



# INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

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**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.

## From the desk of The Secretary General



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.



# 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.



# Thank you donors!

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



## SERIOUS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE

- If you develop any of these symptoms, call your healthcare provider or health facility and seek medical care immediately.
- This is not an exhaustive list. These are the most common symptoms of serious illness, but you could get very sick with other symptoms – if you have any questions, call for help immediately.



## MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS



## LESS COMMON SYMPTOMS



## IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

A single donation can save upto 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



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



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp at Naidupet, Repalle, Andhra Pradesh Red Cross Branch



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp at IRCS, NHQ, Blood Centre

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. Nhc procured cotton reusable masks and soaps from this donation which has been distributed almost all over the country.



Fishermen, vegetable and meat sellers - Andaman & Nicobar Islands



Tea Tribe, Darrang District Branch, Assam



Front line Staffs at Mannivakkam Village Panchayat office, Chinglepet, Tamil Nadu



Rickshaw Puller - Jirania Tripura



Traffic Police- Jirania Tripura



Odisha



Students, Assam



Safai Karmi of Jirania Nagar Panchayat, Tripura



Redcross Afzalpur taluka branch district Kalburgi, Karnataka



Flood Affected people, Chittapur Branch, West Bengal



Gardeners-Madhya Pradesh



Corona warriors- Mumbai Maharashtra



Jammu & Kashmir



Girls, Women at Baranagar M&CW Centre- West Bengal



Ramnad district, Tamil Nadu



Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh



## 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



# Relief Activities & Trainings



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



IRC's 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



## मोरीगांव : बाढ़ प्रभावित परिवारों में रेड क्रॉस सोसाइटी ने बांटी राहत सामग्री



नगांव: बाढ़ प्रभावित मोरीगांव जिले में जरूरतमंद परिवारों में रेड क्रॉस सोसाइटी ने बांटी राहत सामग्री

एक हजार लोगों के बीच किचन सेट, तिरपाल, बाल्टी, साबुन, मास्क, थोड़ी, बेड शीट, कंबल, मच्छरदानी आदि वितरण किया गया। इस मौके पर मोरीगांव रेड क्रॉस सोसाइटी के सचिव परमानंद गोस्वामी, अन्य पदाधिकारियों में विरिंची कुमार शर्मा, अनुराग शर्मा, दिव्य कलिता, युमल किशोर चौधरी आदि उपस्थित थे। उल्लेखनीय है कि पिछले दिनों आई प्रलयकारी बाढ़ से कई गांव में भारी तबाही है। इन बाढ़ प्रभावित गांव के लोगों ने सामग्री पाकर अपना आधार प्रकट किया। (निस)

वैद्य ॥ दोपहर १२ से दो बजे तक बैठेंगे विशेषज्ञ

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का प्रीमियर ॥ भोवना

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उपस्थित रहेंगे। भोवना पर विचार, किन्तु लंबा इंतजार होना पड़ेगा। दोपहर १२ से दो बजे तक बैठेंगे विशेषज्ञ। रेडक्रॉस अस्पताल में मरीजों को मलेगा सुपर स्पेशियलिटी ट्रीटमेंट। रेडक्रॉस अस्पताल में मरीजों को मलेगा सुपर स्पेशियलिटी ट्रीटमेंट।

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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



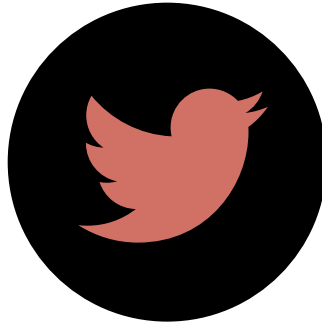


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