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INTRODUCTION



Secretary General

There are times in life when we all could use a helping hand from a stranger. Whether it's opening a door or helping someone load their groceries, helping others is ingrained in us all. The problem is that if you like to directly help someone, you may not be satisfied with your day to day job. Volunteering is a way to satisfy that need to directly help and change someone's life.

I felt the depth of the Red Cross volunteerism when on the occasion of World Red Cross Day in 2014 we collected volunteers' views and sentiments. They responded to the theme, 'My Red Cross Story' so beautifully that I was taken aback. Such selflessness and commitment; that too when they are in the disaster affected area or meeting the patients who are treated like untouchables by their own families! Now majority of them have been tied together as First Medical Responders (FMRs) and would soon be electronically connected on the web.

I heartily acknowledge the hard work of our First Medical Responders (FMRs) during the disasters that occurred in our country during the year, especially the major flooding that devastated our picturesque state of Jammu & Kashmir. They worked with utmost sincerity continuously from evacuation to the seeming normalcy that stabilized after 3-4 long months.

I am truly proud of these volunteers.

I am also pleased to share that due to the wonderful work done by our branches the TB project has got more funding and is now being implemented in more states. Grassroots level work is a big challenge and the volunteers need to keep their spirits high. I exhort the Red Cross branch leaders that they should constantly make sincere efforts to keep the volunteers enthusiastic.

I must here pay homage to our former Vice Chairman Mr Murli S Denra, whom we lost recently. He was a great humanitarian, an outstanding person and was always there for any Red Cross programme. Some of his

biggest contributions were bringing many partner national societies to India, getting legal status to the IFRC and placing Indian Red Cross on a higher pedestal after his being elected as a Vice President of the IFRC Governing Board. Red Cross shall always miss you Mr Devra.

In the month of November 2014 we hosted the two sessions of our General Body at Rashtrapati Bhawan and at DRDO Bhawan. The occasion was graced by the Hon'ble President Mr Pranab Mukherjee and Hon'ble Chairman Mr J P Nadda, Minister for Health & Family Welfare. The highlights of these functions are contained in this report. I also wish to inform you that after adoption by the General Body our reports and accounts have been laid in the Parliament.

I conclude by quoting the words of our former Managing Body member and epitome of volunteerism Mother Teresa, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

Dr S P Agarwal

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DISASTER RESPONSE AND RELIEF

ASSAM FLOOD, AUGUST 2014

Assam State Branch had sent a situation report informing that due to rainfall and rising water of the Brahmaputra and Luit rivers in the month of August vast areas of the entire state were inundated. District of Barpeta, Dhemaji, Jorhat, Lakhimpur, Sivasage, Nogaon, Nalbari, Sonitpur, Bongaigaon, Dibrugarh, Kamrup, Dhubri, Golaghat, Morigaon, Karbi, Anglong had been affected by flood. Tinsukia, Chirang, Darrang, Udalgaur and Kokrajhar were also affected by flood water.

IRCS, Assam state branch had relief materials of 5000 family packs, which were earlier sent from NHQ. The state branch was requested to distribute the relief material to flood affected people and also requested to deploy the water purification units stationed in Noonmati warehouse for providing potable water to flood affected people.

BIHAR FLOOD, AUGUST 2014

Bihar State Branch informed about the flood situation in Bihar in the month of August 2014. A crisis like situation had developed after a massive landslide in Sindhupalchowk District in Nepal on 02 August at 2.00 AM. Landslides had blocked the flow of the river Saptakoshi and created more than 100 meter high artificial dam across the river. The artificial lake was spread across approximately 2.5 kms. As state of Bihar is downstream, there was a threat of massive floods. The Government had taken steps to evacuate people in case the Kosi river breached embankment causing floods in the disaster prone districts.

As the people from flood affected regions were evacuated to relief camps, Bihar state branch requested for relief material for the flood affected people. In response to the request, IRCS, NHQ released 500 nos. non food family pack items containing sarees, gents dhotis, mosquito nets, plastic buckets, blankets, towels, kitchen sets and 1000 nos. of tarpaulin sheets to

state branch for further distribution. The relief material was dispatched from Kolkata warehouse. In addition the state branch also distributed 600 family packs already available with it.

MADHYA PRADESH FLOOD, AUGUST 2014

Madhya Pradesh state branch informed about the flood situation in many regions of the state. Continued rainfall in Madhya Pradesh resulted in flood situations in various districts namely, Panna, Burhanur, Khandwa, Bhopal, Sagar, Hoshangabad and Narisinghpur that were badly affected by heavy rainfall.

In response to the request from Madhya Pradesh state branch, IRCS, NHQ, released 500 nos. non food family pack items containing Tarpaulins, Cotton Blankets, Sarees, Gents Dhotis and Towels to state branch for further distribution. The items were dispatched from Vikhroli warehouse.

WEST BENGAL FLOOD, AUGUST 2014

West Bengal State branch informed about the flood like situation in the state. Districts namely Jalpaiguri, Cooch Behar and Alipurduar were severely affected. A few blocks of Paschim Medinipur and three blocks of Purba Medinipur districts were severely affected due to the flooding of Damodar river. Most of the districts of North Bengal were severely affected with Japanese encephalitis which claimed 200 lives. The Indian Red Cross Society, NHQ released 1500 nos. of Tarpaulins, 500 nos. each of Cotton Blankets, Kitchen Sets, Gents Dhotis, Sarees, Bed Sheets, Buckets, Towels and 1000 Mosquito nets for the victim of flood affected people in West Bengal

ODISHA FLOOD, AUGUST 2014

Odisha state branch informed about the flood like situation in the state. In 23 districts 1553 villages were worst affected and 27 people lost their lives in floods and subsequent rainfall in different parts of the state. IRCS, Odisha state branch distributed 3000 family packs and 2000 Tarpaulins to flood affected people.

BIHAR COLD WAVE - 2014

Extreme cold wave hit many parts of the state during December 2014 and January 2015, which affected a number of families. To provide support to

the State Branch efforts in relief operations, National Headquarters released 2000 nos. of woolen blankets as an immediate assistance to the state headquarters. The total value of the relief supply was INR. 4,20,000/-

UTTARAKHAND COLD WAVE - 2014

The state of Uttarakhand was affected by extreme cold wave in the year 2014. IRCS National Headquarters released 2000 nos. of woolen blankets as an immediate assistance to the Uttarakhand state branch. These items were distributed among the victims affected by cold wave in the state. The total value of these relief items was INR. 4,20,000/-

JAMMU & KASHMIR FLOOD SEPTEMBER 2014

The State of Jammu and Kashmir suffered extensive flash flooding due to excessive rainfall in September 2014. The devastating floods left behind a trail of death and destruction. The disaster had caused unprecedented loss of lives, livelihoods, infrastructure and property of about 15 lac families spread over 5794 villages.

