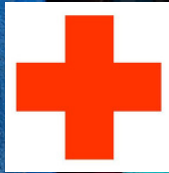


# INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY



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## From the Desk of The Secretary-General



To ensure that the third wave does not come all the branches are requested to work in coordination with the local administration on the vaccination programs, awareness generation campaigns along with enhanced dissemination of covid appropriate behavior.

I urge all the State/UT branches to have at least 1 blood centre at their headquarters. This shall bring visibility & will enhance the positioning & branding of the Red Cross. I also suggest all branches to plan for Mobile Clinics and Helpline services which can easily serve remote areas & provide health care services to the vulnerable.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Manish Kashniyal, a Red Cross master trainer & a mountaineer who has made us all proud by unfurling the Red Cross flag at the world's highest peak Mt. Everest. He is an ambassador of not only the Indian Red Cross Society but also of the entire Red Cross Movement. I have given him the task of spreading the spirit of the Red Cross & inspire youth to come forward to follow his footsteps.

I heartily appreciate little Sita, 8 years old living in Kingston NY for her concern & kindness during the pandemic by donating one lakh rupees to IRCS by selling tea, coffee, old toys, & books along with her friends. This will be surely an inspiration for others during these difficult times as every rupee counts towards the cause of covid relief.

I pay my homage to Mr. Mahesh Trivedi, Founder Member, Federation of Blood Donors Organisations of India. He was a leading member of the team that took Ahmedabad blood center to the top spot in the country in the voluntary blood donation program. May his soul rest in peace.

I would like to thank all the donors & volunteers for their kind & generous support, you are our real strength & it is because of your faith in us that IRCS can overcome any challenges.

Sita, eight year old girl living in Kingston, NY, has raised one lakh rupees & donated to IRCS by selling tea, coffee, old toys and books along with her friends. IRCS NHQ is grateful for her consideration to donate to Indian Red Cross for the covid response.



Manish Kashniyal, a Red Cross master trainer and a mountaineer unfurled the Red Cross flag at the world's highest mountain peak the Mt. Everest. The Red Cross Movement across the world could not be more proud of his determination & courage.



A book by Hon'ble Vice Chairman, IRCS, Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna "My Experiences During Covid-19, A Big Salute to Corona Warriors" was launched by Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh & President of the State Branch.

## IRCS (NHQ) MEETINGS

- Blood center committee meeting was held this month where a number of recommendations such as setting up new blood centres, equipments for new blood centers & existing blood centres, support of various vehicles for IRCS State/UT branches were made. Vice Chairman Shri Avinash Rai Khanna in the meeting proposed that all the Red Cross branches & blood centers should hold blood donation camps in such a way that in a single day we collect so much of blood that a world record could be created.
- State /UT branch leadership meeting was held where branches shared their activities undertaken during pandemic, placement of the oxygen concentrators, ventilators and oxygen plants given to them, status of financial and narrative report of the advances released to them, special needs evolving due to second wave, preparedness needed for the imminent third wave, keenness to run mobile medical clinics etc. In the meeting Secretary General proposed that all the branches should run mobile health clinics, emergency operation centres, blood centers in all States/UT capitals, interest of the branches in livelihood support program and start helpline services, vaccination awareness etc.





**"Give blood, give life."**

**Thank you, donors!**



IRCS, Jammu & Kashmir in collaboration with the CRPF-Srinagar sector organized blood donation camps at four locations around Srinagar city. Blood donation camps were also held at 161 BN of CRPF, 49 BN of CRPF, and 35 BN of CRPF. 126 blood pints have been donated by CRPF personnel in these camps.

## IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

**"No one has ever become poor by giving."**



### The Month of JUNE 2021

Donors – 2247  
Voluntary Donors in camps — 1608  
Voluntary Donors in-house — 639  
No. of camps— 34  
Blood/Blood Components issued - 2304



**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**



**Union Minister for Minority Affairs Hon'ble Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi donated blood at IRCS-NHQ blood bank on the occasion of World Blood Donors Day.**





Blood donation camp-Punjab



Blood donation camp-Odisha



Blood donation camp-Jharkhand



Blood donation camp at CRPF 161 BN  
Dalgate Srinagar, Jammu



Blood donation camp-Chhattisgarh



Blood donation camp-West Bengal



Blood donation camp-Jammu



Blood donation camp-Tripura



Blood donation camp-Chennai, Tamil Nadu



Blood donation camp-Silchar, Assam,



Blood donation camp-Telangana,



Blood donation camp-Manipur



Blood donation camp-Assam



Blood donation camp-Jammu



## Fighting (COVID-19)







SERV/ SDRT Red Cross State Disaster Response Team volunteers, Bellary district branch, IRCS Karnataka participated in a training program on Dead Body Management and Cremation of patients died due to covid.



