CONGRATULATIONS! We proudly present the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH recognition to Mr. V.P. Singh, Junior Engineer at IRCS (NHQ) for ALWASY HAVING SUCH AN UNCLUTTERED DESK! He has been a diligent worker responsible for maintenance & engineering related work at IRCS (NHQ). We appreciate his efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at work station & the premises.

A meeting was held on 04th August 2021 to review the progress of Flood Early Warning Alert System project funded by Google & through IFRC. The project aims to target most vulnerable panchayats in Assam (78) & Bihar (76) & achieve last mile connectivity through delivery of flood warning alerts. It was desired that vulnerable wards within the panchayats be identified for better outreach. Flood alert trainings shall be extended to teachers & students of educational institutions as well. Joint team of IRCS & IFRC was asked to undertake field visits & interact with panchayat level volunteers.

Prof. Dr. Bishwa keshar Maskay, Vice Chairman of Nepal Red Cross Society visited IRCS (NHQ). He complimented the work done by volunteers & staff of the IRCS during Covid pandemic & mitigating the adverse effects of Covid-19 through various programs & projects.

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Vaccines are the tool to control any epidemic. For effective control, the herd immunity threshold must be vaccinated. I appeal to all to get vaccinated. Everyone is at risk & precautions must be ensured by following the Covid-19 protocols.

To prevent the third wave of the dreadful pandemic, all branches are requested to work in coordination with the local administration on the vaccination program, awareness generation campaign along with enhanced dissemination of covid appropriate behavior.

Indian Red Cross, through its more than 1,100 field branches & network of thousands of dedicated staff and volunteers, is providing humanitarian services in close coordination with their respective local government authorities during the Covid 19 pandemic & other disasters.

In this period of uncertainty & unpredictability, the Red Cross staff & volunteers across the country have been on the frontlines to save the lives of people affected by the unprecedented pandemic. They are providing the most vulnerable with ambulance services, access to medical care, food parcels, vaccine & other support.

I would like to congratulate our Vice Chairman Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna ji for being honored with World Humanitarian Award 2021. His commitment towards environment protection & humanitarian work needs to be followed.

I also take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Manabendu Sen who has been appointed as HR Manager at IRCS (NHQ) and hope that under his able leadership the work relating to Personnel & Administration at IRCS (NHQ) would further improve.

Notification For Elections: After approval by the Hon’ble Chairman IRCS (NHQ) notifications to constitute National Managing Body have been issued. Elections shall be held in October, 2021.
IRCS NHQ Blood Center

The Month of AUGUST 2021
Donors – 1878
Voluntary Donors in camps — 1407
Voluntary Donors in-house — 471
No. of camps— 31
Blood/Blood Components issued - 2339 units

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

"No one has ever become poor by giving."

Thank you, donors!
Celebration of Important days

Raksha Bandhan

Rakshabandhan is a celebration of the unique bond between brothers & sisters. Tying of the Rakhi by sisters symbolises love & affection & provides protection between brothers & sisters. Boudh district branch, IRCS Odisha & Balod branch, Chhattisgarh celebrated Rakshabandhan in a unique way by tying rakhis on trees with messages like ‘Save Environment’ & ‘Save Trees, Save Life’. This was done by the Youth Red Cross & JRC volunteers of IRCS to raise awareness about the environment. Depletion of green cover has been one of the prime concerns of the present civilization, as trees are being chopped down mercilessly. It is our responsibility to protect these trees. Rakshabandhan is known as a bond of protection & by tying rakhis youths of the Red Cross pledge to protect the environment.

As a mark of solidarity & respect to the soldiers who protect us round-the-clock volunteers of IRCS Karimpur block, West Bengal tied rakhi to the members of the 141 BN BSF camp.

Geneva Convention Day

On the occasion of the Geneva Conversation Day, Indian Redcross Society Darrang Dist Branch (Assam) observed the day by distributing plants among some people in Mangaldai Town also visited residences of senior members of IRCS / senior citizens

Independence Day

75th Independence Day was observed by district & sub-district branches in West Bengal. Blood Donation camps, distribution of masks, chocolates, food items were held

IRCS, Assam Volunteers supported district administration on occasion of Independence Day

Independence day, Balod, Chhattisgarh
Distribution of Relief Materials/Soaps/Masks/HP kits/Medicines/food items etc.
War against COVID-19 and other disasters