The rescue and relief teams were pressed in to service from across the country for immediate response. During the rescue operation, from 5th September, 2014 up to 15th September 2014, around 2500 people were rescued by the trained Red Cross staff and volunteers braving ravaging floods. Some of the important places where people were rescued by the Red Cross team include Haj House, Bemina and adjoining areas, Tengpora Bypass, Raj Bagh, Jawahar Nagar, Kanihama Nowgam, Anantnag, Shopian and Rajouri Districts. Hundreds of volunteers, including those trained as FMRs were involved in rescue operations across the State.

Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, New Delhi deployed trained teams to support the J&K State Branch in the relief work. As per the local requirements, besides relief items including tents, blankets, kitchen sets, hygiene kits, bed sheets, buckets, tarpaulin sheets, solar lamps etc, the National Headquarters dispatched eight water purification units (2 large and 6 small) which were installed by the NHQ team on need basis at various places across the Kashmir valley including Anantnag, Awantipora, Budgam, Bone & Joint Hospital, Gurudawara Baghat, Islamia School, and Bota Kadal in Srinagar. The water purification units have been catering to an estimated population of around 30,000 since 15th September, 2014 and supplying more than 150,000 litres of drinking water daily.

As part of its humanitarian activities, one of the essential service of Red Cross is Restoring Family Links (RFL). During the recent floods, migrant population, especially labourers and some locals were helped in establishing links with their families by trained RFL experts of Indian Red Cross Society.

IRCS volunteers also carried out hygiene promotion in the affected areas by door-to-door visits during which masks and gloves were distributed among the people. People in flood hit areas were sensitized about the importance of taking precautions to prevent the spread of water borne diseases. Hundreds of volunteers had been involved in the rescue and on-going relief operations besides the four National level Master Trainers and seven NDRT members of Red Cross.

In response to the J&K floods Indian Red Cross Society had released relief items to Jammu & Kashmir state branch for flood affected people. The details of relief materials dispatched to J& K State are as follows: -

S. No.	Item	Unit Price	Jammu Region		Srinagar Region		Total	total value
			Qty	Total INR	Qty	Total INR		
1	Bed Sheets	122.48	1900	232712	2400	293952	4300	526664
2	Cotton Blankets	148	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Woolen Blankets	210	12900	2709000	16520	3469200	29420	6178200
4	Saree	130	1400	182000	0	0	1400	182000
5	Gents Dhoties	148	1900	281200	0	0	1900	281200
6	Mosquito Nets	245	400	98000	0	0	400	98000
7	Kitchen Sets	1390	900	1251000	1800	2502000	2700	3753000
8	Towel	60.5	2900	175450	4000	242000	6900	417450
9	Plastic Bucket	106	1400	148400	1600	169600	3000	318000
10	Tarpuline Pcs	870	1250	1087500	1200	1044000	2450	2131500
11	Family Tents	18000	400	7200000	1432	25776000	1832	32976000
12	Stove	380	500	190000	800	304000	1300	494000
13	Hygiene kits	800	500	400000	800	640000	1300	1040000
13	Windcheater	400	0	0	400	160000	400	160000
14	T.Shirts	250	0	0	50	12500	50	12500
15	RC Apron	50	0	0	50	2500	50	2500

16	Cap	100	0	0	50	5000	50	5000
17	WatSan Units - Big	1114528	0	0	2	2229056	2	2229056
18	WatSan Units - Small	102896	0	0	6	617376	6	617376
19	Life Jacket	1012	0	0	30	30360	30	30360
20	Body Bags	735	0	0	200	147000	200	147000
21	Solar Lanterns	1250	500	625000	1080	1350000	1580	1975000
22	Squatting Plates	0	0	0	25	0	25	0
23	Note pad	0	0	0	200	0	200	0
24	Pen	0	0	0	200	0	200	0
25	Spiral Note Pad	0	0	0	200	0	200	0
26	RC Flag	0	0	0	30	0	30	0
	Total value			14580262		38994544		53574806

The total cost of the above mentioned relief materials was INR. 5,35,74,806/-

THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME 2014-16 (FMR Programme)

Background

Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters has been implementing the Community Based Disaster Management Programme through its state/ UT RC branches of the most disaster prone states of the country with funding support from International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). Since 2012, the DM programme has been modelled on the creation of the First Medical Responders (FMRs) who are community volunteers belonging to the target community and who are the first to respond in times of a disaster. The FMRs are trained by instructors who in turn are trained by Master trainers trained by experts at the National HQs.

The major skill sets transferred to volunteers include multiple aspects of disaster management like Public health in emergencies (PHIE), First aid, search and rescue, psychosocial support etc. Aim is to promote a country-wide, proficient cadre of first medical responders who will play a vital role during emergency to deliver emergency first aid services and reduce the impact of disaster. The FMRs have played vital role during the Uttarakhand

flash floods (2013), Cyclone Phailin (2013) and J & K Floods (2014)

DM programme 2014

Implemented in 14 state/ UT branches namely – Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Objectives:

1. Induction of 75 new First Medical Responders (FMR) volunteers per state by extension of intervention to two new disaster prone districts in programme states
2. Refresher programs for the existing volunteers
3. Induction of State Level FMR instructors and National level Master Trainers.
4. Creation of data bank of the FMRs.
5. Hold several community outreach activities and mock drill to increase the community resilience resulting in strengthening of the District Red Cross organisational preparedness.

Achievements of DM programme 2014:

Total no.Of State level Instructor Trngs	No. Of FMR (Ref.) Trngs	No. Of FMR Induction Trngs	Total No.Of Instructors trained by states	Total no.Of volunteers trained at Level	Total no.Of trained FMRs
14	23	17	169	1084	1282

The total number of FMRs trained in the years 2012-2014 under DM FMR Programme is 2761.

The total budget for the year 2014 was **Rs. 91,32,750/-** including activities, administrative cost and the salary and expenditure reported was **Rs. 69,99,459/-**.

DM programme 2015

Objectives:

1. Refresher trainings to FMR instructors and volunteers
2. Outreach and mockdrills
3. Link FMR volunteers in the district with Govt. Developmental Programs, particularly on activities like Sanitation, Health and Hygiene and School based programmes.
4. The Red Cross Branches were requested to plan activities based on the **Swach Bharat Abhiyan** initiative of GOI, Hygiene promotion in schools & Community, Advocacy to use Toilets & other Topics of Relevance to the local Community.

Budget for the year 2015 was **Rs.1,08,37,000/-**

FAMILY NEWS SERVICES

Restoring family links means carrying out, in those situations, a range of activities that aim to prevent separation and disappearance, restore and maintain contact between family members, and clarify the fate of persons reported missing. It also involves tracing persons unaccounted for, organizing the exchange of family news and the transmission of documents when normal means of communication have broken down, organizing family reunifications and repatriations.

