 2019	01
D	Training of SERV Instructors of Jammu Region	January 2020	01
e	Training of SERV Instructors of Jammu Region	February 2020	01

**Livelihood Project:** 27 beneficiaries trained in cutting and tailoring for a period of 180 days in Kupwara.

**Blood Donation Camps:** More than **3424 units** of voluntary blood was received during the year by Red Cross and subsequently the blood was donated to concerned district hospitals.



### **Cash/Kind Assistance:**

- IRCS-J&K UT BRANCH :13 families were benefited through items Distributed like blankets, towels, tarpaulin, kitchen set, kerosene stove, bucket, first aid kits and bed sheets.
- IRCS-Regional Branch, Jammu: 857 people were benefited through items Distributed like blankets, towels, tarpaulin, kitchen set, kerosene stove, bucket, first aid kits and bed sheets.
- Besides, the above, Food items i.e. Dry Ration etc. provided to 32 poor families on monthly basis. Wheelchairs provided to especially abled economically poor/needy 16 persons. (Through Social Welfare Department). Hearing Aids provided to Hearing impaired: 14 persons. Juice distributed to the schools, NGOs and in the Camps: 20532 Liters.80 no. of poor war widows were benefited through the items issued to HQ 80 Infantry Brigade, Nowshera (District Rajouri).25 war widows were benefited through items issued to Commandant 126 Bn BSF.90 war widows were benefited through items issued to Commandant 92 Bn BSF, Akhnoor.250 war widows were benefited through items issued to Assistant Commandant, Frontier HQ BSF, Paloura, Jammu.185 people were benefited through the items issued to Tawi Welfare Society, Sure Chak, Jammu for use during Eye/Medical /Relief Camps.100 people were benefited through items issued to Block Medical Officer, Billawar District Kathua for further distribution among the poor.150 people provided relief items.

**Cash/Medical Assistance**

402 people were provided Rs. 32,82,158 for medical treatment.

**Physical Rehabilitation Program**

- 170 people were benefited through the Physical Rehabilitation Program at Artificial limb Centre, GMC, Jammu
- 476 people were benefited through the Physical Rehabilitation Program at Artificial Limb Centre, B&J Hospital, Srinagar
- 666 people were benefited through the Physical Rehabilitation Program at Voluntary Medicare Society, Bemina, Srinagar

## **KARNATAKA**

**RED CROSS BLOOD BANK SERVICES:** Indian Red Cross Society – Karnataka State Branch was actively involved in organizing Voluntary Blood Donation Camps. 524 Voluntary Blood Donation camps have been conducted and 32949 blood units were collected during this period.

**T. B. Control Project – India:** 22 awareness programmes were organized spreading awareness in early diagnosis, reduction of stigma and decreased transmission of TB. About 2956 people have participated in these programmes.

Important days like World Red Cross Day-8<sup>th</sup> May 2019, World Blood Donor Day –14<sup>th</sup> June 2019, International Yoga Day- 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019, World T.B. Day –March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 & National Voluntary Blood Donation Day-1<sup>st</sup> October 2019, Woman's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> Mach 2020 were celebrated.

### **World Red Cross Day -2019**

In connection with “World Red Cross Day” on 08<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Sri. S. Naganna Chairman Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch and Mrs. Prashanth Chandrasheka, General Secretary along with the volunteers had visited Vishwaneedam Trust Vallabh Niketan Ashram, Bangalore, a place for senior citizens and destitute students and spent quality time with them. They also distributed some basic needs like grocery items, fruits to the senior citizens, school bags and books to the impoverished students.



### **World Blood Donor Day -2019**

Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch celebrated World Blood Donor Day on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Jean Henry Dunant Hall, Bengaluru. 16 Voluntary Blood Donors who have donated Blood more than 25 times, from different districts were felicitated.

### **International Yoga Day -2019**

Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch celebrated International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at Jean Henry Dunant Hall, Bengaluru. Dr. V Sukrutha, bachelor's in naturopathy and Yogic Science (BNYS) & Doctor of Medicine in Acupuncture, California, USA was the Chief Guest for the event.



### **National Voluntary Blood Donation Day -2019**

National Voluntary Blood Donation Day on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 was celebrated, at Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, Jean Henry Dunant Hall, No:26, Red Cross Bhavan, Racecourse Road, Bangalore. On this occasion Top 15 Institution / Organizations who have supported IRCS- KSB to organize Voluntary Blood



Donation Camps were felicitated for the outstanding efforts exhibited by these institution/ organizations in promoting Voluntary Blood Donations during the year 2018-19.

**BLOOD DONATION BY MR & MRS. MANIVANNAN.P., I.A.S ON THE OCCASION OF NATIONAL VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DAY -2019.**

Capt. Manivannan P., I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Karnataka visited our Blood Bank on the occasion of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day – 2019 along with his wife Mrs. Salma K. Fahim, IAS, M.D of Hatti Gold Mines and both donated blood.



**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER/CHAIRMAN/ SECRETARIES OF DISTRICT BRANCHES AT INFOSYS CAMPUS IN MYSORE**



Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch had organized two days orientation programme for Managing Committee Members/Chairman's/ Secretaries of district branches on 10th & 11th October 2019 in the auditorium of Infosys Campus in Mysore. This programme was conducted to sensitize all the participants with regard to the preparedness for disaster, Disaster Response & Rehabilitation.

**INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS DAY -2019 AT IRCS, KSB:**

Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch organized the International Volunteer Day in Bengaluru on 5th December 2019. Shri Raju Chandrashekar participated as a resource person on this special occasion and inspired the participants by his talk on “why volunteerism is needed in our daily lives”.



**SERV MT TOT:** SERV Master Trainer TOT was conducted by Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch for 06 days i.e. from 25.11.2019 to 30.11.2019.



**DISATER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES:** Due to Very Heavy Rainfall in the month of August severe floods affected the State of Karnataka causing Extensive damage. 103 Talukas of the 22 Districts were affected. Severely affected Districts include Belgaum, Raichur, Bagalkote, Uttarakanda, Shimoga, Udupi, Bellary, Koppal and Yadgiri. Thousands of people were evacuated to safer places and relief camps. A total of 61 people have been killed and more than 56381 Houses damaged. Over 6.97 lakh people were evacuated, 1160 Relief camps were opened by the government providing temporary shelter for 4 Lakh people.

- Total 12,899 RELIEF MATERIALS (blankets, tarpaulins, kitchen sets, mosquito sets, sarees, buckets, and first aid) were RECEIVED FROM INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, NATIONAL HEAD NEW DELHI, WAREHOUSE.

- **RELIEF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED TO IRCS DISTRICT BRANCHES** are Blankets-1000, Tarpaulin Sheets 1100, Kitchen Sets-1500, Mosquito Nets-450, Sarees-1000 and 500 Buckets.

**JUNIOR/YOUTH RED CROSS ACTIVITIES:** Indian Red Cross Society- Karnataka State Branch has enrolled 87 new colleges under Youth Red Cross Unit taking the total number of colleges enrolled under YRC to 765 and 7,30,798 students have been registered during the year 19-20.

**JUNIOR RED CROSS PARIPOSHANAM PROJECT-reg:** The Primary and Secondary Education Department, Government of Karnataka has given a Project vide GO by Name” Pariposhanam” to Indian Red Cross Society-Karnataka State to provide awareness about History of Red Cross, Principles of Red Cross and Humanitarian Values for High School Children’s in Karnataka State. A Grant of Rs.70 Lakhs has been provided under this project during the year by the Government of Karnataka- Primary and Secondary Education Department.

#### **COURSES/TRAININGS**

**FIRST AID TRAINING:** Indian Red Cross Society Karnataka State Branch has successfully conducted First Aid Training all over Karnataka in 105 batches. Total 3250 candidates have undergone the first Aid Training for the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020.



