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IRCS Odisha state branch in association with the Grace Cancer Foundation and SLS Trust, held a free mega medical and cancer screening camp in Hon'ble President's village, Mayurbhanj district, Odisha



Team from IRCS Andhra Pradesh State Branch visited the tribal hamlets namely; Nurupudi, Sunnampadu, Devarapalle, Ramannavalasa & Turrur in the interior forests of ASR District in Andhra Pradesh and provided kitchen sets and hygiene kits to 150 needy and vulnerable families.

#### Relief items issued by IRCS, NHQ during the month;

Rajasthan; 1000 blankets Uttarakhand; 2000 blankets Maharashtra; 1000 blankets 2000 plastic buckets 11000 hygiene kits 200 tarpaulins

Punjab; 5000 hygiene kits Assam; 500 hygiene kits West Bengal; 7000 hygiene kits

#### From the Desk of The Secretary-General



I'm glad to note that branches are continuously undertaking a number of activities to eradicate TB and Leprosy from country. Awareness programs are being organised in an effort to reduce stigma and discrimination against the patients.

I appreciate the work done by Andhra Pradesh State Branch in remote areas of Alluri Sitharama Raju district in Andhra Pradesh. The branch continues to reach out to the most vulnerable residents living in tribal hamlets. Health check-up camps were organised and medicines were distributed amongst the needy.

I would like to congratulate the Hoshiarpur district branch of Punjab on the opening of the Red Cross Vocational Training Centre for women. I am hopeful that vocational programs such as computer training and beautician course will empower women and help them become economically independent.

I also extend my congratulations to Visakhapatnam blood centre, Andhra Pradesh for obtaining the NABH Certificate.

I take this opportunity to convey my best wishes and congratulations to Dr.S.Lawrence a NDRT/RDRT trained volunteer from Trichy, Tamil Nadu for being awarded for his exemplary humanitarian services.

The branches observed many important days in February, like, World Cancer Day, National Deworming Day, International Epilepsy Day, etc. Such occasions give us an opportunity to connect with people & create awareness about the Red Cross movement.

# Meetings of IRCS, NHQ

- On 23rd February, 2024, a meeting was held in the office of Secretary, MoHFW to discuss the way forward for the shifting of IRCS building.
- On 21st February, 2024, there was a virtual meeting between Sh. R.K Jain, Secretary General and Mr. Conrad Sauve, President & CEO of the Canadian Red Cross (CRC) regarding IRCS and CRC project agreement.
- On 16th February, 2024, first meeting was held virtually of the Global Think Tank Group: Fundamental Principles in today's fast-changing world which was spear headed by Mr. Markus Mader. Sh. R.K Jain, Secretary General is also now a member of this Global Think Tank Group.
- On 2nd & 15th February, 2024, Selection Committee meetings were held.

# Meetings of IRCS, State/UT branches



IRCS, Haryana state branch organised Award Sub-committee Meeting on 2nd February, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Lalit Siwach, I.A.S, Deputy Commissioner, Sonepat. Other participants were Smt. Sushma Gupta, Vice-Chairperson, Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal, General Secretary, Sh. Anil Joshi, Joint Secretary and nominated members. On this occasion branch's third quarter news bulletin on the activities of Red Cross was also released.



Indian Red Cross Society, Annual General Meeting, Thiruchirappally
District Branch in Tamil Nadu



Mr. A R Khan, Joint Secretary, IRCS, DB Keonjhar, Odisha called on the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha Sh. Raghubar Das. He updated him about the Red Cross district branch activities.



Blood donation camp was held by IRCS, Sonamura, Sub-Divisional Branch, Tripura



The Youth Red Cross Wing of Gandhi Memorial National College in Ambala Cantt, Haryana organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp.

## IRCS NHQ Blood Centre

## A single drop of blood can make a huge difference



### The Month of February, 2024

Donors – 1675

Voluntary Donors in camps — 1527

Voluntary Donors in-house — 148

No. of camps - 28

Blood/Blood Components issued - 4068

units



# 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



## **Donate blood and save lives**



Mrs. Suranjika Behera, Secretary, IRCS district branch, Keojhar, donated blood to save the life of a newborn baby and mother

# Thank you, donors!



IRCS, Manipur state branch in collaboration with artists of Yeningkol Sheidamshang conducted a voluntary blood donation camp at Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS). 20 units of blood were collected.