Respect for the family's unity goes hand in hand with respect for human dignity. Every year, the Indian Red Cross and the ICRC help hundreds of people (displaced persons, refugees, detainees and missing persons) to restore family links and to clarify the fate of missing relatives.

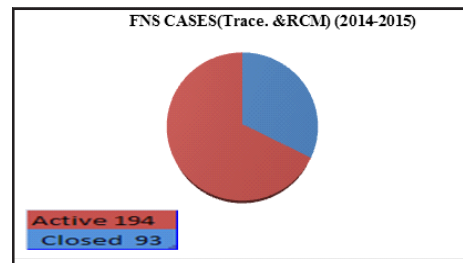
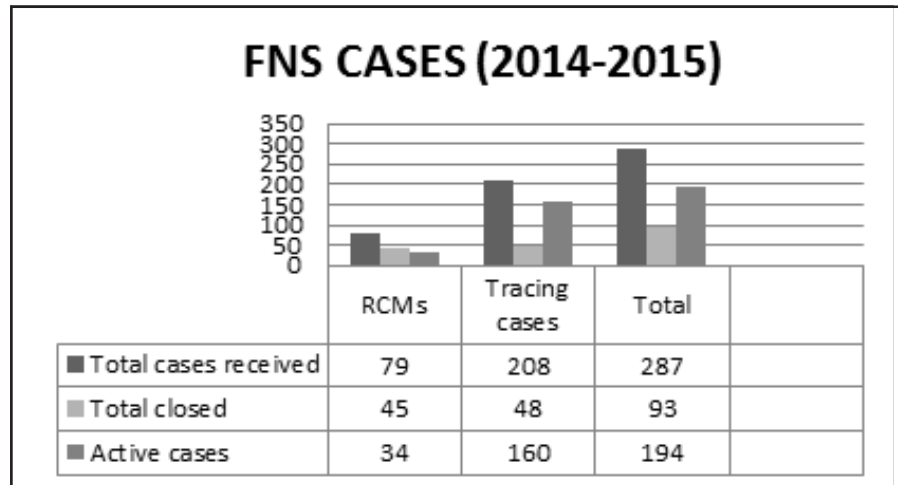
These services are offered to:

- Family members separated due to conflicts, disaster or any other situation of humanitarian need.
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Migrants
- Unaccompanied children
- Migrants and their families

FNS Activity Report

In the year Indian Red Cross Society National Headquarters (IRCS NHQ) supported Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Odisha, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh for the Family News Service Programme with the help of International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC). Some of the beneficiaries are refugees in Tamil Nadu, migrants in West Bengal & Gujarat and people separated from families in disasters. Following major activities were carried out during the period 2014-15.

1. IRCS NHQ shared 287 cases, including tracing requests and RCM, from various state branches and foreign countries according to Tracing and RCM criteria. Following are the details of cases.



2. Monthly refugee camp visit in Tamil Nadu State Branch, RFL services like tracing request and collect Red Cross Messages provided in 40 camps.
3. Two days FNS workshop was conducted for JRC/YRC counselors in Bhubaneswar, Orissa and in Trichy, Tamil Nadu.
4. The Gujarat State Branch has been selected two districts Navsari and Bhavnagar for the FNS activities. From 25th March to 29th March

2014 conducted four days FMR state level TOT training, 28 participants were participated in the workshop. Basic Red Cross, Introductory concept of First Medical Responders, Public health in emergency water sanitation in emergency and First aid, these sessions were covered in the TOT training.

5. Two days workshop was conducted for SDRT in Gujarat, for DDRT in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu on FNS/RFL.

6. One day FNS meeting was conducted for District Secretaries in Kolkata in December 2014.



7. FNS Workshop: In an effort to boost the Restoring Family Links (RFL) programme, International Committee of the Red Cross

(ICRC) and the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) held training for Family News Service (FNS) focal persons and a workshop for specialists. The training was held from 13-17 October 2014. Twenty participants from the 12 most disaster-prone states of India attended. The training was organized at the Disaster Management Centre of the IRCS National Headquarters New Delhi. The participants learnt the importance of RFL service during a disaster, report making and RFL/FNS file management.

8. Andhra Pradesh State Branch organized a two day refresher workshop on Family News Service (FNS) at Warangal District Branch on 23rd and 24th December 2014. The main objective of the refresher workshop was to give an opportunity to the FNS focal persons from different branches to interact with each other and improve coordination, to involve the branches in the review process and to collect their recommendations on developing the RFL strategy for 2015. Thirty participants attended the refresher workshop.
9. FNS State Branch monitoring and evaluation visit: Joint visit along with ICRC undertaken to understand ground work done till date and measures recommended to support the momentum through

discussions. The visit was held on 18th March 2015 at Gujarat and on 30th March 2015 at West Bengal. Below mentioned points were discussed in the monitoring and evaluation meeting.



- Discussion and implementation of FNS plan of action 2015
- Field visit close to Chennai
- Previous 4 years (2011-2014) Tracing and RCM case status
- File management and reporting of FNS cases
- Briefing of ICRC External Evaluation on FNS programme

10. IRCS completed on-line survey on RFL, conducted by ICRC, Geneva in 2014 and 2015.



11. Representative of IRCS attended regional level workshop, conducted in Kathmandu, Nepal to bring the uniformity approach in the RFL response for migrants of neighbouring countries India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

Details of Cases 2014-15

TRACING CASES 2014 & 2015						
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Year	Total Tracing cases	Successfully closed	Negative closed (not found or address not valid etc.)	Total closed	Active cases	Success rate in percentage
2014	171	11	34	45	126	26.31
2015	37	1	2	3	34	8.1
	208	12	36	48	160	23.08
RED CROSS MESSAGES 2014 & 2015						
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Year	Total RCMs	Successfully closed	BTS (Back to Sender)	Total closed	Active	Success rate in percentage
2014	51	18	10	28	23	54.9
2015	28	11	6	17	11	60.7%
	79	29	16	45	34	56.96

BLOOD BANK

Introduction

Transfusion of blood is an essential part of modern health care management. The first Blood Bank was started in India by Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) in 1942 at All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Calcutta (West Bengal). The IRCS has 35 State/Union Territories branches with more than 700 districts/sub district branches and is running 166 blood banks across 14 States, which contributes approx. 10% of total collection of blood in India.

In 1977, the blood bank started operating from the Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters (IRCS, NHQ). The Blood Bank is running round the clock and provides the services to the needy patients. It was designated as Regional Blood Centre by State Govt. in 1996 and has been recognised as Model Blood Bank in 2010 by National AIDS Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India and is accredited by the BIS, NABH & NABL.