## **MAHARASHTRA**

- During 2019-20 in addition to its regular healthcare, dissemination and humanitarian activities, Maharashtra State Branch and its districts continued their activities in a proactive manner in accordance with the Plan of Action framed by the National Headquarters, IRCS, New Delhi.
- Maharashtra State Branch sent relief and cleaning materials including medicines to IRCS Odisha State Branch for the victims of “FANI” cyclone and to the flood affected IRCS Districts of Kolhapur, Sangli, Pune and Pandharpur for distribution.
- The First Aid Training Programme is undertaken by the Maharashtra State Branch since 2013. During this financial year we have conducted 37 First Aid trainings and total numbers of participants trained were 547.
- World Red Cross Day and Thalassemia Day was celebrated with various activities and services at all IRCS District Branches.
- Educational visits at the IRCS, Maharashtra State Branch office were undertaken by Mumbai’s leading nursing colleges.
- SERV programs evoked great enthusiasm amongst communities wherein mock drills, outreach activities and basic first aid trainings was imparted at Ulhasnagar, Panchgani and Pune.
- Youth led programs included volunteers and teachers orientation at Latur and Chandrapur districts. Village selection and college criteria were highlighted for youth led projects.
- Livelihood programs in Gondia and Bhandara villages involved distribution of paddy seeds, gram seeds and green pea’s seeds. Training and awareness sessions were given on SRI (System of Rice Intensification), organic manure and fertilizers and drums were provided along with. ICRC led delegation were impressed with the results and the community feedback.
- Our districts are our strength. Annual and ongoing activities include distribution of heat wave preventive medicines, blood donation camps, Swachhta Abhiyan, dengue awareness sessions, health diagnostic camps, pediatric camps, eye checkup camps, asthma screening camps, free medicine distribution, volunteering at vegetable markets for social distancing in the initial phase of Covid 19, First Aid training, distribution of artificial legs and calipers to the Divyang.
- Schools for the challenged at our districts continued to excel in their endeavors including special workshops etc. Various Red Cross District branches having OPD facilities continued their ongoing subsidy treatments with speciality doctors and medical team.
- Bel-Air Hospital, Panchgani continued their exemplary services in the department of Tuberculosis and HIV/ AIDS including services in their general hospital wing. The Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT) course has found great appreciation in the communities at large. Students have been deputed for their internships to various laboratories in Satara, Pune and Panvel.

- Bel-Air healthcare services at two primary health centres in Taldev and Tapola and the Rural Hospital at Mahableshwar were lauded by the Health Department of the Government of Maharashtra and the communities at large.
- With the grant support of TATA AIG General Insurance Company Bel-Air is actively involved in strengthening public health system in rural region of Mahableshwar Taluka
- The Governor of Maharashtra Hon. Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari visited Bel-Air College of Nursing on Feb 14th, 2020.
- The Junior Red Cross Committee of the Maharashtra State Branch carried out numerous worthwhile projects and activities in the field of health and social service.
- Youth Training camp and summer camp was held at Igatpuri. Member school competitions were held including inter school competitions. First Aid training was imparted to the juniors at selected schools. Girguam Beach, Mumbai cleanup was initiated. Inter school and collegiate competitions were held. Free medical checkup camps and voluntary blood donation drives were undertaken.

### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**Odisha “FANI” Cyclone Relief 2019:** Maharashtra State Branch has sent the following relief material to IRCS Odisha State Branch for distribution to the affected of Odisha “FANI” Cyclone which ravaged the State in May 2019: 100 kg Poha, Biscuits, Candles 60 pkts (6 pcs each pkts), 100 Lungis, 100 Towels, 500 Readymade garments (for ladies & girls) 150 Bed Sheets and 500 Blankets (for which very kindly our Pune District Branch had donated Rs. 1 lakh)



**Maharashtra Flood Relief 2019:** Maharashtra State Branch sent relief material to IRCS Kolhapur, Sangli, Pune and Pandharpur Branches for distribution to the victims affected by Maharashtra floods which ravaged the western part of the State in August 2019. Medicines worth 13 lakhs, 3000 plastic buckets, 3000 plastic mats, cleaning materials were distributed.

**First Aid Training:** A total of 37 First Aid trainings/Disaster Management training were held during the year and total numbers of participants trained were 547. Esteemed clients for the first aid training include Prison Dept., Maharashtra State Government, L & T Company, Eclerx, Aga Khan Agency for Habitat India, Tata Projects Ltd, Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd, Canada Consulate General, Classic Fitness Academy International, Voestalpine Bohler (Germany) India Ltd.

**Educational visit:** The following educational visit was made: SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai 43 second year students (38 students of MSW and 5 students of MA-NFED) along with 2 faculty members visited the Red Cross office on 17th July 2019.



## **DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES**

### **IRCS- ICRC Supported Activity**

#### **SERV (Social & Emergency Response Volunteers) 3 Days SERV Volunteers training programme at Ulhasnagar Sub-District Branch from 15th to 17th June- 2019**



According to the plan of action 2019, approved by The IRCS National Headquarters, MSB organized 3 days SERV Volunteers training program at Ulhasnagar Sub-District Branch, from 15th to 17th June- 2019. The training was organized in the Indian Red Cross Hall Ulhasnagar. There were 24 participants from Ulhasnagar who came from various backgrounds such as students, teacher, volunteers, and Branch members. A lot of enthusiasm and eagerness was shown by the participants during the three-day programme.

#### **3 Days SERV Volunteers training programme at Panchgani from 12th to 14th July- 2019**

According to the plan of action 2019, approved by the National Headquarters, MSB organized 3 days SERV Volunteers training program at Panchgani from 12th to 14th July- 2019. The training was organized in the Indian Red Cross Hall Panchgani. There were 40 participants from Panchgani who came from various backgrounds such as Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM), Nurse, volunteers, and Social Worker. A lot of enthusiasm and eagerness was shown by the participants during the three-day programme.

#### **3 Days SERV Volunteers training programme at Pune from 22nd to 24th August- 2019**

Maharashtra State Branch organized 3 days SERV Volunteers training program at Pune from 22nd to 24th August- 2019. The training was organized in the Indian Red Cross Hall Pune. There were 34 participants from Pune who came from various backgrounds such as college students, volunteers, and social worker. A lot of enthusiasm and eagerness was shown by the participants during the three-day programme.

**Mock Drills:** As Part of SERV Programme total 14 Mock Drills was conducted at Mumbai, Ulhasnagar, Pune, Satara and Arvi from April 2019 to March 2020. Activities were conducted at Schools, Colleges, Parks and Community Halls total 3075 children and community people were present.

**Outreach Activity:** Total 14 Awareness programme from April 2019 to March 2020 on WASH, SWACHH BHARAT Sanitation drives and save the girl child was conducted at Ulhasnagar, Mumbai, Pune, Satara and Arvi and attended by 2600 people.

**World Red Cross Day:** Indian Red Cross Society Maharashtra State Branch celebrated World Red Cross Day on 8th May 2019 at Padmashri Homi J.H. Taleyarkhan Memorial Hall, Fort, Mumbai in association with Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarter, New Delhi and ICRC. 50 underprivileged and school children from Indira Gandhi Memorial Bal Vidyamandir and 103rd East Bombay Scouts Group along with teachers and youth volunteers were invited.



### **Youth Led Project**



- On 11th May 2019 Youth Led Project orientation was held at Latur district branch office. The Hon. Secretary Latur District Branch Mr. Satynarayan Karwa, Mr. Lakshmiraman Lahoti Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Sarjerao More Adm. Officer, Mr. Senir Dolas (State Programme Manager MSB) Mr. Charles Pal (Executive Secretary MSB) were present.
- On 14th June 2019 Youth Led Project orientation was held at Chandrapur District Branch office. The Gen. Secretary Mr. T. B. Sakloth (IRCS Maharashtra), Hon. Secretary Chandrapur District Branch Dr. B. N. Dabere, Dr. Praful Bhaskarwar Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Senir Dolas (State Programme Manager MSB) and six members were present.
- As part of Youth Led Project a one day Volunteers and Teachers Orientation was organized at Latur District Branch on 1st October 2019. . Total 170 Student -Volunteers and four teachers from Dayanand College of Arts, Agriculture Business Management colleges, Vishveshwarya polytechnic college and Smt Sushiladevi Deshmukh Mahila Senior College were present.