Blood Donation camp, Barh, Bihar



Blood donation camp, Kota, Rajasthan



Blood donation camp, Pojewal, Punjab

### **Distribution of Relief Materials**



IRCS Imphal West district branch volunteers distributed blankets to BPL women



The District Red Cross Society of Gurugram and Fatehabad, Haryana distributed assistive gadgets and motorized tricycles to physically challenged and impoverished people of the society.



Distribution of hygiene kits and other relief items, Kota, Rajasthan



Distribution of kitchen sets, Bundi, Rajasthan



Distribution of blankets, Patna, Bihar



Distribution of blankets at health camp, Enkepally village, Telangana



Provision of drinking water sponsored by Radha TMT through IRCS Mulugu district branch, Telangana was inaugurated by Hon'ble Panchayatraj Minister, Dr. Dhansari Anusuya Seetakka at Medaram



Distribution of soaps, toothpastes, shampoo sachets to police personnel at Medaram Jathara, Telangana



Distribution of hygiene kits and other relief items, Bakhtiyarpur, Bihar

# **Trainings & Workshops**



First aid training at District Education and Training Institute, Bageshwar, Uttarakhand



First aid training for staff at, The Bay Club, Jio World Drive, Mumbai, Maharashtra. 15 staff from sports, F&B, and administrative departments were trained.

# **Miscellaneous Activities**



Pavani Lata (28) was declared brain dead at Kurnool Government Hospital. Dr. KG Govinda Reddy, Chairman of the IRCS Kurnool District Branch, paid a visit to the hospital and persuaded the brain-dead patient's relatives to give her organs. The specialists at the government hospital took out her organs like lungs, liver, kidneys, and eyes. The organs were transferred to various hospitals across the state via the green channel.





Nizamabad District Branch conducted first aid and CPR awareness program for traffic police at ACP office, Nizamabad, Telangana

# **Miscellaneous Activities**



An awareness camp under the "Nasha Mukat Bharat Abhiyaan" was held at Govt. Primary School Niana Bet (Balachaur) by Red Cross Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Center Nawanshahr, Punjab.



The Red Cross Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Center Nawanshahr, Punjab held a drug awareness camp at Government Sen. Sec. School Hiala.



IRCS Imphal West District Branch held 3 days first aid training for the nursing students of Irengbam Thamcha Devi Nursing & Health Care Research Institute



Junior /Youth Red Cross, Pune district branch conducted an awareness session on importance of hemoglobin in body



First aid training was provided by IRCS Pune district branch amongst Alpine trekkers



First aid training was conducted by IRCS Pune district branch to students of DY Patil Institute



IRCS, Sonamura Sub-Divisional Branch provided school safety training at Kulubari High School during the NSS Special Camp at Sonamura, Sephahijala, Tripura.



First aid training cum healthcheck-up program was held for drivers & conducters by IRCS, Imphal East district branch, Manipur



IRCS, Assam State Branch, held a CPR training for 50 NSS volunteers from Assam Don Bosco University in Sonapur.



First aid training was conducted for the employees of Tata Steel plant, Pune, Maharashtra. 28 people participated in this session



First aid training, Jagtial, Telangana



IRCS, Haryana State Branch organised a State Level YRC Training Camp at Haridwar from 07th - 12th February, 2024. Dr. Sushma Gupta, Vice-Chairperson, IRCS, Haryana inaugurated this camp. Total 213 participants from 35 educational institutions of Haryana participated in this Camp.



First aid training was held for students at Mamasaheb Mohol College, Pune in association with Savitribai Phule, Pune University



First aid training were provided to the employees of Gits food limited, Hadapsar, Pune. 25 staff members participated in the training program



Imphal West district branch of IRCS Manipur conducted first aid training for CRPF personnel at Group Centre, CRPF Langjing

# **Congratulations**

Dr.S.Lawrence NDRT/RDRT, Trichy, Tamilnadu was awarded for his meritorious service in Red Cross for more than 25 years by Trichy district collector.



## **Miscellaneous Activities**



Youth Red Cross organized a Leprosy for awareness campaign at Boudh Panchayat College in support of DLEU and Boudh District Hospital, as Boudh has the huge number of leprosy patients in Odisha.



Visakhapatnam blood centre in Andhra Pradesh got the NABH Certificate. This is the FIRST Blood Center in Andhra Pradesh to obtain NABH certification.

# **Celebration of Important Days**

# **World Cancer Day**



IRCS, Bhavnagar district branch organised various programs on cancer awareness and primary screening camp for oral cancer detection was also conducted.

