

# Indian Red Cross Society

COVID19 Response



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"We are very happy to state that Shriman Rambhai Shah Blood Bank, Barshi is working in rural areas of Maharashtra to provide help during the covid19 crisis. We are supplying free blood to needy patients & are also distributing 1000+ meals everyday through our community kitchen. Besides, we have also undertaken many activities to create awareness on covid safety precautions in the surrounding villages."

**Sh. Ajeet Kunkulol, Vice Chariman, IRCS Barshi, Maharashtra**

## Impact- Shriman Rambhai Shah Blood Bank Barshi, Maharashtra

### Support to Govt. Hospitals & Blood Banks

- **Solapur** Govt. Civil Hospital: **60**
- **Osmanabad** Govt. Civil Hospital: **39**
- Trust Blood Bank **Nagpur** (NAT Blood): **158**
- Trust Blood Bank **Yavatmal**: **150**
- **Sangli** IRCS Blood Bank: **135**
- **Udgir** IRCS Blood Bank: **56**

### Impact During Lockdown

(Data from March 25th, 2020)

- Units **collected**: **1637**
- Total registered **Thalassemics**: **25**
- Units **issued** to **Thalassemic** patients: **79**
- Units **issued** to **other patients**: **1045**
- **Camps** conducted: **25**
- **Collection** through **camps**: **1400**

### Issue of Blood Without Replacement

The Blood Bank issues Blood & Blood Components on a **50% discount** to all **female patients & senior citizens (58+yrs)**. It is the first Blood Bank in the district to supply **NAT tested blood**. The Blood Bank has also been **fully automated** & is using Cloud Blood Band Software to ensure adequate supply of safe blood during covid.



In 1985-86, **Dr Rajiv Pradhan, Hon. Secretary, IRCS Solapur District Branch & Head IRCS Gopabai Damani Blood Bank Solapur** established the Blood Component Separation facility in the Blood Bank, the first in the State of Maharashtra outside Mumbai. Later, in 1987, he established the only other Thalassemia

and Haemophilia Transfusion Center in the State after Mumbai. Today, the Blood Bank also provides Apheresis facility & boasts of automation in blood grouping and cross matching facilities.

During the lockdown period, **847 units of blood** have been **collected** in-house & through **25 camps (695 units through camps)** whereas **316 units** have been issued to **Thalassemics (127 registered patients)**.

### Today's Stock Report

PCV: **415**; RDP: **48**; Fresh Frozen Plasma: **307**

**Today's Camp: 123 units**  
**Location: Jamgaon**



### Daily Stock Availability- NHQ

**Blood Bank- NHQ**

Units **Collected** : **15**

Units **Issued** : **125**

**Units Available -**

**181 units of PRBC,**

**16 units of PC, 261 units of FFP**

A **Thalassemia** patients's **mother walked 50 Kms** to obtain blood for her child. Not only did the blood bank supply the required units, they also arranged for her **drop off till home**.



# 42,000 **Red Cross** Volunteers are in action across **550+ districts** **Their hard work is helping Save Lives, Change Minds**

## Impact- IRCS State/UT Branches

### Ensuring Safety & Dignity of the Returnees

As thousands of stranded **Manipuri's** return home, the IRCS team is leaving no stone unturned to assure them their rightful dignity and safety. **10 mobile toilets** have been installed in COVID screening centres across the State. Besides, staff & volunteers are engaged in facilitating social distancing & conducting thermal screening of returnees. Help desks have also been set up to provide the necessary information.

### A Stitch in Time, Saves Nine- Providing Blood to the Needy

IRCS **Uttar Pradesh** has been very prompt in responding to all blood needs during the lockdown period. Several volunteers have themselves stepped up to donate blood during this crisis. Recently, when a 55 year old anaemic lady's Haemoglobin fell below 3, Sh. Alok Mathur, a Red Crosser did not think twice before donating blood. He quickly also got a friend on board to fulfill the requirement.

### Ensuring Care & Support for the Elderly

IRCS **Bhiwani, Haryana** is running a campaign to proactively identify and support any elderly person in need of help during the covid lockdown. Volunteers are going door to door to seek information so that no one is left behind. Recently, the team came to the rescue of an 80 year old paralyzed man who has been living alone. Incidentally, the man too has spent his entire life working for the needy as a 'Vaid'.