### **Livelihood Project**

- Volunteers take regular follow ups after week with beneficiaries and monitor the goats. A preliminary assessment was conducted by volunteers and it was observed that most of the goats 330 provided to landless and marginal farmers had reproduced average 2 goats per goat and the population had increased more than double.
- In the month of June 350 tribal households of Gondia and Bhandara were assisted with 4,375 kg of paddy and 235kg of Toor dal. And 300 households are provided with drums for making organic fertilizer and pesticides.
- On 3rd, 5th, 6th and 10th of July 2019 six Farmers training was organised at Daldalkui, Bharitola, Pathritola, Danitola, Managar and Koshtitola at Gondia. Total 95 farmers attended the training.
- On 31st July 2019 Farmers training was organised at Agri Village Bhandara. Total 40 farmers attended the training.
- On 5th August 2019 Farmers training was organised at Salekasa, Gondia. Total 200 farmers from six villages (Daldalkui, Bharitola, Pathritola, Danitola, Managar and Koshtitola) attended the training.

**Training on Kitchen Garden by AFARM:** A two-day training on kitchen gardening was conducted on 7th and 8th of June 2019 at Bel Air Hospital Campus. Mr. Vinayak Garde from AFARM was the Resource Person. All the ANMs and MPWs from 14 sub-centers participated.



## **MANIPUR STATE BRANCH**

### **Details of ongoing projects**

#### **FAMILY NEWS SERVICE/RESTORE FAMILY LINK**

Planning Review Meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2019. In this review meeting all the ICRC supported programme managers, Project coordinator and field officers discussed about implementing the projects in respective State Branches. On the request of the State Branch to accord permission from Government of Manipur for FNS/RFL activities, the State Government approved the proposed visits of teams from IRCS Manipur to the two Jails, the Juvenile Homes and also the villages in the districts.

- A. IRCS-MSB had completed 2 days orientation meeting for FNS/RFL need assessment which was held on 30-31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 along with 23 volunteers, Chairman, IRCS-MSB coordinator. The programme was conducted with support from IRCS-NHQ, New Delhi and ICRC.
- B. IRCS-MSB State branch has organised One Day Orientation Training programme for FNS Volunteers on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 with 35 volunteers and District Secretaries from Imphal West, Imphal East, Jiribam, Chandel, Ukhrul and Churachandpur.

#### **DM Programme**

As per the review meeting held at NHQ in 2019, the IRCS-MSB planned to implement the SERV-Scale Up programme, 2020 at various selected Districts of Manipur. However, after submitting the working advance proposal of 3 lakhs for the first phase, due to the prevailing situation of COVID-19 the said project was kept in hold by the NHQ. Received Personal protection materials from NHQ to fight against the pandemic which was fully distributed across the districts branches for mass distribution among the volunteers and needy persons. The Hon'ble Governor who is also the State President chipped in Rs. 3.00 lakhs after seeing the activities carried out by the State Branch. In addition, CSR fund was sought and approval was accorded for a total sum of Rs. 20,04,000/- on reimbursement basis for purchase of safety materials, PA systems, fooding cost of volunteers, etc. and the same was executed with borrowings and reimbursement claim has been made.

#### **Eco livelihood Project (Ashagee Mangal Project)**

- Started from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.
- Targeted 500 beneficiaries from 4 Districts of Manipur, i.e., Imphal East, Imphal West, Thoubal and Bishnupur.
- **In 2019:** 2<sup>nd</sup> phase (Group B) materials distribution function on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 at LamyambaSanglen. Function was grace by Hon'ble Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla. 66 beneficiaries got the grant items. Got a positive feedback from her and wishing for more to come.
- **In 2019:** 3<sup>rd</sup> phase material distribution function was held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at G.M Hall Imphal. 92 beneficiaries got the grant items.
- Total 242 beneficiaries got benefited so far under this project "Ashagee Mangal."
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase beneficiary monitoring took place during January to second week of March, 2020.
- From 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 onwards, applications were invited from the eligible widows for selection of 80 beneficiaries but because of sudden nationwide lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic; we were compelled to extend the last date of form submission

again and again depending on the situation. At the end, we received 384 applicants of which 151 were from Imphal West, 63 from Imphal East, 116 from Thoubal and 54 from Bishnupur district.

- The Selected beneficiaries belong to the widows of Arm conflict, HIV/AIDS, Cancer and Road Accident.

Other Support: From time-to-time Honorable Governor of Manipur extended Monetary help (50000 on Jan 2020 for Free Health Camp at Jiribam District.

- **Audit Statements/Report preparation for the year 2019-20 is under process:**
- Receipt and Payment Account for the year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March **2020**: Rs. 12,95,919
- Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March **2020**: Rs. 64,99,200

**School Safety and Security:**

- Indian Red Cross Society, Imphal East District Branch had conducted 21 different programmes covering 10 different District of Manipur on **School Safety and Security under the supervision of IRCS, Manipur State Branch. The programmes were conducted in collaboration with Director of Education(S), Government of Manipur.**
- The programme was started on 16th November 2019 and completed on 7th December 2019. Indian Red Cross Society, Imphal East District Branch had given hands on training in First Aid and how to respond in Emergency incidences in these programmes.
- Covered many topics like how to give CPR, Bleeding, Fracture, Transportation of casualties, Fainting, Nose bleeding, Choking, Drowning, Poisoning, Dog bite, Snake bite, etc. in 21 different schools of the state and to different teachers and students of the particular area.
- The program had benefited around 1000 number of teachers and 5000 numbers of students.
- With this program Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch is giving the opportunity to impart the life-saving skills at school level.

**Activities Report for the year (2019-2020)**

- Awareness program on Promotion and Protection of Human Rights held on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
- Conducted number of School Safety Awareness Programs in various Schools under the sponsorship of the Directorate of School Education Govt. of Manipur.
- Public Awareness Campaign on prevention of Novel Corona Virus launched in Imphal on 05.03.2020 with motorcycle rally followed by an awareness camp. On 12.03.2020 a cycle rally was organised on the same matter besides conducting awareness programs at 10 different sports venues during Holi festival.
- Poster campaign, displaying roadside banners, distribution of leaflets on Do's and Don'ts of preventing COVID-19 continued.
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- Assisted the State and the District Administration in processing returnees from others states including temperature screening, managing vehicles for dropping them to the quarantine Centres, identification of quarantine centres and preparing them, etc.

- Assisted in packing dry rations for distribution to stranded labourers, students on rent, quarantine homes etc. under the district administration in 3 Districts (Imphal West, Imphal East and Thoubal Districts).
- Massive Awareness Campaign on Social/Physical distancing carried out by the district Branches, which continues.
- 512 units of blood donated by IRCS volunteers to save the lives of the patients during the COVID 19 lockdown period.
- Volunteers Training on psychological support to the family members, community leaders held.
- Provide PPE, Face Shields, Masks and Gloves to our volunteers as well as other volunteers working on Covid-19, even including Police personnel.
- Distributed rice and vegetables to 15 Orphan, Children, Women & Mental Health Homes.
- Distributed Ready to Eat Food (4650 numbers) for children at 60 shelter homes located at different Districts of Manipur which benefited about 1600 children.
- Demonstration of Hand washing, proper use of mask, distribution of soap held.
- Volunteers Training on psychological support to the family members, community leaders held.

## **MEGHALAYA**

**23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2019:** FIRST AID MATERIALS DONATED BY MR SHAILANG MARBANIANG PROPRIETOR OF SINO PHARMACY, LABAN FOR OPD/IPD ON 23RD APRIL 2019.

**8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019:** WORLD RED CROSS DAY WAS CELEBRATED AT THE RAJ BHAVAN IN THE PRESENCE OF THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF MEGHALAYA & PRSIDENT OF IRCS, SHRI T. ROY. AN HOUR LONG PROGRAMME WITH CULTURAL PRESENTATION BY DIFFERENT UNITS OF JRC/YRC. DONOR MEMBERS WERE FELICITATED WITH MEMENTOS AND NEW LIFE MEMBERS CERTIFICATES WERE DISTRIBUTED BY THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR.

