"As tough times test the strength of humanity, let us try to save lives by donating blood."

Dr. Arumalla Sridhar Reddy, M.D.S. & Chairman, IRCS, Andhra Pradesh State Branch

**Impact- IRCS Nellore Blood Bank, Andhra Pradesh**

**Support to Govt. Hospitals**
- Units issued to IRCS Cancer Hospital: 60
- Units issued to Govt. Hospitals: 356

(Data from March 25th, 2020)

**Impact During Lockdown**
- Units collected: 1298
- Total registered Thalassemics: 49
- Units issued to Thalassemic patients: 123
- Units issued to other patients: 1762
- Camps conducted: 35
- Collection through camps: 688

(Data from March 25th, 2020)

Blood donation camps can only be conducted indoors during the COVID lockdown in the State. Nonetheless, several people still need regular blood transfusions to SURVIVE. To do your bit, we urge you to join the team in Nellore on the 16th of May at the blood donation camp being conducted by 'Jain Hub' at IRCS Blood Bank.

Under the supervision of a Physician, **Nellore Blood Bank** also runs a **Day Care** center at its their premises. This allows the needy to get discharged a few hours post transfusion.

**Updates from IRCS NHQ Blood Bank**

Thank you for your Support!

IRCS NHQ Blood Bank is grateful to all donors for coming forward & donating blood at the camps organized today. 19 units were collected in Faridabad, Haryana & 32 units were collected in Palwal, Haryana

**Meet our Centurion Donor**

“I feel proud that by donating blood, I have been able to help the people of my country during the covid19 crisis. I am also very happy on completing my 145th donation today. I would encourage everyone to come forward & do their bit.”

Sh. Avnish Ahluwalia, Centurion Donor, New Delhi

**Support to Govt. & Private Hospitals**
- 462 units issued to Lady Hardinge Hospital
- 54 units of O-ve, a rare blood group have been issued. We have been proactively contacting all O-ve VBDs associated with us

**Daily Stock Availability- NHQ**

Blood Bank- NHQ
- Units Collected: 112
- Units Issued: 172
- Units Available: 92 units of PRBC, 102 units of Platelet Concentrate, 605 units of FFP, 104 units of Whole Blood.
- 2600 units of Plasma issued to Reliance for plasma fractionation for preparing of Blood Products
Across the country, stranded people have begun their journey back home. While their families await their arrival, it is imperative to ensure the returnees gift only happiness, not the risk of COVID to their loved ones. The team in Kishanganj, Bihar has been working round the clock to screen 7000+ labourers who reached home or are in transit. 5000 needy families have also been supported with relief aid.

Millions of people migrate to metro cities for work each year. The covid crisis has hit them the hardest as meeting both ends has become impossible with no work during the lockdown period. IRCS Karnataka has been reaching several such people in need with relief aid. Recently, in collaboration with AMETEK, the team provided 500 grocery kits to migrant families in three different locations of Bangalore.

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IRCS Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal has been working tirelessly to provide essential health services at the last mile during this crisis & ensure safety of children & pregnant women. 23 children were given vaccinations in a camp held at the District Branch office yesterday.

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