### Supporting COVID Dedicated Hospitals with Blood Requirements

Age is no bar- Red Cross volunteers across age groups are giving their all in the fight against covid. Recently, youth volunteers in **IRCS Dehradun, Uttarakhand** played an active role in organizing a successful blood donation camp for meeting the needs of the Govt. Medical College Blood Bank Dehradun, a COVID dedicated hospital. Forty five units of blood was collected.

### Rebuilding Homes, Rebuilding Lives

Besides fighting COVID19, volunteers in **Margherita, Assam** are also battling severe storms & other difficulties that have wreaked havoc on the local communities. Recently, tarpaulins, food supply & other relief aid was provided to families whose huts were destroyed by a herd of wild elephants. 64 households were provided support in rebuilding their lives.

## Updates from IRCS Blood Banks

### **Units Collected:**

- IRCS **Mehaboobnagar**, Telangana: **180**
- **CRCBB**, Odisha: **82**
- IRCS **Anand**, Gujarat: **31**
- IRCS **Singrauli**, Madhya Pradesh: **11**
- Units available on 19.05.2020 morning: **63**
- IRCS **Navsari**, Gujarat: **29**
- IRCS **Kurnool**, Andhra Pradesh: **6**

## In The Media

### **लॉकडाउन : संकट में थे मरीज, जान बचाने घरों से निकले रक्तवीर और रचा इतिहास**

संक्रमण के दौर में हरियाणावी रक्तदाताओं ने पेश की मानवीय सेवा की मिसाल

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चंडीगढ़। लॉकडाउन और घरों में कैद रहने की बंदियों शुरू होने के बाद कोरोना से लड़ना जहाँ आम आदमी के लिए एक बड़ी चुनौती बन गया। वहीं हरियाणवीयों ने ऐसी प्रेरणात्मक मिसाल पेश की, जिसने पूरे देश में इतिहास रचते हुए सूबे का नाम रोशन कर दिया है। हरियाणवीयों के जज्बे और इस अजीब दौर में देश में स्थापित किए इस खास कोटिमान पर सरकार के साथ-साथ आमजन को भी गौरवान्वित होना लाजमी है।

हरियाणा स्टेट रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के जनरल सेक्रेटरी डॉ. आर. रामा बताने हैं कि प्रदेश में थैलेसीमिया, कैन्सर, हार्मोनोसिलिया, सिस्तेमिया प्रेमेसी जैसी इमारतीली श्रेणी के काफी मरीजों को खून की लगातार जरूरत रहती है। प्रदेश में करीब 800 मरीज थैलेसीमिया के हैं। जिनमें यही 2 लाख खून चाहिए। इसी तरह थैलेसीमिया के 600 मरीज, कैन्सर के करीब 400 मरीज और इतने सिस्तेमिया प्रेमेसी की लगभग 550 महिलाओं के लिए खून की आवश्यकता जरूरी रहती है। इससेली केस में कभी भी मरीज को खून की जरूरत पड़ती है। डॉ. आर. रामा ने बताया कि इस लॉकडाउन पेरियड में अचानक लोग घरों में कैद हो गए और कैप खाने से रोक हो गए। इससे ऐसे मरीजों के

मरीजों की जान बचाने को रक्तदान के लिए देश में अग्रणीय राज्य बना हरियाणा

25 मार्च से लेकर 17 मई तक लॉकडाउन पेरियड के दौरान प्रदेश में हरियाणा स्टेट रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी की निगरानी में अनेक इतिहास जिलों में 436 कैप रक्त एकत्रित किए। जिसमें 21286 यूनिट रक्त एकत्रित किया जा चुका है। जैसा कि देश में सबसे अधिक है। हरियाणा रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी की स्टेट लेवल ब्लड डोनेशन सर्विस की 25 मार्च से 30 अप्रैल तक की चारों तरफ धीरे धीरे देखें तो भी हरियाणा सबसे आगे रहा। 30 अप्रैल तक चारों तरफ के अलग-अलग हरियाणा में 223 चकाने हरियाणा रक्त चुके थे। जिससे 11613 यूनिट रक्त एकत्रित किया जा चुका था। जो कि देश में सबसे अधिक रहा। इसी