**13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019:** Lt. COL. ANJAN DATTA WAS FELICITATED BECAUSE OF HIS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE SOCIETY.

**14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019:** A MEETING WAS ORGANISED WITH COUNSELLORS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO STRATEGISE TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR THE YEAR 2019. THE GENERAL SECRETARY STRESSED UPON THE NEED TO TRAIN MORE JRC/YRC MEMBERS IN FIRST AID AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ALONG WITH MOCK EXERCISE AND EVACUATION.

**15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019:** THE GENERAL SECRETARY, MS DIANA E. KHARSHIING ALONG WITH MS. M.G.R. SHABONG, COORDINATOR OF IRCS ATTENDED WORKSHOP ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT CONDUCTED BY STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BRITISH COUNCIL, KOLKATA.

**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019:** FIRST AID TRAINING WITH EVACUATION AND MOCK EXERCISE CONDUCTED BY MEGHALAYA ADMIN TRAINING INSTITUTE ALONG WITH INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH AT SHONROY BASAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, LUMMAWBAH, SHILLONG FOR 60 PARTICIPANTS.

**13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019:** MR. SHAILANG MARBANIANG, PROPRIETOR, SINO PHARMACY, LABAN, FELICITATED BECAUSE OF HIS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE SOCIETY.

**23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019:** TRAINING OF 30 PARTICIPANTS OF THE COL. SHISHUPAL SECURITY AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES WAS IMPARTED AT THEIR CAMPUS ON FIRST AID, SEARCH & RESCUE, TRANSPORTATION TRAINED BY MR. P. DEB, ORGANISER, IRCS, MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH.

**28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019:** TRAINING ON EVACUATION, FIRST AID, SEARCH & RESCUE WITH MOCK EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED IN THE R B ANUPCHAND HINDI SECONDARY SCHOOL. EVACUATION FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL WAS CARRIED AND TRAINING OF 230 (TWO HUNDRED THIRTY) JRC MEMBERS IN FIRST AID, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WAS GIVEN.

**30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2019:** TRAINING ON EVACUATION, FIRST AID, SEARCH & RESCUE WITH MOCK EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED IN THE LAITUMKHRAH ASAMESE SECONDARY SCHOOL. EVACUATION FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL WAS CARRIED AND TRAINING OF 210 (TWO HUNDRED TEN) JRC MEMBERS IN FIRST AID, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WAS GIVEN.

**3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019:** TRAINING ON EVACUATION, FIRST AID, SEARCH & RESCUE WITH MOCK EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED IN VILCO SECONDARY SCHOOL. EVACUATION FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL WAS CARRIED AND TRAINING OF 76 (SEVENTY-SIX) JRC MEMBERS IN FIRST AID, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WAS GIVEN.

**6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019:** MASTERS TRAINER TRAINING PROGRAMME WAS CONDUCTED BY IRCS, MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH TO 10(TEN) PERSONNEL OF CIVIL DEFENCE & HOME GUARDS, 4 (FOUR) STAFF MEMBERS OF IRCS, 16 (SIXTEEN) LIFE MEMBERS OF INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY WERE TRAINED BY MASTER TRAINERS OF IRCS, MANIPUR STATE BRANCH.

**18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019:** TRAINING AT JOWAI, WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT ORGANISED BY MATI, GOVT. OF MEGHALAYA ALONG WITH IRCS, MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH ON FIRST AID, SEARCH & RESCUE TO GOVERNMENT 63 (SIXTY-THREE) EMPLOYEES.

**20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2019:** FIRST AID AND MOCK EXERCISE TRAINING WAS IMPARTED TO 23 (TWENTY-THREE) TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF OF TENDER CARE SCHOOL, LABAN ON THE REQUEST OF THE INSTITUTION.

**8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2019:** FIRST AID TRAINING WAS IMPARTED TO TEACHERS OF NORA EVALYN HR. SEC. SCHOOL, QUALAPATTY ON THE REQUEST OF THE DDMA. TOTAL 187 (ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN) PARTICIPANTS WERE TAUGHT ON EVACUATION, SEARCH AND RESCUE AND FIRST AID.

**17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019:** SENG KYNTHEI, PARMAW INVITED THE INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY TO IMPART AWARENESS ON EARLY MARRIAGE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND FIRST AID. 40 (FORTY) PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AND ADULTS OF MEN AND WOMEN.

**19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019:** A MEETING WAS HELD WITH MR. SUMARBIN UMDOR, HEAD OF THE DEPT. WITH OTHERS ONE OF THE DOCTORS, N.E.H.U. TO CONDUCT TRAINING BASED ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT ALONG WITH SEARCH AND RESCUE AND FIRST AID.

**23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2019:** MR. RAYMUS WAHLANG WAS FELICITATED FOR HIS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE SOCIETY BY THE VICE CHAIRMAN (E) MRS. AMELIA SWER.

**25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019:** FIRST AID TRAINING WITH DISASTER MANAGEMENT, MOCK DRILL AND EVACUATION WAS CONDUCTED BY THE STATE BRANCH AT KHASI JAINTIA PRESBYTERIAN GIRLS' HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL WHEREIN 150 J/YRC MEMBERS AND 29 TEACHING STAFF WERE TRAINED.

**29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019:** THE SHILLONG SECONDARY SCHOOL, POLO, INVITED THE IRCS, STATE BRANCH TO CONDUCT TRAINING ON FIRST AID, DISASTER MANAGEMENT, MOCK DRILL AND EVACUATION. 74 students and 9 teachers were trained.

**1<sup>ST</sup> to 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019:** 35 JRC UNIT MEMBERS FROM R. B. ANUPCHAND HINDI HR. SECONDARY SCHOOL WERE TRAINED TO TAKE PART IN THE STATE CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY UNDER THE BANNER OF THE INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY 7 (SEVEN) YRC MEMBERS SERVED AS VOLUNTEERS.

**19<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2019:** WORKSHOP ON SAFER ACCESS FRAMEWORK WAS CONDUCTED BY THE STATE BRANCH SUPPORTED BY IRCS, NHQ AND ICRC, NEW DELHI. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 34 PARTICIPANTS FROM STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ACADEMICIANS, LIFE MEMBERS, YRC VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF MEMBERS.

**29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019:** MOCK DRILL WAS CONDUCTED AT NORA EVALYN HR. SEC. SCHOOL, QUALAPATTY FOR 187 (ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN) PARTICIPANTS.

**2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019:** FIRST AID, DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND EVACUATION WAS CONDUCTED AT THE SENG KHASI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, JAIW WHEREIN 200 STUDENTS INCLUDING J/YRC UNIT MEMBERS ALONG WITH TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF PARTICIPATED.

**12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019:** FIRST AID, DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND EVACUATION WAS CONDUCTED AT THE LADY KEANE COLLEGE WHEREIN 87 STUDENTS INCLUDING YRC UNIT MEMBERS ALONG WITH 3 PROGRAMME OFFICERS PARTICIPATED

**16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019:** FIRST AID, DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND EVACUATION WAS CONDUCTED AT MADAN LABAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, WHEREIN 113 STUDENTS INCLUDING JRC UNIT MEMBERS ALONG WITH TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF PARTICIPATED.

**23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019:** A WORKSHOP TRAINING ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT & FIRST AID WAS CONDUCTED BY MEGHALAYA ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING INSTITUTION (MATI), IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY (IRCS) MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH, AT MAWTAWAR PRESBYTERIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, MAWTAWAR, SHILLONG WHEREIN 115 STUDENTS INCLUDING TEACHERS PARTICIPATED.

**26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019:** SYNOD COLLEGE INVITED THE MANAGING BODY CUM STATE EXECUTIVE BODY MEMBER MR. RIVER O. WALLANG (RETD. IFS), GENERAL SECRETARY MS. D.E. KHARSHIING, STATE ORGANISER MR. P. DEB AND ASST. ORGANISER MISS. B. THANGKHIEW TO INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF YRC UNIT OF THE SYNOD COLLEGE.