This Blood Bank focuses on encouraging voluntary blood donations. It collects approximately 30,000 units of blood annually which contributes about 10% of the total blood collected in Delhi. The percentage of voluntary blood collection is above 90% in IRCS as compared to the 20-50% ratio of the total collection made by other blood banks of Delhi. The blood bank provides 85% of total collection of blood free of service charges to the patients admitted in the General Wards of Government Hospitals in Delhi as well as to the approx. 975 Thalassaemic patients registered with us (which is about 50% of all the Thalassaemics in Delhi).

The IRCS (NHQ) Blood Bank is fully equipped to collect blood at its premises and also has mobile teams, which go out frequently to hold Blood Donation Camps. The blood after collection is tested for HIV I & II, HBs Ag, HCV, VDRL & Malaria. Blood grouping with Rh D and Antibodies Testing

(three cell panel) is done by fully automated advance technology. To ensure effective utilization of blood, besides supplying whole blood, Red Cross also has the facility of component separation that provides different components of blood, like Fresh frozen plasma, Platelet rich plasma, Platelet Concentrate, Packed Cells, Cryoprecipitate and Platelet Aphaeresis.

1. Blood Donation Awareness Programme through Publicity :

IRCS, Blood Bank conducts publicity by poster, distribution of leaflets, announcements etc. in the places of public gathering, after arranging donation programmes and also on the occasion of various national and international days commemorating Blood Donation and Blood Donors.

IRCS Blood Bank sends smses about the upcoming donation date, time, place etc. and some pictures about blood donation. The leaflets contain information of blood donation criteria, annual demand of blood etc. IRCS Blood Bank also publishes literature, columns in the print media and participates in talk shows in electronic media on special days.

2. Organizing Blood Collection Camps in and around Delhi :

The Society is fully equipped to collect blood within the premises of the Blood Bank and also has mobile teams which go out regularly to hold Blood Donation Camps. The mobile teams cover different parts of Delhi, Noida, Gurgaon, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Bahadurgarh and even go to Pilani, Haldwani, Phagwara etc. Blood Donation Camps are organized in schools, colleges and other places with the help of religious, social, political, commercial, and military / para military organizations.

Highlights of major camps:

- A massive Blood Donation Camp was conducted on 24th April, 2014 by Sant Nirankari Mandal on the occasion of 'Manav Ekta Diwas' where 1329 devotees donated blood voluntarily. A total of 2447 donors were provided by Sant Nirankari Mandal in 9 camps organized by them.
- A total number of 951 units were collected from the volunteers in a

camp conducted in BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan, from 30th Jan 2015 to 2nd Jan 2015. This was the highest collection in last 25 years. This has been an annual feature for the last over 2 decades.

- Blood Donation Camp was organized in Parliament House on 13th December, 2014 on the occasion of the function held to mark the 13th Commemoration Day of the supreme sacrifice made by Security Personnel on the altar of duty while thwarting the attack of terrorists on Parliament House on 13-12-2001. VIPs including Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Vice-President, and several members of the union cabinet, members of parliament and senior government officials attended the programme. Sixty three people paid homage to the departed souls and saluted their martyrdom by donating blood voluntarily, which included their family members as well.

In the year 2014-15, Indian Red Cross Society, Blood Bank collected a total of 25847 units of blood out of which 23629 units were collected from voluntary blood donors. The replacement donors decreased from 6210 (2013-14) to 2218(2014-15). The percentage of Voluntary Blood Donors increased to 91.41% from 80% of 2013-14. A total of 303 Blood Donation Camps were conducted in various places like Educational Institutions, Corporate Sectors, Religious, Social Organizations, and other places etc.

The aim of the organization is to phase out replacement donors and achieve 100% voluntary blood donation in future.

Table Shows - Total No. of Camps including No. of Blood Units (2010-11 TO 2014-15)

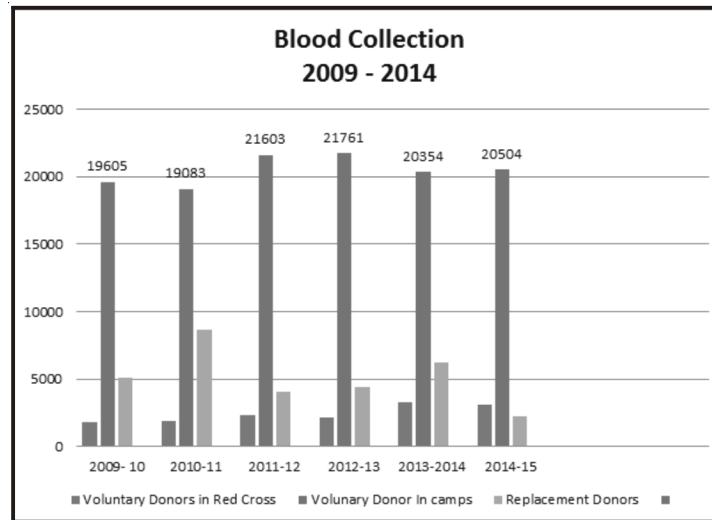
S. No.	Organisation	No. of blood units collected (in camps)				
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
a.	Colleges	4656(46)	4118(35)	3760(38)	4570(40)	4333(34)
b.	Schools	418(10)	240(103)	551(14)	453(10)	742(14)
c.	Social Organizations	7136(96)	6978(80)	7866(91)	7183(85)	7212(89)

d.	Commercial Organizations	4644(99)	6034(103)	6361(103)	5503(108)	5214(106)
e.	Political Organizations	177(3)	696(7)	314(5)	199(3)	551(03)
f.	Lions Club	59(2)	536(6)	34(1)	147(2)	43(02)
g.	Services	333(7)	178(3)	364(3)	137(3)	412(07)
h.	Red Cross State Branch	374(4)	1146(12)	618(4)	154(3)	46(01)
i.	Banks	780(12)	765(9)	910(17)	819(18)	1130(15)
j.	Hotels	419(11)	512(11)	505(12)	297(12)	177(06)
K.	Blood Mobile Van in Public Places	-	400(12)	447(15)	847(27)	644(26)
	Total	19083(290)	21603(284)	21761(304)	20354(312)	20504(303)

Total Blood Collection (2010-11 to 2014-15)

S. No.		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
a.	Voluntary Donors in Red Cross	1919	2310	2182	3270	3125
b.	Voluntary Donors in Camps	19083	21603	21761	20354	20504
c.	Replacement Donor in Red Cross	8654	4051	4397	6210	2218
	Total	29656	27964	28340	29834	25847
a+b	% of Vol. Blood Collection	70.8%	85.6	85%	80%	91.41%
c.	% of Replacement Donor	29.18	14.4%	15%	20%	8.59

	Total Number of Camps	290	284	304	312	303
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3. Blood Donor Screening Processing & Storage of Blood

Donor blood is tested for infectious diseases (TTIs) such as HIV, HBs Ag, VDRL & HCV and blood group serology. The screening of Transfusion Transmitted Infectious Marker (TTIs) is done by ELISA Method.

