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KEEPING YOUR WORK AREA CLEAN IS PART OF YOUR JOB ASSIGNMENT.....



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From the Desk of The Secretary-General



CONGRATULATIONS Mr. Cyriac Cherian, Project Coordinator, ICRC program. We proudly present this STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH at IRCS-NHQ. He is involved in the reporting & coordination of the IRCS-ICRC Cooperation Project. He also coordinates IRCS-YRC activities. We appreciate his efforts towards maintaining the cleanliness at his work station & his surroundings.



The committee appointed by the Executive Committee to look into the Noonmati warehouse land issue called on Prof. Jagadish Mukhi, Hon'ble Governor of Assam & Hon'ble President of IRCS Assam state branch to brief him about its findings & recommendations.

This month started on a positive note reducing on Covid numbers, as the latest coronavirus tally updated by the Union Health Ministry shows that all indicators are either in green or inching towards that. Another sign of relief was a consistent drop in the Covid fatalities. With the third wave subsiding, India's positivity rate has also fallen to 1.01%, while the national recovery rate rose to 98.52%. The testing results clearly indicate that a general decline is perceptible in the spread of the virus.

Almost two years after India went into the world's biggest lockdown to slow the spread of COVID-19, students are heading back to school. It is a sign of normal life resuming its normal pace around across the country. Roads and trains are once again congested as people return to offices, movie theatres are reporting a surge in foot traffic, restaurants and gaming parlours are packed. There is hope that people will continue maintaining social distancing and wearing masks as much as possible.

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 congratulate Mr. Cyriac Cherian for being recognized as the STAR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH by maintaining hygiene & cleanliness at the workplace.

1 lakh blankets have been delivered by IFRC in the month of February to the different State /UT branches & warehouses.

IRCS, NHQ has received donations of 310176 oximeters & 1 thousand resuscitation bags worth INR 117 crores approx. from Federation of Indian Association, U.S.A. 249500 oximeters & 600 resuscitators are being delivered to different State/UT branches.

50 Family tents were distributed to the flood affected victims of Ranipet, Tamil Nadu.

9335 numbers of oximeters were dispatched to Haryana state branch on 25th Feb, 2022 from IRCS, stores.



Donate blood and get real blessings



Blood donation camp, Wanaparthy district, Telangana

Thank you, donors!



Felicitation of blood donors, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

Anybody can save lives



The Month of February, 2022

Donors – 1902

Voluntary Donors in camps — 1558

Voluntary Donors in-house — 344

No. of camps— 25

Blood/Blood Components issued - 4294 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



A voluntary blood donation camp was held at JNIMS. The camp was overall organised by Life Savers Manipur and IRCS Imphal West District Branch. Total 14 people donated blood.



Blood donation camp, Rohtak, Haryana



Blood donation, Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh



Voluntary blood donation camp organised by district Palwal Chemist Association, Palwal in collaboration with district Red Cross Society, Palwal, Haryana . 230 people donated blood.

IRCS (NHQ) MEETINGS

Flood Early Warning Project

National Monitoring Committee Meeting to review Flood Early Warning Project was held on 2.2.22 and it was decided that the impact of this project during the 2022 monsoon must be felt by the community and appropriately documented and measured. Monsoon season starts in April in Assam and in June in Bihar. Therefore, intense training and preparations should be planned during the next 2 and half months to ensure alerts are timely delivered and the community benefits during flood season.



The Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA) had organized a Stake Holders Meeting on IRCS – Google Flood Forecast Community Based Program (Bihar), on 4th Feb'22. Officials of three different Govt. line departments i.e. (i) Water Resources Deptt. (ii) Planning and Development Deptt. (iii) Disaster Management Deptt. participated in this meeting. IRCS, National Headquarters made a presentation on Flood Early Warning Project in this meeting.

Programme Managers from IRCS and IRCS visited Guwahati to review the project and met the chief of field staff, UNICEF and officials of ASDMA to work out collaboration on Flood Early Warning Project.



On 25th February, 2022 CSS cadre officers in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare visited NHQ for an induction program and to learn about the functioning of a Statutory Body.

Finance Committee Meeting



Finance Committee meeting was held on 22nd February, 2022 in which important items such as appointment of Statutory Auditor, Forensic Auditor, IRCS- Cooperation project 2022 etc. were taken up for consideration.

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



Distribution of hygiene kits, Dantewada, Chhattisgarh



Distribution of hygiene kits, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal



Distribution of hygiene kits to underprivileged families, Imphal West district branch. This was supported by IFRC & IRCS-NHQ, New Delhi



Distribution of hygiene kits & blankets were held amongst public at Tsemenyu & Wokha districts of Nagaland.



Distribution of masks, Medaram, Telangana



Distribution of blankets & hygiene kits, West Jaintia hills, Meghalaya



Distribution of blankets, Pakyong, Sikkim



Distribution of eggs & meat among BPL families, Telangana



Distribution of hygiene kits to underprivileged families, Bishnupur, Manipur



Distribution of hygiene kits, Kerala

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.



Hon'ble Governor of Haryana Bandaru Dattatreya flagged off two trucks loaded with Covid relief materials including oxygen concentrators & masks.



In the fight against Covid 19, the Punjab State Red Cross Branch, Chandigarh flagged off Covid materials



IRCS, Arunachal Pradesh state branch provided fire relief assistance to the victims of fire at Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.



IRCS, Tehatta sub-div branch distributed tarpaulins, blankets, hygiene kits, kerosene stove and masks at Koruigachi Adibasi Para, Tehatta 1no. Block, Nadia, West Bengal.