**27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019:** FIRST AID, DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND EVACUATION WAS CONDUCTED AT NEHU WHEREIN 44 STUDENTS AND 4 FACULTIES PARTICIPATED.

**3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019:** FIRST AID, DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND EVACUATION WAS CONDUCTED AT THE RI-BHOI COLLEGE WHEREIN 56 (FIFTY-SIX) STUDENTS INCLUDING YRC UNIT MEMBERS ALONG WITH 1 (ONE) PROGRAMME OFFICERS PARTICIPATED.

**14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019:** FIRST AID, DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND EVACUATION WAS CONDUCTED BY DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH AT SANKARDEV COLLEGE WHEREIN 29 STUDENTS INCLUDING YRC UNIT MEMBERS ALONG WITH ONE PROFESSOR PARTICIPATED.

**18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019:** A WORKSHOP TRAINING ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT & FIRST AID WAS CONDUCTED BY MEGHALAYA ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING INSTITUTION (MATI), IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY (IRCS) MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH, AT TIROT SING SOCIAL CULTURAL & SPORTS CLUB, NONGKHLAW WHEREIN 16 NOS HAS PARTICIPATED.

**16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019:** MANAGING BODY CUM STATE EXECUTIVE BODY MEMBER MR. RIVER O. WALLANG (RETD. IFS), IRCS MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH WAS DEPUTED TO ATTEND THE ELECTION OF TWELVE MEMBERS TO THE NATIONAL MANAGING BODY OF THE IRCS AT NHQ, NEW DELHI.

**21<sup>ST</sup> to 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2019:** MR. P. DEB, STATE ORGANISER, IRCS MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH WAS DEPUTED TO ATTEND THREE DAYS ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING AT NHQ, NEW DELHI.

**5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019:** FIRST AID, DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND EVACUATION WAS CONDUCTED AT I MERIT TECHNOLOGY SERVICE PVT LTD, WHEREIN 10 NOS HAS PARTICIPATED

**2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> DEC. 2019:** SEVEN SET HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL ORGANISED TRAINING ON FIRST AID & SEARCH AND RESCUE. THE TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED BY MR. P. DEB, ORGANISER, MISS. B. THANGKHIEW, ASST. ORGANISER, AND ALBERT CLIFF L. NONGRANG FIELD ASST., IRCS STATE BRANCH. THE TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED ON NEW METHODOLOGY OF FIRST AID AND SEARCH AND RESCUE. TOTAL 65 NUMBERS WERE PARTICIPATED.

**2<sup>ND</sup> DEC. 2019:** IRCS WEST JAINTIA HILLS DIST BRANCH CONDUCTED FIRST AID TRAINING FOR SCHOOLS OF AMLAREM SUBDIVISION OF WEST JAINTIA HILLS DIST WAS AT ENOWELL HALL AMLAREM ON 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC. 2019. TOTAL 72 NOS STUDENTS TOOK PART.

**9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019:** MR. P. DEB ORGANISER, IRCS MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH ATTENDED A TRAINING ON REFRESHER COURSE FOR PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE CONDUCTED BY DDMA, EAST KHASI HILLS IN COLLABORATION WITH NIMHANS, USAID AND UNDP

**17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019:** TRAINING OF 66 PARTICIPANTS OF THE COL. SHISHUPAL SECURITY AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES WAS IMPARTED AT THEIR CAMPUS ON FIRST AID, SEARCH & RESCUE, TRANSPORTATION TRAINED BY MR. P. DEB, ORGANISER, IRCS, MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH



**20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019:** MISS. B. THANGKHIEW, ASST. ORGANISER IRCS MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH ATTENDED THE MEETING HELD AT D.C. OFFICE EAST KHASI HILLS, IN CONNECTION WITH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2020.

**21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2020:** 9 J/YRCS LEAD BY MR. ALBERT C. L. NONGRANG FIELD ASST. IRCS MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH, SHILLONG TOOK PART AT CELEBRATION OF 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD DAY AT U SOSO THAM AUDITORIUM, SHILLONG

**7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020:** MR. P. DEB, ORGANISER, IRCS MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH WAS DEPUTED AND VISITED THE VICTIMS OF THE FIRE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019 AT UPPER NEW COLONY, LAITUMKHRAH, AND DURING THE TIME HE WAS INFORMED THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY REHABILITATED AND NO RELIEF IS REQUIRED

**19<sup>TH</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020:** MR. P. DEB, ORGANISER, MISS. B. THANGKHIEW, ASST. ORGANISER, & MRS. M. JYRWA, LIFE MEMBER OF IRCS STATE BRANCH HAD ATTENDED TRAINING OF SERV MASTER TRAINER, CONDUCTED BY ICRC AND WAS HOSTED BY IRCS, ASSAM STATE BRANCH AT SONAPUR, ASSAM.

**28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020:** ONE DAY TRAINING ON FIRST AID & DISASTER MANAGEMENT WAS CONDUCTED BY DDMA SOUTHWEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT, AT RANGTHONG PHC FOR DOCTOR, NURSES AND MEMBERS OF ASHA AND ANGANBARI.

**30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020:** MR. A. C. L. NONGRANG, FIELD ASST. IRCS STATE BRANCH VISITED MAWKNEUNG, SOHIONG, EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT TO DISTRIBUTE RELIEF MATERIALS TO THE VICTIMS OF THE FIRE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> FEB.2020** TRAINING ON FIRST AID, DISASTER MANAGEMENT SEARCH & RESCUE AND MOCK DRILLS WAS CONDUCTED BY THE IRCS STATE BRANCH WHEREIN 9 YRCs OF RI BHOI AND EAST KHASI HILLS DIST.

**21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2020:** TRAINING OF 57 PARTICIPANTS OF THE COL. SHISHUPAL SECURITY AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES WAS IMPARTED AT THEIR CAMPUS ON FIRST AID, SEARCH & RESCUE, TRANSPORTATION.

**5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020:** TRAINING ON FIRST AID, AND TRANSPORTATIONS WAS CONDUCTED BY THE IRCS STATE BRANCH AT POWER GRID, SHILLONG, WHEREIN 62 OFFICE STAFF TOOK PART.



# **NAGALAND**

## **Activities Report for the year (2019-2020)**

### **World Red Cross Day 2019**

Along with the rest of the world the Indian Red Cross Society, Nagaland State Branch observed the World Red Cross Day – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Red Cross Conference Hall, IRCSN under the theme “What You Love About Red Cross”. To commemorate the day a Fund Drive in the form of distribution/ Sale of Red Cross tokens was conducted in Kohima town on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 with the active participation of Junior Red Cross students from Chandmari Higher Secondary School, Little Flower Higher Secondary School and Don Bosco Higher Secondary School. The formal function was held at the red Cross Conference Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 11:00 AM with Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire, Hon’ble Advisor of Rural Development, Nagaland as special guest. The function was presided over by Mrs. Abeni TCK, Chairperson, IRCSN while Mr. Temjenmongba Sempo, Pastor Ao Baptist Church invoked for Almighty blessings.



### **Ambulance Service**

The State Branch runs 3 (three) Ambulance services facilitating transport of patients for undergoing medical treatment both within and outside the State. During the year, the Society has rendered services to 46 (forty-six) patients within the State and 8 (eight) patients outside the State.

### **Hearse Service**



The State Branch operates a Hearse service and during the reporting year, the Hearse has helped in transporting 79 (seventy-nine) mortal remains in the State.

### **State Managing Committee Meeting**

During the current year, the members of the Managing Committee met 5 (five) times - 2 (two) Regular Quarterly meetings and 3 (three) Emergency meetings.

- **Membership Drive:** Total 74 members joined through membership drive for the year (19-20).
- The Managing Committee Members and Chairperson along with Staff of the Indian Red Cross Society, Nagaland State Branch visited T.B. patients at T.B. hospital, khuzama on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 on Independence Day and distributed food items to the patients.





