



INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
National Headquarters

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Our Fundamental Principles....

* Humanity * Impartiality * Neutrality *
Independence * Voluntary Service * Unity *
Universality *

Indian Red Cross Society
is an entity of over 1200
Red Cross Branches.

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

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

They inspire, encourage and initiate at
all times, all forms
of humanitarian activities
so that human suffering is
minimized, alleviated &
even prevented
....and thus contribute to creating a
more congenial climate for peace.



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Dear Stakeholders,

We are pleased to share the Indian Red Cross Society's (IRCS) annual report for the fiscal year 2022–2023. This report highlights new challenges and responses the organization confronted during the year.



In 2022, the IRCS network witnessed a rise not only in the number of disasters and crises affecting communities around the country, but also in their intensity and complexity. Despite this, we remained firmly by the side of communities—helping them anticipate, prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from rising disasters, health crises, risks and vulnerabilities.

Our commitment to local humanitarian action did not waver, as we supported our million Red Cross volunteers and State/UT branches in every corner of the country. IRCS recognizes the importance of partnerships and collaborations in achieving our mission, and we continued to work closely with local authorities, civil society organizations, and international partners to expand our reach and impact.

IRCS continued offering a broad range of services and activities to assist vulnerable populations nationwide throughout FY 22–23. Millions of individuals nationwide were impacted by our health initiatives, which included first aid training, vaccinations, and blood donation. Additionally, we increased the scope of our disaster response and recovery initiatives, offering vital support to impacted communities following both man-made and natural disasters.

We deeply thank our volunteers for their unstoppable and inspiring work helping the most vulnerable people around the country. IRCS strengthened its volunteer engagement activities over the year, encouraging more young people and women to participate with the organization. Our volunteers made substantial contributions to our programs and services, giving crucial support in health care, disaster relief, and blood donation programs.

With an eye toward the future, IRCS is dedicated to growing its services and activities to better assist the nation's most vulnerable citizens. To fulfill our purpose, we will prioritize fortifying our programs for disaster response and recovery, improving volunteer participation, and growing our alliances and teamwork.

We are proud of the achievements of the Indian Red Cross Society during the year, and we thank our partners, donors and supporters who made our life-saving work possible. With their continued support, we are confident that we can achieve our mission of building a more resilient and inclusive society.

Sincerely,

R.K Jain, IAS (Retd)

Secretary General

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INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY: AN INTRODUCTION

The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) is a voluntary humanitarian organization having a network of over 1200 branches throughout the country, providing relief in times of disasters/emergencies and it promotes health & care of the vulnerable people and communities. IRCS as one of the National Societies forms part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, comprising of ICRC, IFRC and 191 National Societies and follows the seven Fundamental Principles of the Movement.

IRCS was established in 1920 under the Indian Red Cross Society Act and incorporated under Parliament Act XV of 1920. Hon'ble President of India is the President and Hon'ble Union Health Minister is the Chairman of the Society. The Managing Body is responsible for governance and supervision of the functions of the society through a number of committees. The National Managing Body consists of 19 members including Chairman. The Chairman and 6 members are nominated by the President. The remaining 12 members are elected by the State and Union Territory branches through an electoral college.

The Indian Red Cross's mission is to inspire, encourage, and always initiate humanitarian endeavors to alleviate suffering among people and thus contribute to foster a more hospitable environment for peace.

The objective of the Society is to provide humanitarian and charitable services including medical relief, healthcare, blood services, first aid and allied services, disaster risk reduction and response, with other ancillary services to prevent and mitigate suffering of the people without discrimination as to nationality, race, caste, sex, religious beliefs, language, class or political opinion.

The Society's function include:

- a) To provide emergency relief services for the victims of disasters and work towards mitigation of their suffering.
- b) To provide blood services.
- c) To provide ambulance services.
- d) To contribute to the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, maternity, childcare and elderly care in the country.
- e) Capacity building and training of the volunteers & staff.
- f) Promote the participation of more and more youth with Society.
- g) To promote the Fundamental Principles of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.
- h) To represent the Society on or at international platforms and other committees.
- i) To endeavour towards establishment and maintenance of global peace.
- j) To provide aid to sick, wounded or demobilized members of Armed Forces of the union in accordance with terms and spirit of Geneva Conventions of 12th August 1949.
- k) To act in case of armed conflict, and in peace to prepare to act in all fields covered by the Geneva Conventions.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

This section provides an overview of our activities and achievements in the areas of disaster mitigation, response and recovery during the year 22-23.

During the year, IRCS responded to several emergencies in various parts of the country, such as floods, earthquakes, landslides, accidents, conflicts etc. Our teams provided critical assistance to affected communities, including shelter, food, water, sanitation, and health services. In addition to our emergency response efforts, IRCS also focused on building the capacity of communities and local partners to prepare for and respond to disasters. We conducted training sessions on disaster preparedness and response, community-based first aid, and psychosocial support to empower individuals and communities to be better prepared for disasters.

- A. **Disaster Response** During the year, floods, landslides, cyclones, cold waves and incidents of fire and road/rail accidents affected many parts of the country. State/UT branches namely *Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Maharashtra, Delhi, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka* were affected badly by floods, landslides, cold wave, fires, and cyclones. IRCS immediately responded to the disasters and dispatched relief materials from existing stocks at different warehouses.

Table indicating items issued for disaster response during 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

Issued To	ITEMS												
	Bed Sheets	Woollen Blankets	Cotton Blankets	Sari	Gents Dhotis	Mosquito Nets	Kitchen Sets	Towels	Plastic buckets	Tarpaulins	Family tents	Hygiene kits	Shelter tool kits
Andhra Pradesh			0				1400			1000	200	4300	
Karnataka							300			1000		2000	
Madhya Pradesh	200	1000	500	200	200		200	100		1000			
Uttarakhand		3000					3500			1000		4500	
Uttar Pradesh			928	641	2606			99				2000	
West Bengal	500			22		500	500		1000	500		1000	50
Gujarat		5000				145			5000	5000		5000	
Telangana		8000					3000			4000	100		
Maharashtra	100	1500					1050		1000	1000		6100	
Tamil Nadu												3500	
Puducherry												1000	
Delhi UT branch							2000						
Chhattisgarh												2000	
Himachal Pradesh		5000							1000	500	50		
Odisha		200					200						
Bihar		200										200	
Total family packs	800	23900	1428	863	2806	645	12150	199	8000	15000	350	31600	50
Unit value	139	450	139	129	178	245	1630	79	129	696	30000	350	1630
Total value	111200	10755000	198492	111327	499468	158025	19804500	15721	1032000	10440000	10500000	11060000	81500

Total value of Rs. 6,47,67,233.00

Every day, people in our community and around the country face emergencies, big or small. From more frequent and intense natural disasters, and life-threatening blood shortages, to the unique challenges and more. Powered by critical support from donors and a dedicated workforce—more than 90% volunteers—the Red Cross has the capacity to deliver aid speedily in any part of the country.

B. Supplies received in-kind from IFRC, Canadian Red Cross, American Red Cross & ICRC under Foreign donation for FY 2022-23

During the financial year 2022-23, IRCS NHQ received supplies (Annexure-1) worth INR 147,67,00,823 (Approx.) with support from IFRC, ICRC and other partner National Societies. The supplies include 153 no. of vehicles (Ambulances-69, Blood Collection Vans-48, Mobile Testing Van-22 & Mobile Health Units-14), ICU items (ICU Beds and other equipments-11 types of equipment, a total 525 quantity, delivered in 8 locations), Blood Bank equipment (Blood Bank equipment - 21 types of equipment numbering 1233 delivered at 115 locations), tarpaulins (91,960) & Kitchen Sets (75,000). These supplies had been delivered to the IRCS State/UT branches.

					Annexure-1
Details of supplies including vehicles of different types, received in-kind from IFRC, CRC, American RC & ICRC under Foreign donation for 2022-23 FY (Approx. figure)					
Sl. No.	Particulars	Donor	Quantity (No.)	Value of Goods per unit in INR (Approx.)	Total value of Goods in INR (Approx.)
1	Tarpaulins	ICRC	30,000	1,003.00	30,090,000.00
2	Tarpaulins	IFRC	60,000	1,003.00	60,180,000.00
3	Kitchen Sets	IFRC	75,000	2,165.33	162,399,622.50
4	Tarpaulins (SERV Program)	IFRC	1,960	1,003.00	1,965,880.00
5	ICU items	IFRC	ICU Beds and other equipments-11 types of equipments of total 525 quantity, delivered in 8 locations		162,277,514.00
6	Blood bank equipment	IFRC	Blood Bank equipments - 21 types of equipments of total 1233 quantity delivered in 115 locations		374,571,406.00
7	Mobile Test Vans	IFRC	22	4,141,472.00	91,112,384.00
8	ALS ambulances	IFRC	13	2,934,580.00	38,149,540.00
9	BLS ambulances	IFRC	21	2,915,888.00	61,233,648.00
10	COVID Ambulance (Negative Pressure)	IFRC	10	4,630,562.81	46,305,628.10
11	Blood collection van-3 Couch	IFRC	36	6,447,958.00	232,126,488.00
12	Blood collection van-5 Couch	IFRC	12	8,401,769.00	100,821,228.00
13	ALS ambulances	Canadian RC	4	2,934,579.90	11,738,319.60
14	BLS ambulances	Canadian RC	16	2,915,886.06	46,654,176.96
15	Mobile Health Units	Canadian RC	11	3,035,397.00	33,389,367.00
16	BLS ambulances	American RC	5	2,915,886.06	14,579,430.30
17	Mobile Health Units	American RC	3	3,035,397.00	9,106,191.00
Total					1,476,700,823.46

C. Procurement of 47,700 Nos of Kitchen sets from M/S Selam steel

Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters procured 47,700 Kitchen sets costing INR 25,22,08,980/- from the M/S Salem Steel Plant under the Covid funds received in Foreign Exchange Account of IRCS, NHQ. The location of prepositioned stocks are as under:

Sl No.	Warehouse	Qty
1	Bahadurgarh warehouse	22700
2	Kolkata warehouse	10000
3	Viramgam warehouse	5000
4	Arakonam warehouse	10000
	Total	47,700

D. Construction of Warehouse at Uttarakhand Office Premises



The state of Uttarakhand is a disaster-prone state which falls into seismic zone IV & V and has experienced regular disasters consisting of earthquakes, flash floods, cloud bursts, landslides and glacial lake outburst due to melting of glaciers.

Approval was accorded to construct the warehouse in an area of 330.48 sqm on following conditions:

- 1) 50% of the constructed space should be used to generate rental income for the branch.
- 2) IRCS NHQ to support 90% of the total budget of cost of construction including cost Escalation, if any, due to unforeseen reasons. Remaining 10% will be met by the Uttarakhand State Branch.

Present Status

- 1) The Uttarakhand State Branch got the work done through M/s. Payjal Nigam, a State Government undertaking for a total cost of Rs.1,41,98,567.81
- 2) Construction of the warehouse was completed in the month of December 2022.



- 3) The State Branch has rented out 126 Sq Mtr at the rate of Rs. 150 per square meter to Uttarakhand State AIDS control Society on 1.1.2023.

E. Major Disaster Responses

I. **IRCS Responded to Floods, 2022 (Assam, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh & other States)**



Lakhs of people were affected and displaced by the floods in 29 out of 33 districts in Assam in 2022. Heavier than usual rains submerged several villages, forcing locals to seek shelter in squalid conditions, sometimes even on roads. Responding to the emergency IRCS, Guwahati district branch organised several relief and rescue camps and provided aid (Food, Shelter & hygiene kits etc.) to the vulnerable & needy.



Keeping in view the severe floods in Assam & other different states of India, IRCS, NHQ released relief items such as family rehabilitation kits, hygiene kits, soaps, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, tarpaulins etc. The district branches of IRCS, in flood-affected states, continuously worked in close coordination with the district administration & helped the needy & vulnerable by providing them relief materials.



II. **Collapse of the suspension bridge in Morbi, Gujarat;**

A nearly 100-year-old suspension bridge over the Machchhu River in Gujarat's Morbi collapsed on 30th October 2022. More than 130 persons died in this tragedy. A team of 25 Red Cross volunteers led by Chairman Sh. Ajaybhai H. Patel reached within short span of time to rescue the victims. Considering the numbers of injured people, the officers of the Health Department were worried about the availability of blood. The Commissioner of Health dept. requested the Red Cross to ensure the supply of sufficient blood. On the request of the Red Cross around 120 volunteers donated their blood and maintained the stock of each blood group. 433 units of blood were collected for the needy.



- III. **Relief assistance to the victims of Joshimath landslide;** The holy town of Joshimath had plunged into a full-blown crisis after houses and roads developed cracks due to land subsidence. The crisis displaced thousands of people. The Youth Red Cross volunteers continuously engaged in humanitarian service without caring for themselves in response to Joshimath's tragedy and provided relief assistance to the needy and vulnerable.



COVID RESPONSE - (2022-2023)



The COVID-19 pandemic had taken a staggering toll on lives, health, social and economic wellbeing in every nation in the world. This crisis – including the disease itself, its knock-on effects and the measures taken to combat it – has caused increased unemployment and poverty; increased food insecurity; a higher vulnerability to violence; loss of education and added stress to public services. It has also exacerbated mental health issues.

From the start of the outbreak, the Indian Red Cross Society was declared an essential service provider by the Government of India. IRCS helped people around the country to survive and cope during and beyond this pandemic, while continuing to respond to many other concurrent disasters and crises. Indian Red Cross Society in the first and second wave of pandemic had reached over a billion people with health services, information, food etc. to prevent transmission and curb the pandemic. The Red Cross worked closely with the authorities to care for those who need it most, including the elderly and people with disabilities during the pandemic.

During the FY 22-23, Indian Red Cross branches across the country supported the vaccination drive, providing vaccinations, running vaccine awareness campaigns, and offering Red Cross clinics and medical facilities as vaccination centers.



Covid vaccination drive, Bhakhara, Chhattisgarh



Covid vaccination drive, Kanker, Chhattisgarh

BLOOD SERVICES

The Blood Services of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) continued to be a significant area of focus during the year 2022-23. The program played a crucial role in ensuring adequate supply of safe blood and blood products to patients in need, particularly during disasters or any other crisis.



Transfusion of blood is an essential part of modern health care management. IRCS has a robust blood processing and testing infrastructure, with over 97 blood banks across 15 States/ UTs and blood storage centers across the country. During the year, IRCS continued to invest in modernizing its blood processing and testing facilities, ensuring the safety and quality of blood and blood products. Over 5 lakh people donated blood at IRCS Blood Banks across the country in the year 2022-23 and over 12 lakh people were motivated through blood donation drives of our IRCS branches across the country.

The Blood Centre is running round the clock and provides 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. The percentage of voluntary blood collection is 100% 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 and sickle cell anemia patients. 900 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. 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.

A. Blood Donation Camps

IRCS continued to organize blood donation camps across the country, with safety measures in place to protect donors and staff. These camps were critical in maintaining an adequate supply of blood and blood products for patients in need. IRCS also collaborated with corporate partners and other organizations to organize blood donation drives, resulting in an increase in the number of donors.

Highlights of major camps: -

- **1370** blood donors were provided by Sant Nirankari Mandal in **13** camps during Covid pandemic.
 - Blood Donation Camp was organized at Parliament House on 13th December, 2022 to mark the 17th 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. **150** people paid homage to the departed souls and saluted their martyrdom by donating blood voluntarily, including their family members.
 - A total number of **678** units were collected from the voluntary donors in a camp conducted in BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan, from 27th to 30th January 2023. This has been an annual feature for the last over 3 decades.
 - During Dengue Viral Haemorrhagic fever the demand for platelets increased manifolds. IRCS, NHQ Blood Centre organised **60** blood donation camps and **2799** units of lifesaving platelet concentrates were prepared and issued to both Government and Private hospitals in and around Delhi round the clock for patients.
 - A total of **539** blood donors were provided by JBM (Neel Foundation) in **03** camps organized by them.
 - During the year 2022-23, **51726** total Blood/Blood components were prepared. The total **17052** units of blood components were issued free of cost to the patients admitted in Government Hospitals, thalassaemic and haemophilic patients.
 - **13210** units of blood were issued against processing charges to the patients admitted in private hospitals/ nursing homes.
- During the year 2022-23, Blood Centre, Indian Red Cross Society at National Headquarter collected a total of **23065** units of blood from voluntary blood donors. A total of **366** Blood Donation Camps were conducted in various places like Educational Institutions, Corporate Sectors, Religious/Social Organizations, and other offices.

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 (2018-19 to 2022-23)

S.No.	Organization	No. of blood units collected (in camps)				
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
a.	Colleges	4308 (50)	3751 (42)	1132 (2)	1445(14)	2776 (34)
b.	Schools	116 (6)	423 (12)	20 (1)		15 (1)
c.	Social Organization	7160 (92)	8244 (113)	9061 (166)	7609 (166)	7407 (125)
d.	Commercial Organization	5311 (111)	5339 (98)	538 (14)	1419 (22)	3120 (74)
e.	Political Organization	158 (3)	648 (12)	603 (9)	285 (6)	67 (2)
f.	Lions Club	-	70 (2)	57 (1)	17 (3)	43 (3)
g.	Services	595 (8)	68 (3)	250 (10)	41 (2)	513 (11)
h.	Red Cross State Branch	2899 (32)	2897 (54)	3846 (67)	4218 (66)	5483 (88)
i.	Banks	595 (15)	465 (12)	293 (4)	87 (2)	420 (10)
j.	Hotels	113 (4)	13 (1)	-		136 (6)
k.	Blood Mobile Van in Public Places with NDMC at Palika Bazar	237 (17)	81 (5)	17 (4)	13 (2)	7 (1)
L.	Ministries	442 (9)	714 (10)	61 (1)	291 (6)	406 (8)
m.	Hospitals	81 (2)	207 (1)	29 (3)	15 (1)	38 (1)
n.	Rotary Club	16 (2)	-	-	-	-
	Total	22031 (351)	22920 (365)	14906 (282)	15440 (290)	20436 (633)

Total Blood Collection (2018-19 to 2022-23), IRCS, NHQ Blood Centre, New Delhi

S.No		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
a.	Voluntary Donors in Red Cross	2208	2466	8727	6922	2929
b.	Voluntary Donors in Camps	22031	22920	14906	15440	20436
c.	Replacement Donor in Red Cross	1947	658	-	-	-
	Total	26186	26044	23633	22362	23065
a + b.	% of Vol. Blood Collection	92.56%	97.47%	100%	100%	100%
c.	% of Replacement Donor	7.44%	2.52%	-	-	-
	Total Number of Camps	351	365	282	290	366

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 Statistic during 2022-23:

- Total **HIV Positive Blood Donors** is 0.35%.
- Total **HBs Ag positive Blood Donors** is 0.66%.
- Total **HCV positive blood** is 0.65%.
- Total **VDRL Positive Blood Donors** is 0.32%.
- Total **Malaria Positive Blood Donors** is Nil.

