From the Desk of The Secretary-General

I am happy to inform that on 06 Feb 2023, a project focusing on the digital transformation of the Indian Red Cross Society was launched under the IRCS-ICRC cooperation project. This project aims to significantly improve various processes and communications within and outside IRCS National Headquarters (NHQ), including its warehouses, and state branches. It also aims to enhance disaster response and other humanitarian services provided by IRCS across the country.

I would like to welcome Dr. Rupal Purohit ji, Secretary, Chhattisgarh state branch, Sh. Narendra Ningomba, Chairman, IRCS, Manipur state branch, and Sh. Athokpam Nabachandra Singh, General Secretary, IRCS, Manipur state branch, to our family.

I also take this opportunity to pay homage to Shri S. C Goyal, former Deputy Secretary, IRCS NHQ. He shall be remembered for his committed service to the society as a Red Cross officer. He led IRCS teams in several national & international relief missions, which include Gulf War, IRCS support in times of Indian Govt's interference in Sri Lanka, major earthquakes & other disasters in the country till he retired in the year 2002. He was also a pillar of strength to the St.John in the country. IRCS, NHQ pays homage also to Sh. K.M. Gherda, Ex-Chairman of IRCS, Maharashtra state branch, whom we lost this month. Under his able leadership Red Cross achieved several milestones.

I appreciate the work done by the volunteers of various branches in generating awareness against TB and Leprosy to reduce stigma and discrimination against the affected people. Volunteers are the backbone of the Indian Red Cross activities. Branches should focus more on training of the volunteers to enhance their capacity for better response in times of emergency.

I would like to thank all the branches for undertaking various humanitarian activities like the distribution of hygiene kits, masks, sanitizers, food items, kitchen sets, tarpaulins, and mosquito nets to the vulnerable & needy during the inevitable disasters & calamities.

The branches observed many important days this month like World Cancer Day, National Deworming Day, World Day of Sick, etc. Such observations give us an opportunity to connect with people & create awareness about Red Cross movement.
IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

A single drop of blood can make a huge difference

The Month of February, 2023

Donors — 1959
Voluntary Donors in camps — 1824
Voluntary Donors in-house — 135
No. of camps — 29
Blood/Blood Components issued - 5202 units

Donate blood and save lives

Thank you, donors!

Blood donation camp was organised at Isora village of Talaja taluka of Bhavnagar in Gujarat

Donating Blood During COVID-19 is Safe!

IRCS NHQ Blood Center timings for blood donation:
Monday- Saturday (except 2nd Saturday): 9 AM - 7 PM
2nd Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays: 10 AM - 6 PM

Note: The NHQ Blood Center is open 24/7 for issue of blood

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Blood donation camp, Imphal East district branch

Blood donation camp, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh
Blood donation camp, Navsari, Gujarat

Blood donation camp, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh

Blood donation camp at Gopalpet Wanaparthy, Telangana
Meetings of IRCS, NHQ

IFRC Certification Working Group,

Secretary General Sh. R.K. Jain attended a virtual meeting on IFRC Certification Working Group, from 7th to 9th February, 2023. The different processes in IFRC certification were discussed like due diligence, capacity assessments, best practices etc. The major topics on which discussions were held were; legal base & leadership, community engagement & accountability, duty & care & safeguarding, financial accountability, monitoring and evaluation & reporting etc.

Meetings of IRCS, State/UT branches

Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal, General Secretary, IRCS, Haryana state branch called on the Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat, Acharya Devvrat, and updated him with the Red Cross work in his state.

Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy, Chairman, IRCS Andhra Pradesh state branch called on the new Hon'ble Governor of the state, Sh. Syed Abdul Nazeer and briefed him about the Red Cross services and discussed its future programs.

General Body Meeting, IRCS, Manipur State Branch
Volunteers from the Imphal West District Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society, as well as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Manipur State Branch, distributed blankets and other essential items to victims of a fire at Kwakeithel Thokchom Leikai in Imphal West.

IRCS, Jalgaon district branch, Maharashtra, distributed nutritional food and threptin protein biscuits to 140 TB patients under Nikshay Mitra Yojana of Pradhanmantri T.B. Mukt Bharat Abhiyan in collaboration with R.C. Bafna Foundation Trust.
Distribution of Relief Materials

Distribution of relief material to TB patients, Rajanna, Sircilla district branch, Telangana

IRCS, Chittoor district branch, Andhra Pradesh, distributed kitchen sets, tarpaulins and blankets amongst fire accident victims of SR Puram Mandal, Pulluru ST Colony.