# **National Deworming Day**



Youth Red Cross Unit, Sanatan Dharma College Ambala Cantt, Haryana collaborated with local health authorities to execute the distribution of deworming medicines to observe National Deworming Day

## **Miscellaneous Activities**



On 8th February, 2024, a vocational training program under the employment generation program was organised at Red Cross Drug De- addiction Centre Gurdaspur for rehabilitation of inmates getting treatment for addiction at this centre.

# **Congratulations**



Indian Red Cross Society, Hoshiarpur district branch, Punjab has set up a new Red Cross Vocational Training Centre for Women under CSR initiative of Vardhman AE.

Total three courses will be run under this centre with an updated curriculum.

- 1. Computer Training
- 2. Steno and Typing
- 3. Beauty and Wellness

Along with this it will also include computer accounting, sessions on IT and GST return filling for commerce students.

These vocational programs for women will support their economic independence.

## **Health Camps and Miscellaneous Activities**



The IRCS Ranga Reddy District Branch held a health camp in Prasoin Nagar, Qutbullapur. More than 55 elderly people underwent examination and treatment.



IRCS, J&K in collaboration with Excise & Taxation Department, Jammu held a campaign to eradicate drugs from the society.



Cervical cancer screening and awareness camp was held by IRCS Gujarat State Branch in conjunction with Indian Oil Corporation at Ahmedabad. This camp benefited 211 women. Hemoglobin levels of patients were also checked.



Free ENT check-up was conducted in partnership with Rotary Club Khadki, Agakanis by Red Cross Pune at Reach hostel for underprivileged girls.



Health Check up and TB screening camp was organized at Maqboolpura, Amritsar by IRCS, Punjab State Branch, Chandigarh in collaboration with IRCS, District Branch, Amritsar, ASG Eye Care, NAYYAR Hospital and R.P Education Society. Free medicines were distributed amongst the needy patients in the camp. Approx. 450 patients benefitted in this camp.



A health camp was organized by Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch in collaboration with District Health Society, Jalandhar and Indian Red Cross Society, Jalandhar under TB Project at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Saheed Baba Bachitar Singh Ji, Basti Mithu, Jalandhar



Health Camp, Rohtak, Haryana



Bundi district branch, Rajasthan organized an eye care camp. This camp reviewed 300 patients, 90 of whom were selected for surgery.



IRCS, Hanumakonda, Telangana, organized a health camp at Sammakka Saralamma Jathara Agrampad

# <u>Media Coverage</u>

#### रियायती दरों पर बने हुए निजी अस्पतालों में गरीब लोगों के मुफ्त ईलाज कराने के लिए किया प्रेरित

उप-समिति की बैठक में रणधीर गोलन ने सचिवों को किया प्रोत्साहित



# रैडक्रॉस कार्यालय में युवाओं के लिए शुरू की प्रोफैशनल फर्स्ट एड होम नर्सिंग व सी.पी.आर. की टेनिंग

फतेहाबाद. २ फरवरी (स.ह.) : जिला के बेरोजगार उन युवाओं के लिए जिला रैंडक्रॉस सोसायटी एवं सैंट जॉहन एम्बुलेंस एसोसिएशन द्वारा फर्स्ट एड होम नर्सिंग की ट्रेनिंग शुरू की गई. जिसके करने के बाद कंडकर लाहसँस बनवा सकते हैं। यह जानकारी देते हुए उपायुक्त एवं रैडक्रॉस सोसायटी के अध्यक्ष अजय सिंह तोमर ने बताया कि रैडक्रॉस सोसायटी द्वारा जिले के दूर दराज क्षेत्र टोहाना व फतेहाबाद में 8 दिवसीय प्रोफेशनल फर्स्ट ऐंड होम नर्सिंग और सी.पी.आर. की ट्रेनिंग शुरू की गई है, जो युवाओं को आगे चलकर रोजगार दिलाने में सहायक होगी।

उन्होंने बताया कि भारतीय रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी, नई दिल्ली और हरियाणा राज्य रैडक्रॉस, चंडीगढ़ के सहयोग से यह ट्रेनिंग शुरू की गई है। इस दौरान फर्स्ट एड के साथ-साथ सामाजिक विषय, रक्तदान,