B. Report of Component lab.

To ensure effective 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 at IRCS NHQ Blood Centre, New Delhi:

Year	Blood Components Prepared						Total Blood Component Prepared
	FFP	Plasma	Platelet Concentrate	PRP	Red Cell	Cryoprecipitate	
2021-22	8790	12501	7150	66	21520	163	50190
2022-23	7724	15112	5611	161	23056	62	51726

Total Blood Components/Whole Blood/Red Cell Issues:

S. No.	Blood Component /Whole Blood/Red Cell Issued	Free A	Paid B	Total (A + B)
1	Blood Component	599	5976	6575
2	Whole Blood/Red Cell	16453	7234	23687
	Total Issued (1+2)	17052	13210	30262

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

1.	Excess of Plasma/FFP to Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. (2022-23)	21430
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C. Other Beneficiaries of Blood Centre (NHQ) to whom blood components are issued (2022-23)

- a) **Thalassemia:** In Delhi, there are about 2000 registered thalassemic patients who are receiving blood from various Regional Centers like AIIMS, RML Hospital, Hindu Rao Hospital, LNJP Hospital, GTB Hospital and private blood banks. Out of them 900 patients are registered with Red Cross Blood Centre and more than 200 registered patients are from outside Delhi. IRCS continues to look after approx. 50% of the thalassemic patients in and around Delhi and provides Blood/Blood Components to them.

- b) **Support to National Plasma Fractionation Centre (NPFC):** IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre is a NACO supported blood component Separation Unit. As per NACO guidelines IRCS, Blood Centre has largely supported the Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. by sending the surplus Plasma/FFP for fractionation. In the year 2022-23, IRCS (NHQ), Blood Centre has issued about **21430** units of surplus plasma/FFP to Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.

D. Accreditation

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 2022-23 by BIS, NABL and NABH for renewal of accreditation.

- E. 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.

- F. Training:** Trainings were provided by IRCS (NHQ), Blood Centre to doctors, lab. technicians of Govt. hospitals and interns from different Institutions to enrich their knowledge on overview of procedures for testing in blood services, safety parameters & transfusion quality management system (TQMS) related. 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.

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.

G. Support for IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre, Model Blood Centre (2022-23): -

S. No	Funds & other support received	Fund Raised through	Total Amount (Rs)
1.	Cash / NEFT Received from Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes, Blood Storage Centre.	<u>Processing Charges of blood /blood components</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rs. 91,22,000/- charged processing charges from the patients admitted in Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes. Rs. 16,98,290/- collected from blood storage Centre for Processing Charges for issue of blood /blood components. 	1,08,20,290/-
2.	NEFT Reliance	<u>M/s Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.</u> Amount collected from M/s Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. for 21430 units supply of surplus plasma / FFP.	1,36,97,149/-
3.	MoH&FW	Grant received from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.	10,00,000/-
4.	Thalassemic India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Support for Thalassemic Screening Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducted 13630 CBC test from 1.4.22 to 31.3.23. ➤ 1712 HPLC test <u>Manpower Support-</u> One Prog. Coordinator, two Lab. Technicians 	1,01,202/-
5	Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd.	<u>M/s Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd.</u> Amount received from M/s Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd. for testing of Evaluation of kit at IRCS, NHQ, Blood Centre vide invoice No-NHQ/BB/0/01 dated 29.12.22 against Rs.3,59,997/- with GST 18%.	1,69,490/-
6.	Donation from Pvt. Co.	<u>Donation from the companies under CSR</u> Amount collected in donation from different Companies under CSR for Thalassemic Screening Test	64,452/-
		Total	2,56,83,093

H. Celebration of Important Days

1. Celebration of World Blood Donor Day

A one-week programme (14.06.22 to 20.6.2022) was organised to increase the number of voluntary blood donations by disseminating the benefits of voluntary blood donation to the public. For 2022, the World Blood Donor Day slogan was “Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives”.

a) **Blood Donation Camp at Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi**



Indian Red Cross Society, NHQ, Blood Centre held a blood donation camp on World Blood Donors Day, 2022 in association with the Ministry of Coal, GOI on 14th June, 2022 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. More than 37 donors donated blood at the camp.

b) **Blood Donation Camp at Delhi Police Headquarters, Delhi**

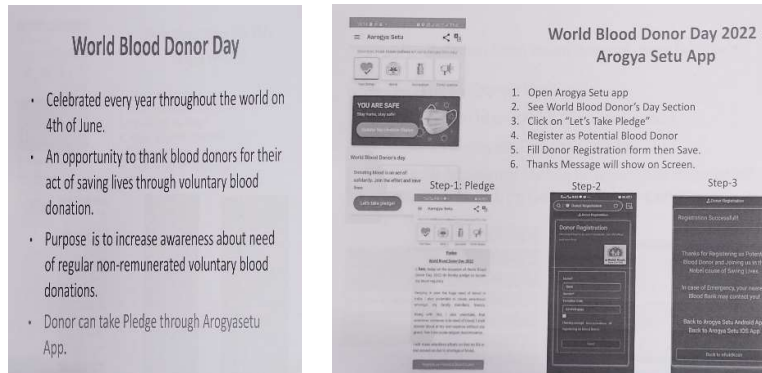


Indian Red Cross Society, NHQ, Blood Centre celebrated World Blood Donors Day, 2022 in association with Delhi Police, at Police Headquarters, Delhi on 14th June, 2022. 95 units of blood were collected.



Dr. Vanshree Singh, Director, Indian Red Cross Society, Blood Centre was the Guest of Honour at the launching of Delhi Police "Jeevan Dayini" on World Blood Donors Day, 2022 on 14th June, 2022. Sh. Rakesh Asthana, IPS, Commissioner of Police Delhi, presided over the event. Padma Shri, Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS was the chief guest.

IRCS, NHQ, Blood Centre posted a pledge to donate blood regularly on IRCS twitter and face book page - 10906 people visited on twitter and 1376 people reached facebook on 14.6.22.



2. Celebration of National Blood Donation Day

IRCS, NHQ, Blood Centre conducted blood donation camp at LNS Aparajita Indirapuram, Ghaziabad as well as in Red Cross. One weeklong programme (1.10.22 to 07.10.22) was organized to enhance voluntary blood donation by spreading the message of Voluntary Blood Donation.

I. **IFRC Support for Strengthening the IRCS, Blood Centers**

In an appeal raised by IFRC, around INR 164 Crs. meant for IRCS for Covid-19 response was received by them. A part of this fund was used to provide equipment to strengthen existing Blood Centers and 22 new Blood Centers in different states. The State/UT branches were consulted for the locations of 22 new Blood Centers. The equipment was provided and installed by the supplier at the destination. Some of the equipment, which was provided to blood centers are refrigerators, BCM, tube sealer, ELISA set, donor couch, refrigerated transportation boxes. These blood centers were also given blood collection vans (3 or 5 couches) which will increase voluntary blood collection in their centers.



IFRC support for strengthening the IRCS Blood Centers



With the support of our international partners, IRCS has been able to provide 69 Ambulances, 59 blood collection vans and 39 mobile health units and testing vans to various Red Cross branches in 27 states and UT's. With these, more than 160 additional vehicles, the field branches are now better equipped to serve the needs of their communities.

IRCS, NHQ initiated training on Blood Centre application "ERaktkosh" for the newly formed Blood Centre in Chennai from 15-16 December, 2022.

As we look ahead, IRCS's Blood Services program will continue to focus on expanding blood donation camps and drives, strengthening our blood processing and testing facilities, and enhancing our community awareness and education programs. We will also work to improve access to blood and blood products for underserved communities across the country.

FUND RAISING & MEMBERSHIP

Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) got the support of its donors, partners and others to support its programs and services during the year. The fundraising and membership activities of IRCS played a vital role in ensuring the sustainability of the organization. The Indian Red Cross Society sources its funds for the welfare activities through various channels. Enrolment of members by its branches in different categories is an important source of fund raising. These enrolments are made in accordance with Rule 3 of the Indian Red Cross Rules 1994.

Enrollment of Members

Presently there are seven grades of members enrolled by State/UT, District / Sub-District Branches. Rates of subscription are as follows: -

1. Patron	Rs. 25,000/-
2. Vice Patrons	Rs. 12,000/-
3. Life Member	Rs. 1000/-
4. Life Associate	Rs. 250/-

5. Annual Member	Rs. 100/- per annum
6. Annual Associate	Rs. 50/- per annum
7. Institutional Member	Rs. 5,000/- per annum

After receipt of the list of names of the enrolled members and corresponding fees from the branches NHQ issues Life Members, Patrons & Vice Patron certificates.

Membership drives were conducted to encourage more people to join IRCS as members. The membership program provides an opportunity for individuals to become actively involved in the work of the organization and participate in the realization of its mission.

For the Financial year 2022-23 following members were enrolled by the Indian Red Cross Society under different categories:

Serial No.	Category of Membership	No. of Members Enrolled & issued certificates during 2022-23
1	Life Members	10629 nos
2	Life Associate	728 nos
3	Patron	71 nos
4	Vice-Patron	33 nos
5	Institutional Member	10 nos

Of late IRCS, NHQ has been gradually moving towards digitization. In the field of membership as well it has been implemented.

IRCS branches organized several fundraising activities during the year, including appeals through website, social media platforms, and other channels. We also organized special campaigns to support our disaster response efforts, which received a significant response. The organization also received generous support from individual donors, corporate partners, and international organizations.

We are grateful for the support of our donors, members, and partners during the year 2022-23, and we look forward to their continued support in the years to come. With their support, we are confident that we can continue to provide services to vulnerable populations across the country.

FIRST AID TRAINING

The First Aid training program of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) continued to be an essential area of focus during the year 2022-23. The program played a crucial role in building the capacity of individuals and communities to respond effectively to emergencies and disasters.

IRCS continued to collaborate with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and ICRC to share best practices and enhance its first aid training programs. These collaborations allowed us to learn from the experiences of other countries and improve the quality of our trainings & services.

IRCS, NHQ has been making efforts to streamline the trainings in first aid being held all through the country by the branches. One of the initiatives has been to hold online examinations for evaluating the competence of the trainees.

Pilot phase of Online First Aid/Home Nursing & allied subjects Examination of IRCS & St John (I)



First Aid, Home Nursing and allied courses trainings are imparted to the aerodrome staff, communities, drivers & conductors, armed forces, police, mines & factories staff, NCC, civil defence, home guard, railway employees, teachers, students and the general public. 8 days training (minimum 16 hours) is mandatory for professional certificates before taking the First Aid examination. This First Aid certificate is mandatory for some streams of jobs. Other than the professional certificates, there are some FA trainings in the corporates, which can be of a minimum of 3 days with a minimum training of 16 hours.

The pilot phase of project was started in Delhi, Punjab, and Haryana from 23 Nov, 29 Nov and 01 December, 2022 respectively. The key features are as follows:

1. Online registration of candidates (Individual/Corporate & Student)
2. Online payment on final registration
3. Online creation of batches by Training Centres & provision to select batch by the candidates.
4. Centralized attendance recording and calculation for qualifying for examination based on attendance.
5. Multilingual question paper based on the level of examination.
6. Theory examinations on tabs provided by the vendor who is responsible for providing infrastructure for examination.
7. Practical examination by the Training Centre examiner and marks to be given on tab itself.
8. Immediate release of result
9. Certificate generation after 5 days of examination

In the duration of 4 months, from Dec 2022-March 2023, 7350 examinations were conducted in the 3 pilots states and the certificates were generated online and available in candidate's login in the downloadable format. The process is ongoing. The certificates can also be verified online.

IRCS-ICRC COOPERATION ACTIVITY

The IRCS- ICRC supported programmes and activities to disseminate correct and proper use of Red Cross Emblem to minimise its misuse; awareness programmes on Fundamental Principles First Aid, Junior & Youth Red Cross Program, and World Red Cross Day celebrations.

During the year the IRCS-ICRC cooperation activity covered eight states and NHQ to conduct following activities: -

- First Aid training
- Youth Program
- Restoring family link (RFL services)
- Emergency prepositioning
- Digital transformation

a) Master trainers in first aid

IRCS imparts training in First Aid for the benefit of general public and employees of companies, factories, corporates and others through its branches. The trainings are imparted by Instructors/Lay Lecturers authorized by the National Headquarters for the purpose. The Instructors/Lay Lecturers are assessed for their efficiency periodically by Master Trainers deputed by the National Headquarters. Master Trainers are selected by the National Headquarters from among the Instructors/ Lay Lecturers on the basis of their extra ability and mastery over the subject.

IRCS NHQ decided to conduct three First Aid Master Trainer's (FA-MT) training program at different locations with the support of IRCS State Branches and ICRC during FY 22-23.

1. First Aid Master Trainers training hosted by IRCS Telangana state Branch from 1-5 November 2022,
2. First Aid Master Trainers training conducted at Faridabad & Delhi from 28th February to 4th March 2023.

From these two above trainings, 25 participants qualified as the Indian Red Cross Society Master Trainers. Apart from the above First Aid trainings, IRCS Bihar State Branch conducted five days First Aid Lay Lectures training from 11 to 15 October 2022.

List of Indian Red Cross Society SERV Master Trainers during the period

Indian Red Cross Society First Aid Master Trainers- Telangana 01-11.2022 to 05-11-2022					
Sl. No	Name	Qualification	Mobile	Email	State
1	Dr.A.Dasaratham	MBBS	8897909711	dasarathdr@gmail.com	Telangana
2	Dr. V. Prasad Vyasrayani	MDS	9393627932	vyasa@yahoo.co.in	Andhra Pradesh
3	Dr.Suvarna Fonseca	BHMS	9225984919	sufa7@rediffmail.com	Goa

4	Dr.NAGARJUN.KP	MD	95913509 84/ 78925050 90	drnagarjun@gmail.com	Karnataka
5	Mr. Laxman Swain	FA Lay Lecturer	63718228 01	laxmanswainspectrum@gmail.com	Odisha
6	Dr. Pratheeth Gundlapalle	MDS	90001609 81	pratheeth123@gmail.com	Andhra Pradesh
Indian Red Cross Society First Aid Master Trainers- Faridabad, Delhi 28-02.2023 to 04-03-2023					
Sl. No	Name	Qualification	Mobile	Email	State
1	SHANTHI ALAGESAN	Nurse	87544549 12	aasanthi@icrc.org	Tamil Nadu
2	PARVEEN MAHAJAN	FA Lay Lecturer	98885277 00	stjohnrc.hp@gmail.com	Himachal Pradesh
3	DR. SHALINDER KAUR	Doctor	99066377 41	shalinder.bdi@gmail.com	J&K
4	DR. AASIA NOOR	Doctor	99060653 21	aasiaaasia.44@gmail.com	J&K
5	ARUN KUMAR	FA Lay Lecturer	98732297 00	maharanascoutkumarun@gmail.com	Delhi
6	RAVI DUTT	FA Lay Lecturer	94162105 62	raviduttshohte@gmail.com	Haryana
7	SUNIL KUMAR TIWARI	FA Lay Lecturer	93391986 02	suniltiwari15031986@gmail.com	West Bengal
8	DR. SUDHEER SHARMA	Doctor	87705386 18	sudheersharma108@gmail.com	Madhya Pradesh
9	RAVINDER KUMAR	FA Lay Lecturer	70153573 72	ravinderdhiman5219@gmail.com	Haryana
10	SABA TARANNUM	FA Lay Lecturer	98999388 23	sabatarannum13546@gmail.com	Delhi
11	ROBERT DK	Nurse	79727243 71	robu937@gmail.com	Maharashtra
12	DR SHAINA VERMA	FA Lay Lecturer	70098534 42	drshainaverma@gmail.com	Punjab
13	DR KIMI SOOD	Doctor	98164482 24	kimi.sood8@gmail.com	Himachal Pradesh
14	UPENDRA BHOI	FA Lay Lecturer	90330869 24	bhoi_upen@yahoo.com	Gujarat
15	DR GANGA SHARMA	Doctor	94180511 16	drganga_sharma@yahoo.com	Himachal Pradesh

16	HARISH CHANDRA SHARMA	FA Lay Lecturer	7500169333	harishkhakariyal@gmail.com	Uttarakhand
17	DR PREETI JAIN	Doctor	9928212032	drpritiain85@gmail.com	Rajasthan
18	DR MRINALINI KALLA	Doctor	9460188347	mrinalini.kalla@gmail.com	Rajasthan
19	Riyaz Ahmad	FA Lay Lecturer	7007587090	riyazrhd@gmail.com	Uttar Pradesh



Telangana First Aid Master Trainer's training



Telangana FA training demonstration



Faridabad FA MT training



Faridabad FA MT training



Bihar FA LL training

- b) **FNS/RFL**: Indian Red Cross Society, Family News Services unit carried 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 staff and volunteers.

Followings are the details of Tracing and Red Cross Message Services for the year

Tracing and Red Cross Messages details from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023					
Sl. No.	RCM	Received/collected from/at	Sent to	Closed	Open
1	111	BDRCS, Sri Lanka & ICRC,	Gujarat, Maharashtra, UP and Andhra Pradesh	104	7
2	28	Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	T.N, W.B, Assam and Tripura	0	28
Total	139			104	35

Sl. No.	TR	Received/collected from/at	Sent to	Closed	Open
1	6	ICRC	West Bengal	0	6
2	5	NHQ,	New Zealand & Hungary ICRC	0	5
Total	11			0	11

INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT COOPERATION

The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) continued to work closely with the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement partners during the year 2022-23. The International Movement Cooperation program played a critical role in strengthening our relationships with other National Societies and partners around the world.

IRCS collaborated with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to respond to disasters and emergencies, share best practices, and learn from the experiences of other countries. These collaborations allowed us to enhance our programs and services and better serve vulnerable populations across the country.