Andhra Pradesh Governor & Hon. President of IRCS, Andhra Pradesh State Branch, Sri Biswabhusan Harichandan, flagged off the mobile health van of IRCS-AP at a program held in Raj Bhavan. The mobile health van is equipped with facilities for emergency treatment & vaccine administration.

Mobility cycles distribution to persons with disabilities, Gurgaon, Haryana
Trainings & Workshops

First Aid Training for the candidates of PRPWA at Malbazar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal

Haryana state branch organised state level youth Red Cross training camp at Haridwar, Uttarakhand

First Aid training program was imparted to the employees of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Warangal, Telangana

CPR training was organised for the Red Cross volunteers and staff members of Rajbhawan, Telangana. Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, Tamilisai Soundararajan was also present during the program.
First Aid training, MIDC, Pune, Maharashtra

Up-scaling Apada Mitra volunteers training programme on disaster management at central training institute, Gokulnagar, Sepahijala

First aid training program was imparted to the employees of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Khammam substation, Telangana

Basic first aid training program for the volunteers was held at Bishnupur district, Manipur
An awareness session on HIV-AIDS and drug addiction, Patiala, Punjab. 95 people were benefited from this session.

Training on First aid was held for JRC volunteers of Dharmsatala, Mangalore district branch, Karnataka.

A workshop on first aid and disaster management was held for the officers at Administrative training institute, Mysore, Karnataka. Kumar Vls, Master Trainer on Emergency Response and First Aid, felicitated the workshop.
One day basic first aid workshop was conducted for the security and fire teams of Reserve Bank of India office, Mumbai.

First aid Team with ALS ambulance at West Bengal Inter-Government School Sports Meet 2022-23, SAI complex, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal.

One day workshop was held on drug abuse and addiction awareness, Chandigarh, Haryana.

Full-scale airdrome emergency exercise was held at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Samshabad, Telangana.

Orientation classes for students of nursing held during the month:-

- Mangalore college of nursing, Mangalore, Karnataka. 56 students participated.
- St. Joseph college of nursing, Hosangabad, M.P. 38 students participated.
- Khyati college of nursing, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. 25 students participated.
- Rajkumari Amrit Kaur college of nursing, Delhi. 67 students participated.
Celebration of Important Days

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr. B.B. Sinha, Chairman, IRCS, Bihar state branch was honored with Sparsh lifetime achievement award for his outstanding vision, dedication and commitment towards humanity.

WELCOME!

Dr. Rupal Purohit, who has joined as Secretary, Chhattisgarh state branch

TRIBUTE!

Shri S C Goyal, who retired as Deputy Secretary of IRCS, left for heavenly abode on 11 February. He was also the Deputy Commissioner in Chief, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Delhi.

Sad demise of Ex-Chairman of IRCS, Maharashtra state branch, Mr. K.M.Gherda on 14th Feb, 2023.

Sh. Narendra Ningomba, Chairman, IRCS, Manipur state branch

Sh. Athokpam Nabachandra Singh, General Secretary, IRCS, Manipur state branch

IRCS, Tehatta sub-divisional branch, Nadia district and Indian language literature and art culture parishad celebrated International Mother Language Day
Health Camps

Free health checkup camp, Ghatal, sub-district branch, West Bengal

Mega blood donation camp, Atvidyajyothi Engineering College, Rangareddy district, Telangana. 223 units of blood were collected.

Blood group detection camp was held in several schools for school children by IRCS, Bardhaman district branch, West Bengal

A marathon race was held for physically challenged by IRCS Purba Bardhaman district branch & Rotary club, West Bengal

Cleanliness drive at Mahanadi Ghat, Boudh, Odisha

Miscellaneous Activities
Media Coverage

Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland reaches out to Chiu village fire-in incident victims

An Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) team reached out to Chiu village in Chumukedima, Dimapur, on Saturday, February 25, 2023, to provide relief to the victims of a recent fire incident. The team distributed blankets, food, and other essential items to the affected families.

IRCS organises first aid training prog

The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) organises first aid training programmes to ensure that volunteers are well-prepared to provide timely assistance in case of emergencies. In this regard, a first aid training programme was conducted in Dimapur, with the participation of volunteers from the local chapter.

Press Release

Volunteers from the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) have been actively involved in providing relief to the victims of various incidents in Nagaland. Their efforts include distribution of essential items and medical aid to affected communities.

Support our efforts

The IRCS relies on voluntary contributions to fund its operations. If you wish to support our cause, you can donate online or contact your local IRCS chapter for more information.

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