एच.आई.वी. एड्स, नशा मुक्ति, टीबी जागरूकता सहित मानवीय मृल्यों की

भी जानकारी युवाओं को दी जाती है। उपायुक्त ने बताया कि युवाओं को सामाजिक सेवाओं से ओड़ने के लिए रेंडक्रॉस सोसायटी यवाओं को जागरूक कर रही है। उपायुक्त ने युवाओं को आह्वान किया कि वे पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ फर्स्ट एड होम नसिंग की टेनिंग और कंडक्टर लाइसैंस बनवाएं, जिससे की उनके काम आ सके। जिला रैंडक्रॉस सोसायटी के सचिव श्याम सुंदर ने बताया कि स्थानीय रेडक्रॉस भवन

में यह ट्रेनिंग शुरू की गई है। इस अवसर पर उपाधीक्षक सुरेन्द्र चुच, डी.टी.ओ. दलबीर सिंह, तकनीकी समन्वयक मनोज कुमार सहित फस्ट एड होम नसिँग की ट्रेनिंग लेने आए हुए युवा उपस्थित गरे।

# रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी ने पीड़ित महिला का किया सम्मान



के अध्यक्ष जिला करनेयटर लोककंषु की अनुशंबा पर मधु नामक पीड़ित महिला को रेडकॉस सोसम्बरी की गया। उपरोक्त जानकारी

भरतपुर इंडियन रेडक्रॉम सोसायटी नकद, एक डिनर सैट स्टील, एक हाईनीनक किर व बॉक्स रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी कार्यालय पर प्रदान किया महिला सहस्यों श्रीमती प्रभा गुला, सोसायटी सचिव पवन खंडेलवार

#### 37वें सूरजकुंड अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय शिल्प नेले में दिव्यांगजन पर्यटकों के लिए जिला रैडक्रॉस सोसायटी द्वारा दी जा रही है विशेष सहायता : डीसी विक्रम सिंह · 阿多斯多門 6

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जिला रेडबॉस सोसायटी के स्वयं सेवक दिल्यागजन पर्यटकों को मेले में घूमने की था कर रहे हैं प्रदान

for girls ends on a positive note

Harvana's Youth Red Cross training camp

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# युवतियों के सर्वांगीण विकास में यूथ रैडक्रॉस शिविर का आयोजन है महत्वपूर्ण: सुषमा गुप्ता

श्रुरद्वार (बद्धा विशास )। गरतीय र डकॉस समिति रियाणा, शाखा चंडीगढ़ का रिद्वार के नंगली बेला आश्रम 7 से 12 परवरी तक लड़कियों 5 लिए यूथ रैडकॉस प्रशिक्षण तिवर का आयोजन किया जा हा है। शिविर का औपचारिक द्वाटन भारतीय रैडकॉस समिति रियाणा राज्य शास्त्रा, चंडीगढ़ री वाइस चेयरपसन डॉक्टर त्र बाइस चयरपसन डाक्टर पूपमा गुता ने रैंड कॉस के स्थापक सर जीन हैनरी डुनान्ट त्री प्रतिमा पर पुष्प अपित कर प्रि प्रन्वलित कर किया। इस अञ्चसर पर उन्होंने

ाताया कि रैंड क्रॉस हरियाणा प्रा इस प्रकार के शिविरों का सयोजन प्रतिवर्ष किया जाता है, उसके माध्यम से स्वास्थ्य, सेवा बसके भाष्यम् संस्थान्यस्य, संयो भारता-पिता हम पर गर्व कर । भिभातो के उदेश्य को सकें। ।ध्यनजर रखते हुए विभिन्न केम्प निदेशक रोहित शर्मा कार के विषयों पर आनकारी ने मुश्ल अतिथि का स्यागत ।आती हैं। उन्होंने प्रतिभागियों करते हुए करता कर हम शिवस हो सम्बोधित करते हुए कहा में पुर हरियाणा के 35



अपने जीवन बनाये रखें। उन्होंने कहा कि माता-पिता इमें सफल बनाने के लिए कड़ी मेहनत भाग ले रही हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि इस प्रकार के यूथ रैंड कॉस शिविरों के आयोजन में रैंड कॉस शिवरा के आयाजन में रह जास का इतिहास, आपदा प्रश्नेथन, नशा मुक्ति, मोबाइल का दुरूपयोग, बेसिक प्राथमिक सहायता, स्वस्थ जीवन शैली इत्यादि विषयों को जानकारी सांझा की आएगी। करते हैं, तो उनके सम्मान बनाए रखना बीवन का परम आवश्यक है, ताकि हमारे माता-पिता हम पर गर्व कर