PARTICIPATION OF IRCS IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

IRCS participated in international events and conferences organized by partners and others. These events provided us with opportunities to share our experiences and learn from other National Societies and partners.

Some of the programs

- a) **Statutory meetings of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and International Committee of Red Cross Societies.** Secretary General, IRCS, Sh. R.K Jain attended the Statutory Meetings at



Palexpo, Geneva from 18th June, 2022 till 23rd June, 2022. These meetings were attended by Red Cross Leaders and Delegations from more than 170 countries. The Governance & Management of National Societies, IFRC & ICRC were present. IRCS, NHQ National Managing Body Member, Mrs. Sushma Gupta also attended the meetings. Prior to the Statutory Meetings, Asia Pacific National Society Leadership Meeting was also held on 18th June, 2022. During the meetings elections to the Governing board of the IFRC were also held.

- B) Secretary General visits Singapore:** Secretary General, Sh. R.K. Jain, was invited by the Singapore Red Cross Society in its Humanitarian Conference held on 10th September 2022. Other National Societies along with experts were invited especially to share their views on Covid-19 pandemic management. Sh. R.K Jain was one of the key speakers in this conference.

- c) A Workshop on Disaster Law & Legislative Advocacy in South Asia & Enhancing Resilience in South Asia through Disaster Law was held on 19th - 24th Nov 2022 at Male, Maldives.** It was organised by IFRC & hosted by the Maldivian Red Crescent. **Deputy Secretary, IRCS, NHQ, Sh. N.K Singh** along with Mr. Ahmad Obaidus Sami, Program Coordinator, South Asia Regional Delegation at IFRC attended the workshops. The focus was to train the participants of the National Societies on advocacy strategy, analyze the national disaster laws of the countries in the region & look for opportunities of working together on new threats. Along with the National Societies, officials of the SARC countries also participated.



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- d) A Webinar on Digital Emblem? Benefits, Risks and Possible Solutions** was hosted on 3rd November 2022, by ICRC in virtual mode. Ms. Rani Vibhushita, Communication Manager, IRCS, NHQ attended the webinar. The report on 'Digitalizing the Red Cross, Red Crescent, and Red Crystal Emblems: Benefits, Risks and Possible Solutions' was launched during the event. This report presents cutting-edge research and innovative findings on the idea of a "digital emblem", discussing its operational relevance and explaining technical solutions. It also highlights the benefits of developing such emblem and possible risks. The event was chaired by Félix Baumann, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Switzerland and a keynote address by ICRC Vice President Gilles Carbonnier, along with five expert panellists.



- e) IRCS, Secretary General, Sh. R.K Jain** attended a virtual meeting held in preparation of the **34th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent and the 2024 Council of Delegates** on 22nd March 2023.
- f) South Asia National Society Leadership Meeting** took place on 18th April. In this virtual meeting IRCS was represented by the Secretary General.

- g) Sh. N.K Singh, Deputy Secretary attended an **online meeting of the Steering Committee for Implementation of GRMS** on 23rd March, 2023. Updates on global KPI's were shared. The spotlight of the meeting was a discussion on the ways to overcome challenges to resource mobilization and fundraising capacity development of National Societies.

- h) IRCS, NHQ, Deputy Secretary, Sh. N.K Singh attended an online meeting on the Global launch of IFRC, Organizational Assessment Toolkit for Protection, Gender, and Inclusion to better promote the invaluable diversity of its membership and embrace equity, on International Women's Day, 8th March 2023. IFRC Secretary General, Mr. Jagan Chapagain, PGI experts, National Societies Leaders participated in the event.

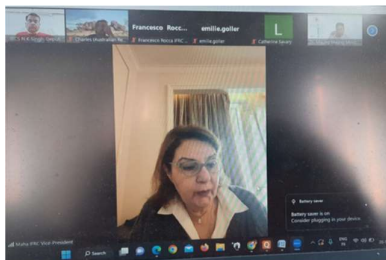


- i) Ms. Bindu Aggarwal, Consultant, IRCS, NHQ attended an event on Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction at Bali, Indonesia, from 23rd May- 28th May, 2022.



- j) Mr. Ajit Singh Rawat, Assistant attended 6th Asia Pacific Dialogue Platform on Anticipatory Action- 2022 at Bangkok from 1st to 4th November, 2022.

- k) IFRC governance held an online meeting on 20th December, 2022 with the leadership of the National Societies in Asia Pacific region. The objective of the meeting was to look back at the



year gone by and get to know the priorities of the national societies in 2023. The President of IFRC Mr. Francesco Rocca, Vice President for Asia Pacific Ms. Maha Barjas Al-Barjas, Under Secretary General Mr. Xavier Castellanos Mosquera talked to the participants. IRCS NHQ was represented by Mr. N.K Singh, Deputy Secretary, who shared the highlights of IRCS action in 2022 & the priorities of the national society in 2023.

VISITS OF THE FOREIGN DELEGATES AT IRCS, NHQ



a) **Mr. Dragyel Tenzin Dorjee, Secretary General, Bhutan Red Cross Society visited IRCS, NHQ on 5th July 2022.** A presentation was made to inform him about the structure, activities & other information related to the Indian Red Cross

b) **ICRC'S Deputy Regional Director for Asia & Pacific, Ms. Patricia Escolano Guiote, visited IRCS, NHQ on 30th August, 2022.** She was accompanied by Mr. Kedir Awol Omar, Head of the Regional Delegation, ICRC & Mr. Aziz Syed Shah Abdul, Regional Movement Cooperation Coordinator, ICRC. She was informed about the priorities of IRCS, which among others, also included starting of a well-equipped first aid training centre at IRCS, NHQ. ICRC has promised all possible support in all the initiatives of IRCS.



c) **IASOWA J&K Donates blankets at IRCS, NHQ;** The President of IAS Officers Wives Association (IASOWA), J&K, Dr. Amita Mehta along with its members Mrs. Sapna Agarwal & Mrs. Jyoti Chauhan visited IRCS, NHQ & donated 35 blankets. The delegation also discussed the requirements for mitigating the effects of disasters across the country.

d) **Visits by Vice President of International Cooperation and Programs, Canadian Red Cross, Kelsey Lemons;** On January 11, 2023, Kelsey Lemon, Vice-President, of International Cooperation and Programs, Canadian Red Cross, paid a visit to NHQ. She met IRCS officials. The working approach, priorities, strategies, and fundraising process of IRCS and CRC were discussed.





e) On January 12, 2023, she also paid a visit to the IRCS hospital in Seemapuri, New Delhi. Patients of tuberculosis were given nutritional support kits.

VISITS AND EVENTS ATTENDED BY THE HON'BLE HFM AND HON'BLE CHAIRMAN, IRCS, NHQ



i. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Hon'ble Chairman of IRCS, NHQ & Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers called on Hon'ble President of IRCS & Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu. Smt. Draupadi Murmu has been elected as the 15th President of the Republic of India.

ii. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Chairman, IRCS, NHQ & Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, GOI was greeted by IRCS, AP state Vice Chairman & Srikakulam district Chairman at Vijayanagaram during his official visit to the city.



iii. Arrangements were made at Visakapatnam airport to see off the Hon'ble Chairman to New Delhi. A brief report was submitted on Srikakulam Red Cross activities. The branch requested Hon'ble Chairman to extend his cooperation regarding opening of the cancer hospital in Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.

- iv. Hon'ble Chairman, IRCS NHQ Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya visited IRCS, Bhopal, M.P State Branch on 20th June 2022. Dr. Gagan Kolhe, Chairman, State Branch informed him about the various activities being undertaken by the state branch.



Chairman Flags off Ambulances



Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Chairman, IRCS (Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, GOI) flagged off Ambulances for IRCS branches on 4th April, 2022. The flag off function was held at Nirman Bhawan. Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, GOI was also present on the occasion. First lot of 33 vehicles (13 ALS Ambulances, 20 BLS Ambulances) were sent to improve the health & disaster response capacity of IRCS branches.

STATUTORY MEETINGS OF IRCS (NHQ)

- a) **IRCS, NHQ Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 17th May 2022:** Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society (Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare) presided over the Annual General Meeting of Indian Red Cross Society at IRCS, NHQ, New Delhi on 17th May, 2022. This AGM took place in virtual mode due to the Corona pandemic.



Hon'ble Chairman expressed his pleasure on the 150 ambulances, blood collection vans & testing vans that were being given to the Red Cross branches & blood centers in the country to deliver health & blood services at the doorsteps of the people.

IRCS, Hon'ble Chairman emphasised on the participation of all actors in the development sector, including Red Cross, to eradicate tuberculosis from this country. During the AGM announcements for awards including Red Cross Gold Medal, Red Cross Merit Certificates, Red Cross Fundraising & Membership & Red Cross Highest no. of voluntary blood collection for FY 2019 -20 & 2020-21 were made.



- b) **IRCS, State/UT Branch Leadership Meeting 2022, (Chintan Shivir):** IRCS, State/ UT Branch Leadership Chintan Shivir was held on 22nd – 23rd September 2022 at National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

The meeting was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chairman IRCS (Hon'ble HFM and Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers, GoI) Dr.Mansukh Mandaviya.



This meeting was aimed to discuss the functioning of the branches & brainstorming issues relating to transparency in the functioning of Red Cross; first aid training; property & warehouse management; fundraising; self-sufficiency; blood services; utilization of the donations received in cash & kind; automation at NHQ & the branches etc. The branches contributed in the meeting enthusiastically & shared their concerns, problems & other issues along with their best practices. During the Leadership Meeting Hon'ble Chairman emphasised on the National Tuberculosis & Leprosy Eradication Programme seeking Red Cross involvement to reach the remote inaccessible pockets.





c) **State/ UT Branch, Leadership Meeting was held in virtual mode on 18th Nov, 2022.** The focus subjects in the meeting were to review the status of Leprosy & TB eradication initiative, review the status of the delivery & utilization of the vehicles provided to the branches & purchase of Blood Centre equipment for equipping existing blood centres and new blood centres.

OTHER IMPORTANT MEETINGS

1. In an important function at Raj Bhawan, Jaipur presided over by Hon'ble Governor Sh.Kalraj Mishra (Hon'ble President IRCS, Rajasthan) MoUs were signed and exchanged between IRCS & 24 Universities of Rajasthan.



2. On 23rd August, 2022 IRCS, NHQ officers interacted with the Canadian Red Cross team through video conferencing. The CRC team was led by Mr. Kelsey Lemon, Vice President. CRC has funds to be used in India for which ideas were exchanged. IRCS has informed the CRC that the project shall be taken up for implementation after internal consultation at IRCS & the necessary approvals from competent authorities.



3. Google teams Bihar visit in September 2022. The team reviewed the progress of the Flood Early Warning Google Project in Bihar. They shared their thoughts during the debriefing session held at the State Branch, which was presided over by the Chairman of the Bihar State Branch.



4. During the month of October & November 2022, the NHQ held meetings with Maharashtra, Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat, J&K, Manipur, Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Meghalaya, Bihar, Jharkhand, Goa, Chandigarh, Puducherry, Chhattisgarh & Tamil Nadu State branches

for Reconciliation and Settlement of Working Advances to ease the process of releasing the project fund to them.

5. State/ UT Branch Leadership Meeting; The meeting of the State/UT Branch leadership was held in virtual mode on 31st Jan 2023. The Action Taken Report (ATR) received from the branches was discussed. Non-responsive branches were urged to forward the ATR to National Headquarters. It was also informed that online reconciliation meetings with 19 branches had been held to settle outstanding balances. It was clarified that branches are not permitted to open FCRA accounts. However, they must have a dedicated utilization account to receive FOREX funds through National Headquarters. The Tuberculosis and Leprosy projects were also discussed. The status of the single online platform, as well as the delivery and utilization of vehicles and blood centre equipment, were discussed.
6. IFRC Certification Working Group; Secretary General Sh. R.K. Jain attended a virtual meeting on IFRC Certification Working Group, from 7th to 9th February, 2023. The different processes in IFRC certification were discussed like due diligence, capacity assessments, best practices etc. The major topics on which discussions were held were legal base & leadership, community engagement & accountability, duty & care & safeguarding, financial accountability, monitoring and evaluation & reporting etc.



YOUTH PROGRAM

a) Background

IRCS NHQ and branches have been running Junior and Youth Red Cross activities since 1925. Juniors are the students in the schools registered under the programme. Similarly, Youth are the members that are enrolled through their colleges registered by the Red Cross branches at the local level. The programme has a very large membership as most of the Govt. run schools are covered. This is one of the important Red Cross activities throughout the world.

IRCS injected fresh life into the Youth Programme with the support of ICRC in schools/colleges and communities in the selected States. The target states for this programme were Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana and Jammu & Kashmir. This program has three key objectives –

- To enhance the understanding of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement and its Fundamental Principles.
- Promote peace and harmony among the youth and the selected communities.
- To strengthen the capacity of the YRC regarding hygiene promotion, household water treatment, basic first- aid and promote 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.

b) Several activities were undertaken during the FY 22-23 in State/UT branches

- i. Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch organized one day Orientation of Youth Program. The Counsellors & Volunteers from selected 8 colleges of three districts participated.



- ii. The YRC Counselors of the nominated colleges participated with two YRC volunteers & one community volunteer in the one-day youth Orientation program. After completion of all session a detailed program plan and date were provided to all the counselors and also timeline fixed with them for conducting the program. The orientation program was concluded with vote of thanks to the chair.



- iii. On 10th September, 2023, DKN College Eranch, Cuttack organized a district level Orientation program at the college premises. Volunteers of D.K.N College, U.N Autonomous College and Govindpur Higher Secondary School participated in the Orientation program. Sastri Smurti Degree College also organized the program in the college premises and the volunteers of other two selected colleges participated in it.
- iv. On 18th September, 2023 the Marshaghai college, Marshaghai, Kendrapara organized the district level orientation program in the college premises and the selected volunteers of Chitroptala Womens college participated in it.



Youth groups observed World First Aid Day, 2023 day in Kendrapara, Cuttack & Puri district. Basic First Aid training session was also organized.

c) Other Youth Activities

- i. Inter State Youth Red Cross training camp (for boys) was held from 16-21 March 2023 at Kurukshetra -IRCS Haryana. 189 people participated in this camp.
- ii. The Junior Red Cross online meeting was organized by Japanese Red Cross on 5th & 6th Nov, 2023. Youth group of Maharashtra state branch attended the meeting.
- iii. Awareness on Feminine Hygiene and Distribution of Sanitary Napkins: The drive was conducted in the month of April at Morarji Nagar Slums, Powai – The Awareness Drive was held on 11th April 2022. 70 girls from economically weaker sections of society participated in this campaign. The girls were briefed about the importance of Menstrual Hygiene by Mrs. Joyce Pinto, Secretary, Junior Red Cross. Free packs (12 pcs) of sanitary pads were distributed to all girls.
- iv. Navsanjivni Foundation, Kurla Vashi Nakka – An awareness drive was held on 26th April 2022 at Kurla Vashi Nakka, Mumbai. 75 girls from economically weaker sections of the Society participated in this campaign. Mrs. Joyce Pinto, Secretary, Junior Red Cross asked the girls about the feedback of Sanitary Pads given to them in the month of March. The girls expressed their happiness on getting the pads free of cost from Junior Red Cross, Maharashtra. Some girls were accompanied by their parents. The girls were mainly from economically backward sections of the society. Free packs (12 pcs) of sanitary pads were distributed to all girls.



- v. Annual International Youth Exchange Programme 2022 hosted by the Japanese Red Cross. In the online program Maharashtra State Branch youth were deputed to participate in it.



- vi. The Indian Red Cross Society Gujarat State Branch, in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society, NHQ, is currently conducting the Youth Program 2023.

Districts Chosen: The programme was implemented in three districts - Ahmedabad, Vadodara, and Rajkot. To upscale the programme following activities were undertaken: -

Management committee meet of branches: An important step towards the success of this programme involved meeting with the management committees of these districts to discuss the significance of the Youth Red Cross (YRC). Guidance was provided on implementing YRC in colleges.



JRC/YRC Coordinator and Programme officer Workshop



Capacity Building Workshop



Youth Leaders and Programme officer Training



Youth Leaders and Programme officer Training

- d) **World Red Cross Day** Indian Red Cross Society, Maharashtra with Junior Red Cross celebrated World Red Cross Day on 7th May 2022 at Padmashri Homi J.H. Talyarkhan Memorial Hall, Fort, Mumbai. 50 underprivileged children from Indira Gandhi Memorial Foundation, Cuffe Parade and Navsanjivani Foundation, Kurla Vashi Nakka and Powai were invited with their teachers.



HEALTH PROGRAMS

1. TB Project

- A. **TB Mitra Program:** In India there are around 30,00,000 TB patients out of which 10 lakhs have given consent to share their personal details to receive kits under this program. The details of those patients can be shared with IRCS based on availability of donor and assurance that details will be treated confidentially and used only for the purpose of distribution of kit and rations.

During the year 2022-2023, nearly 32,000 nos. of TB patients were supported by 491 numbers of registered donors. TB Patients were adopted in 16 State/UT branches (Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Punjab and Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh).

B. Prevention & Management of Tuberculosis Including MDR-TB

TB is one of India's major public health problems. According to WHO estimates, India has the world's largest number of tuberculosis patients. Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) is playing an increasingly important role in ensuring that TB cases are treated successfully and find out ways & means to minimize stigma and discrimination against patients. With the aim of reducing the burden of MDR TB, IRCS addresses needs of the vulnerable people, arrange for the retreatment of patients and engages with those patients who are likely to default. While undergoing treatment these patients are being followed up and supported to enable full adherence to DOTs. Since 2009, IRCS has been working in support of TB patients in targeted communities in some states.



During the year 2022-2023, nearly 2000 patients were covered in the project districts in the state of Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh with the adherence rate of above 95%. The project covered awareness meetings, care and support patients counselling, IEC activities & discussion sessions at the government health facilities at their TB units & door to door services. Health checkups & TB screening camps were also organized.

Goals and Objectives:

- To ensure that TB patients, i.e. those who have stopped DOTs treatment without completion, are put back on treatment until they are cured.
- To ensure effectiveness of treatment by providing care and nutritional support to the most vulnerable TB cases.
- Prevention of Multi Drug Resistant TB.
- To reduce the number of deaths, illness and impact from Tuberculosis and MDR TB in target areas.
- To reduce the prevalent stigma and discrimination around TB through behavioral change communication campaign and inclusion of TB patients on important platforms.

