

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

2022

Happy New Year!

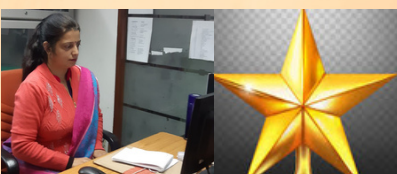
Wishing every day of the new year to be filled with success, happiness, and prosperity for you.



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BEFORE YOU LEAVE.....TAKE A MINUTE TO CLEAN



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CONGRATULATIONS! We proudly present the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH recognition to Ms. Nitty Sethi Steno/PS to SG for her UNCLUTTERED DESK. She Performs routine office tasks such as drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments, taking dictation, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, responding to calls to the Secretary General etc. We appreciate her efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at work station & her surroundings.



Redundant scrap material, obsolete files & records were discarded to improve the cleanliness at IRCS, NHQ under the Swachhata Mission campaign

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Chairman (Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India) visited IRCS, NHQ & saw the entire office, including the blood centre & stores depo. He also advised certain measures which should be taken up to make the office atmosphere & workplace lively & productive.

From the Desk of The Secretary-General



Another year has come & gone!

I would like to say thanks to all of you for being with us in the year 2021! In 2021, the pandemic dominated our lives since day one. We all had to adapt to "New Normal."

I wish a new beginning & new hopes for you this year. May 2022 be blessed with flavors of success & happiness. Wishing you & your family a very happy and prosperous new year.

However, the ongoing chaos around the Omicron variant has ignited another wave of fear & panic. Currently, the new coronavirus variant has been detected in several countries & WHO has declared it to be the primary reason behind the sudden surge in the number of Covid-19 cases. The heavily mutated variant is said to be highly infectious, which is why it is important that we stay on guard & take necessary measures against Covid-19. You must prioritize safety over everything else. Thus, make sure to avoid social gatherings & refrain from visiting crowded places.

The pandemic has taught us is to embrace digital technology at a time when we are all facing the implications of Covid-19. It has also taught us to host virtual parties, stay connected & that too without putting anyone at risk. Continue wearing masks, wash your hands & maintain social distance. If you are unvaccinated get vaccine shots as soon as possible. I urge all the State & UT branches to make the preparations in advance to handle this new variant.

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, mosquito nets to the vulnerable & needy during the inevitable disasters & calamities. I sincerely acknowledge the efforts of our front-line volunteers who are putting their lives at risk every day for our safety. We, as a nation, will forever remain in their debt.

I congratulate Ms. Nitty Sethi for being recognized as the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH by maintaining hygiene & cleanliness at the workplace. I hope others to follow the same. I also take this opportunity to give my best wishes to Mr. Anup Francis in all his future endeavors, who retired as Senior Technical Officer, IRCS, Blood Bank.

Blood donation is the most important social service to humankind. By donating blood we can give others life support. Providing a clean environment helps in maintaining the well-being of employees, and influences productivity, let's take up a resolution this new year to keep our workplace clean.

A new year is like a blank book. The pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself & others. Once again I wish all a very happy & prosperous New Year, 2022.

IRCS (NHQ) MEETINGS



A virtual State/UT branch Leadership meeting was held on 16th Dec, 2021, at 11 am. The meeting was chaired by Sh. R.K. Jain, Secretary General. IRCS, NHQ. Secretaries/ Chairman of IRCS State & Union Territory branches participated in the meeting.

Flood Early Warning Project



National Monitoring Committee meeting was held on 3rd December 2021 to review the progress of the project. The report from the branches was discussed & the branches were advised to continue the training program at the grassroot level & share their publications for the inputs that may be provided by NHQ. Assam State Branch presented the process of preparation of ward contingency plan & also explained the contents of one filled in Ward Contingency Plan. Bihar State Branch informed they have received letter from BSDMA agreeing to add Flood Early Warning training module in its training curriculum. SG asked to develop guidelines for expenditure on transportation, accomodation and food under this project.



On 2nd Dec, 2021 Secretary General chaired a virtual meeting of some of the branches which have given their proposal for Livelihood Project in their states. The SG provided the guidelines which need to be followed & the branches were requested to submit fresh proposals. It was advised that emphasis should be laid on empowering youths who could be supported with educational fees, study material & after successful completion of the training which should be taken in a Govt. run institutes like ITI etc. The support required to run their own small business may also be considered.



The President of IFRC held a virtual meeting on 20 th Dec, 2021 with the Leadership of Asia Pacific National Societies with the focus on the threat posed by Omicron & the priorities of the National Societies to address the challenge.

Donate blood and get real blessings



Blood Donation Camp, Telangana

Thank you, donors!



