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Indian Red Cross Society

(CONSTITUTED UNDER ACT XV OF 1920)

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To

ALL STATE/UT BRANCHES OF INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Sub : **Forwarding nominations for different awards of Indian Red Cross Society
for the year 2022-23 and 2023-2024 - Request reg :**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that during the last Annual General Meeting held on 17.07.2023 distinguished Red Cross Volunteers, members and best performing Branches were felicitated.

In order to prepare for the next AGM, one of the items would be to felicitate the distinguished Red Cross Volunteers, members and best performing Branches and Blood Centres with Medals, Certificates and shields.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly send your nominations for awards of the following medals, certificates and shields for the year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 separately.

- (1) Red Cross Gold Medal - A person who has rendered not less than fifteen years of service to the Red Cross in India is eligible for the Indian Red Cross Gold Medal.
- (2) Red Cross Certificate of Merit - A person who has rendered not less than 10 years of similar service is eligible for the Indian Red Cross Certificate of Merit.

The Society may award in any one year up two medals and six Certificates of Merit to persons who have rendered distinguished service to the Red Cross movement.

- (3) Shields for Fund Raising and Membership -

The two large shields are awarded to those State and Union Territory State Red Cross Branches for the total amount raised by a branch during the whole year including the Fund Raising month, in proportion to its population, through enrolment of members, un-earmarked donations and general collection etc., 15% of the total raised funds should have been given to National Headquarters and the small shield is awarded to the State Branch adjudged second in position among the states only.

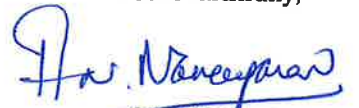
- (4) Voluntary Blood Donation Shields - The first shield is awarded to the State/UT Branches for collecting highest numbers of Voluntary Blood Units and the second shield to the branch for maximum collection on the basis of percentage of population.

A copy of the rules laying down the guidelines and the Proforma in which nominations can be made are enclosed for your information.

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You are requested to send nominations of your Branch for the above awards, certificates and shields in the prescribed format latest by 15.8.2024. In case the NHQ does not receive the nominations within the stipulated date it will be presumed that your State Branch has no nominee or nomination to be sent to IRCS NHQ for Medals, Merit Certificate and Shields.

Yours faithfully,


(A.N.Narayanan)
Officer on Special Duty

Encls: as above

**PROFORMA TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BRANCHES IN RESPECT OF EACH
CANDIDATE FOR RED CROSS AWARDS**

1. Full Name, including surname of the candidate :
Recommended (in Block Letters)

2. Complete residential address of the candidate :

3. Phone no./mobile no/ email_id :

4 (a) Recommended for (i) Red Cross Medal :

(ii) Merit Certificate :

(a) Could the candidate recommended for Medal :
as at 4 (a) (i) above to be considered for the
Merit Certificate if his/her Candidature is not
up to the standard of Medal

5 (a) Total of Red Cross Services at the credit of the :
Candidate. (i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

(v)

(b) Type of Service – Paid/Honorary :

(c) Monthly emoluments drawn as pay or Honorarium :

(d) Special reasons for relaxation of prescribed period :
Of 10/15 years "Red Cross Service".

6. Present position/designation of the candidate in the :
Red Cross Society and the date from which the office
Is being held

7. (a) Number of members enrolled personally for the period :
of last three years (please furnish details)

(b) Amount of membership subscription and other collections :
to the candidate's personal credit for the period of last
three years

(c) Junior/Youth Red Cross activities :

- (d) Blood Bank/Donation related activities :
- (e) Disaster Relief related activities :
- (f) Resource Mobilization (including Fund Raising Activities) :

- 8. Number of new Branches or Sub-Branches, if any, formed through his/her efforts. Please give details of initiative under Taken by the candidate in respect of new projects/programmes Please give details. :

- 9. Public image of the candidate and his ability to deal with the members of the public which can of effective advantage to the Society. :

- 10. Any previous award received by the candidate from the Branch or the Headquarters. :

- 11. Please indicate any special service rendered which may be Considered as an additional qualification for justifying an award :

- 12. Any other information :

Signatures of the Branch Secretary

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INDIAN RED CROSS AWARDS

Rules

In recognition and appreciation of devoted services rendered to the humanitarian cause of the Red Cross in India and abroad and as an encouragement to its workers all over the country, the Managing Body of the Indian Red Cross Society have decided, with the approval of the President, to institute two Awards of Merit to be awarded to Red Cross workers. One of the awards shall be known as THE INDIAN RED CROSS MEDAL (to be awarded by the President) and the other THE INDIAN RED CROSS AWARD OF MERIT, which will be certificate (to be given by the Chairman).

1) The Society may award in any one year up to two medals and six Awards of Merit to persons who have rendered distinguished service to the Red Cross movement.

2) A person who has rendered not less than fifteen years' service to the Red Cross in India may be eligible for the Medal, and a person who has rendered not less than ten years' of similar service may be eligible for the Chairman's Award. The condition of fifteen or ten years' minimum service may, however, be waived in the case of those who have rendered service of an exceptional order.

3) The Awards will be made on the recommendations of the Managing Committees of the State/Union Territory Branches, or of the Secretary General of the Society.

4) The State/Union Territory Branches will forward the recommendations of their Managing Committees, with full particulars of the service rendered by the candidates recommended, to the Secretary-General of the Society. The Central Managing Body of the Society will examine these recommendations along with those of the Secretary-General, if any, and sanction the awards to the persons deemed deserving of the same.

5) The awards will be presented to the recipients on the occasion of the Society's Annual General Meeting.

6) With the approval of the Central Managing Body of the Society, these awards may also be given to persons outside India who have rendered meritorious service to the cause of the Red Cross. In such cases recommendations for the Medals may be made by the Chairman of the Society, and for the Chairman's Awards recommendations may be made by the Secretary-General of the Society. These awards will be in addition to the awards contemplated for citizens of India under Rule 2 above.

(Effective from 1967)