Target areas and no.s of patients

Sl. No.	State	Districts	Patient
1	Haryana	Faridabad & Palwal	300
2	U. P	Amethi, Varanasi and Lucknow	300
3	Karnataka	Bangalore, Tumkur and Mandya	300
4	Gujarat	Ahmedabad district, Ahmedabad Urban & Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC)	500
5	Punjab	Amritsar & Jalandhar	600
		Total	2000

- a) **Haryana:** The TB programme was extended in the year 2022-2023 under which a target of 300 TB patients was set in the districts of Faridabad and Palwal. During the year, 435 TB patients were enrolled in Faridabad & Palwal district, out of which 273 were cured, 5 transferred out, 2 failure, 08 deaths 03 defaulters and 139 were under treatment as on 31st March 2023.

Proper attention was paid to awareness activities during the year. In this regard, 30 advocacy awareness meetings and 107 Mohalla meetings were arranged in Faridabad & Palwal by the Red Cross volunteers and district Coordinators so that the TB suspects living very close to the TB patients and others in surrounding areas should come forward for early diagnosis & treatment. Hand bills on the TB were distributed in the community. The volunteers held 1390 and 99 counselling sessions at DOTs centers in Faridabad and Palwal respectively. 2313 and 942 home visits were made by Faridabad and Palwal district coordinators and volunteers.

The adherence report from the Haryana state branch shows that patient's adherence rate is 99%. Following the adherence reports:

Adherence report

Nos. of patients enrolled	No. of cured patients	ongoing treatment	Death/transf.	Dis. Cont./failure	Default	No. of patient adherence	% of patient's adherence (without default)
435	273	149	08	02	03	432	99 %

- b) **Punjab:** The Irish Red Cross supported the TB Project in the Punjab state branch for the year 2022-2023 under which a target of 500 TB patients was kept in the districts of Amritsar and Jalandhar. Volunteers conducted 1137 counselling sessions at the DOTs centre and made 2948 home visits to TB patients. The project staff and volunteers also organised 160 group awareness meetings and 176 mohalla meetings. The volunteers distributed 8740 TB hand bills.

Adherence reports

No. of patients enrolled	No of cured patients	No of patients undergoing treatment	Death	Failure/transferred out	Defaults	Patient starts treatment from private	No of patient adherence (without default)	% of adherence ensured
711	463	185	22	6	0	5	711	100%

2. Leprosy Eradication Project

Currently there are 60,000 active lepers in India living in 700 colonies. Every year 1 lakh patients of Leprosy are added out of which 95000 are cured and 5000 cannot be fully cured due to advance stages of Leprosy with development of deformity. Many patients cannot even go to disability Centre to collect disability card which allows them to access certain government facilities free of cost. Red Cross volunteers can help in getting those cards. The high prevalence states are in central India. A patient is required to take medication for 6 months for 1st stage Leprosy and another 6 months for 2nd stage Leprosy. Therefore, early detection is important for recovery. Also, the awareness campaigns for prevention of Leprosy are also useful. In Odisha first aiders are doing ulcer dressing of Lepers and such ulcer dressing kits can also be given to Leper patients.

The state branches were informed to do prevention by spreading awareness and mass screening in slums. These activities can be integrated with existing programs. Volunteers can be trained in special dressing. Livelihood and rehabilitation are also required, and govt. support can be taken to facilitate livelihood for Lepers.

During the year 2022-2023, nearly 8771 not of patients were covered in the project districts in 10 state/UT branches (Andhra Pradesh, goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Manipur Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh).

INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS



World Health Day: On 7th 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 2022 World Health Day was Our planet, our health.** Messages, broadcasters, rallies marked the occasion all over the country.

World Red Cross Day: World Red Cross Day is an annual celebration of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. World Red Cross Day is celebrated on 8th May every year. This date is the birth anniversary of Jean-Henry Dunant, who was the founder of the Red Cross and the recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize. **The theme for World Red Cross Day 2022 was “#BeHumankind”**



World Blood Donor Day: World Blood Donor Day is celebrated on 14th June every year. Voluntary blood donors are the cornerstones of 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 2022 campaign was “Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives.”**

World First Aid Day: World First Aid Day is observed the world over on the second Saturday of 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 World First Aid Day 2022 was “Lifelong First Aid.”**



World AIDS Day: World AIDS Day takes place on 1st December each year. It’s an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day. **The theme for the 2022 World AIDS Day was “Equalize”.**

OTHER ACTIVITIES



1. Digitization Project

ICRC Cooperation department deployed an ICT Expert, Mr. Alexandre Bole from Geneva from Apr 11-30, 2022, to support the project planning for digital transformation of IRCS. Mr. Alexandre presented his findings and way forward on 29 April, 2022 at IRCS, NHQ.

On 06 Feb 2023, the project focusing on the digital transformation of the Indian Red Cross Society was launched by the Secretary General, IRCS Sh. R K Jain and Head of Regional Delegation, ICRC, Mr. Kedir Omar under the IRCS-ICRC cooperation project. This project aims to significantly improve various processes and communications within and outside IRCS, National Headquarters, warehouses, and state branches.



2. First Aid Online Examination



IRCS, NHQ has been making efforts to streamline the trainings in first aid being held all through the country by the branches. One of the initiatives has been to hold online examinations for evaluating the competence of the trainees. A training program was held for taking the online project at district level on the initiative of the Haryana State Branch under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Sushma Gupta Vice Chairperson. Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal, General Secretary, IRCS & St. John Ambulance (India), Haryana State Branch was also present in the programme.

Training for the online First Aid examination was provided to the District Training officers and officials of all 22 District Branches in Haryana. Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal, General Secretary directed all officers to implement the pilot project in Haryana. Ms. Shikha Chopra, Information Systems Development Manager from IRCS, NHQ, New Delhi was also present during the training session.



3. **Inauguration of the National Level Master Trainers Training Camp on First Aid**

Hon'ble Governor of Telangana Smt. Tamlisai Soundararajan inaugurated the National Level Master Trainers training camp on first aid. Dr. Vanshree Singh, Director of IRCS, Blood Centre, NHQ was honoured on this occasion.



4. **Orientation classes for Nursing Students** During the period 18 IRCS orientation classes were conducted at IRCS, NHQ for Nursing Students from across the country. About 828 students benefited from the classes.

Sl. No.	Date	College Name	Student
1.1	04.07.22	Shree Devi College of NursingMangalore	80
2	7.07.22	Masood College of Nursing,Mangaluru	86
3	12.07.22	KMC College of Nursing, Trichy	44
4	13.07.22	New Mangala College,Mangaluru	58
5	03.08.22	D.L.Patel NagarSchool and College and Nursing,Himatnagar	40
6	14.09.22	Laxmi Memorial College of Nursing, Mangaloare	96
7	21.09.22	Narnnaryan Shastri Institute of nursing, Swaminaryan Gurukul Canpus, Ahmedabad,	35
8	07.10.22	PanchamrutInstituteOf Nursing,Ahmedabad	55
9	04.10.22	Nel-Air Collebge Of Nursing,Panchgani	39
10	03.01.23	Sahajanand College of Nursing,Gandhinagar	16
12	17.01.23	Lakshmi Bai College of Nursing,New Delhi	20
13	31.01.23	Athena College of Nursing,Mangaluru	36
14	17.02.23	St.Joseph College of Nursing,(M.P)	38
15	23.02.23	Khyati College& Schoolof NursingAhmedaba	25
16	07.03.23	K.Pandyarajah Ballai, Mangaluru	60
17	28.03.23	Sharda School of Nursing,Greater Noida	50
18	28.03.23	Sharda School of Nursing,Greater Noida	50

NATIONAL STATISTICS, IRCS, NHQ

The detailed statistics for FY 2022-23 is as follows-:

SNO	Parameter- Reporting Year 2022-23		Indian Red Cross Society
1	Number of Local Units		1247
2	Number of people volunteering their time		40,10,811
3	Number of Paid Staff		2296
4	People Trained in First Aid		2,51,480
5	The 'People Reached' Indicators by Type of Programme- Disaster response and early recovery		5,69,125
6	The 'People Reached' Indicators by Type of Programme- Long-term services and development		2,44,306
7	The 'People Reached' Indicators by Thematic Area- Disaster Risk Reduction		4,72,093
8	The 'People Reached' Indicators by Thematic Area- Health.		44,94,182
9	People Donating Blood		5,56,475
	Age 18-29	Male	1,91,191
		Female	12,158
	Age 30-39	Male	1,40,864
		Female	6,390
	Age 40-49	Male	93,288
		Female	4,495
	Age 50-59	Male	29,021
		Female	1,352
	Age 60-69	Male	2,975
		Female	89
	Age Unknown	Male	13,926
		Female	546
	Age Unknown	Gender Unknown	60,180

SUMMARY OF REPORTS FROM THE BRANCHES

ANDHRA PRADESH

The IRCS, APSB has been in the forefront in providing assistance and relief, during natural and man-made disasters, training communities for disaster preparedness and response, promoting health education and health care, supporting the differently abled, and enthusing the youth of the State to serve those in need through its Junior and Youth Red Cross volunteers. 26 District Branches and 206 Sub District Branches of IRCS are functioning in Andhra Pradesh.

Activities undertaken by the branch during FY 21-22 are as under:

A. Membership Enrolment: -

Membership enrolment during 2022-23 is as under: -

Patrons	65 Nos.
Vice Patrons	43 Nos.
Life Members	6305 Nos.
Life Associates	1477 Nos.
Annual Members	15142 Nos.
Annual Associates	85 Nos.

Nine hundred & twenty-two educational institutions were registered with an enrolment of 3,28,990 students under Junior Red Cross, and 1,28,670 students under Youth Red Cross during the year 2022-23.

B. Blood Services

- During the FY 2022-23 the IRCS state branch conducted 1174 blood donation camps and collected 65,698 units of blood.
- 856 Thalesmia patients were registered during this year and 4828 units of blood was issued free of cost to the Thalassemia patients during the year 2022-23.
- IRCS Blood Centres issue 30% of the blood collected, free of cost, to government hospitals as per the norms of NACO for persons affected by Thalassemia and poor patients.

C. Relief activities and distribution

- *Godavari floods:* Over 60,000 people were shifted to relief camps from 600 flood affected villages of six districts (East Godavari, West Godavari, Konaseema districts, Eluru, and Paderu) of Andhra Pradesh. About 220 relief camps were set up. Relief materials include tarpaulins, bed sheets, kitchen sets, hygiene kits & nutritional kits were distributed amongst the flood victims.
- Disaster management emergency equipment supported by National Insurance Company Limited: An agreement was signed between M/s National Insurance Company Limited and IRCS, AP State Branch, on January 28, 2022, for the

establishment of an "Emergency Response Unit" by IRCS-APSB at a cost of Rs 41,47,700/-. The amount is to be funded by NICL under the "CSR scheme. Two vehicles were provided by the Company under this scheme.

IRCS, A.P. State Branch, has received the 2nd installment of Rs. 16,29,332/- from NICL and purchased disaster management and other emergency tools for use in disaster management and relief activities.

- IRCS A.P. state branch distributed nutrition support for TB & Leprosy patients in several district branches of Andhra Pradesh. Over 1851 TB patients were benefited from this distribution program.
- The IRCS, Guntur district branch, distributed 450 wheelchairs to the disabled people. Sewing machines, bicycles and smokeless stoves were also distributed amongst tribal women & girl students in Visakhapatnam.
- The IRCS, Guntur District Branch, donated 275 wheelchairs to the Andhra Pradesh State Government and five wheelchairs each to all district branches.

D. Disaster Management Activities

- On the eve of International Disaster Risk Reduction Day, i.e., on October 13, 2022, all 26 district branches of Andhra Pradesh conducted awareness programmes on disaster risk reduction for AASHA workers, SERV, Panchayat Secretaries, Grama Volunteers, and Sachivalaya Secretaries at the respective areas in their districts. Relief activities were also undertaken.
- The IRCS in Srikakulam, Kadapa, and Kurnool took part in heat wave awareness campaigns. Five hundred twenty villages have been covered in 85 days.

E. Capacity Building Activities and Trainings

- First Aid training is imparted by IRCS and APSB to employees working in the corporate sector, both private and public, government organizations, factories, industries, and to students in educational institutions. During the FY 22-23 district branches conducted 239 one-day basic first aid trainings and 107 senior professional first aid training programmes covering 9758 students and employees from various sectors and companies. The IRCS-AP State Branch has received 1816 first aid proficiency certificates from the NHQ.
- The Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. has coordinated with the Red Cross to conduct one-day basic First Aid Training programmes for their employees who were posted in 11 locations in Andhra Pradesh. APSDMA, A.P. SIRD, and the Indian Red Cross Society jointly organized the APADA MITHRA Training Programmes, with 67 trainings in which 5737 volunteers were trained from 25 districts in Andhra Pradesh. It was a 12-day residential training programme that was planned in all 26 districts.

F. J/YRC Activities

- IRCS Nellore district branch deputed Junior Red Cross students (12) and counsellors (02) to attend the National Youth Exchange Programme from December 24th to 29th, 2022, at Bharatiya Vidya S.L. Public School, Amritsar (Punjab).
- IRCS APSB deputed 8 YRC volunteers to participate in the Inter State Youth Red Cross Training Camp for Boys held from March 16th to March 21st, 2023, at Gita Gyan Sansthanam, near Braham Sarover, Kurukshetra, Haryana.
- 1,23,716 trees were planted by the volunteers in villages, streets, and prominent places with the support of all key stakeholders in their respective districts, i.e., Srikakulam, Tirupati, and Vizianagaram.

G. Other Activities

- IRCS-District Branches organized health & mega health camps in their respective districts for the needy and poor and distributed free medicines.
- Screening camp was organized on 23rd and 24th July 2022 in which measurements were taken of the limbs of the people who required artificial legs and hands. This camp was organized with the support of Bhagawan Mahaveer Vikalang Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur, which was managed by Rajmal Khemaraj Bhandari Foundation, Raichur. 500 people attended the screening.
- The A.P. State Branch has initiated an innovative eye screening programme in collaboration with the popular eye hospital, L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, and has conducted eye screening camps for all orphan children residing in licensed childcare institutes in all districts of Andhra Pradesh. Total 8108 children were screened under this program.
- On the advice of Hon'ble Governor the A.P Red Cross branch decided to reach remotest locations/ tribal areas (Chenchu, Cheedika, Gabbilala Gondhi) and provided groceries, mosquito nets, hygiene kits, kitchen sets, blankets, tarpaulins, clothes, and chappals to the tribals. Apart from the distribution of these items the team also conducted a multi-specialty medical camp, eye check-up camp and distributed medicines.
- Government of Andhra Pradesh is going to establish Inclusive Centres in all Government and Government aided Degree colleges in Andhra Pradesh under the Commissioner of Collegiate Education to strengthen the youth in fighting the social evils and to create awareness on issues like trafficking, counselling, entrepreneur development, legal literacy and Youth Red Cross. AP Red Cross will be the Nodal Implementing Agency for these Inclusive Centres.
- During the year poor patients received free medicines from IRCS, Srikakulam District Branch medicine bank. Free medicines were also supplied to the prisoners through the District Jails Department.
- IRCS Tirupati District Branch took over management of the IRCS Generic Medical Shop on January 1, 2023. IRCS SPSR Nellore Dist Branch Simhapuri Sanjeevani Generic Medicals serves needy patients 7 days a week, without break. It served 42,934 people

throughout the year. Vizianagaram District Branch runs one Pradana Mantri Janaushadi Kendra Medical Shop.

- From December 15th to December 19th, 2022, IRCS NTR District Youth Red Cross volunteers offered their services for devotees of Bhavani situated on the Indrakiladri hill of Kanaka Durga temple.
- During the year 5960 patients have registered, 1016 surgeries performed, 567 patients treated with radio therapy, 4484 patients given chemotherapy, at IRCS, Cancer hospital, Nellore.
- ARV clinic was opened in 1996 to treat dog-bite and animal-bite victims. During the year 12,808 people benefitted by ARV center. 12665 anti-rabies vaccinations and 1550 hepatitis-B vaccines were given to the patients in anti-rabies vaccination (ARV) clinic.
- During the year counselling was given to 2342 HIV/AIDS patients.
- The Kalyan Magatapalli eye donation centre was started in 2008. So far 831 corneas have been collected from 416 eye donors and handed over to M/s. Mohsin Eye Bank, Visakhapatnam.
- The Indian Red Cross Society, Kakinada District Branch constructed a Red Cross Home for Seniors at Santosh Nagar of Vakalapudi village of Kakinada Rural Mandal in the year 2010. The construction of the 1st and 2nd floors was completed with the financial support of Rs. 50 lakhs by ONGC and Rs. 44 lakhs by Sri Karuturi family members in the USA. Now the home can provide accommodations to 75 senior citizens.
- The IRCS, SPSR Nellore District Branch, runs a centre since August 2000 for kids with mental retardation and cerebral palsy. The centre now has 148 students and 20 employees. During the year 2022-23, 73 children joined the Spastic centre.
- The Red Cross, Guntur district branch is running a Children's Home since 1972 in Guntur for orphans aged between 6 and 16 years. During the year the Home had 13 inmates.
- The IRCS, West Godavari District Branch is running one MPHWF Training Institute since 1986. The trainees are selected from West Godavari and East Godavari District Branches. Eighty candidates were trained during the year.
- Freezer Boxes are also provided for preserving dead bodies in Kakinada, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, Kavali and Nellore. These services were utilized by 162 families.
- Sewing centres are being run in Srikakulam, Kakinada and Kurnool Districts 362 people have benefited during the year.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

A. Celebration of Important Days



World Red Cross Day with the theme #BeHumanKIND was celebrated with destitute and orphaned children of OJU Mission School, Naharlagun on 8th May, 2022. 1300 blankets, 201 hygiene kits and 1-month essential food items were donated to OJU Welfare Association by the state branch.

B. Distribution of Relief Items

- IRCS, Arunachal Pradesh State Branch, in collaboration with IRCS, West Siang District Branch, provided aid to fire victims at Yingkiong market line, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh. The items distributed consisted of 100 hygiene kits, 100 blankets, and cash assistance of Rs.50,000.



- IRCS APSB, Naharlagun on 9th June, 2022, distributed 'blankets, hygiene kits and Rs.25,000/ (Rs.5,000/- each) to the bereaved family members of 5 deceased victims of landslide on Ganga to Jollang road and Yagumso Colony on 16th May, 2022.