A. Testing report of infectious marker lab

Changes in Blood Screening Statistic during 2014-15:

- Total **HIV Positive Blood Donors decreased from 0.329%** (2013-14) to 0.196%
- Total **HBs Ag positive Blood Donors decreased from 1.211%** (2013-14) to 0.915%
- Total **HCV positive blood is 0.892% which is nearly same as last year.**

- Total **VDRL Positive Blood Donors** is 0.207% **which is nearly same as last year.**
- Total **Malaria Positive Blood Donors decreased from 0.040% to 0.011%.**

B. Report of Component lab.

To ensure effective utilization of blood, besides supplying whole blood, Red Cross also provides its users with the facility of component separation like FFP, PRP, Platelet Concentrate, Packed Cells and Cryoprecipitate.

Total Blood Components Preparation:

Year	Blood Components Prepared					Total Blood Component Prepared
	FFP	Plasma	Platelet Concentrate	PRP	Red Cell	
2014-15	3819	14978	3374	112	18897	41180

Total Blood Components/Whole Blood/Red Cell Issues:

S. No.	Blood Component /Whole Blood/Red Cell Issued	Free A	Paid B	Total (A + B)
1	Blood Component	4706	881	5587
2	Whole Blood/Red Cell	24347	1717	26064
	Total Issued (1+2)	29053	2598	31651

**Excess of unused Plasma to
National Plasma Fractionation Centre (NPFC)**

1.	Excess of Plasma for NPFC of collection (2013-14 & 2014-15)	18864
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4. Blood Distribution (2014-15)

- A.** In the year 2014-15, 41180 Blood/Blood components were prepared. 31651 units of blood components were issued free of cost to the patients admitted in Government Hospitals, Thalassaemic and Hemophilic Patients and 2635 (3.9%) units of blood issued against Processing Charges to the patients admitted in Private Hospitals/ Nursing Homes. 2777 units of blood components were discarded due to sero positivity of infectious marker, under collected units, expired platelets/plasma.

In the year 2014-15, IRCS (NHQ), Blood Bank has issued about 18864 units of surplus plasma/FFP (approx. 2819 liters)

- B. Thalassaemia:** In Delhi, there are about 2000 registered thalassaemic patients who are receiving blood from various Regional Centres like AIIMS, RML, Hindu Rao, LNJP, GTB hospital and private blood banks. Out of which 975 patients are registered with Red Cross Blood Bank and more than 200 registered patients are from outside Delhi. IRCS continues to look after approx. 50% of the Thalassaemic patients in and around Delhi and provides Blood/ Blood Components, to thalassaemic patients and to the patients in Government Hospitals free of service charges.

Support to National Plasma Fractionation Centre (NPFC): IRCS (NHQ) Blood Bank is a NACO supported blood component Separation Unit. As per NACO guidelines IRCS, Blood Bank has largely supported the National Plasma Fractionation Centre (NPFC) by sending the surplus Plasma/FFP for Fractionation. In the year 2014-15, IRCS (NHQ), Blood Bank has issued 18864 units of surplus plasma/FFP (approx. 2819 liters) for proper utilization of blood products to NPFC (12314 units of plasma was sent on 22.8.14 and 6550 units of plasma on 28.2.15).

5. Certificate of accreditation from NABH and NABL

The IRCS (NHQ) Blood Bank has been certified by IS/ISO 9001:2008, NABH and NABL in 2012 and 2013. Routine surveillance audit for the accreditation has been conducted by the auditor team in 2014- 15 by BIS, NABL and NABH.

6. Celebration of World Blood Donor Day

One week long programme (14.06.14 to 20.6.2014) was organized to enhance voluntary blood donation by spreading the message of Voluntary Blood Donation.

IRCS celebrated 'World Blood Donation Week' Valedictory Function on 20th June, 2014. The function was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Chairman, IRCS & the Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.



The Hon'ble Chairman (Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India) at the Valedictory function held in the Multipurpose Conference Hall, Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters on 20.6.14. The World Blood Donation Week Celebrated from 14th June, 2014 to 20th June, 2014.



Chief Guest honored centurion blood donors on 20th June 2014



Hon'ble Chairman (Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India) being taken round the IRCS (NHQ), Blood Bank by Dr. S.P. Agarwal, Secretary General



Hon'ble Chairman also visited in the Blood Mobile Van

7. Certification for Award of Excellence

IRCS (NHQ) Blood Bank received Award of Excellence on 14th June 2014 on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day and on 1st Oct, 2014 on the occasion of National Blood Donation Day.



Certificate of Award of Excellence handed over by Health Secretary, Govt. of India in the presence of Hon'ble Chairman

8. Support of NACO for IRCS (NHQ) Blood Bank, Model Blood Bank:-

- **Blood Transport Van-** NACO provided through DSACS the services of a driver. It also provided financial assistance of Rs 70,000/- for POL.
- **Blood Mobile Van-** NACO provided through DSACS the services of a Driver, Attendant and Cleaner. It also provided financial assistance of Rs 1,14,000/- for POL.
- **NACO provided assistance during 2014-15 for the following:**
 - Infectious Marker Kits (HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C).
 - 30000 Blood Bags (single, double, triple and quad bags)
 - Manpower support- four technicians, one lab attendant and one counselor.
 - Repair of NACO supported equipments
 - Refresher Training for Blood Bank Staff.

The Blood Bank supplies 85% of the total collection of blood to patients admitted in the General Ward of Government hospitals and to the 975 Thalassaemic patients (which is approx. 50% of total collected thalassaemics in Delhi) free of service charges.

HEALTH PROGRAMMES

TUBERCULOSIS PROJECT

Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters is implementing TB programme with the financial support of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) since 2009. The role of this programme is complementary to the efforts of the Government of India.

Indian Red Cross Society is playing an increasingly important role in ensuring that TB cases are treated successfully and sincere efforts are made in reducing stigma and discrimination against them.

Project Goal

To support RNTCP to decrease the morbidity and mortality by preventing MDR TB and reducing stigma and discrimination in selected project area.

Objectives

1. To ensure that Cat II patients, i.e. those who have stopped DOTs treatment without completion, are put back on treatment until they complete the treatment.
2. To ensure effectiveness of treatment by providing care and nutritional support to the most vulnerable cases.
3. To reduce stigma and discrimination about TB through Behavioural Change Communication campaign and inclusion of sputum negative TB patients in important forums.