The IRCS Mokokchung District Branch distributing food items to the patients at District Hospital, TB hospital, Woodland Nursing Home and Lenjen Hospital on **26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Republic Day**. The IRCS Nagaland State Branch General Secretary along with the staff visited Leprosy Colony and distributed food items on account of Republic Day 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## **ODISHA**

The State Branch has undertaken several innovative measures to introduce a systemic change in the overall functioning of the Branch during the FY 2019-20.

### **Disaster Management Unit**

Relief services are run by the State Branch and the district branches. Warehouse for storage of relief materials are maintained in the premises of IRCS OSB to meet any disaster or emergency. The Extremely severe cyclone FANI hit the coast of Odisha on May 3, 2019, and severely affected the entire population of the coastal districts, towns as well as the capital city of Bhubaneswar. Lakhs of trees and electric poles were uprooted; thatched and asbestos houses were damaged. After receiving the early warnings from the OSDMA the State Branch took immediate steps for emergency preparedness. Two mobile health care teams with ambulance along with 250 volunteers, life members and staffs were deployed for emergency relief, first-aid, cleaning of uprooted trees. Relief materials such as dry food, tarpaulin, clothes, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, stoves, buckets, and mugs were provided to the affected population. Cooked food, drinking water, first-aid kits, medicines were kept ready in the shelters. Thousands of people were evacuated to multipurpose Red Cross Cyclone Shelters in 6 cyclone affected coastal districts.

### **Health & Care**

Blood Collection Report for the Year 2019-'20 (include composite figure of the State – 4.36 lakhs...

Total Blood Collection- 44044

Total Voluntary Collection- 20498

Total Replacement Collection- 23546

Total Component Preparation-17585

Total Blood issued to Thalassemia Patients -7165

301 Blood Donation Camps were organized during the year. To meet the acute shortage of blood during COVID-19 small blood donation camps were organized by maintaining SOP of the Government.

- A Mega Blood Donation Camp was organized at the Head Quarter in the month of February 2020 and 222 units of blood were collected.
- During the Extremely Severe Cyclone FANI mobile Health check-up Camps were held in the cyclone affected areas.
- The State Branch deputed its volunteers and First Aid Teams during Car Festival at Puri, Mahasiva Ratri at Bhubaneswar, Baliyatra at Cuttack to take care of the causality and to supply the drinking water to the pilgrims.
- Financial assistance for the surgeries and treatment of poor, needy patients were provided by the State Head Quarter as well as the District Branches.

### **Youth Red Cross**

- a) A State Level YRC Counsellors Conclave was organized at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar on 6th April 2019 with an objective to acquaint the Counsellors with the structure of YRC & various activities undertaken during the years.
- b) The First Aid Lay Lecturers Training Programme was organized from 2nd – 7th April 2019 at Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

- c) On Rathayatra, a Social Service Camp at Puri a two days orientation cum training programme on First Aid & Disaster Management was organised on behalf of the YRC OSB from 25th to 26th June 2019.
- d) A four-day State level YRC study cum training camp was organised for the +2 YRC Volunteers at Bhubaneswar from 11th-14th August, 2019 which was attended by 270 YRC Volunteers & Counsellors and inaugurated by Hon Minister, School & Mass Education
- e) The Youth Red Cross of IRCS-OSB organised a 5 days State level YRC Study-cum-Training at Red Cross Bhawan, Camp from 6th to 7th January, 2020 & 9th to 11th January, 2020.

#### **Activities**

- Social Service Camp was organised on 17th June 2019 on the occasion of Snana Purnima at Puri.
- A state level social service camp was organised at Puri on the auspicious occasion of Car Festival on 4th July and Bahuda Yatra on 12th July.
- The YRC Counsellors of different colleges organised Blood Donation Camp throughout the state to overcome the crisis of blood.

#### **Awareness Programme**

- During the year the Odisha State Aids Control Society (OSACS), had released a sum of Rs. 25,60,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakh Sixty Thousand) Only in favour 640 Red Ribbon Club functioning colleges to create awareness among the youth & their locality for prevention & control of HIV/Aids.
- To combat the COVID-19 pandemic, an awareness programme was organised by involving the YRC Volunteers of different local colleges at different places of Bhubaneswar on 18th & 19th March, 2020.
- Awareness campaign for maintaining social distance, wearing mask were conducted along with hand washing demonstration centre at different strategic places of capital city.

**Observation of National Days:** The YRC volunteers in colleges all over the state observed all days of national and international importance like World Health Day, World Aids Day, National Youth Day and World Red Cross Day.

**Centenary Celebration:** On centenary celebration of IRCS OSB, a State level First Aid and painting competitions was organized in collaboration with the district administration at the State Headquarters.

#### **Junior Red Cross**

- Massive plantation drive under Swachha Bharat Abhijan in all schools of Odisha for a greenery world was undertaken.
- Participated in the State Level Independence Day and Republic Day Parade.
- State Level Training on WASH and Vermicompost for making schools and villages free from open defecation and creating vermicompost for bio products and eco-friendly environment.
- First Aid Service and other Awareness programmes on WASH, Dengue, Malaria, Cleanliness, and Road Safety etc. in State Level Sishu Mahotsav "SURAVI" 2019 were organized.
- Participated in First Aid Service at 8th State Level Science Exhibition and project competition.
- District Level JRC Study-cum-Training Camp and untrained counsellors training camp and Social service camps were organized for the year 2019-20 by different districts of Odisha.
- Organized State Level JRC Study-cum-Training Camp in February 2020.
- On centenary celebration of IRCS-OSB, a state level painting competition was organized at the state head quarter involving juniors who were selected at district level. The result was sent to IRCS NHQ for award of prize.

- JRC of different districts created awareness camp for covid-19 pandemic and distributed leaflets among people at different public places.
- Distributed water, fruit juice and dry foods and masks to the public in the wake of pandemic situation by District JRC Units.

### **Maintenance & Management Unit**

The maintenance & management unit undertook shelter-based activities in reducing the impact of extremely severe Cyclone FANI on 3rd May 2019 and other disasters and monitored the welfare of the communities under 65 multipurpose cyclone shelters of the state by distributing relief materials to needy & distressed at regular intervals through shelter secretaries and voluntary block coordinators. Initiative was taken for plantation of banana, papaya inside the shelter campus with an objective of resource generation and community development.

### **Capacity building training for shelter volunteers and school student's community-based disaster risk reduction were conducted as under:**

- a) 06 batches of Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) training
- b) 23 batches of Physical First Aid training.
- c) 22 batches of Search and Rescue.
- d) 03 batches of Record Keeping and Equipment Handling training.
- e) 07 batches of orientation to High School students on importance of CBDRM, especially on preparedness, importance of cyclone shelters for community as well as about Red Cross movement and future association of these kids with Red Cross as volunteer.

**Participated in state level Disaster Preparedness Day** celebration organized by OSDMA and was awarded cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- as prize money by the Hon Chief Minister of Odisha.

**Mock –Drill Day** was observed in all shelters.

- 21 Cyclone shelters were used at temporary medical centers during Covid-19 pandemic.
- New fire extinguishers, tarpaulins, ropes and shelter kits were provided to 36 shelters as disaster preparedness measure.

### **ICRC cooperation Activities**

- First Aid training for the emergency response volunteers and the visually impaired person in April 2019.
- Community & refresher follow up by the instructor from the month of June to December 2019.

### **SERV Programme**

- SERV instructors training from 23rd Dec to 25th Dec 2019 at Red Cross Bhawan
- SERV volunteers training programme in different Colleges.
- First aid training and assessment for all Staff of OSB

### **Youth Activities**

- Orientation training programme on Youth Led Project was held in the month of September and October.
- A 2- day baseline survey programme was held in Ganjam District by Trained YRC volunteers.

### **Livelihood Project**

- Potato harvesting in Kandhamal district in April 2019.
- Distribution of Paddy and Vegetable seeds to the 1400 families of Kandhamal, Koraput

and Malkangiri district for the khariff Season and Ravi season with Farmer's training to follow organic process of cultivation.

