CONGRATULATIONS Mr. Amit Pal, Accounts & Finance Coordinator, IRCS, NHQ. We proudly present this STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH at IRCS-NHQ. He looks after the Health Programmes of IRCS under which he coordinates the TB Programme in five IRCS state branches i.e. Gujarat, Karnataka, UP, Haryana & Punjab and Healthy Ageing Project in Gujarat. We appreciate his efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at his work station & his surroundings.

The newly elected Chairman of IRCS, Gujarat State Branch, Sh. Ajaybhai H. Patel, shared the dias with Hon’ble Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi as Guest of Honour on the occasion of the inauguration of the newly built Banas Dairy plant in Gujarat’s Banaskantha district.

IRCS also bid adieu to Mr. Raman Riat, Assistant & Ms. Anuradha Verma, Senior Social Worker, Blood Centre, IRCS, NHQ. We wish them good luck, health and prosperity in their life ahead. I take this opportunity to pay homage to Dr. Sunder Naidu Garu (87), Chairman, Chittoor district branch whom we lost this month. Under his able leadership the state branch achieved several milestones.

I congratulate Mr. Amit Pal, Accounts & Finance Coordinator, IRCS, NHQ for being recognized as the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH for maintaining hygiene & cleanliness at the workplace.

I would like to thank all the branches for undertaking various humanitarian activities like the distribution of hygiene kits, masks, sanitizers, food items etc. to the vulnerable & needy during the inevitable disasters & calamities. The branched observed many significant days this month, including days of global importance like World Health Day, Earth Day, World Homeopathy Day, Mahavir Jayanti, etc.

Health is one of our most basic human rights & one of the most important indicators of sustainable development. The theme for this year’s World Health Day is our planet, our health. The Earth is our mother and we are all her children. Hence, it's our duty to protect our mother earth. I urge all Red Crossers in the country to extend their helping hand in promoting awareness on; Reduce, Reuse & Recycle to conserve natural resources and plant more & more trees.

World Red Cross Day is observed on 8th May; I would like to wish all Red Cross staff members and volunteers a very happy World Red Cross Day.
IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

Blood is a life, pass it on!

The Month of April, 2022
Donors – 1757
Voluntary Donors in camps — 1584
Voluntary Donors in-house — 173
No. of camps— 17
Blood/Blood Components issued - 5155 units

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 the issue of blood

Thank you, donors!

Donate blood and get real blessings

Minority Affairs Minister, Shri. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, donated blood at IRCS, NHQ Blood Centre on 13th April, 2022.

Blood donation, Wanaparthy, Telangana
Blood donation, Medak, Telangana
Blood donor being felicitated at blood donation camp, Boudh, Odisha
Blood donation camp, Aurangabad, Maharashtra
IRCS, Guwahati district branch organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with CRPF
Blood donor being felicitated at blood donation camp, Mohali, Punjab
A mega seminar on blood donation and recruitment of junior Red Cross members was held at Longleng district branch, Nagaland

Blood donation, Kalipong, West Bengal

Blood donation camp, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal

Blood donation camp, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Blood donation camp, Sant Nirankari Mandal, Samalkha, Haryana

Blood Donation Camp at ICFAI College Shankarpally, Telangana.

Blood donation, Imphal West district branch

Blood donation camp, Keisampat, Manipur

Blood donation camp was held at Roman Catholic Church by IRCS, Kalimpong

Blood donation camp, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
IRCS (NHQ) MEETINGS

MOU with the Universities

In a historical function at Raj Bhawan, Jaipur presided over by Hon'ble Governor Sh.Kalraj Mishra (Hon'ble President IRCS, Rajasthan) MoUs were signed and exchanged between IRCS & 24 Universities. Hon'ble Governor also promised to set up State Committee soon.

A virtual meeting was held involving representatives of IRCS, NHQ, Himachal Pradesh State Branch and Central University of Himachal Pradesh to take forward the implementation of the tripartite MOU.

South Asia National Society Leadership Meeting took place on 18th April. In this virtual meeting IRCS was represented by the secretary General.

Special Audit: On the recommendations of the Finance Committee Hon'ble Chairman has decided to conduct a special audit of the IRCS, NHQ & selected branches primarily to check the probity of transactions, adequacy & effectiveness of internal control & other such measures for the period 2016 - 2021. Consultations & meetings have been initiated for the audit.

Representation Committee; Hon'ble Chairman constituted a Representation Committee consisting of Retd. Justice of High Court, S.P Garg, Barun Mitra (IAS, Retd.) & Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy, Chairman of AP state branch. The committee had three meetings during the month to look into the appeal filed by Dr. Suresh Malik challenging his retirement from the services of IRCS under FR56 (I).

DIGITIZATION OF IRCS-WAY FORWARD

ICRC Cooperation department deployed an ICT Expert, Mr. Alexandre BOLE from Geneva from Apr 11-30, 2022, to support the project planning for digital transformation of IRCS. Mr. Alexandre presented his findings and way forward on 29 April, 2022 at IRCS, NHQ.

State/UT branches Meetings

Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand presided over the 17th AGM of IRCS, Uttarakhand state branch at Raj Bhawan, Dehradun on 27th April 2022.

The executive committee meeting of the IRCS, Trichy district branch (Tamil Nadu) was held at Athma Clinic. The Chairman Er. G.Rajasekaran presided over the meeting.

