"We need to stand united in our battle against corona. It may be a long journey ahead but it is only through our joint efforts that we will be able to end this global pandemic. With this in mind, we at Karnataka Red Cross are working to create awareness & to alleviate the sufferings of the most vulnerable."

_Sri. S Naganna, Chairman, IRCS Karnataka State Branch_

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**Our Impact**

- **319 units of blood** collected in 4 days through camps in Kundapura, Karnataka
- **100 PPEs** donated to Police personnel on the frontline in Rajkot, Gujarat
- **1000 sanitizers & 3500 masks** distributed in Meghalaya
- **1,82,318 food packets** distributed among the needy in Haryana
- **2,540 food packets** distributed among the needy in Srikakulam, A.P.
- **1,310 units of blood** collected in Punjab till date
- **500 ration kits** distributed among the needy in Kundapura, Karnataka

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**Today’s Highlights**

- **19 units of blood** was collected in a camp organized at _Saket Court, Delhi_. _Ramit Bansal_ (in pic) was our youngest & most enthusiastic donor today
- **IRCS West Bengal** has initiated 'Phone Consultation' & 'Psychosocial Counseling' for the needy through voluntary services of specialist doctors
- **5 units of blood** was collected at a blood donation camp organized in Nainital. A total of **700 units** have been collected in Uttarakhand till date
- **IRCS Goa** State Branch organized two blood donation camps, collecting 50 units of blood in _Margao_ and 34 units in IRCS Goa, Panaji

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**Updates from NHQ**

**Blood Bank- NHQ**

- Units **Collected : 68**
- Units **Issued : 66**
- Units **Available -**
  - 186 units of PRBC
  - 105 units of Platelet Concentrate,
  - 1261 units of FFP

Volunteers in _Telangana_ work tirelessly to spread cheer, smiles & hope in these unprecedented times.
District Branches - 30 (all functional)

Frontline volunteers - 22,000

People reached:
- Cooked Food Packets:
  - Daily: approx. 1,30,000
- Dry ration Packets:
  - Daily: approx. 500; Till date: 15,000
- Blood Collection:
  - Daily: approx. 20 units; Till date: 460 units
- Resources spent on relief aid: 4 crores
- Associated NGOs: 126+

Distribution of personal protection items:
- Face masks: 3 lakh+
- Sanitizers: 2 lakh+

IRCS, Karnataka SB got associated with Govt. of Karnataka, DIPR & Labor Dept. to form a group of 22,000 Warriors who have registered online to fight the corona pandemic. The Labor Dept. has routed INR 3 crore through IRCS district branches to purchase & distribute IEC material, masks, soaps & sanitisers. All the Warriors have been trained to create awareness & are provided with an ID card issued jointly by IRCS, DIPR and Labor Department.

Inspirational Leaders

We thank Sh. Narottam Kaushal ji, Distt & Sessions Judge, Dwarka for supporting IRCS NHQ Blood Bank in organizing a blood donation camp at Saket Court today. Not only did Sh. Kaushal ji donate blood himself, he also encouraged his family, friends and neighbours to come forward & contribute towards this noble cause. Following his lead, several people, including his wife & son donated blood.

Sh. Krishna Singh, a Red Crosser from IRCS Uttar Pradesh did not give up on Sh. RamLal, an initially reluctant & inflexible beneficiary from Lucknow. After about an hour’s persuasion, Krishna’s persistence eventually convinced RamLal to cover his face with a cloth mask to protect himself & others. RamLal was also encouraged to practice social distancing & proper respiratory hygiene in the battle against covid19.

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