- National Level Livelihood Need Assessment Training programme was Inaugurated by Prof. GaneshLal, Governor of Odisha in September 2019.
- 50 matriarch families (widows) were supported with live stocks (goats) for their livelihood in the district of Kandhamal.

#### **Family Counselling Centre**

Family counselling centre is functioning in the State Branch under Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) scheme provides counselling, referral and rehabilitative services to women and children who are victims of atrocities, family mal adjustments and social ostracism. It also creates awareness amongst women and mobilizes public opinion on social issues affecting status of women. Eight awareness programmes were conducted during the year among the women of suburban areas of Bhubaneswar. 158 new cases were taken during the year.

#### **New initiatives & innovative steps taken by IRCS OSB.**

- The most remarkable and innovative step taken by the Odisha State Branch during the year is computerize online and paperless conduct of the office. This is the first of its kind in IRCS branches of the Country. The instant results are transparency and efficiency.
- The entire Budget of the State Branch has been placed online. Receipts and Expenditures, a voucher system, verified by the hierarchy of each individual Unit, and an auto- update of Accounts are main features of the computerized process.
- The Warehouse service system of the Branch has been put on online, with computerized indents for inflow and outgo of relief material and other stocks and stores. The automated system provides for a screen shot of all available material in store at the end of each day – a Ready Reckoning system.



## **PUNJAB**

**RELEASING OF RED CROSS FLAG:** Punjab State Red Cross Branch is running multifarious welfare activities for the cause of suffering humanity. For generating funds for these activities, Red Cross Flag is released every year by Hon'ble Governor, Punjab, and President of Punjab State Red Cross Branch. The Red Cross Flag was released by Sh. V. P. Singh Badnore, Hon'ble Governor, Punjab-cum-President, Punjab State Red Cross Branch during a simple but graceful ceremony held at Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh on 3rd May 2019.

**CELEBRATION OF WORLD RED CROSS DAY:** A function was organized in a befitting manner by Punjab State Red Cross Branch on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Punjab Red Cross Bhawan, Sector 16 A, Chandigarh. Dr. Jaspal Kaur, Director, Health Services, Punjab & Vice-Chairman of Punjab State Red Cross Branch was the Chief Guest.

**CELEBRATION OF HAPPY NURSING DAY AT PGI CHANDIGARH:** The lady social workers of State Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section, Local Unit, PGI, Chandigarh celebrated 'Happy Nursing Day' on 17May, 2019 at PGI, Chandigarh in collaboration with "Himalaya" an esteemed NGO.

**CELEBRATION OF WORLD BLOOD DONORS DAY:** On 14thJune, 2019, a mega Blood Donation camp was jointly organized by PGI, Chd, GMCH, Sec 32, Chandigarh, Command Hospital, & Civil Hospital, Panchkula and Punjab State Red Cross Branch at Sec-1, Chandigarh on the occasion of 'World Blood Donors Day'. As many as 406 blood units were collected in the camp.

**CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY:** The "International Yoga Day 2019" was celebrated by Punjab Red Cross with full seriousness, sagacity and enthusiasm. Various banners& charts with different messages on importance & usefulness of 'Yoga' were displayed in the vicinity of Punjab Red Cross Bhawan to spread the message on Yoga Exercise.

**CELEBRATION OF SERVICE TO HUMANITY DAY:** In the sweet memory of Bhai Ghanaiya Ji, the great disciple of 10th Guru Sri Gobind Singh Ji and great server of the humanity, the Punjab State Red Cross Branch celebrated "Service to Humanity Day" from 20th to 22nd Sept, 2019at Sri Dashmesh Academy, Sri Anandpur Sahib. As many as 14 institutions including colleges and schools from different parts of Punjab State participated in this camp by sending their volunteers, artists, and delegates.

**CELEBRATION OF 'RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS ENROLMENT DAY':** Punjab State Red Cross Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society celebrated the day in a befitting manner on 29.01.2020. A very significant and colorful function was organized in Chandigarh University, Gharuan in which 15 teams from 14 districts of Punjab State participated in the Quiz contest and Poster making competition.

**NATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM:** National Youth Exchange Program of Punjab State Red Cross Branch was held with the main objective of promoting Health Service, inculcating the spirit of National Integration, and involving the youth in cleanliness campaign. The weeklong camp was held at Bhavan's SL Public School, Amritsar from 27thDec 2019 to 3rdJan 2020. As many as 300 students including counselors from 11 States and 12 Districts of Punjab participated the camp.

**PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS INCLUDING MDR-TB IN PUNJAB**



Till 31 March 2020, the Punjab State Red Cross Branch helped to complete the treatment of more than 2500 TB patients by providing counselling, nutrition care and nutrition education etc. During the year 2019-20, 539 TB patients were for treatment through volunteers against the target of 400 which was given by the IRCS, NHQs. Thus, 135% of the target fixed by the IRCS, NHQs was achieved. Punjab State Red Cross Branch has been able to find out 127 TB suspected cases by organization of 5 health check-up & screening camps during the year 2019-20.

**HIV/AIDS PROJECT:** The care & support centre is working at Saket Hospital, Patiala by the Punjab State Red Cross Branch, Chandigarh. The activities held under this project during the year 2019-20 are as under: -

- Psychosocial support to people living with HIV/AIDS = 3455 persons
- No. of families provided voluntary counselling & testing services = 403
- No. of families provided Economical and Govt. Social Welfare = 653
- No. of Group awareness meetings conducted = 23

**INTEGRATED & REHABILITATION CENTRES FOR DRUG ADDICTS:** The Punjab Red Cross is running 4 Integrated & Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts at Khanpur, Patiala, S.B.S. Nagar & Gurdaspur. 3161 indoor & outdoor patients were treated during the year and 45,750 persons were educated through 381 awareness camps. It is added here that 11 free medical check-up camps were organized, and 295 persons were benefitted through these camps.

**INTEGRATED & REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ADDICTS GURDASPUR RELEASED 'AKHAND JYOT':** Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch has been initiating all possible efforts to control the menace of drug abuse. The Project Director, DDC, Gurdaspur had made a commendable effort and published a magazine namely "AkhandJyot" on the occasion of 550th Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

**FIRST AID TRAINING CAMPAIGN:** During the year 2019-20, we have imparted First Aid Training to 4124 trainees from various departments or organizations and made a collection of Rs.21,95,253/- through this activity.

#### **FIRST AID POSTS DURING FAIRS/FESTIVALS IN PUNJAB**

The biggest melas of Punjab are Holla Mohalla, Mata Chintpurni Mela, Shahidi Jor Mel and Maghi Mela etc. where people gather every year. Punjab State Red Cross always come forward to serve the humanity by organizing First Aid Posts and providing ambulance services in collaboration with District Red cross Societies and District Administration during these billions of melas.

A detail about setting up of First Aid Posts during these melas in the year 2019-20 is given as under: -

- No. of melas covered-6.
- No. of First Aid Posts set up-19.
- No. of persons provided First Aid Services-87,050 persons
- No. of Ambulance Vans deputed in melas/fairs-12.
- No. of persons transported to hospital-21.
- No. of lost children restored to their parents-12.
- No. of Red Cross volunteers deputed to provide their services-186.

#### **AMBULANCE & FUNERAL VAN SERVICES**

- Red Cross has a fleet of 5 (five) Ambulances and 3 Funeral Vans.
- Provided 24x7 hour services at very subsidized rates.
- Each Ambulance is equipped with First Aid Box and drivers are First-Aid Trained.

**FREE MEDICINES TO POOR PATIENTS:** Punjab State Red Cross Branch also provided services to the poor & needy patients of PGI, Chandigarh. These patients were provided medicines free of cost. This year (2019-20), the medicines worth Rs. 18,14,711/- were provided to the needy patients of PGI, Chd.

**PATIENT CARE ATTENDANT SERVICES:** Hospital Welfare Section of Punjab Red Cross provides Patient Care Attendant Services to the patients and old age persons in the trinity regularly and occasionally in other States on the availability at their homes. As many as 202 persons were trained as Patient Care Attendant during the year 2019-20.