Vaccination drive, Barshi, Maharashtra



Vaccination drive, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh



Sanitization, Manipur

Volunteers of IRCS Sonamurga, Sub-Divisional branch helped people in taking vaccines and Covid testing



IRCS AP State established oxygen banks in all 13 blood centers in the state.



Oxygen cylinder distribution -IRCS Goa

## Indian Red Cross Society launches Oxygen Concentrator Bank

**Indian Red Cross Society**  
Ballari District Branch

**Oxygen Bank**

Coordinator  
PA Vishnu Kumar : 9902713944

Requirements :

1. Reference from Red Cross Member
2. Refundable Security Deposit of Rs 10000-
3. Copy of Patient Aadhar

**INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY**  
WEST BENGAL STATE BRANCH

**OXYGEN BANK IN EVERY DISTRICT BRANCH**  
RED CROSS WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

CAPACITY 8 LITRES

1. New Mask for every new user
2. Machine to be picked up & dropped back
3. All machines will be sanitized, before issuing to new user
4. Machine can be kept for 5 days. Can be extended maximum upto 10 days on permission by authority
5. Support us by keeping the machine in safe condition
6. Cost of damage will be collected from the user

Machine Use is FREE OF CHARGE Upto 5 days.

**Free OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR**

Documents Required

- 1. Doctor's Prescription
- 2. Aadhar Card of Patient & attendant for address proof and mobile numbers
- 3. A cheque of Rs.5,000/- as Refundable Security Deposit

Machine is subject to availability  
Machine will be allotted on first come first basis.

Contact Red Cross Office of District Branches  
(www.indianredcrosssociety.org)

**Red Cross Oxygen Concentrators Bank**

We serve by providing 5 LPM and 10 LPM Oxygen Concentrators to Needy Patients in 13 districts of AP

Contact  
**Toll Free Number 1800-425-1234**



Oxygen Parlour NORTH 24 PARGANAS district branch ,West Bengal



Oxygen Generator Handover Ceremony in presence of Hon'ble Governor of Assam and The President IRCS, Assam State branch to IRCS, Karimganj, Guwahati and Silchar district branch at Raj Bhavan, Guwahati

## Scores of Covid-19 patients suffering from a serious breathing trouble were benefited by getting timely oxygen support provided by IRCS State/UT branches all across country.





## Distribution of Relief Materials/Soaps/Masks/HP kits/Medicines/food items etc. War against COVID-19



Distribution of cooked food  
IRCS Andhra Pradesh



Distribution of tea, coffee, groundnuts  
to frontline health workers-  
Barshi sub district, IRCS Maharashtra



Distribution of cooked food  
-IRCS Pune, Maharashtra



Distribution of Hygiene kits to women  
constables-Deoria, UP



Distribution of Dry Ration for one month to the destitutes  
disabled and widows of Boudh district, Odisha



Distribution of Hygiene Kits, each with a sanitizer, masks,  
soap, hand gloves, and immunity sachets to 50 Municipal  
Sanitary Workers of Tirupati Revenue Division Branch, Andhra  
Pradesh



Distribution of Masks and Soaps -Puri,Odisha



Distribution of Hygiene Material, Soaps and Masks -  
Assam



Distribution of Food Kits, IRCS Jammu



Distribution of Soaps -Andaman & Nicobar



Distribution of Ration Kit -Arvi,IRCS Maharashtra



Distribution of Dry fruits, IRCS Karnataka



Free food scheme to patients admitted in  
Civil Hospital, Gurdaspur, IRCS Punjab



Distribution of Masks, Sitapur, IRCS UP



Distribution of Masks and food items, IRCS Jammu

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.





Additional commissioner, Kashmir division handed over oxygen concentrators for Covid 19 patients



BEC 94 Foundation handed over Patient Transport Ambulance to IRCS West Bengal



O2C and ventilators were handed over to the District Medical Officer at State HQ of IRCS - Kerala State Branch



Relief materials were handed over to Dr. Nagender, Superintendent of Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad, Telangana



Oxygen Concentrators and ventilators distributed to IRCS, Kerala



Honourable Justice Sri B Krishna Mohan Inaugurated 200 oxygen Concentrators, which were provided by American Association of Physicians of Indian origin (AAPAI) to Andhra Pradesh State branch



IRCS, Tamilnadu gave 10 litres of OC's to a 75-year-old patient for use and return from oxygen bank free of cost



Red Cross staff providing emergency medical services at home, Telangana



Telugu Association of North America (TANA) donated 100 oxygen Concentrators to Andhra Pradesh Red Cross



Honorable Governor of Uttarakhand flagged off Covid relief items and Buffer stock for upcoming monsoon season in the 6 districts of Uttarakhand



Rotary Bangalore South has donated 4 bedded a Brand new blood drawing bus worth of 46 lakhs to the Red Cross Blood Center Bengaluru.