- On July 15, 2022, the State Branch team visited F-Sector, Naharlagun, and Upper Hollongi and distributed Blankets, Hygiene Kits, and essential food items (Rice, Dal, Salt, Cooking oil) to ICR landslide victims whose houses had been destroyed.



- On October 16, 2022, the IRCS, Arunachal Pradesh State Branch distributed relief items to fire victims of Manchal Village, Anjaw District, in which three houses were destroyed, resulting in loss of property and the displacement of seventeen families.

- Relief materials was distributed amongst fire victims at Forest Colony, F-Sector, Naharlagun on 24th October,2022.



- The victims of the Banderdewa fire disaster, which occurred on November 26th, 2023, received relief assistance.
- Help was offered to 06 families affected by the Karsingsa fire in Arunachal Pradesh on January 24, 2023.

- Relief assistance was provided to 38, fire victim families of C- Sector, Forest Colony, Itanagar, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh.



- Indian Red Cross Society, Arunachal Pradesh State Branch provided immediate relief to the fire victims in Jipu Village in Likabali on 4th February 2023

C. Blood Services

- A Blood donation camp was held at the premises of OJU Welfare Association on 11th June,2022. A total of 18 units of blood was collected.



- To mark the 75th anniversary of India's independence, a blood donation camp was organized at Raj Bhawan in Itanagar on July 29, 2022. 141 units of blood were collected.

CHANDIGARH

A. Projects

➤ *Annapurna Akshayapatra Yojana*

Indian Red Cross Society, U.T. Branch, Chandigarh initiated a project “**ANNAPURNA AKSHAYPATRA**” on 2nd January, 2017 to provide affordable, hygienic and nutritious diet to the labourers, Industrial workers and other needy. The food is being distributed at 10 different locations in Chandigarh. At present, daily 2000 to 2500 food packets are being distributed at these locations. During the year 669535 food packets have been distributed to various locations of Chandigarh from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023.

➤ *Infosys Red Cross Sarai, PGIMER, Chandigarh*

To provide safe and comfortable accommodation at very reasonable rates to attendants of the patients admitted in PGIMER, Chandigarh, the Red Cross Society in association with Infosys constructed a building called INFOSYS FOUNDATION - RED CROSS SARAI in the campus of PGI. It has 254 beds. Total 81818 persons availed the facilities from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023.

➤ *Plaza baithak for senior citizen*

U.T., Branch, Chandigarh has started a project called ‘**PLAZA BAITHAK**’ for the Welfare of Senior Citizen in Plaza, Sector 17, Chandigarh. The project was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Advisor to the Administrator-cum-President, IRCS on 13.10.2021. In this project Indian Red Cross Society has setup seating arrangement for Senior Citizens at Park Plaza with facilities of newspaper and books, carrom board etc., so that they can spend some quality and stress-free time. During the year 13098 Senior Citizens availed the facility.

➤ *Chandigarh palliative care services*

This project is being run in collaboration with Department of Radiotherapy PGIMER, Chandigarh for terminally ill cancer patients. The services are provided free of cost at three levels; Hospital Palliative Care, Home Care and Hospice.

➤ *Laser pain relief & physiotherapy center*

Laser pain relief & physiotherapy center is being run at Chandigarh Hospice, Sector 43, Chandigarh with the support of Gramuday Trust.

➤ *Ambulance & funeral van services*

Providing Ambulance and Funeral Van Services to the needy person is one of the major activities of the U.T Branch. Under this project, the Society is maintaining a 24x7 Control Room in its building at Karuna Sadan, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh.

B. Blood Services

➤ *Blood donation camps*

The U.T Branch organized 29 Blood Donation Camps during the year in which 1885 units of blood were collected.

C. Celebration of Important Days.

- 15th AUGUST, 2022- PARTICIPATION IN MARCH PAST PARADE & FIRST AID POST. First Aid Post was set up on Independence Day 2022 Celebrations with the help of volunteers under the banner of IRCS.
- 26th JANUARY, 2023 – REPUBLIC DAY PARTICIPATION FIRST AID POST & DISPLAY OF TABLEAU. First Aid Post was set up on Republic Day-2023 with the help of volunteers under the banner of IRCS.

DELHI BRANCH

A. Response to Covid-19

- IRCS, Delhi Branch organized 3 Covid-19 Vaccination Camp at Red Cross Bhawan, Golf Links on 30.08.2022, 5.09.2022 and 3.12.2022. 69 persons were vaccinated.
- During the year 2022-23 total 118 persons were **vaccinated** in the Red Cross hospital run by IRCS, Delhi Branch.



B. IRCS, Delhi branch conducted following activities for Fund Raising: -

- Delhi UT branch raised funds amounting to Rs 2.38 lakhs approx. by placing 80 donation boxes at key locations like malls, hospitals, schools and shops. Donations from individuals and charitable trusts were also received.
- Delhi Branch enrolled 12 Life Members during the Financial Year 2022-23. One Institutional Member was also enrolled during the Year.

C. Celebration of Important Days

IRCS, Delhi Branch celebrates Flag Day week from 1st to 7th November every year. The state branch calls on Hon'ble President of India and Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi every year during the fund-raising campaign and collects donation from them.



- During flag week Delhi Branch placed 315 donation boxes at various places in Delhi like Schools, Malls etc. A sum of Rs. 2,81,796/- was received through donation boxes.

D. Blood Services



23 **Blood Donation Camps** were organized at Red Cross Bhawan, Golf Links and Seemapuri Hospital. Total 569 units of blood were collected. Teams from Red Cross Blood Center NHQ collected blood at camps.

E. Distribution of relief items

- Delhi branch distributed 3457 hygiene kits, 1164 set of soaps and 1173 face masks amongst needy and vulnerable people at different locations in Delhi.
- Delhi branch distributed 200 blankets at different locations in Delhi.
- 173 Kitchen sets were distributed amongst needy at varied locations in Delhi.
- Clothes (six bags) were distributed amongst the poor and needy at Red Cross Bhawan, Golf Links New Delhi.





- Mrs. Malti Devi, a patient at AIIMS who was unable to move, was provided a folding wheelchair on July 13, 2022.

F. Capacity Building Activities and Trainings

- St. John Ambulance wing of Red Cross provided regular trainings in First Aid, Home Nursing and organized awareness programs during the period to general public, companies and others. 22384 applicants (15484 offline & 6904 online) were imparted training at Golf Links and Seemapuri center.
- A 3-day awareness workshop on first aid and CPR was held at Parliament House.



Red Cross Hospital, Seemapuri

Red Cross Hospital statistical data of its services during the year:

Sr. No	Services	No. of patient
1.	Total no. of OPD Patient	18439
2.	Total no. of Free Patient (EWS)	68
3.	Total no. IPD Patient	2110
4.	Total no. of Free IPD	0
5.	Total no. of Paid IPD	2110
6.	Total no. of Free Vaccination	3247
7.	Total no. of Covid Vaccination	118
8.	Total no. of Admission	2110
9.	Total no. of Deliveries	576
10.	Total no. of live Birth	576
11.	Still Birth	Male : 284, Female : 292
12.	MAJOR SURGICAL CASE	
12.a	LSCS	386
12.b	FTND WITH EPI	173
12.c	FORCEP	0
12.d	IUD	8
12.e	IUD Birth	Male: 07, Female : 01
12.f	Foetal Expulsion	01 Female: 01
13.	MINOR CASES	
13.a	D&C	76
13.b	CRYOTHERAPY	03
13.c	ANAL DILATION	0
13.d	MULTILOAD	04

13.e	IUCD	04
13.f	OTHER	05
13.g	TOTAL SURGICAL CASES	660
14.	Total No. of X Ray	804
15.	Total No. of Ultrasound	1162
16.	Total Lab Collection	Rs.44,60,586/-
	Total Collection	Rs. 5,63,39,012/-

G. Other Activities

i. Awareness & prevention of drug abuse programme:-

- IRCS, Delhi Branch organized the Drug Abuse Program on 12.08.2022 at HSK Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya Lajpat Nagar New Delhi. 642 students and teachers participated in the program.
- IRCS, Delhi Branch organized the 30 Drug Abuse Awareness Program in schools during November and December 2022. 5257 students and 298 teachers participated in the program.
- IRCS, Delhi Branch organized 8 Drug Abuse Awareness Programs in private schools during March 2023. 600 students and 83 teachers participated in the program.



ii. Measles Rubella (MR) awareness campaign programme:-



Measles awareness campaign was carried out by different health teams of Southeast district in the month of December 2022. During the awareness campaign leaflets and approx. 250 hygiene kits were distributed. In February 2023, 10 volunteers of IRCS, Delhi branch participated in one month survey related work of Measles Rubella and Measles awareness campaign.

iii. Adoption of TB patients for Nutritional Support:

- Red Cross Hospital provided nutritional support to TB patients during the year. 190 nutritional kits were distributed amongst TB patients.
- ITC Limited has adopted 500 TB patients for a period of 6 months and they donated 1500 nutritional kits during January - March 2023 through IRCS, Delhi Branch to TB Patients at Nehru Nagar.



- The branch received Rs. 6.21Cr. and 3.20 Crore from M/s Pragati Power Corporation Ltd and M/s Delhi Transco Ltd. Fund were used to provide 22660 nutritional kits to TB patients at 168 PHIs in Delhi in partnership with the Health Department in the month of February and March 2023.
- An amount of Rs. 3.75 lakhs was received from M/s Afcons Ltd. for the distribution of nutritional kits amongst TB patients.



- The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) held a basic emergency care course training at the Delhi branch hospital from July 29 to August 14, 2022. This was the first program of its sort to take place in South-East Asia. During this program, doctors and paramedics from the IRCS from all over India were trained.

- In Delhi, an English medium middle school is running under the Indian Red Cross Society in the name of the founder of the Red Cross Movement, Mr. Henry Dunant. The total strength of the students in the session 2022-23 was 173 including 34 students from economically weaker section of society.

Goa

A. Blood Services

- Blood Donation Camps: 19 Blood donation camps were conducted by IRCS, Goa branch in collaboration with blood bank, Goa Medical College, Bambolim, Goa & Asilo Blood Bank, Mapusa. Altogether 783 units of blood were collected.



B. Relief Services



- Items such as bath soaps, laundry soaps, detergent cake, coconut oil, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable shaving razors, sanitary napkins, included in Hygiene kits were distributed through IRCS Taluka branch to the municipality workers in rural areas and the needy people. About 3000 people benefited.

- Kitchen sets were distributed by IRCS amongst needy people.



- Oxygen Cylinders & Concentrators were provided to needy people of Goa and various other organizations in and around its capital Panaji and neighboring states on returnable basis without any charges.

➤ Medical Aids including wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, fowler bed, water mattress, walking stick were provided on returnable basis without any charges to 112 beneficiaries.

- Oximeters were donated to the Nurses at different wards at GMC Hospitals & PHC, Govt of Goa.

- IRCS in association with Madhav, Madhavi & Mahendra Dhond Memorial Trust donated one Maruti ECO Van to Atmavishwas Special schools, Tuem Goa for free transportation of students from rural area of Tuem.
- Various medical camps were held in association with Mukta Dhrishti Foundation. These camps were conducted for rural economically backward people of Canacona, Thivim and Panaji. 1000 people benefited from the camp.

C. Capacity Building Activities and Trainings

- 67 First Aid training courses were conducted for Hotel, Industrial units, students and individuals. About 1953 people were trained.

D. Project

- Nutritional support TB kit was handed to 11 primary health centers (6 North Goa: Aldona, Mapusa, Mandur, Porvorim, TB chest St. Inez, Saligao and 5 South Goa: Sanguem, Curchorem, Quepem, Cortalim and Dharbandora).



E. Other Activities

- Radhaben Kakoobhai & Damodar Juthalal Rajani Charitable Trust provided an Eco van for multipurpose use at branch office. The van was graciously donated on 24th October 2022 at Shri. Rajani Residence “Damodar” in Miramar.

GUJARAT

A. Blood services

- **1,60,426** units of blood was collected by 21 IRCS run Voluntary Blood Centers in Gujarat. **1,15,255** blood units were collected through **2607** outdoor voluntary blood donation camps. **2,04,263** units of blood/blood components issued free of cost to the poor patients.

Thalassemia Prevention Programme:

- During the year under report **96154** School/College students screened under the program.
- **71874** pregnant women screened.
- **6431** students detected with Thalassemia Minor.

- **10934** persons underwent Thalassemia Screening at Gujarat Red Cross Centre.
- **24546** tests performed in Bio-Chemistry Laboratory.
- **564** persons tested for RT-PCR.
- **664** HPV, PAP and LBC tests done in the Pathology Laboratory run by Gujarat Red Cross.

Beneficiaries in Radiology Department:

Service	Beneficiary
X-Ray	1665
Mammography	294
Sonography	2045
Doppler	32
ECG	335

B. Other Activities

- A **Physiotherapy Centre** is being run by Gujarat State Red Cross Branch, which has been providing quality services to the needy patients at subsidized rates. The Centre has all the modern facilities, including latest laser therapy treatment.

Beneficiaries during the year 2022-23:

Treated patients - **32,693**

New Registration - **2,042**



- **Artificial limb center** has been providing German Technology Artificial Limbs, Calipers, Customized wheelchairs, and various walking aids to the persons with disabilities across Gujarat and from neighboring states.

Performance of the Centre during the year is as under:

Sr. No.	Appliance	No. of Appliances fitted
1	Prosthesis	22 (Below knee), 08 (Above Knee)
2	Orthosis	10
3	Customized wheelchair	02



- On March 10, 2023, Gujarat Red Cross and Nadiad District Red Cross Branch collaborated

to establish a camp for needy patients to get German Artificial Limbs. The camp helped 20 people.

- 33 Senior Citizens are staying with all comforts at the **Red Cross Senior Citizen Home – Vatslaya**. Different religious and social programs are held from time to time for them. The Senior Citizens are taken for picnic also. Weekly medical check-up including eye checkup, dental checkup and ECG are done for all seniors by experienced doctors.
- **Junior – Youth Red Cross activities:** Junior/Youth Red Cross Department of Gujarat Red Cross achieved tremendous growth during the year. 89 JRC groups with 15768 students were enrolled by District/Taluka Red Cross Branches and 38 JRC groups with 52689 students enrolled by Gujarat State Branch directly.

C. **Capacity Building Activities and Trainings**

- A “Branch Capacity Building Workshop” was organized by Gujarat State Branch of IRCS on 29th December 2022 at the Gujarat State Co. Op. Bank Auditorium, Naranpura, Ahmedabad. The workshop was inaugurated by Chairman Sh. Ajaybhai H. Patel. More than 200 delegates participated in the workshop.



- **Health Care Attendant Course:** IRCS, Gujarat State Branch with the support of Health Department of Government & National Health Mission Department has been conducting Elderly Home Care Assistant Course in 33 Red Cross District Branches. During the Year 45 training courses were conducted and 1350 participants were trained.
- **First Aid Training Centre:** Gujarat State Branch organized 45 training courses in which 1271 candidates were imparted training. District/Taluka branches trained 10,440 candidates in 348 courses.

No. of candidates/beneficiaries

Corporate (by GSB)	-	823
Community Based F.A.	-	203
Red Cross Branches – F.A.	-	10,440

- **Basic Life Support Training:** Basic Life support training is a module focused on medical fraternities like doctors, nurses & paramedics. In the month of March 2023, Dr. Rudresh Sharma from Gujarat State Branch facilitated the ToT for Master Trainers conducted by NHQ with the support of ICRC. BLS Training was conducted at 14 corporate offices.

Number of participants/trainees:

Basic Life Support	-	250
AED	-	30
Only CPR	-	200

HARYANA

A. Relief Services

In FY 2022-23, Haryana State Red Cross Branch through its District Red Cross Branches provided relief services to the underprivileged people. Relief of Rs. 18,75,000/- were distributed to the needy families: -

- No. of Masks distributed - 4,000
- No. of Blankets distributed - 975
- No. of Hygiene Kits distributed - 3,975
- No. of Oximeters distributed - 8,950
- No. of Kitchen Sets distributed - 1,650
- No. of Cosmetics distributed - 1,261
- No. of Red Cross Jackets - 660



B. Blood Services

- The District Red Cross Branches organized 4,607 Voluntary Blood Donation Camps in various districts and collected 3,24,005 blood units during the year.
- Haryana State Branch has received a Blood Collection Van (BCV) from IRCS, NHQ for its Blood Centre. Hon'ble Governor, Haryana and President of the Branch handed over the keys of Blood Collection Van to Red Cross Blood Bank, Panipat on 09th August, 2022 at Haryana Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh.



C. Junior Red Cross

State level Junior Red Cross Training Camps :-

- Two days seminar on JRC dealing Assistant o/o DEO's and DEEO's and JRC councillors training camp for the year 22-23 was organized at Anant Prem Ashram, Rishikesh Road, Haridwar from 23-08-2022 to 25-08-2022. Participants from all the districts of Haryana participated in the camp.*
- State Level Junior Red Cross Training Camp for Boys 2022-23 was organized at Anant Prem Ashram, Rishikesh Road, Haridwar from 25-08-2022 to 30-08-2022 in which 186 campers (34 counsellors & 152 juniors) from all Districts of Haryana participated.*

- iii. *State Level Junior Red Cross Training Camp for Girls 2022-23* was organized at Anant Prem Ashram, Rishikesh Road, Haridwar from 22-12-2022 to 27-12-2022 in which 171 campers (31 counsellors & 140 juniors) from all Districts of Haryana participated.



- iv. *Inter State Level Junior Red Cross Training Camp 2022-23* was organized at Punjabi Dharamshala, Kurukshetra from 07-01-2023 to 13-01-2023 in which 148 participants (25 counsellors & 123 Juniors) attended the camp.

D. Youth Red Cross

🚩 *STATE/ INTER STATE LEVEL YOUTH/COUNSELLOR RED CROSS TRAINING CAMP;*



Every year State/ Inter State level orientation workshop, adventure camps, youth Red Cross training camps for boys, girls and YRC counsellor are organized. The aim of these camps is to provide knowledge about youth Red Cross & its principles, general health awareness, training in first aid & home nursing, disaster management, global warming etc.