**ORGANIZATION OF BLOOD DONATION CAMPS:** To boost up the voluntary blood donation movement, the State Red Cross Branch has organized 84 voluntary blood donation camps in collaboration with local NGOs during the year 2019-20 and collected 6480 blood units.

**RELIEF MATERIAL TO FIRE VICTIMS OF SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB:** The distribution of Relief material to fire victims of Sri Anandpur Sahib was inspired and prompted by the guidance given by Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna, Vice-Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, New Delhi.

**RELIEF MATERIAL TO THE FLOOD VICTIMS IN JALANDHAR:** There were great human sufferings because of flood situation in village Gidarvindi, Darewala and Malsiyan in District Jalandhar in August 2019. The District Coordinator, TB Project along with his team of 5 Red Cross volunteers visited these villages through boat and distributed food packets and some other items to the flood victims.

**DISTRIBUTED BLANKETS TO VERY POOR IN JALANDHAR:** The volunteers working under TB Project in district Jalandhar being run by the Punjab State Red Cross Branch had rendered devoted efforts in the service of such needy section of the Society. With these funds they provided Ration and blankets etc. to the needy people.

**AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON CORONA VIRUS:** Punjab Red Cross, the State Branch launched a vigorous campaign in Feb 2020 regarding spreading awareness about deadly Corona Virus. The State Red Cross Branch held several activities like: Nukkar Natak, pamphlets distribution, display of Flex Banners regarding awareness on COVID-19, dry ration kits distribution etc. Red Cross ambulances of the District Branches were placed at the disposal of District Administration to transport the needy/sick people. Free food packets, ration kits, masks, and sanitizers etc. were distributed to the needy section through Red Cross volunteers by the District Red Cross Branches.

#### **MEETINGS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD**

During the year 2019-20, two meetings of Finance Committee of Punjab State Red Cross Branch were held on 11.12.2019 & 17.03.2020 under the Chairmanship of Sh. J. M. Bala Murghan, IAS, Principal Secretary to Governor of Punjab-cum-Chairman of Finance Committee of Punjab Red Cross Branch. The Managing Body Meeting of Punjab State Red Cross Branch and its Allied Bodies was held under the Presidentship of Sh. V. P. Singh Badnore, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab & President, Punjab State Red Cross Branch on 03.03.2020 at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Sector -26, Chandigarh. MEETING OF SECRETARIES OF DISTRICT RED CROSS BRANCHES: In order to strengthen Red Cross activities and to discuss some important issues, two meetings of Secretaries of the District Red Cross Branches were held in April 2019 and Feb 2020.

**BOOST IN LIFE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** After getting inspired by Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna, the Vice Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters in a valedictory function of National Youth Exchange Programme held on 2nd Jan 2020, the Punjab Red Cross gets a boost in its membership drive. As a result, 342 persons enrolled as Life Members and of Punjab Red Cross.

**FIRST AID-TRAINING TO MEMBERS OF BAR ASSOCIATION:** A very historic decision to get the members of State BAR Association trained in First Aid was mutually taken by Punjab State Red Cross Branch and BAR Association Punjab & Haryana High Court. In this regard, a function was held on 29th January 2020 in the auditorium of Hon'ble High court Punjab & Haryana.

Punjab State Red Cross Branch and St. John Ambulance Association of Punjab State Centre organized a five-day camp for **First Aid Lecturers Training** from 12th to 16th March 2020. 20 persons participated in this camp.

**SERV' SCHEME LAUNCHED:** The 'SERV' Scheme has been launched by Dr. Mrs. Jaspal Kaur, DHS, Punjab cum Vice-Chairman, Punjab State Red Cross Branch, Chandigarh on 8th May 2019.

**INSTRUCTORS TRAINING CAMP UNDER 'SERV' SCHEME**

To prepare volunteers for social emergency response team, the Punjab State Red Cross Branch organized camp in which 17 instructors were trained. It is pertinent to mention here that during the year 2019-20, we also got two Master Trainers of Punjab Red Cross.

**VOLUNTEERS TRAINING CAMP UNDER 'SERV' SCHEME:** 40 Volunteers were trained under SERV Scheme during the year 2019-20 in a camp held in March 2020.

**FIRST ISSUE OF QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER RELEASED:**

Punjab State Red Cross Branch released the first issue of its Quarterly Newsletter for Jan to March. It was released with the gracious hands of Dr. Mrs. Jaspal Kaur, DHS, Punjab-cum-Vice-Chairman, Punjab State Red Cross Branch on the occasion of "World Red Cross Day" (08.05.2019).

## **WEST BENGAL**

**Medical Services:** a) The Society runs 9 (nine) OPDs or charitable dispensaries at different locations in an around Kolkata, mainly for serving the weaker section of the society by qualified doctors. Apart from General Medical Services at all the nine OPDs, some OPDs have fully equipped Dental clinics, well equipped physiotherapy centers. Some centers provide specialist services for Skin, Diabetes etc. The beneficiaries are given free treatments and free medicines.

An IRCS hospital for mother and childcare at Paschim Medinipur also conducts free immunization of child and sterilization programmes for women patients with financial support by the Indian Red Cross Society, West Bengal State Branch. The Indian Red Cross Society also provides free medical treatment of patients among visitors of the Science City, Kolkata round the year.

b) The Society also organizes free medical / health check-up camps in the remote rural areas and in educational institutions

c) Free First Aid / Medical Camps are also organized at the Ganga Sagar Mela and also at the International Kolkata Book Fair every year.

In 2019-20, free medical treatments/ services were provided to 36,505 numbers of patients in the OPDs, Medical / Health checkup camps etc.

**Public Awareness Programmes:** a) The Indian Red Cross Society, West Bengal State Branch conducted health related public awareness programmes by organizing seminars or meetings at the State Headquarters and at OPD locations on important days like World Health Day, World diabetes Day, World Aids Day, World Heart Day, World Environment Day etc. as per recommendation of the WHO. The branch also conducted Public Awareness Programmes for prevention of dengue, Malaria and other vector- borne diseases, especially in the slum areas of Kolkata and rural areas.In 2019-20, 63 numbers of such Public Awareness Programmes have been held.

b) **Community awareness Programmes** have also been conducted for awareness on cleanliness, hygiene, elimination of mosquito breeding to prevent mosquito- borne diseases etc. in the districts by the IRCS State Headquarters. Such programmes were held in the districts and 23 schools.In 2019-20, altogether 2450 number of school students and people in the community have been trained up.

**Health related social services:** In 2019-20, 150 Hygiene kits were distributed in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Purba Bardhaman as a part of awareness programmes.

- 31 **Health Camps** were organized at Purulia, Tehatta, Medinipur, Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri & Dakshin Dinajpur Districts.
- **Blood Donation camp:** The IRCS organized facilitates Blood donation Camps from which all collected blood are deposited at Govt. Blood Bank.In 2019-20, Blood donation camps organized by SHQ and District Branches and collected 4015 units of blood.

**Health related training services:** a) The IRCS provided first aid training for students, individuals educational institutions etc. b) Primary First Aid, hygiene etc. training for domestic helps c) Disaster management training. The IRCS, WBSB also conducted senior professional Certificate course on First Aid on behalf of the IRCS, National Headquarters, New Delhi.The number of candidates trained in the year 2019-20, is 1155 of which Senior Professional trainees were 605 and Junior Students trainees were 550.

**Ambulances Services:** The IRCS, WBSB operates an emergency ambulance service with its fleet of three ambulances, including one Mobile Medical Van at moderate charges on no profit basis.

**Emergency services:** The IRCS, WBSB has developed Disaster Response Volunteer groups in the districts to act as first responders during natural disasters like flood, drought, tornado, landslide etc. They provided services like rescue, relief and first aid to flood affected people during such disaster. IRCS regularly conducts training under First Aid and Disaster Management Programme to create new volunteers and refresher courses for old volunteers.

**Other services:** there are few social services like Restoration of Family Link (RFL), JRC/YRC etc.