To enhance outcomes the following strategies are also be employed:

- Support positive health seeking behaviour of patients and at large the communities;

- Improve community intentions and capacities to support patients to adhere and complete treatment and reduce stigma and discrimination;
- Build capacities of staff, volunteers and local stakeholders, and
- Capture learning and identify the agents of change for scaling up the good practices through RNTCP

TB Project India

2014:

- The project implemented in additional state of Bihar (100 patients) in addition to Gujarat (230 patients) and Karnataka, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Odisha (100 patients each).
- Odisha and Bihar state branch discontinued from the project in the month of July 2014 due to poor performance.
- The implementation methodology for 2014 had focused on urban areas on a pilot basis. Emphasis given to identify 30 Cat II patients within accessible proximity to the IRCS State branch and surrounding areas for better human resource utilization, cost effectiveness and timely monitoring of the project activities in addition to districts in existing states.
- In 2014, total 835 CAT II patients were enrolled for the project and being followed up by the state branches. 549 CAT II patients were cured.
- In 2014, percentage of adherence ensured i.e 98.32%.
- 32377 beneficiaries covered and 44145 number of IEC material distributed through community advocacy programme.

2015:

- In the year of 2015, the IRCS has implemented Tuberculosis project in four i. e Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka & Uttar Pradesh with the

support of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

- 638 CAT II patients were enrolled till March 2015 by the project implementing state branches.
- 1741 beneficiaries were covered and 6660 number of IEC material distributed in community advocacy programme till March 2015.

Activities carried out by the branch during the period:

Gujarat State Branch

On 23rd March 2015, Gujarat state branch organized a workshop in which participants included private practitioners, Red Cross staff and RNTCP staff

The workshop provided platform for discussions about various aspects of TB transmission, control including problem of MDR-TB and co morbidity in order to effectively fight TB.

About 60 Medical Officers and Senior TB Supervisor's (RNTCP Staff) and TB Health Supervisor's (RNTCP staff) of Ahmedabad participated.

Cured Tuberculosis Patient

Case Study: 1

Rehabilitation of patient in his Family

Patient's Name	:	Mr. Deepak Amrsinh Thakor
Age	:	45 Years
Address	:	Ravinagar near Jivraj Park- Vejalpur
Place	:	Ahmedabad

I am Deepakbhai Amarsinh Thakor. I am 45 years old and work as a plumber. I belong to very poor family and live with my sister and parents. My family depends on my daily wages.

One day I fell ill. I consulted a private doctor. I was diagnosed with TB and admitted in Vejalpur hospital. But there was no relief and day by day my health deteriorated. Due to poor financial condition, I could not continue my treatment. Gradually my income stopped as I was not able to work. Due to my bad health condition, I faced many problems with my family members. Frustrated, one day I left my home and started living alone.



During this time I came in contact with a Red Cross Volunteer who was visiting TB Patients in the neighborhood who were registered under RNTCP Programme and TB Project run by Gujarat Red Cross. He explained to me about various aspects of TB and its transmission and informed me about free and good treatment being provided by Government. He inquired about my condition and the symptoms.

Second day, again, Mr. Kaushikbhai, Red Cross volunteer, Mr. Sanjaybhai – District TB Coordinator and Mr. Suarabhbhai Senior TB Supervisor came to my house. They convinced me to start my treatment in government hospital. They accompanied me to the Vejalpur



urban health centre where the doctor examined me and also checked my sputum. After two days, I was diagnosed with Cat-II TB patient. My name was registered under RNTCP programme and I was put on DOTS treatment.

I got nutritional and psycho-social support by TB Project-India run by Gujarat Red Cross Society. Red Cross Volunteers regularly contacted me and properly counseled and guided me to continue with the treatment.

Red Cross volunteers contacted my family members, counseled them and also gave information about tuberculosis. Mr.Sanjaybhai also informed about my health condition. Now my parents got to know about my health problem, my condition and then they brought me home to live with them. Now, I am living with my parents and my sister.

Now I am cured, feel much better and have gradually resumed the work I did earlier. I must appreciate that the Red Cross volunteers spread awareness in the community that tuberculosis is curable and free. Its effective treatment is available through the Government department.

Due to the timely help and support from Red Cross Society, not only I could recover my health, but also got proper awareness about tuberculosis which is an infectious disease. Now I work and also live with my family who are also well aware about the tuberculosis and how to prevent it .

(Mr. Deepak Amrsinh Thakor)

Cured patients

Haryana State Branch

Case study: 2

Patient name : Ms. Sitara

TB no. : 298/14



The Red Cross project team visited the patient, Sitara, in the month of October 2014. At that time she had lost all her hope of living because she had been separated from her husband and her husband had filed for divorce. She was living with her brother but was not being treated properly. She even felt like committing suicide because there was continuous blood presence in her sputum. She became too anaemic and weak to even stand on her feet without support.

The District Coordinator took her to Dr. Raman Kakar in BK hospital, where the doctor advised her for IV treatment and other medicines apart from the TB medicines. She had to be admitted to the the Ballabhgarh Civil Hospital.

The Red Cross volunteers visited the patient frequently and found that she was improving steadily. During this period she was given motivation & counselling to complete the treatment. She followed the advice of the attending doctors, district coordinator & the volunteers and ultimately, she was cured from TB. She thanked all those who helped her overcome the disease. She expressed special thanks to the Red Cross team who saved her life. She vouched to start working and lead a self-dependent life.

Karnataka State Branch

Case study -3

Mahesha S/o Chikkaveraiah (50/15) resident of K.R.Pete taluk and Gandinagara town Mandya district. He was working in real estate Company as bar bender. His family consisted of his mother, wife, and two small children. Patient's wife worked in garments factory in KR pete. The

husband and wife started living separately, because the husband was diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. The bar tender, after his wife left, had started living with his mother. Last year he developed symptoms of TB, which was soon confirmed. He was put on treatment for TB as well.

Due to illness, scarcity and social rejection, there were regular and constant fights and plethora of tension prevailed within the family. As a result, after 2-3 months of treatment, he stopped taking medicines. Now the patient took resort to alcohol. At times he did not take any food and gradually turned to become a hard core alcoholic. Again, the symptoms of TB surfaced resulting in to terrible weakness. He was unable to even get out of the bed. His mother, with the help of her neighbors, somehow, managed to take him to a hospital which was near his home. The medical officer of that hospital performed the tests and confirmed the disease. Keeping in mind his medical history they started the second line of treatment. The doctor advised him to take the medication regularly. One of the health staff of that hospital referred that patient to the Red Cross TB project.