State Level Youth Red Cross Training camps organized during the year ;

- i. For Counsellors; Name of Camp- State Level Induction/Orientation Workshop, from- 26 to 28 August, 2022, Venue- Hotel ShyamlaSolance, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh, No. of participants- 33, No. of Districts participated- 13, No. of Universities participated- 21.
 - ii. For Boys; Name of Camp- State Level Youth Red Cross Adventure camp for Boys, from- 15th to 21st September, 2022, Venue- Indian Adventure Foundation, Indian Institute of Adventure & Allied Sport, Nainital, Uttarakhand, No. of participants-54, No. of Districts participated-08.
 - iii. For Girls; Name of Camp- State Level Youth Red Cross Training Camp for Girls, from- 1 to 7 November, 2022, Venue- Shree Krishan Kripa Dham Ashram, Vrindavan (U. P.), No. of participants- 283, No. of Districts participated-21.
- For Boys; Name of Camp- State Level Youth Red Cross Training Camp for Boys, from- 24 to 30 January, 2023, Venue- Nangali Bela Ashram, Haridwar (Uttarakhand), No. of participants- 219, No. of Districts participated-17.

- *For Boys ; Name of Camp- Inter-State Youth Red Cross Training Camp for Boys, from- 16 to 21 March, 2023, Venue- Geeta Gyan Sanasthanam, Kurukshetra, No. of participants-189, No. of States participated-13.*
- 🌈 *DISTRICT LEVEL YOUTH RED CROSS CAMP; Every year State Branch provides Grant-in-Aid of Rs.1 lakh to all the 22 District Red Cross Branches for organizing the District Level Youth Red Cross Training Camp. During the Year 2,283 participants participated in the camp.*

E. Drug-de-Addiction Centers

Two Drug-de-addiction and Counselling Centers are run by the District Red Cross Branches i.e., Faridabad and Rohtak. During the year Faridabad centre registered 611 cases and 611 cases were detoxified. Rohtak center registered 1575 cases and 553 cases were detoxified.



F. Working Women Hostels

Presently, four Working Women Hostels are being run in the State of Haryana at Faridabad, Gurugram, Kurukshetra and Rohtak. During the year 2022-23, Faridabad had 28, Gurugram 22, Kurukshetra 29 and Rohtak 36 inmates.

G. Old Age Home

Old age homes are being run at Ambala, Panchkula, Panipat, Kaithal & Gururam. During the year 2022-23, there were 49 inmates at Ambala, 20 inmates at Panchkula, 10 inmates at Panipat, 23 inmates at Kaithal and 22 inmates at Gurugram. A total of 124 inmates were benefited.

H. Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy Centers

Twelve Rehabilitation centers 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, Artificial limbs/aids & appliances were provided to physically handicapped persons free of cost through ALIMCO, Kanpur such as 1,144 tricycles, 1,000 motorized tricycles, 2,768 hearing aids, 869 wheel chairs, 12 blind sticks, 2,210 walking sticks, 1,970 crutches, 159 Jaipur foot, 305 prosthesis, 619 calipers, 6,861 air batteries, 266 MSIED kits, 157 smart phones, 102 rollators, 67 C.P. chairs, 08 crutch axillas, 428 shoes, 850 knee belts, 271 cervical collar fixoes, 414 back side belts, 452 lumbosacrat belts, 496 specs, 43 folding wheel chairs, 338 wheel chairs with commode, 417 chairs with commode, 635 dentures, 17 foldable walkers, 04 tripods, 158 silicon form cushions, 1532 knee brace kits, 547 foot care kits



and 2822 other aids amounting to Rs.10,73,85,235/-

Physiotherapy services are provided in 08 Rehabilitation Centres, namely Panchkula, Yamuna Nagar, Kurukshetra, Faridabad, Narnaul, Jhajjar, Hisar, Jind and Kaithal. 10998 persons were benefited by the physiotherapy services during the Year.

I. Family Welfare Centers

These centers are being run in 7 Districts i.e., Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Narnaul, Panipat, Rewari, Sirsa and Yamuna Nagar. During the year 587 sterilization cases were attended too.

J. Hospital Welfare Services

These services are provided in all the districts for the patients. Free medicines are provided to needy patients where no help comes from anywhere. During the year 609 awareness camps, 485 health checkup camps, 148001 patients checked, 04 patients helped from CM relief fund, 05 patients received help from Diagnostic centers and 38 patients admitted in hospitals in HUDA land.

K. M & CH Centers

Presently, four Maternity Child Health Centers are being run by District Red Cross Branches i.e., Jhajjar, Panipat, Sirsa and Yamuna Nagar. During the year a total of 1442 vitamin solutions were distributed, 314 BCG, 1497 DPT/Penta, 937 MMR Measles cases were handled and a total of 1052 people benefited from the polio drops.

L. Rain Basera (Night Shelter Homes)

During the winter season all the District Red Cross Branches provided free night shelter homes through its 31 centers. During the year 16719 homeless persons were benefitted.



❖ T.B. Project



TB Project is being implemented for retreatment of most vulnerable TB patients in all the District Red Cross Branches in Haryana. During the year 79 donors adopted 457 TB patients for nutrition support in the 16 Districts. 68 screening/health check-up camps were held in 20 District Red Cross Branches in which 6847 people were benefited.

✧ **Leprosy Project**

Awareness programme against Leprosy was organized at various districts (Ambala, Panchkula, Narnaul, Rohtak and Jhajjar) of Haryana. 104 leprosy affected people were traced.



✧ **Membership**

During the year 6663 Red Cross members have been enrolled and Rs. 4,88,31,000/- have been received through donations.

➤ **Celebration of HIV/AIDS Day**

IRCS, Haryana State Branch along with its District Red Cross Branches celebrated HIV/AIDS Day on 1st December 2022 at District level by organizing rallies, voluntary blood donation camps, tree plantation, distribution of artificial aids & appliances, health check-up, HIV/AIDS testing camps, awareness camps & seminars etc.



➤ **Celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**

IRCS, Haryana State Branch along with its District Red Cross Branches celebrated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav of Humanitarian services on 75th year of India's Independence. The theme of this year is "Har Ghar Tiranga". Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was celebrated by organizing rallies (cycle & bike), voluntary blood donation camps, tree plantation, distribution of artificial aids & appliances, health check-ups, HIV AIDS testing camps

and Drug De-Addiction awareness seminars, etc. 6,75,715 flag distribution was carried out at 5,80,865 houses/ institutions by 35,035 people.

➤ **Celebration of World Blood Donors Day**

IRCS, Haryana State Branch celebrated World Blood Donors Day on 15th June, 2022 by awarding and felicitating the Centurion Blood Donors from across state. Total 57 Centurion Blood Donors were felicitated during this event.



✧ **34th Annual General Meeting:** The 34th Annual General Meeting of Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch was also organized on 8th September, 2022 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Governor, Haryana-cum-President, Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch, Chandigarh at the auditorium of Haryana Raj Bhavan.

KARNATAKA

A. Blood Services

IRCS operates ten Blood Centers throughout the state. Red Cross Blood Centre, Bangalore, is one of the major blood centers in the state with component separation facility and 100% voluntary blood collection. Annually around 26000 blood units are collected, processed, and issued to the needy patients of Government Hospitals as well as blood storage centers during the year. 546 voluntary blood donation camps were conducted and 25558 blood units were collected.

B. Celebration of important days

- **National Voluntary Blood Donation Day** was observed on October 1st, 2022, at Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Gundappa, Scientist (Agril. Entomology) ICAR-NBAIR, Bangalore. Sri Girish Kumar, Vice President of Veto Switchgears & Cables Ltd., Bengaluru was the special invite for the function. The programme was presided over by Sri. Vijay Kumar Patil, Chairman, IRCS, KSB. Sri. Anand S. Jigajinni, Vice Chairman, IRCS, KSB was the Guest of honor. On this occasion top 10 Institutions / Organizations who have supported IRCS- KSB to organize voluntary blood donation camps were felicitated.



- **World Red Cross Day -2022** was celebrated at Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch. The programme was inaugurated by Sri A. Raghuram Bhat, former test cricketer. Brigadier S.V. Bhaskar, VrC, HoA, Selection Centre South was the Chief Guest and Sri Gopal B Hosur, IPS, (Retd.), Vice President, IRCS, KSB was the Guest of Honour.



- **World Blood Donors Day**; IRCS, Karnataka state branch in association with University of Agriculture Science, GKVK celebrated 'World Blood Donor Day' on Tuesday 14th June 2022 at North Block Auditorium, University of Agricultural Science, GKVK Premises, Bellary Road, Bengaluru. This Programme was inaugurated by Sri Basave Gowda, Registrar, University of Agricultural Sciences. GKVK. Dr. S.V. Suresh, Dean (Students Welfare) University of Agricultural Science. On this occasion eight blood donors were honored.





C. Junior/Youth Red Cross Activities

Under Junior Red Cross -Pariposhanam Project - two days training for High school Teachers/Counselors was conducted at various districts of Karnataka. 1600 teachers were trained. Under Pariposhanam project IRCS, Junior Red Cross wing- distributed 5000 first aid kits amongst students at high school.

- Junior Red Cross examination was held on 7th January- 2023. 87 PU (Pre-University) Colleges across the state participated in the JRC exam. 11709 Pre- university college students took the JRC exam. 327 High Schools across the state participated in the JRC exam in which 28449 high school students participated. During the year 1154 schools were registered under Junior Red Cross and 151744 students were enrolled.
- There are 34 Universities affiliated under Youth Red Cross and over 2100 Colleges were registered.
- Rani Channamma University's Youth Red Cross (YRC), in collaboration with KLE Society's College of Education, YRC Unit, Belagavi, under the aegis of Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Bengaluru with the support of UNICEF, Hyderabad Field Office, Bengaluru, organized two days 'Student Orientation Programme' on "Climate and Environmental Education" on 13th and 14th March 2023.



- IRCS, Bangalore Rural district branch organised cancer awareness programme. More than 2500 people were covered.

MADHYA PRADESH

A. Membership

Patron – 1, Life Member –1893, Total members enrolled – 1895.

B. Blood Services

There are 07 Blood banks in the State. 10396 units of blood were collected during the year.



C. JRC / YRC / First Aid

- JRC Membership: Total Number of schools registered under JRC is 18236
- YRC Membership: Total Number of colleges registered under JRC is 205
- First Aid Training: 2630 persons were trained in First Aid.

D. Health Care

Red Cross District Branches in Gwalior, Mandsaur, Morena, Satna, Singrauli, Sehore, Sheopur, Rewa, Bhurhanpur, Chhindwara, Shivpuri, Vidisha, Dhar, Alirajpur, Sagar, Ashok Nagar, and Narmadapuram organised various health camps during the Year.

E. Celebration of important Days

World Health Day, World Red Cross Day, Blood Donation Day, No Tobacco Day and Yuva Diwas were celebrated across the district branches of Madhya Pradesh.

F. Important visits held

- a) On 19th June, 2022 Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Health Minister and Chairman Indian Red Cross Society National Headquarters New Delhi., Dr.Prabhuram Choudhary Hon'ble Health Minister and Shri Vishvas Sarang Hon'ble Medical Education Minister Govt. of M.P visited Red Cross Hospital, Bhopal.
- b) On 19th June, 2023 Ms. Usha Thakur, Hon'ble Culture, Tourism, Religious Trusts & Endowment Minister, Govt. of M.P visited Red Cross Hospital, Bhopal.
- c) On 18 January 2023 Shri Indar Singh Parmar Hon'ble School Education Minister Govt. of M.P inaugurated Red Cross Medical Shop at Red Cross Campus, Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal.
- d) On 9th January 2023 Mrs. Malti Rai, Hon'ble Mayor Bhopal, visited the Red Cross Hospital.

G. Finances (State Branch)

- Income during 2022-23: Rs. 6,92,1,554.00
- Expenditure during 2022-23: Rs. 6,10,93,077.00

MAHARASHTRA

A. Relief

- IRCS-Mumbai city branch distributed sanitary napkin hampers and redimmune multivitamin tablets at B. M. Ruia Girls' College a unit of Sitaram Deora Institute of Management Studies, Kawlemath Banganga Municipal School, Mumbai and many other schools and colleges in Mumbai under menstrual hygiene & health awareness programs. During Ganeshutsav festival redimmune multivitamin tablets were distributed at various Ganesh mandals in Mumbai.
- Akola branch distributed nearly 10,000 bottles of anti-sunstroke homeopathy medicines to the sweepers, daily wage earners, rickshaw pullers, auto drivers, police personnel, nurses, doctors and other needy persons.
- Jalgaon branch installed a Reverse Osmosis Water Filter in the Red Cross Bhawan for the benefit of all citizens, including patients visiting Blood Centre.
- Maharashtra State Branch sent over 12383 oximeters to Solapur, Jalgaon, Arvi, Wardha & Barshi branches. 20 no. of oxygen concentrators and 200 numbers of resuscitation bags were also sent from Vikhroli warehouse to Jalgaon District Branch.
- Maharashtra State Branch provided 37 numbers of disaster management equipment including, life jackets, electronic lights, whistles, ropes, dotted gloves & tin trunk on returnable basis to the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM). It is returned to the branch in October.

B. Blood Services

- The IRCS, NHQ, supported Jalgaon, Solapur, Latur, Sangli, Udgir, Ratnagiri, Chopda, Baramati, Pandharpur and Wai hospital blood centers with necessary new equipment.
- Solapur branch has been running Thalassemia center since 1987. 1259 units of Packed Red Cells and 280 units of Fresh Frozen Plasma were given to thalassemics and Haemophiliacs during the Year.
- Ratnagiri branch collected 2500 units of blood through voluntary donors and camps. Whole blood and blood components numbering 4500 units were issued to needy patients.

C. Celebration of important Days

- On World TB Day, Ulhasnagar branch was invited by the Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation and felicitated for their involvement under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan's Nikshay Mitra program for distributing around 100 nutritional kits for TB patients.
- Kolhapur branch held sports competitions which were jointly conducted by Social Welfare Office Zilla Parishad Kolhapur and Rotary Club Horizon on International Disabled Day.

- Nashik branch organised elocution and slogan competition in association with Apollo Hospitals, Nashik, on 75th anniversary of Indian independence.
- On World Red Cross Day a blood donation camp was organized jointly by IRCS Yavatmal Branch and the Revenue department of Maharashtra. A total of 203 blood units were collected.

D. Capacity Building Activities and Trainings



i. *First Aid Training:* During the year the State Branch conducted 18 First Aid training courses. 564 people were trained.

ii. Aurangabad district branch conducted First Aid and CPR awareness workshops with corporates, local bodies, and educational institutions. More than 1500 people were trained.

- iii. Pune district branch sent a team of 11 students and 1 counsellor to the National level youth Red Cross camp hosted by Haryana Red Cross in March 2023 at Gita Gyan Sansthanam, near Braham Sarover, Kurukshetra.
- iv. During the year there were Junior Red Cross units in 105 schools and Youth Red Cross groups in 40 colleges with a total membership of 95,973 juniors and 12,550 youth.
- v. *International Youth Exchange Programme 2022:* The Japanese Red Cross Society organized an International Youth Exchange Programme on Climate Action on WEB which was held on 2nd October & 5th and 6th November 2022. The objective of this programme was to promote international understanding on climate action, raising awareness about it and inculcation of social values amongst the Junior/Youth Red Cross & Red Crescent Members in the Asia Pacific region. Youth volunteers from 31 countries participated. Mr. Tanmay Jhaveri, Mr. Nihaal Surya and Mst. Arman Saud, three youth members of Junior / Youth Red Cross, IRCS Maharashtra State Branch along with Programme Officer Mr. Bhavesh Sao (J/YRC State Coordinator) were selected by National Headquarters, New Delhi.


E. Projects

TB Eradication Program: IRCS Maharashtra State Branch adopted 40 patients under Nikshay Mitra for 6 months commencing November, 2022. Ulhasnagar Sub-District Branch supported 100 patients with nutritional kits. Bel Air Hospital, Panchgani adopted 1659 patients. Jalgaon District Branch supported 140 patients in association with R C Bafna foundation for six months. Kolhapur District Branch supported 50 patients for six months. Sholapur District Branch



supported 10 patients for six months. Wardha District branch supported 4 patients for six months. Shirampur district branch initiated a Leprosy detection campaign and Tuberculosis detection campaign under the Pradhan Mantri TB & Leprosy eradication program.

F. Other activities

- I. *Bel-Air super-specialty hospital at Wai* was inaugurated on 19th March 2023 by Sh. Ramesh Bais, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra & President of IRCS, Maharashtra State Branch. Mr. Shrinivas Patil, (MP), Mr. Makarand Patil, (MLA), Mr. Aamir Khan (Actor), Chairman, IRCS Maharashtra State Branch, Mr. Homi Khusrookhan, and over 2000 people attended the function. The hospital has 73 beds with a medical ICU, a surgical ICU, a Paediatric ICU and a Neonatal ICU, Blood Centre, two modern operation theatres, maternity wards, and general wards. There are Super Specialty OPD clinics. It is equipped with full-fledged diagnostic facilities with MRI, CT scan, USG / Color Doppler, Digital X-ray, and a pathological lab.
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- II. Fitch Group of Companies, Mumbai, disbursed Rs. 34 lakhs for Indian Red Cross Society Ulhasnagar Sub-District Branch for purchasing medical equipment for pathology, dental & ophthalmic departments.
 - III. Nihchal Israni Foundation donated Rs. 5 lakhs for poor patients' treatment at Bel Air Hospital & Rs 3 lakh for under privileged students for Diploma in Medical Laboratory Training (DMLT) at Bel Air Institute.
 - IV. *Educational visits:* On 23rd March 2023 at the request of Principal of ITM HIS College of Nursing, New Panvel, 30 students and 1 faculty visited Red Cross, Maharashtra State Branch as part of the 4th year B.Sc. Nursing curriculum. Students were enlightened on the philosophy, mission, function and physical set up of the Indian Red Cross Society. Mr. Charles S. Pal – Exe. Secretary apprised the students.

MEGHALAYA

A. Blood Services

- A voluntary blood donation camp was organised on 20th March 2023 by Vivanta hotel, Meghalaya, in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society, Meghalaya state branch, regional blood center, Pasture Institute and Meghalaya Aids Control Society Shillong. 17 units of blood were collected.



B. Relief Services



- In a tragic incident on 22nd Jan 2023, where 2 houses were gutted by fire, IRCS state branch rushed and donated relief material to the two families.