IRCS, Tehatta Sub district branch, West Bengal organised Blood Donation Camp at Saheb Nagar

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

Anybody can save lives



The Month of December, 2021

Donors – 883

Voluntary Donors in camps — 604

Voluntary Donors in-house — 274

No. of camps— 14

Blood/Blood Components issued - 1666 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



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp at Wanaparthi, Telangana



Blood Donation Camp, Dantewada, Chhattisgarh



Blood Donation Camp, Haryana

Celebration of Important Days

World AIDS Day



World AIDS Day was celebrated at Boudh Panchayat college, Boudh by YRC, Odisha state branch in collaboration with NSS & NCC. A large human chain of red ribbon was formed on the occasion to create awareness amongst mass.



World AIDS Day observed by IRCS Tehatta Sub District Branch, West Bengal

Human Rights Day



Observation of World AIDS day 2021, IRCS Sonamura Sub-divisional branch, Tripura



As part of observance of Human Rights Day, IRCS Margherita Sub district branch, Assam organised a seminar on Human Rights and its relevance at India Club, Margherita on December 10, 2021.

International Volunteers Day



On the occasion of the International Volunteer Day, volunteers of IRCS Darrang district branch, Assam distributed various relief items amongst poor & needy.



On the eve of International volunteer day a discussion was held between Hon'ble Governor of Odisha & volunteers on the capacity building of the volunteers for managing different disasters & volunteerism during the time of bare need.

**Distribution of Relief Materials/Soaps/Masks/HP kits/Medicines/food items etc.
War against COVID-19,floods and other disasters**



Distribution of masks at Irong village, Kamjongdistrict, Manipur



**Distribution of blankets, heaters and sanitation kits by
IRCS Delhi state branch**



Distribution of hygiene kit, Arvi, Maharashtra



Distribution of mask, Nagaland



**Blankets & soaps were distributed amongst elderly people at Kartik
Chandra Barua Memorial Old Age Home by IRCS Darrang district branch,
Assam**



Distribution of mask,Telangana



Sanitary kits & toilet soaps were distributed amongst the labour force by IRCS Sikkim at Pakyong airport.



Sanitary kit distribution was held at Chisopani tunnel site, NH-10 organised by Sikkim Red Cross Society, Rotary club of Gangtok, National highway authority.



Mask distribution to auto drivers at far flung hill areas of Manipur by IRCS Imphal East district branch



IRCS, Baruiapur SD branch distributed mosquito nets, Maggie noodles, mung, garments, masks to the needy people at Mousuni Island in Sundarban area, West Bengal



IRCS Odisha state branch distributed shawls to the poor and needy



Distribution of blankets, Uttarakhand

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.



Woolen clothes being distributed amongst vulnerable near the border areas of pragwal, Jammu



Distribution of blankets, Odisha



Distribution of relief materials to the flood victims in Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh



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Distribution of blankets at Sundargarh with the help of YRC volunteers to the needy and homeless people, Odisha



Flood relief materials were distributed amongst beneficiaries at Narikkuravar Settlement at Odiyampet, near Kombakkam, Puducherry by Dr. Tamilsai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Governor & President, IRCS, Telangana & Puducherry state branches.



Distribution of blankets at an old age home in Koraput, Odisha



Volunteers of Senapati district of Manipur took the situational analysis & distributed some relief materials amongst the fire victims



IRCS, Dakshin Dinajpur district branch, West Bengal helped fire victims at Balurghat Chakvrigu & Biswaspara area



Volunteers of IRCS, Rewari, Haryana visited various places of the city & gave night shelters to the homeless & needy

Awareness on Covid-19



District Red Cross Society Kaithal and Education Department Haryana gave priority to Covid-19 vaccination. Vaccination was given to children in the government schools.



IRCS, Kandi SD-Branch, Murshidabad district, West Bengal attended Armed Forces Flag Day at Charak Taler Math at Kandi & aware mass on the importance of wearing masks



Awareness program on Covid-19 at Irong village organised by IRCS Manipur state branch

Trainings & Workshops



SERV training was organized at Bhadrak, Odisha. More than 300 people were trained in this training program.

The state level Youth Red Cross Counsellor's training programme was held at BBSR, Odisha

A workshop on Disaster Management was held at KLE college Hubli for NCC, NSS & YRC volunteers. The training was facilitated by Dr.kumar V.L.S, NDRT & Red Cross Karnataka state disaster



First aid training, Telegaon, Pune, Maharashtra

Training on First aid basic rescue techniques for volunteers was held at IRCS Samba district branch, Jammu



First aid training at Nagarkurnool district of Telangana



Dr.MCR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF TELANGANA
National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi.
Training Program on Stress Management for First Responders in Disasters
From 21.12.2021 to 23.12.2021



Health Camps



Health check-up camp was organised by GVM College, Sonipat,Haryana.About 250 students were examined and treated.

IRCS, Punjab State Branch organized 4th health checkup camp

CONGRATULATIONS !



In the newly formed executive committee, of IRCS Uttarakhand state branch Kundan Singh Tolia was elected as the chairman, Dr. Gaurav Joshi as the vice chairman & Mohan Khatri as the treasurer

Miscellaneous Activities



Rs/- 275000 was donated to power loom weavers from the Governors discretionary funds, Telangana. The weavers lost their livelihood in a hail storm in the Suryapet district of Telangana

FAREWELL !



