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To,

- i. All State/Union Territory/ Railway Association Centres/
State Brigade Units/ Army Units of St. John Ambulance (India)
- ii. All State/ UT Branches of Indian Red Cross Society.

Subject: **Withdrawal of guidelines issued by the National Headquarters for conduct of training in First Aid and allied subjects during Covid-19- reg.**

Sir/ Madam,

The National Headquarters of St. John Ambulance (India) had issued guidelines from time to time on the conduct of training in First Aid and allied subjects in the context of COVID-19 pandemic. A set of guidelines were first issued on 31.08.2020 and the latest in this regard were issued on 08.02.2022 bringing restrictions on various aspects of the training.

2. Now, it has been decided to withdraw the additional precautions mandated by these COVID-19 guidelines and to restore the original system of First Aid trainings, subject to adherence to Covid sensitive behavior by all concerned. Accordingly, the period, duration and the batch limit will now be as under:

- i. Period of training : 08 days
- ii. Duration of training : 16 hours
- iii. Batch limit : 30 candidates

3. However, for the staff of Corporates, Industries, Companies etc., the period of training can be for 3 days provided total duration of training is 16 hours.

4. This is effective from the date of issue of the letter.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Vanshree Singh)
Director (Blood Centre & St. John)