The district coordinator and volunteer visited the patient's house in KR pete. By that time patient had become very serious and he refused to take the treatment. He was also not taking proper food. The Red Cross team met his mother and discussed about the patient. His mother explained the family condition and case history. The Mandya district branch got in to action. They provided some food stuff to the patient and counselling sessions were conducted. He was explained about acquiring MDRTB as well. Red Cross visited patient's house frequently and advised his mother to take his responsibility under our guidance. Now the patient is taking regular treatment.

TB Project India- Punjab State Branch

“Prevention and management of Tuberculosis including MDR”

The TB Project India is being implemented since September-2009 in 2 districts i.e. Amritsar & Jalandhar in Punjab. 615 TB patients were cared for from September 2009 to December 2014 under this Project. Only 5 TB patients had defaulted treatment during 2009 to 2012. No patient defaulted treatment during 2013 & 14. Patient care support was provided by committed Red Cross volunteers.

The IRCS NHQ sanction letter of the new pilot project mentions, “TB Project “Prevention & Management of Tuberculosis, including MDR-TB, in Amritsar & Jalandhar districts in Punjab for the year 2015 has been sanctioned with the financial support of Irish Red Cross Society under which 400 defaulted Cat-I & II TB patients who have stopped DOTS treatment without completion, are to be put back on treatment until they are cured”

Awareness Meetings held in AMRITSAR DISTRICT during the WORLD TB Week at

District TB Centre, Amritsar (23-03-2015)

Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, Amritsar (24-03-2015)

Village Meerankot, Amritsar (25-03-2015)

The district Coordinator Amritsar & Red Cross volunteers working under TB Project organized three awareness meetings in the district at different places on TB in connection with the “World TB Week” to make the people aware about symptoms, causes, treatment & control on transmission of TB. They informed the people that TB is a curable disease through DOTS treatment which is free of cost in a government dispensary or hospital. Anybody suffering with cough & fever for more than two weeks may be a suspected case of TB. Therefore, he/she should doubt on this long time cough and must get the sputum examined. Children should be kept away from TB patients and the TB patients must keep a pot with them for spitting. He/she should keep a cloth or handkerchief while coughing, sneezing and laughing. Hand bills on TB were distributed among the participants in the meetings by the Red Cross volunteers.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE

Health and community care have been the cornerstone of humanitarian activities of the Indian Red Cross Society. Besides providing succour to the needy after disasters, the Society strives to reach out to the most vulnerable, by providing them access to the basic health services thus reducing their vulnerability to the health problems.

Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, started its Maternity & Child Welfare programmes in 1954 to provide basic health care to the people living in backward and tribal areas of Uttarakhand (before partition it was Uttar Pradesh) State. The first Maternity and Child Welfare (M&CW) Centre was started in a village called Narendra Nagar in Tehri Garhwal region in the Himalayan ranges at an altitude of 3500 ft. Over the decades, the programme was expanded to 3 more regions in Jaunsar-Bawar (Dehradun District), Nainital (Udhamsingh Nagar District) and Pithoragarh District especially for SC/ST, Buksa & Tharu Schedule Tribes and other weaker sections of the community, as there was no such facility available at that time.

- (a) **Tehri Garhwal Welfare Scheme** is the first among the four schemes started by Indian Red Cross Society. The first M&CW centre was opened at Narendra Nagar in 1954. It was later moved to Chamma and made into 25 bedded hospital. Over the decades, the programme was extended by starting other M&CW Centres and Bal Vikas Kendras/Craft centres in the region. The lands for the buildings were donated by the local community and the philanthropists.
- (b) **Jaunsar-Bawar Welfare Scheme** was started in Kalsi and Korwa villages in the region for the benefit of jaunsari tribes in 1964. Land for construction of a 30 bedded Maternity & Child Welfare Hospital was donated by the local community at Nagthat and the building was constructed with the financial help from Japanese Red Cross

in 1996-97. Building for Korwa Centre was donated by Gram Panchayat/local community.

- (c) **Nainital Welfare Scheme** was started in 1974 for the benefit of Buksa and Tharu tribes of the community. Maternity & Child Welfare Hospital with 30 bed capacity was started at Gularbhoj village. The hospital/sub-centres are running from rented buildings of Irrigation Department.
- (d) **Pithoragarh Welfare Scheme** was started in 1979 for the benefit of Bhotia and Raji tribes. A 30 bedded hospital was started at Baluwakote. The hospital and other sub-centres/bal vikas kendras are running from rented buildings.

DISTRICTS COVERED

4 Districts of Uttarakhand State namely (a) Dehradun (Jaunsar-Bawar region), (b) Tehri Garhwal, (c) Nainital (Udhamsingh Nagar) and (d) Pithoragarh are being covered under Maternity & Child Welfare activities of the Indian Red Cross Society.

ACTIVITIES

Providing services related to reproductive and child health and other basic medical facilities to the community in the region. It also aims to provide necessary health care, health and nutritional education and literacy programmes. It further aims at making the target population learn about the health issues, to take care of the pregnant mothers and new born by providing necessary education, such as Primary Medical Care

- Health check up
- Ante/post-natal care
- Deliveries/home deliveries
- Immunization
- Disseminate importance of breast feeding

- Motivation of Family Welfare Planning – village visits
- Education on health, hygiene & sanitation and nutrition – through village visits.
- Free early childhood education
- Nutritional feeding for children
- Vocational training-sewing/tailoring
- Adult literacy
- Supplement Govt. Pulse Polio Programme

ACTIVITIES

The following activities under M&CW Scheme in the four Districts of Uttarakhand State are being carried out by National Headquarters, Indian Red Cross Society :

1. Tehri Garhwal - (TG)	Hospital	- Chamma
	Balvikas Kendera	- Chamma - Narendra Nagar & - Nainbagh
2. Dehradun (Jaunsar-Bawar region) (JB)	Hospital	- Nagthat
	Sub-Centres	- Korwa & - Lakhamandal
	Balvikas Kendra	- Lakhamandal
3. Nainital (Udham Singh Nagar) (NT)	Hospital	- Gularbhoj
	Sub-Centres	- Jhankat & - Charubeta
4. Pithoragarh (AP)	Hospital	- Baluwakote
	Sub-Centre	- Dharamgarh
	Balvikas Kendra	- Bhatigaon

Due to paucity of funds, IRCS has not been able to recruit any

medical doctors to these Hospitals/Sub-Centres. Therefore, these 14 activities (4 Hospitals, 5 Sub-centres and 5 Balvikas Kendras) are being managed by the available staff headed by Scheme Supervisors, ANMs and Nursery Teachers & Craft Teachers.