इस अवसर पर हरिद्वार रैंड क्रांस के सचिव नरेश चौधरों ने पर्सन व सेवा निवृत सहायक सचिव भी अपने विचार व्यक्त किये। सुरेंद्र श्योराण द्वारा किया गया।

🚌 सासाराम / कैमूर भास्कर 16-02-202

स्थातन स्थापनेर • रेटनप्रेंस स्थान में प्रश्तितित कार्यक्रम में तेथी के सर्वामें की महद को लेकर वर्ड स रेडक़ॉस के निक्षय मित्रों को मिला राष्ट्रीय प्रमाणप

सुपरवाइजर द्वारा मुख्य अतिथि का धन्यवाद किया। पहले सत्र में शिथिर निदेशक रोहित शर्मा द्वारा रेडकॉस के विस्तृत इतिहास बारे जानकारी प्रदान की। दूसरे स्त्र में न्रेश जागलान द्वारा मोबाइल के उपयोग व दुरुपयोग की विस्तृत जानकारी दी गई। रामजी लाल, जिला सचिव, जिला रेडक्रॉस शाखा. कैथल भी शिविर में शामिल हुए। उन्होंने भी रेंड क्रॉस की गतिविधियों बारे ना रक्तार की गातावाचा था। बानकारी प्रदान की। रमेश बीधरी स्टेट ट्रेनिंग सुपरवाजर द्वारा सभी प्रतिभागियों को बेसिक फर्ट एड की जानकारी दी गई। इस अवसर पर रिसोसे पर्सन अंजु शर्मा, योगा आचार्य डॉक्टर राजीव उपाल, रिलीफ आफिसर सरवजीत सिंह व कार्यालय का अन्य स्टाफ भी उपस्थित रहा। संचालन रिसोर्स

# रेड क्रॉस सोसाइटी के तत्वाधान में जरूरतमंद लोगों के बीच किया गया कमल वितरण



सामाजिक गतिविधियों को धरातल तक पहुंचाने में यूथ रैंडक्रास का अहम योगदान: डा. मुकेश

## Indian Red Cross Society conducts vital community initiatives



Indian Red Cross Society activists during a community programme at Jammu.

#### **EARLY TIMES REPORT**

JAMMU, Feb 15: The Indian Red Cross Society, J&K-UT, under the esteemed leadership of Horble Lt. Governor Sh. Manol Sinha, President of HCCS, J&K-UT, and under Robht Khalley Lt. Governor Sh. Manol Sinha, President of HCCS, J&K-UT, and under Robht Khaljuria, General Secretary, carried out three impactful activities today, focusing on promoting health, safety, and comment

Secretary, carried out three impactful activities today, focusing on promoting health, safety, and community welfare.

Drug De-Addiction Awareness Programme at Govt. Gandhi Memorial Govt. Gandhi Memorial Conflice of the Excise Commissioner. Jammu, IRCS conducted a comprehensive Drug De-Addiction program at Govt. Gandhi Memorial Science College.

In collaboration with the Office of the Australia of the Conflict of the Australia of the Conflict of the Students, Ms. Vironica Marwah coordinated the event.

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in collaboration with RTU
Jammu: In line with Ros
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Kavita Nilhon and Smit
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These initiatives by IRCS, J&K.UT, underscor-its commitment to commu-nity welfare and health promotion, contributing to a safer and healthier soc ety.

#### INDIAN RED CROSS COMMITTEE CONDUCTS BRIGADE OFFICER TRAINING CAMP

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# Red Cross helps orphaned poor



IN a recent occidental fire incident in Adaisha Nagar area of Karimnagar, the huts of migrant abouters and migrant workers were com-pletely guited.

Indian Red Cross Society Karimnagar district branch responded immediately with a huntanitatian gesture and provided essential tienes like

tarpanlins and blankets to the affected families free of

the affected families free of sharge. Indian Red Cross district Franch chairman Pendyala Keshav Reddy, general secre-lary Oelkan Reddschishan Reddy, EC members Kola Arma Reddy, Hagardula Meninder, Roda Sudhakar, Yosth Red Cross Society co-ordinater Moshwort Reddy and others participated in this cent.

# राज्य स्तर पर महिला रक्तदाताओं को किया जायेगा सम्मानितः संजय सिंह



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