IRCS bids adieu to MS. Shikha Chopra, Information Systems Development Manager, IRCS, NHQ and wishes her all the success in her future endeavours. She helped to ensure that IRCS software systems are adequate, functional and meet the top industry standards. She played a pivotal role in planning & coordinating the maintenance, upgradation and implementation of the information systems at IRCS NHQ.



Distribution of LED TV & Laptop to schools under Wash project, Odisha.



Sh. Anup Francis, Senior Technical Officer, IRCS NHQ, Blood Bank, retired after serving the society for 35 long years. Enjoy your next chapter!



First aid was provided to a road accident victim on NH-16, Bhubaneswar, Odisha by Secretary, Ms. C T M Suguna (Retd. IAS) Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch

दैनिक भास्कर
अम्बाला भास्कर 16-12-2021

एस्डी कॉलेज में हुई 26वीं राज्य स्तरीय एंबुलेंस प्रतियोगिता • प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को राज्यपाल ने किया सम्मानित
सैंट जोन एंबुलेंस और रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी मानवता के लिए सराहनीय कार्य कर रहे : बंडारू दत्तात्रेय

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आपदा में प्राथमिक सहायता देने में रेडक्रॉस आगे

HARYANA Red Cross

रेडक्रॉस की राज्य स्तरीय प्रतियोगिता में राज्यपाल करेंगे शिरकत

है। प्रतियोगिता का मुख्य उद्देश्य एमरजेंसी व आपदा के समय प्राथमिक सहायता उपलब्ध करवाना है। यह प्रतियोगिता हर साल आयोजित की जाती है। इसमें भाग लेने वाले छात्रों को प्राथमिक सहायता के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर परीक्षा दी जाती है।

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हर शिखर पर 100 से अधिक छात्रों का भाग लेगा

हर शिक्षण संस्थान में बनेगी रेडक्रॉस की ब्रिगेड
राज्यस्तरीय तीन दिवसीय प्रतियोगिताओं का समापन

Sh. Bhandaru Dattatraya
Hon'ble Governor, Punjab, India



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राजेश शांडिल्य

अंबाला, हरियाणा के हर शिक्षण संस्थान में रेडक्रॉस की एक ब्रिगेड तैयार करने की योजना है। सेंट जोन एंबुलेंस हरियाणा के आयुक्त एवं राज्य सचिव डॉ. डी.आर. शर्मा ने बताया कि अभी हरियाणा में रेडक्रॉस की 1001 ब्रिगेड है। उनका लक्ष्य है कि पूरे प्रदेश में रेडक्रॉस की ब्रिगेड तैयार की जाए।

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प्रतियोगिताएं कार्य क्षमता बढ़ाती हैं : राज्यपाल

सनातन धर्म कॉलेज में राज्य स्तरीय एंबुलेंस प्रतियोगिता का हुआ समापन, माकड़िल से दिखाई कार्य क्षमता

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कृष्ण सेवा के लिए निकाल सकते हैं

निकिता ने बताया कि उन्हें जिला व राज्यस्तरीय शिविरों में रह कर जो हासिल हुआ, उससे उन्हें लगता है कि वह अपने जीवन के कुछ क्षण केवल लोगों की सेवा के लिए फिक्सल सकते हैं।

IRCSN launches campaign to curb COVID-19 surge

Members of IRCSN distributing the face masks during its campaign.

DIMAPUR: In view of the festive season, the Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland (IRCSN) state branch has launched a campaign to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in the state.

दैनिक जागरण

रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी ने बांटे कंबल

जम्मू काश्मीर, दार्जिलिंग : रेड क्रॉस सोसाइटी ने जम्मू काश्मीर के दार्जिलिंग में बांटे कंबल। उन्होंने कहा कि रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी के सदस्यों को सहायता प्रदान करने में मदद मिलती है।

स्कूल में जरूरतमंदों को बांटे कंबल

राजेश दत्त, प्रा. प्रकाश शर्मा, आशीष चौहान, प्रिशा चटर्जी, पी.पी. कुशकर, राजेंद्र लिल्लूर, रविंद्र बोसकर, प्रदीप गणवोहर, अभिलाषा, ओम गुप्ता व अन्य अतिथियों के हस्ते कंबल वितरण किया गया।

गोदिया (का.) इंडियन रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी गोदिया जिला द्वारा नगर परिसर के तलाशान में पंचालित बेघर नागरिक संरक्षण केन्द्र, सावली शेल्टर होम, नप सेविल लाइन के प्राइमरी स्कूल में गणगण 30 लाभार्थी स्कूल को डेड से बचाव के लिए कंबल वितरण किया गया।

अमर उजाला

कुंदन सिंह टोलिया बने चेयरमैन

रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी की राज्य शाखा की नई कार्यकारी कागुन

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