Meeting of hospital welfare section under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Governor Sh. Rajinder Vishwanath Arlekar & Chairperson Hospital welfare section, Dr. Sadhna Thakur, HP state Red Cross branch (Member Managing Body, IRCS, NHQ).

Hon'ble Governor of Telangana interacted with the newly elected members of the state managing committee of IRCS, Telangana state branch at Raj bhavan, Hyderabad.
Distribution of Relief Materials/Soaps/Masks/HP kits/Medicines/food items etc.
War against COVID-19, floods and other disasters

Distribution of hygiene kits amongst tribal students, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

Dr. (Smt.) Tamilisai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Governor & President, IRCS, Telangana state branch handed over two electric auto ambulances to the tribal habitations of Pusukunta & Gogulapudi villages in the Bhadradri-Kothagudem district of Telangana to provide better medical & transport facilities for vulnerable people in remote tribal communities in times of emergency. She also distributed hygiene kits to the poor and vulnerable.

Hon'ble Governor of Bihar inaugurated Oxygen Generation Plant & Oxygen Bank at Patna

Four ambulances were flagged off by Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal Jagdeep Dhankhar. These ambulances were donated by IFRC & allotted by IRCS, NHQ to Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, Bankura & Purulia district branches. Dr. Rathin Chakravarty, Chairman, IRCS, WBSB coordinated the whole proceedings.

Free food distribution by DM Ms. Neema Arora, Akola, Maharashtra

Distribution of hygiene kits, Dantewada, Chhattisgarh
We are grateful to all our Donors and Volunteers for their generous support for IRCS relief efforts on behalf of millions of underprivileged and vulnerable families struggling to survive in the aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Thank you for your compassion, patience and contribution.
Training on lifesaving emergency response & first aid was held for police personnel at Ramanagara, district branch, Karnataka. More than 150 police personnel from various police stations of the district participated in the training.

Gondia district branch, Maharashtra, celebrated fire safety week by FA training for Gondia fire brigade staffs.

First aid training, Atmakur, Wanaparthy, Telangana

FA training in schools in Mahabaleshwar taluka by Red Cross Bel Air hospital team under CSR initiatives of Beiersdorf India Pvt Ltd. (Hansaplast) MOU signed by Maharashtra state branch.

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WELCOME!

A hearty welcome to the new members of the Red Cross family;

Mr. Ahmad Sami, Programme Coordinator at the IFRC Country Cluster Delegation for South Asia.

Mr. Manik Saha, Operations Manager for COVID19 at the IFRC Country Cluster Delegation for South Asia.

Dr. Gagan Kolhe, Chairman, M.P, state branch

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon’ble Chairman, IRCS, NHQ & Hon’ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, GOI was greeted by IRCS, AP state Vice Chairman & Srikakulam district Chairman at Vijayanagaram. Arrangements were made at Visakapatnam airport to send off the Hon’ble Chairman to New Delhi. A brief report was submitted on Srikakulam Red Cross activities & request was made to the Hon’ble Chairman to extend his cooperation regarding opening of the cancer hospital in Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.

TRIBUTE!

Chittoor district branch Red Cross Chairman, Dr. Sunder Naidu Garu (87) passed away this month. He rendered great service to the needy people through Red Cross in Chittoor district. He was instrumental in developing many projects like Blood Centre in Chittoor district. We express our deep sense of loss & extend heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

Sh. Ajay Mishra, I.A.S (Retd.) assumed office as Chairman, IRCS, Telangana state branch.

Youth Red Cross, Boudh, Odisha received Corona Yoddha Samman from the district administration on the occasion of Odisha Day.

Farewell

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Celebration of Important Days

**World Health Day**

Blood donation camp was organised on World Health Day, Patna, Bihar

First aid training was organised on World Health Day, Pune, Maharashtra

Manipur state Chairman Prof. Y. Mohan Singh chaired a session on World Health Day organised by IMA, Manipur state branch.

On World Health Day varied activities were undertaken at different districts (Kendrapara, Kandhamal & Sonepur) of Odisha like WASH programme, Cleanliness drive, First aid awareness sessions & blood donation camp.

Free Health Camp at Red Cross Hospital Chandmari Guwahati, Assam on the Occasion of WORLD HEALTH DAY 2022

**World Homeopathy Day**

World Homeopathy Day was celebrated at Akola district branch, Maharashtra.

**Mahavir Jayanti**

World Health Day, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Volunteers of IRCS, Imphal West district branch served food on the occasion of Mahavir Jayanti.
Health Camps

IRCS, Hyderabad district branch held cold drinking water camp on 29th April, 2022 at district branch office premises. Camp was inaugurated by Sh. Ajay Mishra, IAS Retd, Chairman, IRCS, Telangana state branch.

IRCS, North 24 Parganas district branch, West Bengal organised a health camp at Dhnucikhal village benefitting 244 patients. The officials also visited Sewing machine beneficiaries supported under Ray of Hope Project supported by French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

Miscellaneous Activities

Stitching centre was inaugurated by IRCS, Faridabad, district branch in association with Vishambhara Sewa Trust.

First Aid Post by IRCS, Imphal West District Branch, Cheiraoching

IRCS Guwahati district branch organized a medical camp at GST Bhawan Guwahati, Assam
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