Ludhiana district branch started oxygen bank for covid patients



Volunteers of IRCS Bageshwar, Uttarakhand provided relief materials to the victims (whose houses collapsed) due to monsoon rain.

## Response to Cyclone YAAS

**CYCLONE YAAS gave a double blow for communities already facing COVID-19 pandemic in India.**

**Indian Red Cross Society will keep supporting the people affected with tarpaulin, dry food items, community kitchen, hygiene kits, soaps, and masks**





## Meetings and Webinars



**INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY**  
TIRUPATI REVENUE DIVISION BRANCH  
TIRUPATI

### INVITATION TO WEBINAR

*You are cordially invited to attend a scheduled Zoom Meeting*

**Covid-19 and Precautions to be taken for Children**

**Sri V. Kanaka Narasa Reddy, M.A.**

Rev. Div. Officer, Tirupati &  
President, IRCS, Tirupati. Rev. Div. Branch

Will Inaugurate the Webinar.

**Dr. U. Sreehari, M.D.**

District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor District

Will deliver the Key-Note Address.

Main Speakers: 1. Dr. A.S. Kireeti, M.D.  
2. Dr. S. Archana Bhat, M.D.  
3. Dr. C. Aruna Sulochana Devi, M.B.B.S. D.D.V.L  
Addl. DM&HO, Tirupati

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**SECRETARY**

Webinar on Covid 19 and precautions to be taken for children was held by Tirupati revenue division branch in collaboration with IRCS, Tirupati district branch



A series of webinars were organised on providing Psycho social care to Covid 19 patients, Assam State Branch



Senapati District Youth Volunteers attending three days Orientation program on Road safety, First aid and on COVID19 awareness organized by HQ 59-Mountain Division



Tehatta SD-Branch Committee had organized an emergent meeting regarding Immediate Response and use of oxygen concentrators.



Meeting held with Jubin Nautiyal the famous Bollywood singer regarding MCHW Hospital, at Naagthat. He said that he will do every possible help to Red Cross to run that Hospital

## Awareness Drive to Covid-19



Awareness Campaign -Andhra Pradesh



Awareness Campaign -West Bengal



Awareness on vaccination drive,  
Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh



Publicity for covid testing,  
IRCS, Sonamura, Tripura

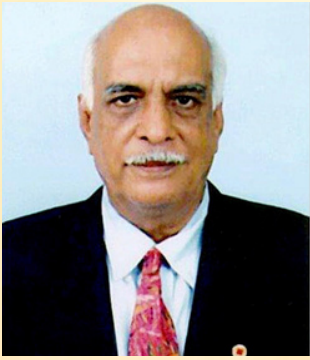


Awareness through wall painting Chhattisgarh





## Tribute!



With profound grief and sorrow, we inform about the sad demise of Mr. Mahesh Trivedi, Founder Member, Federation of Blood Donors Organisations of India. He was a leading member of the team that took Ahmedabad to the top spot in the country in the voluntary blood donation movement. He was also instrumental in setting up a blood transfusion center for Thalassemia children in 1983. Mahesh Ji was awarded the national honor in 1980 at the hands of the President of India for his work in promoting the voluntary blood donation movement. Some of the other awards and honors he received were ;

On the occasion of celebrating 50 years of blood donation movement in Gujarat honored by Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Narendra Modi and H.E the Governor of Gujarat.

H.D. Shourie Award In 2013 by Federation of Blood Donors Association at Chandigarh for his work of 4 decades in the field of voluntary blood donation and 3 decades in the field of thalassemia

In 2013 he was honored by His Excellency the Governor of Gujarat for LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

• In 2014 he was honored by Ashirvad Trust by giving Dharati Ratna Award for his humanitarian work of 5 decades at the hands of the Governor of Gujarat.  
• In 2018 he was honored by His Excellency the Governor of Gujarat for the establishment of Ahmedabad Red Cross Centurion blood donors club (with 107 members)

• He was honoured by H. E. the Governor on his birth date 9-2-2018 among 230 centurion blood donors of Gujarat State.



May his soul rest in peace.

## Celebration of Important days

### WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY, 2021



### WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2021

### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY, 2021



### International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking









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