- The IRCS Meghalaya state branch along with the office of the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills district, rushed to support the victims affected by landslide at Kenmynsaw, Betgora 'a' Boro Ryngku and Dangar village. The state branch donated blankets, utensils and hygiene kits.



C. Celebration of important Days



- A Team of 40 JRC unit of Bhanu Bhakta Nepali Pro. Sec. School, a newly inducted YRC unit, took part in the march past on the Republic Day celebration 2023 at Polo field.
- World Red Cross Day was celebrated at the Raj Bhavan after a gap of two years due to the outbreak of Covid-19, in the presence of the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya & President of IRCS, Meghalaya state branch, Sh. Satya Pal Malik. The Annual General Meeting was also held at Raj Bhavan on same day after the celebration, for the years 2019 – 2020, 2020 – 2021 & 2021 – 2022.
- JRC unit of Gorkha Pathshala Hr. Sec. School organised a rally on No Tobacco Day on 20th May 2022. Hundreds of students participated.

- On World Blood Donor's Day, a voluntary blood donation camp was organised by special force 10, Meghalaya police, in collaboration with IRCS, Meghalaya state branch and Pasture Institute, at MPRO, Golf link, Shillong. 23 units of blood were collected.

D. Capacity Building Activities and Trainings

- A two days training on first aid and search & rescue was conducted at Ri-Bhoi Water Sports and Tourism Co-operative Society Ltd., Umtham village. 19 people took part in the training program.



- Training on first aid at Seven Set Higher Secondary School was conducted by IRCS, Meghalaya state branch, Shillong, for JRC and YRC units of the school on 5th- 6th Dec 2022. Total 77 students took part.

- On 9th November, Mrs. Amelia Swer, Vice Chairman inducted the Bhanu Bhakta Nepali Pro Secondary School with 20 juniors as members of the Junior Red Cross unit of the school, in the presence of the General Secretary and staff of the IRCS, Meghalaya state branch along with the principal and teachers at the school.

- Training on first aid, and transportation was conducted by the IRCS state branch at Power Grid, Shillong. Chairman & Managing Director along with 27 other office staff participated in the training program.



- Training on first aid and search & rescue at Lady Keane College was held on 31st Oct- 1st Nov 2022. Total 44 students and one teacher participated.

- YRC unit of Shillong College inducted the newly enrolled students as JRC members on 31st Oct, 2022.



- District Disaster Management Authority East Khasi Hills organised training on first aid & search and rescue at H.L. Mizo Sec. School on 13th & 14th Oct 2022. Thirty six students, along with teachers participated.

E. Other Activities

- On 28th Oct 2022, Annual Day of Red Cross Branch was celebrated at the Meghalaya Bharat Scouts and Guides Hall. JRC & YRC units took part in various competitions. Welcome address was delivered by Mrs. A. Swer Vice Chairman (E). Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. Ashok Goenka, Executive Member of the Managing Body.



- State Branch was invited to attend a health mela organised by Myllem C&RD Block at Rangbihbih, Pomlakrai. Meghalaya State Branch distributed 500 hygiene kits to the locals who participated in the health mela and 50 blankets were given to the poorest families attending the mela.
- On 6th May 2022, 24 Youth Red Cross volunteers of Lady Keane College performed a flash mob to spread awareness on HIV/AIDS, the ill-effects of drug addiction and early pregnancy.

MANIPUR

A. Membership

Members enrolled during the period (2020-23)

- Patron: 4+7+4 = 15
- Vice Patron Member: Nil
- Life Member enrolled: 283

B. Capacity Building Activities and Trainings

- The Manipur State Branch Junior Red Cross team participated in the National Integration Camp held at Amritsar during the last week of December, 2022. The Manipur team secured 2 first prizes and 3 second prizes out of 6 competitions and was declared the overall runners-up.
- With a view to strengthened the Red Cross movement among the youth, 4 Junior Red Cross Units were established in four Higher Secondary Schools, three Government schools and one private school. In addition, 56 Youth Red Cross units have been established in 45 colleges in the state with at least 20 volunteers per unit. Induction programs have been conducted in 25 colleges.

C. Other Activities

- Basic Life Support Ambulance was received from the NHQ which has been made available at subsidized rates to the needy. In addition, one new van was donated by Shri Huidrom Vikram, social activist and a car by G.P. Prasain, Vice Chancellor of Tripura University. Both are Patrons of the Indian Red Cross Society.
- Installation of video conferencing facilities at the branch office has strengthened the functioning of the branch. Installation was done with the support of the IFRC and IRCS, NHQ.
- First Aid Posts were set up in district branches during various events like Republic Day, Independence Day etc., for providing immediate assistance to those in need.
- During the year a total of 80 beneficiaries under the Livelihood Project, Ashagi Mangal were selected, trained, and provided with support of Rs. 50,000/- each. With this 4th batch, a total of 322 widows benefited from this project.
- The Branch conducted more than 400 awareness programs on COVID, besides participating in several panel discussions in the local TV channels for the benefit of the general public.

D. Relief Assistance

- The State Branch provided immediate relief to more than 20 families whose houses have been burnt. In addition, it provided immediate relief to about 50 families affected by flood in 2022 in Nambol area. The state branch was the first responder to the Kamjong incident where many houses were destroyed during arson.
- 6 medical camps were held during the year at far off places like Ashang Khunou, Pherzawl, New Somtal, Kwatha, Jiribam etc. Free medicines were provided to the needy. Nearly 1000 people attended the camps and were benefited.
- 4000 hygiene kits and 3000 blankets received from the IRCS, NHQ were distributed amongst children and senior citizens at old age homes during the period.
- National Headquarters provided 52 Oxygen concentrators, some of which were passed on to the district branches. The State Branch with the remaining 30 Oxygen concentrators maintain a bank which was provided to recovering patients. A total of 284 recovering patients have been benefitted.

NAGALAND

A. Capacity Building Activities and Trainings

- During the year 2022-2023 the IRCSN State Managing Committee met 10 times. In addition 4 Quarterly meetings and 2 Sub-Committee meetings and 4 Emergency meetings were also held.



- Business Session in progress during the Annual General Meeting at Red Cross Conference Hall.



- Ceremonial function at Raj Bhawan with Hon'ble Governor of Nagaland, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, and the newly inducted Patrons and Vice Patrons of IRCSN.



- Annual General Body Meeting at Raj Bhavan held on 26th September, 2022.





- IRCSN Mokokchung district branch participated in mock drill organized by Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority.

B. Relief Assistance

- Flag-off ceremony of ambulance received from National Headquarter IRCS by Hon'ble Governor of Nagaland & President of Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland.



- A team from IRCS, Nagaland state branch along with IRCS, Noklak district branch visited fire victims of Solou village along Indo-Myanmar border. More than 59 houses were burnt and the IRCSN team distributed hygiene kits, kitchen sets and blankets.

- Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland State Branch along with Dimapur district branch provided hygiene kits to Lahorijan, Assam fire victims where more than 100 houses were burnt.



- IRCS Noklak district branch team visited a fire victim family from Ekhaio village and provided them relief items.

- Noklak district IRCS distributed face masks to Independence Day parade contingents on 15th August 2022 .



- IRCS Mon district branch team distributed rice and dal to victims of Angphang village.



- IRCS Longleng district branch team visited Eastern Blind Care Home and distributed relief items.



- Longleng district branch officials & volunteers visited orphanage run by Phom Baptist Christian Association Longleng and provided the inmates blankets, hygiene kits and face masks.

C. Other activities

- The IRCSN Mokokchung branch in collaboration with CMO and UPHC staff organized a comprehensive Health Camp for Senior Citizens at Mokokchung Village. Blankets were also distributed to elderly citizens above 70 years of age. Many Red Cross Volunteers, including JRC Members, helped during the camp.



- IRCS Mon district branch educated school students about Red Cross

- IRCS Mon district branch in collaboration with TB officer conducted TB awareness workshop at Mon Theological college.



- Medical Camp at Akuk Village, Wokha



D. Celebration of important Days

- Noklak district branch observed World Red Cross Day by distributing blankets to old people in all the sectors of Noklak town.



- Noklak district branch observed World Environment Day by distributing hygiene kits to women vegetable vendors and planted trees in and around Noklak town.



- Noklak district branch observed Independence Day by distributing food items to patients at Noklak district hospital along with district administration.



- Noklak district branch team visited Community Health Centre on Republic Day and distributed food items to patients.



- Kohima district branch observed World Red Cross Day by visiting Kripa Foundation Kohima.



ODISHA

A. Important meetings

- The Working Committee Meeting of IRCS, Odisha State Branch was held on 16th April, 2022 at 4 P.M. Sri Nabakishore Das, Minister of Health & Family Welfare & Chairman, Working Committee chaired the meeting. Miss Salini Pandit, I.A.S., the Commissioner cum Secretary to Govt. Health & Family Welfare Dept. and Vice Chairman, Working Committee was present in the above meeting. Miss CTM. Suguna, IAS (Retd.) Secretary, OSB described a few initiatives undertaken during the Year.





➤ Second Working Committee Meeting was organised at Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar on 11th March, 2023 at 11 A.M. Sri Niranjan Pujari, Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare & Chairman, Working Committee presided over the meeting.

- The IRCS, OSB organized a virtual meeting of all district Secretaries of Red Cross Branches across the state on February 9, 2023. The main objective of the conference was to review the functioning of the branches in accordance with the provisions in the IRCS-OSB Rules and to finalize the annual plan of action of the district branches in lines with the IRCS-OSB.

B. Celebration of important Days

1. The **World Red Cross Day-2022** was observed by OSB on the theme "Be Human Kind" on 8th May, 2022. State Level Function was held at the premises of Red Cross Bhavan with the participation of Red Cross Members, YRC Counsellors, Volunteers and invitees in large numbers. To mark the above occasion various activities such as: Walkathon, Blood Donation Camp, Hygiene Kit Distribution etc. were undertaken.



Distribution of hygiene Kits to the tribal students on May 5, 2022

Distribution of School Kits to speech & hearing impaired students on May 5, 2022



Distribution of Hygiene kits at EKAMRA NILAY (Beggars Home), Ranga Bazar, Baliaanta, Bhubaneswar on 8th May, 2022.

Walkathon Flagged off by Hon'ble Governor on May 06, 2022



Blood Donation Camp on May 7, 2022

Distribution of Hygiene kits at different urban shelters for homeless on 8th May, 2022.



2. **Disaster Preparedness Day** was observed on 29th October 2022 at Rabindra Mandap, Bhubaneswar. OSB team participated in the exhibition organised by OSDMA. In the program ODRAF, NAVY, NDRF, IRCS-OSB, IAG and other organizations participated and demonstrated their work during any crisis or disaster.



3. **World Health Day** was observed by the state branch on 7th April 2022 at the Conference Hall, Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar. To mark the day a blood donation camp was inaugurated by the Secretary, OSB, in which 30 units of blood were collected.
4. **World Blood Donors Day** was observed by the OSB on 14th June, 2022 at the Conference Hall, Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar. A voluntary blood donation camp was organised at Red Cross bhavan. JRC counsellors, YRC counsellors and volunteers participated in the camp and donated their blood. 26 units of blood were collected.



5. **International Day of Yoga** was observed by organizing a three days of Yoga training session with a theme "Yoga for Humanity" at IRCS, Odisha State Branch, on 21st June 2022.

C. Relief Services



IRCS-OSB distributed relief materials amongst the flood victims in different flood affected locations of Odisha during the year.

The IRCS-OSB has distributed 33,500/- hygiene kits in all 30 districts of Odisha, blind & deaf association, flood & fire victims and needy destitute persons in the year.



The IRCS-OSB has supported 2 wheelchairs for physically handicapped people.

The IRCS-OSB distributed blankets in Chandaka Village, Bhubaneswar during the Year.



D. Other Activities



✧ The State Transport Authority felicitated IRCS- Odisha State Branch for its contribution and support in the Road Safety Program.

- ✧ IRCS, OSB conducted mock drill program in 35 Shelters during the Year. Task force members demonstrated the use of shelter equipments like rope, ladder, radio, emergency siren, life jacket, hand carrying method etc.



- ✧ State level social service camp was organised at Puri, Odisha on the auspicious occasion of Car Festival of Lord Jagannath on 1st July, 2022. In the above camp around 500 YRC & JRC volunteers & counsellors, volunteers, life members, SDRT, DDRT volunteers of IRCS-OSB participated. YRC volunteers & counsellors rendered first aid service, stretcher service, ambulance service, drinking water, sprinkling of water & ensured crowd control. In collaboration with the Govt.10 first aid centers were opened at different places in Puri.

- ✧ State level social service camp was organised on Baliyatra at Baliyatra Ground, Cuttack from 8th November to 17th November, 2022. More than 200 Youth Red Cross volunteers & counsellors and life members of IRCS, OSB participated.



- ✧ State level social service camp was organised on the occasion of Mahashivratri at Lingaraj temple, Bhubaneswar on 18.02.2023.
- ✧ Financial support amounting to Rs 1,16,000 provided to poor & needy people for their medical treatment.
- ✧ Jan Aushadhi sales during the FY 2022-23 - Rs.3606660/-
- ✧ Sensitization programme on Red Ribbon Club (RRC) was held on 5th August, 2022 at Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar where more than 100 YRC Counsellors of different Colleges of the State participated.



- ✧ State level YRC Study-cum-Training Camp: State level YRC Study-cum-Training Camp was organized at Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar from 16th to 18th March, 2023. 290 YRC volunteers and counsellors from all 30 districts and Bhubaneswar region participated in the camp.

- ✧ Participation of YRC Volunteers in the Inter State Camp at different State; 06 Boy and 6 Girl Volunteers together with 02 Counsellors (one male and 01 female) participated in the Interstate National level Youth Exchange program from 24th to 29th December, 2022 at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, S.L. Public School, Amritsar, Punjab.
- ✧ **First Aid training for JRC counsellors;** For providing first aid knowledge to all students and teachers, Junior Red Cross wing of OSB is on a mission to create Lecturers in First Aid in all blocks of Odisha, who will help to reduce the fatalities by rendering first aid services. During the year 81 JRC counsellors were provided Medallion first aid training certificate.

E. Blood Services

- Total Blood Collection – 55,921
- Voluntary Camp Collection – 35,915
- Voluntary in-house Collection – 1,644
- Total Voluntary Collection (Camp+in-house) – 37,559
- Total replacement Collection – 18,362
- Blood issued to Thalassaemia Patients – 7,950
- Blood issued to other patients – 47,099
- Total Blood (WB+PRBC) issued to all patients – 55, 04

PUNJAB

A. Blood services

- To boost up the voluntary blood donation movement, the State Red Cross Branch has organized 115 voluntary blood donation camps in collaboration with local NGOs during the Year and collected 6655 blood units.



B. Celebration of important Days

- World Red Cross Day was celebrated under the able guidance of Sh. C.S Talwar, Retd IAS, Secretary Punjab Red Cross State Branch. The Chief Guest of the day Sh. Suresh Arora, IPS Retd, State Information Commissioner released the Red Cross Flag. He addressed the staff and the team of Volunteers from Rayat-Bahra Nursing College. Sh.C.S Talwar Secretary Punjab Red Cross State Branch also addressed the audience on the occasion and explained the significance of the day.



- The Punjab State Red Cross Branch Chandigarh distributed fruits and blankets to the needy indoor patients at Rajindra Hospital Patiala on 22nd Oct, 2022.

- Punjab Red Cross Celebrated National Youth Day. The function held on the occasion was hosted by Chandigarh University at its campus. The event was held in the memory of Swami Vivekananda. This day was celebrated to inculcate the spirit of humanitarianism among youth of the State. National Youth Day salutes the indomitable energy and enthusiasm of our youngsters, who are the builders of New India.



- Punjab Red Cross Celebrated 'Dheeyan Di Lohri' to promote Girl Child and to make people understand the importance of girl Child. On this occasion, Sh. Shivdular Singh Dhillon, Secretary, Punjab State Red Cross Branch honoured the newborn girls by distributing sweets and gifts to them.

C. Relief Distribution

- Punjab State Red Cross Branch also provided services to the poor & needy patients at PGI, Chandigarh. These patients were provided free medicines. During the Year State Branch spent Rs. 16,27,916/- for providing free medicines to the needy patients.

D. Capacity Building Activities and Trainings

- The Punjab State Branch of IRCS organized an Inter State Junior Red Cross Camp from 24th to 29th December 2022 at Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan's S.L. Public School, Amritsar. In this camp, 268 students and teachers from 12 different states of India i.e Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh,

Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Jammu & Kashmir, and Punjab participated. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Shivdular Singh Dhillon, Secretary Punjab Red Cross.

- To boost up the Youth Red Cross activity in the colleges, the Punjab State Branch organized two days Youth Red Cross Counsellors Workshop from 14th to 15th March 2023 at Mata Gujri College, Sri. Fatehgarh Sahib. The professors (YRC counselors) from 35 colleges participated in the workshop. The closing ceremony was held on 15th March 2023. Sh. Shivdular Singh Dhillon, Secretary, Punjab State Red Cross Branch was the chief guest. Apart from the other activities, training on First Aid and Fire Safety was also imparted during the workshop.



- The Punjab State Red Cross Branch organised State Level Youth Red Cross Camp from 27-31 March, 2023 at Chandigarh University. 92 Students (Boys & Girls) along with Teacher / Counsellors and Youth Red Cross volunteers from the Universities / Colleges of various Districts participated in the Camp. During the Camp, training in First Aid and Fire Safety was imparted. Apart from this, lectures on food safety & hygiene and art of living were also delivered by the resource persons. Visit to Kalpana Chawla Space Centre developed by Chandigarh University was also arranged.

- The Punjab State Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society organised State Level Junior Red Cross Camp from 21 to 25 March 2023 at SD Saravhitkari Vidya Mandir Talwara District Hoshiarpur. Junior from various districts, including Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Moga and Hoshiarpur, participated in the camp. Secretary, Punjab State Red Cross was the chief guest at the opening ceremony and Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna former Vice Chairman of IRCS NHQ was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony.

E. Important Meetings Held

- District Red Cross Branch Secretaries meeting was held on 18th Nov, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Shivdular Singh Dhillon, Secretary, Punjab Red Cross. All the District Secretaries attended the meeting.



F. Project

- **HIV/AIDS Project;** A Care & Support Centre is being run at Saket Hospital, Patiala by the Punjab State Red Cross Branch, Chandigarh. This project is being sponsored by National Coalition of People Living with HIV in India (NCPI+), New Delhi. More than a thousand people benefited from them during the year.



