In our endeavor to make field branches self-sustainable, discussions were scheduled with Meghalaya, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Manipur, Andaman and Nicobar & Goa state branches. Some of the branches have properties which need to be optimally utilized. These branches have been requested to share a proposal to generate income for running their day to day activities. The branches have shown eagerness and shared their proposal and ideas for making them self-sustainable.

The branches continued to distribute masks and soaps to check the spread of corona in several states including Delhi. The numbers of corona positive cases have surged requiring more precaution and protection. On 30th November Hon’ble Chairman and HFM Dr. Harsh Vardhan distributed masks and soaps & also appealed for taking preventive measures for safety.

We also held a meeting of procurement committee this month where among other decisions, it was decided to procure hygiene kits from the leftover “DREF Funds”.

I would like to thank ICRC which agreed to supply woollen blankets which shall be prepositioned for distribution during the extreme cold condition.

Hon’ble Minister MoHFW & Chairman, IRCS- Dr. Harsh Vardhan distributed soaps and masks at Old Delhi Railway Station on 30th November 2020.

During this COVID 19 crisis BJP workers organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp at IRCS, NHQ on 23 November 2020. The camp was inaugurated by Hon’ble Minister MoHFW & Chairman, IRCS- Dr. Harsh Vardhan.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan stressed upon the importance and need of safe blood in the country, especially during difficult times of COVID 19.

One to one virtual meetings with Meghalaya, Uttarakhand, Tripura, Manipur, A&N Islands and Goa Branches- 2-6 Nov, 2020

The State/UT branches discussed their structures, relationship with Government, strengths and weaknesses with National Headquarters to explore the possibilities of areas of support that can be provided by NHQ to strengthen the branches and make them self sustainable.
Let's donate Blood & Save Lives!

Blood donation camps were organised by Shri Shiv Kanwar Mahasangh Charitable Trust and coordinated by Punjab Red Cross. Total blood units collected in week was 280 units.

**IRCS NHQ Blood Center**

**A single donation can save up to 3 lives**

**Month of November 2020**

- Donors – 1391
- Voluntary Donors in camps – 717
- Voluntary Donors in-house – 674
- No. of camps – 23
- Blood/Blood Components issued – 2044

**Thank you donors!**

Rotary South Bangalore is donating blood donor vehicle of 4 Donor couches worth 45 Lakh Rupees to Red Cross Karnataka.

**IRCS NHQ Blood Centre**

**Fighting (COVID-19)**

**SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR A MASK?**

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**SERIOUS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE**

- Shortness of breath/ Difficulty in breathing
- Loss of speech or mobility or confusion
- Chest pain

**MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS**

- Fever
- Cough
- Tiredness
- Loss of taste or smell

**LESS COMMON SYMPTOMS**

- Sore throat
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- A rash on the skin or discoloration of fingers or toes
- Red or iritated eyes

Thalassemia Screening and Counseling Centre at IRCS, NHQ provides Thalassemia (Minor) trait screening. Click here to fill Thalassemia (Minor) screening consent form.

**Be the sunshine in someone’s life!**

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

Click here to book a Blood Donation Camp.
IRCS Soaps and Masks Distribution - War against COVID-19

Three major corporate donors to minimise the impact of Covid 19 to the Indian Red Cross have been Aramco, Aviva and Nestle. They together contributed about Rs 7.20 crores. Nhq procured cotton reusable masks and soaps from this donation which has been distributed almost all over the country.

Dr Madhuben Naik
Former chairperson Gujarat Red Cross and founder president of Indian Red Cross Society Navsari, passed away on 18 November 2020

She was a very soft spoken, affectionate person who brought the Gujarat Red Cross Society to today’s level with her hard-work and wisdom.

One of our Manipur State branch active volunteer Loukham Lekhendro passed away on November 11, 2020
IRCS Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu convened Cyclone Precautionary Meetings with volunteers.

An Orientation Program on (YABC) organised by IRCS, Darrang District, Assam at Mangaldai College on 12.11.2020.

Training program of state level Untrained YRC counsellor from 17th to 19th Nov 2020 at Red Cross bhawan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

IRCS Ballari, Karnataka organised re-orientation training to SERV volunteers, for 3 days from 27th to 30th Nov 2020.

First Aid Training at Imphal Depot Manipur - 09.11.2020

Flag-off function of Red Cross Ambulance donated by Indian Oil Corporation by Hon'ble Governor of Tripura at Raj Bhawan.

Covid test and distribution of Mask camp on progress at St. Philomina college on 17-11-2020 Mysuru

IRCS Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu convened Cyclone Precautionary Meetings with volunteers.
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