A house was gutted down by fire on 21st February 2022 at Tankham, Imphal East District, Manipur. A small help was extended by the IRCS State branch along with the district branch volunteers



IRCS, Darrang district branch, Assam distributed sanitary pads to the superintendent of district jail for female inmates, Mangaldoi

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Trainings & Workshops



One day Covid awareness cum first aid training programme was conducted at Khundrapam Public School, Imphal East



IRCS Medchal district, Telangana, Conducted CPR cum basic first aid training at Geetanjali College, Cheeryal, Telangana.



Three days Training Programme on First Aid was held by IRCS, Manipur State Branch. It was organized by Irenbam Thancha Devi Nursing & Health Care Research Institute



First Aid training Palwal, Haryana



Life skill development fun camp, Kaithal, Haryana



First Aid camp was held at Sonarpore Football Tournament for five days, IRCS, South 24-Paraganas, West Bengal.



First aid training program was held at HPCL- VVSPL Suryapet Booster Station, Telangana. 25 numbers of nursing students participated in the training program.



A four days first aid training program was held by Uttarakhand state branch, at Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand

CONGRATULATIONS !

IRCS, Bihar received license for the manufacturing of the Red Cross Oxygen Generation Plant which is established in the IRCS, Bihar Red Cross premises. The license is issued by the Drug Controller, Govt. of Bihar.

FAREWELL !



IRCS bids adieu to Mr. Devender Mahato, Gardener, IRCS, NHQ & wishes him good health and prosperity in his life ahead.

Health Camps



Health check-up & an awareness camp was held along with the distribution of hygiene kits, tarpaulins, mosquito nets etc. at Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vidyamandir for the needy people at Purulia district, West Bengal.

Celebration of Important Days

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY



Red Cross Telangana state branch participated in the health camp organized by Yashoda hospitals, Secunderabad, Telangana.



IRCS, Tehatta sub division branch, Nadia District, West Bengal celebrated International Mother Language Day

Miscellaneous Activities



HPCL Hyderabad, Telangana donated medical diagnostic equipment to IRCS, Hyderabad



RO Water Plant (1250 Litres Per Hour) has been installed at Medaram Bus Station by IRCS, Telangana state branch with the support of M/s TATA Projects Limited, Secunderabad to provide safe drinking water at free of cost to the pilgrims of Sammakka Saralamma Jathara- 2022.



Aids & appliances were distributed to divyangjan & senior citizens by member of parliament Sh. Ramesh Chandra Kaushik & Sh. D.R Sharma General Secretary, Haryana Red Cross, Chandigarh at Sonipat



Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh state branch Dr. Sridhar Reddy was joined by senior govt. officials of Andhra Pradesh for the inauguration of the Red Cross branches in the tribal areas of Paderu & other places in Visakapatnam. Hygiene kits were also distributed to the tribals along with the inauguration of blood bank at Paderu, supported by Integrated Tribal Welfare Agency, Govt. of A.P.



Repair & renovation work of the warehouse has been carried out by IRCS Odisha state branch. It was funded by Korean Red Cross & IRCS Odisha state branch through IFRC.



Artificial leg was provided to the differently-abled person from the rehabilitation center operated by district Red Cross Society Jind, Haryana



Cleanliness drive, Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh

महामारी के समय कोरोना योद्धा के रूप में कार्य कर रहे रेडक्रॉस से जुड़े कार्यकर्ता : राजपाल

ऑक्सिजन कंसन्ट्रटर और मास्क व अन्य सामग्री से भरे दो ट्रकों को किया रवाना



राजपाल खबर

HPCL donates analysers to Red Cross Blood Bank

HANS NEWS SERVICE HYDERABAD AS part of the CSR programme, an advanced biochemistry analyser and an automated haematology analyser were presented on Friday to the Red Cross Blood Bank by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) Chief General Manager D N Vijayendra Kumar.



रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी ने शहर में चलाया स्वच्छता अभियान



वॉलंटियर ने भण्डारा में खाना बनाने एवं परोसने का कार्य किया गया

सुदूर क्षेत्र के स्कूली बच्चों को भारतीय रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी ने हाइजीन किट का वितरण किया



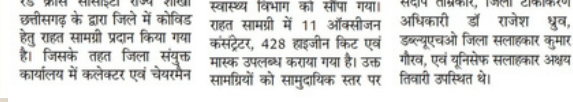
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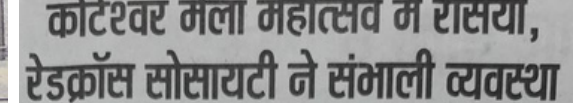
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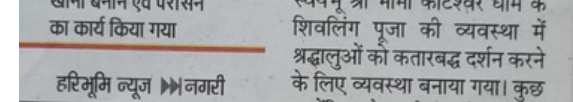
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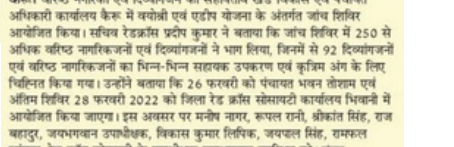
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कैरु में लगाया गया जांच शिविर



कैरु में दिव्यांगों के लिए जांच शिविर



डिग्री कालेज में रोक और उद्देश्यपूर्ण श्लोकन एवं पोस्टर के माध्यम से मतदाता जागरूकता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन



रायगढ़

स्लोगन प्रतियोगिता में प्रीति सिंह प्रथम स्थान पर



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