The activities held under this project during the year 2022-23 are as under: -

- Psychosocial support to people living with HIV/ AIDS =1414 persons
- No. of families provided voluntary counselling & testing services = 453
- No. of families provided economical and govt. social welfare support = 812
- No. of group awareness meetings conducted =12



- **Integrated & Rehabilitation Centres for Drug Addicts:** The Punjab Red Cross is running 4 Integrated & Rehabilitation Centres for drug addicts at Khanpur, Patiala, S.B.S. Nagar & Gurdaspur. During the year total 6057 indoor & outdoor patients were treated and many people were educated through awareness camps. 372 free medical check-up camps were organized and 43527 persons were reached through these camps.

- **Patient care attendant services:** Hospital Welfare Section of Punjab Red Cross provides Patient Care Attendant Services to the patients and old age persons at their homes on regular basis. As many as 46 persons were trained as Patient Care Attendant during the year.

G. Other Activities

- Punjab State Red Cross Branch provided 24x7 hours services through ambulance vans and funeral vans at subsidized rates. The branch has a fleet of 6 ambulances (AC as well as non-AC) and 3 funeral vans. Each ambulance van was provided with a First Aid Box & First Aid Trained driver. During the year, the State Red Cross Branch had served hundreds of people by providing them with ambulance services and funeral vans.
- Social Service Camps:
 - a) Punjab State Red Cross provides first aid training to its members and others. Besides, first aid & ambulance services are being provided to the communities in the event of a disaster

and during public gatherings. During the year first aid and ambulance services were provided to the visiting pilgrims at Shri Fatehgarh Sahib from 26-12-22 to 28-12-22. 508 people were provided with first aid and one person was transported to the hospital.

- b) Punjab State Branch in collaboration with District Administration, District Health Department and District Red Cross Branch, Sri Muktsar Sahib organized Social Service Camp by setting up 7 first aid posts in the mela area along with ambulance vans. On these posts Red Cross staff along with a team of 24 Red Cross volunteers provided round the clock services to the visiting pilgrims. Medicines were provided free of cost by the State as well as the District Red Cross Branch. 702 persons were treated and provided medicines on 13-14 January 2023 at these first aid posts and 02 injured were transported to the local Hospital.

- c) Punjab State Branch organized a social service camp on Holla Mohalla in collaboration with District Red Cross Branch, Ropar from 06th to 08th March 2023. During the festival 20 first aid posts were set up with 204 volunteers. Thousands of pilgrims were provided with medical aid and medicines. 09 patients were transported to the local hospital and 11 lost children were re-united with their parents.



UTTAR PRADESH

A. Blood Services.

i. Number of Blood Donation Camps held during the year:	129 camps
ii. Total number of units of blood collected at these camps:	3656 units.
All collected blood was given Govt. Hospitals	

B. Seminar/ Workshop Held:

- * State level workshop for SERV Instructors. 18 participants from 06 Districts & State Branch attended the workshop.
- * State level Communication workshop in which 18 district branches participated.
- * 6 District level SERV volunteer workshops were held.

C. Membership

MEMBERSHIP	
Number of members enrolled during the year and subscription collected	
with category of members: -	
Patron	: 14

• Vice Patron	: 9
• Life Member	: 7525
• Life Associate	: 2208

UTTARAKHAND

	<p>Youth Red Cross Program at Dolphin Institute, Dehradun organised by IRCS, State Branch Uttarakhand</p>
	<p>Blood Donation Camp in Army Area Section Hospital, Dehradun organised by IRCS, State Branch Uttarakhand</p>
	<p>Blood Donation Camp at Rajbhawan, Dehradun organised by IRCS, State Branch Uttarakhand</p>
	<p>Disaster relief material distribution at Joshimath District. Chamoli for families displaced due to landslide.</p>
<p>Red Cross Life Membership</p>	<p>648</p>
<p>Blood Donation</p>	<p>Camp - 76 blood unit collection – 5009</p>
<p>Health Camp</p>	<p>Camp – 62, Patient treated – 121339</p>

First Aid, FMR, Voucher, Lecturers Assessment trainings were conducted this year in 97 batches. 2357 people attended the training out of which 2341 were certified.

S. No.	Particular	Participants	Certified
1	First Aid	2313	2297
2	FMR	25	25
3	Voucher	19	19
Total		2357	2341
4	Lecturers Assessment	16	10

Training of FMR, Voucher and Lecturers Assessment provided free of cost by State Centre Uttarakhand. All expenses on travelling, lodging/boarding etc. were borne by IRCS Uttarakhand.



IRCS bids a Dieu to;



Mr. Raman Riat, Assistant, IRCS, NHQ



Ms. Anuradha Verma, Senior Social Worker, Blood Centre, IRCS, NHQ



Ms. Rosamma Thomas, Technical Officer, Blood Centre, IRCS, NHQ



Smt. Gayatri Nayyar, Assistant, IRCS, NHQ



Smt. Vandana Pathak, IRCS Welfare Officer, Military Hospital, Jalandhar Cantt., Punjab.



Smt. Shibani Adhikari, Assistant, IRCS, NHQ



Sh. C.S. Talwar, IAS (Retd.), Secretary, Punjab State Red Cross Branch



Sh. Narayan Singh, Driver, IRCS, NHQ



Sh. Tilak Raj, Junior Engineer, IRCS, NHQ



Mrs. Meena Satija, Chief Technical Officer, Blood Centre, IRCS, NHQ



Sunita Gaur, Section Officer, IRCS NHQ



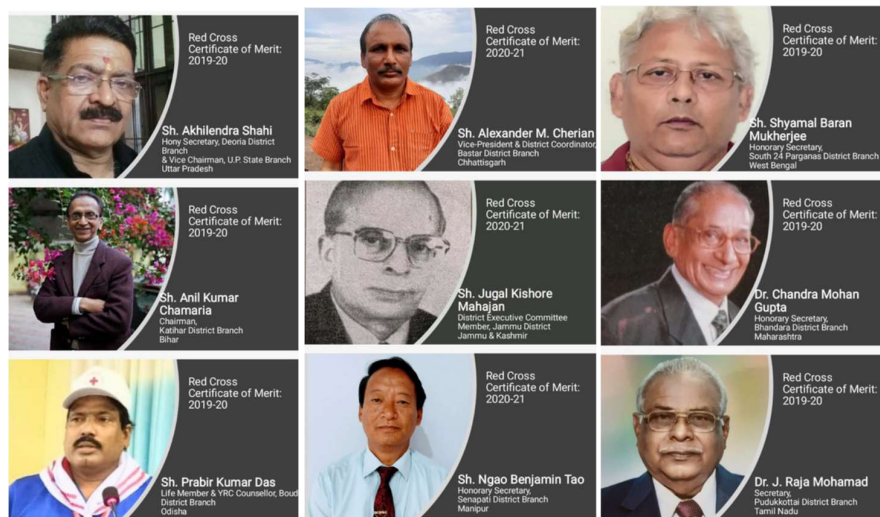
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REMEMBRANCE, FELICITATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!

- 1. Congratulations to all the awardees of the RED CROSS GOLD MEDAL for the years 2019-20 & 2020-21.** Announcements were made at the AGM held on 17th May, 2022 at IRCS, NHQ, New Delhi presided over by the Hon'ble Chairman, IRCS, NHQ & HFM, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya.



- 2. Congratulations to all the awardees of the RED CROSS MERIT CERTIFICATES for the years 2019-20 & 2020-21**



- 3. Congratulations to the State/UT branches for winning Blood Donation & Fund-Raising Membership Shields for the years 2019-20 & 2020-21**

Blood Donation Shields
Collection of highest number of voluntary blood

- 2019-20 : Odisha
- 2020-21 : Odisha

Blood Donation Shields
Maximum Blood collection vis-a-vis population

- 2019-20 : Dadra & Nagar Haveli
- 2020-21 : Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Fund Raising and Membership Shields (small)
2nd Position - State Branches

- 2019-20 : Andhra Pradesh
- 2020-21 : Haryana

Fund Raising and Membership Shield (Large)
1st Position

Year	State Branch	UT Branch
2019-20	Odisha	Delhi
2020-21	Odisha	Delhi

4. Youth Red Cross, Boudh, Odisha received CoronaYoddha Samman from the district administration on the occasion of Odisha Day.



5. Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy was felicitated by the Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh on the eve of World Red Cross Day, for his exemplary social service.

6. Kannur district branch, IRCS, Chairman, Sri. Gireesh Babu was presented the Merit Certificate by the Hon. Governor of Kerala at the Kerala Raj Bhavan in the presence of his family members and the State Branch Officials.



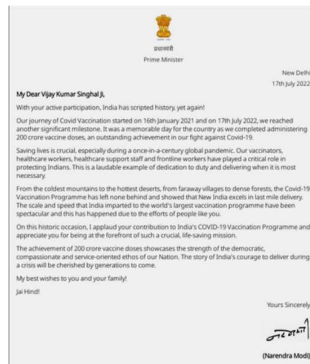
7. District Red Cross Society, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana got its name published in the World Book of Records, London for its work in the field of voluntary blood donation.

8. IRCS, Boudh district branch received Prakruti Bandhu Award from Ministry of Environment and Forest at district level on World Environment Day 2022.



9. Ms CTM SUGUNA, IAS (Retd.) Secretary of IRCS, Odisha State Branch was felicitated by Hon'ble Governor of Odisha & President IRCS, OSB at Puri for exemplary work done by the state branch during Rath Yatra.

10. Sh. Prabir Kumar Das received a national level recognition (Red Cross Merit Certificate) of IRCS NHQ announced during the AGM of IRCS, NHQ for 20 years of humanitarian service from the Governor of Odisha. Hon'ble Governor provided the certificate on behalf of the Hon'ble President of India.



11. Sh. Vijay Kumar Singhal, Secretary, Mumbai City Branch & former member NMB, NHQ received a letter of appreciation for his exemplary work during covid from Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.



12. Andhra Pradesh, State Red Cross, YRC contingent got the first prize from the Chief Minister in the Independence Day parade



13. Ajaybhai H. Patel, Chairman of IRCS, Gujarat State Branch has been elected as Senior Vice President of the Prestigious Indian Olympic Association.



14. The officer in charge of the YRC unit, Dr. Prabir Kumar Das, YRC Counsellor, Boudh district branch, Odisha was felicitated with "Budhadev Samman" for his social service by the President, Secretary & other members of the Odisha Union of Working Journalists at their Annual Function.



15. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh felicitated Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy, Chairman, IRCS Andhra Pradesh State Branch for the Red Cross cooperation in achieving Guinness World Record - online pledge for blood donation by 1,29,451 students. A record number of pledges were made within 24 hours breaking the past record of 71,121 in South Africa.

16. Junior Red Crossers representing the state of Bihar won 18 awards at the Inter-State Junior Red Cross Training Camp tournament held in Kurukshetra.



17. Dr. B.B. Sinha, Chairman, IRCS, Bihar state branch was honored with Sparsh lifetime achievement award for his outstanding vision, dedication and commitment towards humanity.

18. Ms. Geeta Thapa, Indian Red Cross Society, Jalpaiguri district branch, West Bengal honoured with Sushma Swaraj Award for her valuable contribution and recognition in outstanding public service.



19. Smt. Sushma Gupta, Vice Chairperson, IRCS, Haryana state branch was re-elected as the Vice Chairperson of the Haryana state branch for 3 Years.

IRCS, NHQ recognized its employees with the “**STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD**” for maintaining hygiene & cleanliness at their workplace during FY 22-23. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



	Mr. Amit Pal, April 2022		Mr. Waseem Ullah, Oct 2022
	Ms. Rosamma Thomas, May 2022		Mr. Vikram Singh, Nov 2022
	Ms. Maya Negi, June 2022		Ms. Meena Satija, Dec 2022
	Mr. Henry Benedict, July 2022		Smt. Sunita Gaur, Jan 2023
	Ms. Pooja Verma, Aug 2022		
	Ms. Poonam Walia, Sep 2022		

Stories of the Year;

Umeed ki kiran.....A ray of hope



Andhra Pradesh Red Cross team visited Palutla, tribal hamlet in Nallamala reserved forest in Yerragondapalem Mandal in Prakasam district. They traveled 50 Kms inside the deep forest from Yerragondapalem. It took them 4 hours to reach there. It was a challenging trip, as there were no proper roads and it was in a dense forest. There was only one solar lamp in the entire hamlet, where the team stayed. The team of volunteers, including the Andhra Pradesh state branch Chairman, Dr.

Arumalla Sridhar Reddy, slept in the Red Cross tents and they took bath, shaved and brushed in the waterfalls. They provided 200 kitchen sets, each worth Rs 5,000 (containing 30 items) together with hygiene kits, tarpaulins, blankets, sarees, dhotis, footwear and many more items to the vulnerable and needy. They also conducted a mega medical camp, including dental, & provided medicines. The dedication and commitment of the Red Cross volunteers and the officials of the state branch towards serving the poor and needy are really commendable.



AP Red Cross concentrates on the Welfare of Tribals in Unreachable Areas

The Alluri Sitharama Raju (ASR) district of Andhra Pradesh contains the small hamlet of Gabbilala Gondhi, which is situated at the base of a forest. The "Konda Reddis" tribe resides in an isolated hamlet that is far from mainstream society.

The Konda Reddis are one of the most backward tribal groups present in India. It is a prominent community in Andhra Pradesh. They live in the hilly forest regions of Alluri Sitharama Raju District and Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh) on both banks of the Godavari River. They live in interior forest areas that are largely cut off from the outside world. Traditionally, they were shifting cultivators, and recently, some of them have adopted settled agriculture and horticulture. The collection of non-timber forest products and basket-making supplement the sources of their livelihood. The tribals live in small mud, bamboo, and thatched houses. There is no electricity in this area.





Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy, Chairman of the AP Red Cross, has instructed the state branch and district branch to conduct a survey of the tribal hamlet in order to enable the Red Cross to conduct a service programme in that village after receiving the information from the neighborhood Mandal Revenue Officer. On March 19, 2023, Chairman Dr. Sridhar Reddy personally led a group of Red Cross personnel and volunteers and organized a Mega Service Camp in that hamlet, bringing with him a group of medical experts. Everyone received a health checkup, and medicines were also given. Eye screening camp for the tribals was also held. Eye specialists have screened the vision of senior citizens and prescribed refractory glasses, which were handed over by the AP Red Cross.

Visiting Myanmar Nationals coming into India by Crossing International Border due to Conflict in Myanmar.

Myanmar is a bordering country to the state of Manipur, India. Moreh town of Manipur is bordering Myanmar which is 110 Kms away from Imphal. Because of the political unrest and internal conflicts in Myanmar, many Myanmar nationals came to Moreh, Tengenpual District (India) by crossing the International Border. They are taking shelter at Moreh and many neighboring villages in India. A team of Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch consisting of Dr. Y. Mohen Singh – Vice President, Narendra Ningomba – Chairman, Athokpam Nabachandra –General Secretary, Premjit Naoroibam – Treasurer, L. Kuber Meetei – MC Member, L. Rajesh Singh – Volunteer and Y. Sanjit Singh – EC Member went to Moreh in the early morning of 29th March, 2023 at 6.30 am.



The team along with three volunteers of Moreh namely Chandrajit Sharma, R. Krishna and Amit Nath visited two other villages namely Ngamun and Lhangcham village. The team met with some of the Myanmar nationals who took shelter in these villages. Around 3000 Myanmar nationals came to the Indian side by crossing the International Border, but the team came across around 300 in these two villages. The team distributed 100 numbers of Mosquito Nets and 50 numbers of Hygiene Kits to them. The team had a meeting with the volunteers of Moreh and discussed about opening Tengenpual District Branch.

Aaao Roshan Karen Ghar Ghar.....



On the occasion of Diwali, 13 students of hearing impaired school in Pune, with the guidance of 3 teachers made lanterns, decorated earthen lamps, greeting cards, and other artwork, of which an exhibition and sale were arranged at the initiation of Honorary Secretary Prof. RV Kulkarni and Director of Art India foundation Mr. Milind Sathe at PYC Deccan Gymkhana, Pune on 15th & 16th October 2022. The

idea behind the project was to inculcate skills in hearing-impaired students and raise funds for the school.

Har Ghar Ujjala.....



Boudh is a small district of Odisha but it is very active in Red Cross activities. The Youth Red Cross unit of Boudh Panchayat College is also a vibrant unit in the state as it has done exemplary work during corona period. Just 2 km away from the district headquarters, Leprosy Colony is situated, which is far away from local habitat as they are socially excluded. Total 9 people are residing in the colony (5 women & 4 men). Sometime the volunteers of YRC units visit the colony to provide humanitarian services. All leprosy-cured persons in the colony are aged, above 50 yrs old, disabled and living in a distressed condition. They always seek support & help for their survival. They earn their livelihood by begging. The officer in charge of the YRC unit, Dr. Prabir Kumar Das, YRC Counsellor, who is a state awardee social worker, used to visit the colony with volunteers and provide aid and assistance to these helpless people.



In the festival of light and pleasure, Deepawali, he went to the leprosy colony with some of his volunteers to light diya in front of the houses of these poor and excluded community and share happiness with them. The team also distributed sweets to all of them and cherished the joy lit on their faces. When everybody was busy in their own celebration of Diwali with their family, at that time, Boudh YRC volunteers thought about these poor & helpless people and enjoyed the festival of lights with them. Really, they have set an example for society as a service to mankind without discrimination.

Tribute

IRCS pays homage to the Red Crossers who passed away during the year



Dr. Sunder Naidu Garu, Chairman, IRCS, Chittoor District Branch

Mr. Andrew, Chairman, IRCS, Senapati District Branch, Manipur



Sh. Viswanathan, the District Treasurer of Malappuram District, Kerala State Branch, IRCS

Shri S C Goyal, who retired as Deputy Secretary of IRCS, left for heavenly abode on 11 February. He was also the Deputy Commissioner in Chief, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Delhi.



Sad demise of Ex-Chairman of IRCS, Maharashtra state branch, Mr.K.M. Gherda, on 14th Feb, 2023.

“In conclusion, we are proud of the achievements of the Indian Red Cross Society during the year 2022-23, and we would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our stakeholders for their unwavering support. With your continued support, we are confident that we can continue to serve vulnerable communities across the country, build resilient communities, and achieve our mission of alleviating human suffering. We look forward to working with you all in the years to come.”