- Distribution of masks Hadapsar, Ramtekadi kothi, Pune, Maharashtra
- Distribution of masks at TMV Kothi, Marketyard Kshetriya, Kendrapara, Odisha
- Distribution of masks - Borawand village, Chhattisgarh
- Mask and soap distribution programme, Kendrapara, Odisha
- Distribution of masks, oximeter and hygiene kit, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand
- Distribution of masks, Tarpaulins, Kitchen sets, Mosquito Nets & Plastic Buckets to the flood affected people by Howrah District Branch of Red Cross
- Distribution of masks, maggi packets & biscuits, Malda district, West Bengal
- Relocation distribution program, Odisha
- Relief distribution to vulnerable and needy, Tripura
- Bel Air Maharashtra state branch in coordination with Eureka Forbes distributed water filters to 150 families in the flood affected area of Mahabaleshwar.
- Volunteers of IRCs, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand, provided relief items to the children living in the slum.
- Tarpaulins, Kitchen Sets, Mosquito Nets & Plastic Buckets were distributed to victims of the flood. 50 families were benefited, Howrah district, West Bengal.
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War against COVID-19, Floods and other disasters

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.
Covid-19 Vaccination Drives

- Mobile vaccination awareness drive at border area of Manipur.
- Awareness & dissemination drive, IRCS, Assam

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- Volunteers engaged in providing assistance in vaccination centers run by the district branches, IRCS, Assam
- Vaccination camp was organised at Kolhapur district branch, Maharashtra
- Awareness & dissemination drive, IRCS, Assam
Trainings, Meetings & Webinars

Panchayat level volunteers training on “Improving Flood Early Warning Alert System: Empowering People to Action” was held at Dhemaji district of Assam. The program was organised by IRCS, Dhemaji district branch in association with IRCS, Assam State Branch with support from IRCS NHQ, IFRC and Google.

Training of police officers from across the state, Red Cross Training to police officers on Emergency Response & life saving procedures at Karnataka state Reserve police force, 8th Battalion, SHIVAMOGA, Karnataka.

A new initiative taken by IRCS West Bengal in a village area of Birbhum District, West Bengal. Social Responsibility Training, through the “process of playing” was conducted followed by distribution of chocolates (Nestle’s munch).

Participants during a panchayat-level volunteers training on “Improving Flood Early Warning Alert System: Empowering People to Action” at Lakhimpur district in Assam. The programme organised by (IRCS), Lakhimpur district branch in association with IRCS Assam State Branch with support from IRCS NHQ, IFRC New Delhi & Google under EWEA project.

Training on disaster management was held for shelter volunteers, village disaster management committee including ASHA Karmi, Anganwadi workers, PRI members in the multipurpose flood shelter at Bahira, Boudh, Odisha.

Executive body meeting at Sambhalpur, Odisha

First Aid Orientation in Progressive Education Society, Modern College, Ganeshkhind, Pune, Maharashtra

First Aid training, Bolangir, Odisha state branch

First Aid training, IRCS Pune, Maharashtra

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Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch organises National Level Webinar Program on Geneva Convention Day by IRCS, KSB, Bengaluru

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YRC district committee meeting was held at Kalahandi University, Odisha
Congratulations!

Miscellaneous Activities

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Health Camps

Punjab state Red Cross branch, Chandigarh in association with Health department organised an awareness camp on prevention & management of tuberculosis.

Padmabhushan P V Sindhu was Felicitated for her great achievement by IRCS AP State Branch.

Mega health camp in tribal hamlets of Telangana

Health camp for Chenchu tribes, Mahabubnagar, Palamuru university, Telangana

Health Check up Programme at Koraput district, Odisha

Medical, psychological help to flood victims in village Dadi Mahad, Raigarh district, Maharashtra

New sub branch of IRCS, was inaugurated at Mangalagiri model town in Guntur district, A.P

The team of IRCS, Karnataka state branch visited Raj Bhavan & met Hon’ble Governor & President Sri. Thawar Chand Gehlot, IRCS, Karnataka state branch. The Red Cross, Karnataka activities, Covid-19 relief efforts across the branches were briefed to him. Well-equipped Blood Mobile Bus donated by Rotary South Bangalore worth Rs. 46 lakhs was also inaugurated by the Hon’ble Governor.
राजधानी त्रांगल ने मुख्यमंत्री से रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी की दो एंडलेस को दिया समर्पित नामांकन जमानत को समर्पित है रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी: बंदास्त दातार

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