During the period under report, following cases were attended in 4 different Maternity & Child Welfare Schemes as indicated against each:

Activities in Hospitals and Sub- Centres

Sch-eme	Adult Patients		Child Patients		Total	ANC	PNC	Deli-very	Village Visits	Health talks	Cases Referred
	Male	Female	Male	Female							
TG	894	2613	736	909	5152	526	91	24	135	135	-
JB	1953	4999	620	728	8300	424	108	66	218	252	96
NT	963	3831	637	677	6108	1478	250	97	446	5689	229
AP	142	1920	499	1440	4001	468	130	47	197	2031	40
Total	3952	13363	2492	3754	23561	2896	579	234	996	8107	365

* Chamma Hospital under Tehri Garhwal Scheme with limited resources has successfully conducted these deliveries under Janani Suraksha Yojana of the government and helped facilitate providing incentives to mother and the ASHA workers from the funds of the Government through the Office of the CMO of the District.

Activities in Bal Vikas Kendras/VTCs

The activities in Bal Vikas Kendras and Vocational Training Centres mainly towards providing nutritious food to the children in the age of below 05 years and making them understand and recognize the alphabets, figures, colours and providing vocational training to the girls/ladies attending these centres as per break up given below :

Scheme	Bal Vikas Kendra			VTC	Village visits
	Boys	Girls	Total		
Tehri Garhwal	54	37	91	37	91
Jaunsar-Bawar	10	11	21	214	24
Pithoragarh	5	5	10	20	61

In addition, the Cinema Project Operators have shown documentary films to the community both at the Hospitals and by visiting to nearby villages on Adult Literacy, Family Planning, Health and Hygiene as available in Jaunsar Bawar region and in Nainital.

The infrastructure of Indian Red Cross Society and services of the staff members of M&CW Schemes were also utilized by the Government Health Department in these Districts during pulse polio programmes.

Mission Indradhanush Programme

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India launched Mission Indrdhanush in 2014 as a special drive to vaccinate all unvaccinated and partially vaccinated children under UIP.

Under Mission Indradhanush, the government has identified 201 high focus districts across the country that has nearly 50% of all unvaccinated or partially vaccinated children in the country.

This mission focuses on interventions to improve full immunization coverage in India from 65% in 2014 to at least 90% children in the next five years. This will be done through special catch up drives.

The Indian Red Cross Society has communicated to the concerned state branches for deployment of RC volunteers for Mission Indradhanush.

INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Communication unit of the Society portrays profiles and disseminates the humanitarian services of the Indian Red Cross Society. The task includes maintenance of the website for the furtherance of humanitarian cause of the Red Cross movement. The website of the Society contains information regarding activities and services rendered by it and other statutory requirements. The unit uploaded the activities of the organisation on the website. Some of them are listed below.

The news about the Annual General Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society and St John Ambulance India was posted with photographs that included felicitation of awardees.

All relief measures for the floods in Jammu & Kashmir and other parts of the country, training programmes and workshops, celebrations of Blood Donor week and visit of the dignitaries was adequately covered.

The branches were informed about the themes of World Red Cross Day, Blood Donor Day and World Health Day. The theme for the World Red Cross Day this year was, "My Red Cross Story". In lines with the message of the Secretary General, the branches organized functions and several volunteers shared their Red Cross stories. The Red Cross stories were documented.

At New Delhi a function was held on 8th of May, 2014. The event was attended by members of the Red Cross fraternity in New Delhi as well as dignitaries from various consulates and embassies, among others.



Dr.S.P.Agarwal,Secretary General,
addressing the guests



Air Marshall Aditya Vikram Pethia (Retd) with Mary Werntz, Head of Delegation, ICRC

To mark the occasion, the journey of the Red Cross over the years was presented through a photo exhibition. Many retired officers of the Indian Navy, who had been taken as prisoners of war during the Indo-Pak war of 1971, were also present. Air Marshal Aditya Vikram Pethia, Vir Chakra (Retd) narrated a few incidents from their travails.



Dr S P Agarwal, Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society, speaking at the World Red Cross Day

Speaking at the occasion, Dr S P Agarwal, Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society narrated the story of Junior Red Crosser, Hiral of Navsari district of Gujarat, who jumped in a gushing river to bring out a hapless 4 month old infant and administered him first aid, thereby saving his life. Such little acts of bravery and such real life heroes should be applauded and brought to the forefront, he said.

Quoting Mahatma Gandhi, Ms Mary Werntz, Head of Delegation in New Delhi, ICRC said, "The greatness of humanity is not in being human, but in being humane." Recalling Mother Teresa's words, "Do not wait, do it alone...person to person", she said that this was a day to remember the power of an individual act of kindness and spontaneous acts of compassion.



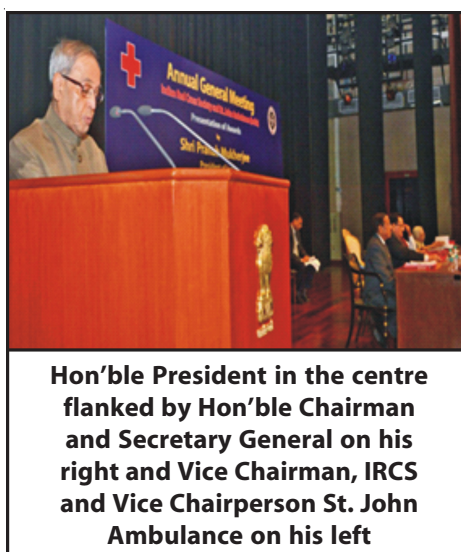
Mary Werntz, Head of Delegation, ICRC addressing guests at the World Red Cross Day celebrations

GENERAL BODY MEETING

The combined Annual General Body meetings of the Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance (India) were held on 18 November 2014.

It was an event filled with grandeur, pride and honour. The Ceremonial Session of the Annual General Meeting of Indian Red Cross Society and St John Ambulance India was held on Tuesday, the 18th of November, 2014 at the Rashtrapati Bhavan auditorium. Later in the afternoon the Business session was held in the Dr. D. S. Kothari auditorium, DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi.

The ceremonial session was presided over by the Hon'ble President, Shri Pranab Mukherjee who is also the President of both these organizations. Also present on the dias were Shri J. P. Nadda, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Chairman of both the organizations, Shri Aziz Qureshi, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand, Shri Deepender Singh Hooda, Vice Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society, Dr. (Mrs.) Kamala Gidwani, Vice Chairperson, St. John Ambulance (India) and Dr S P



Agarwal, Secretary General, IRCS & SJA (I). While addressing the gathering of distinguished guests and members of both the organization from the various state and UT branches from all over the country, the Hon'ble President said that these organizations were pioneers and role models for voluntary workers and non-governmental organizations in India.

Acknowledging the immense progress that India has made in addressing the risks of disasters, he glowingly appreciated the contribution of the Indian Red Cross Society in motivating and mobilizing scores of trained volunteers who have assisted the authorities with evacuations, relief and shelter to affected communities. He said that more needs to be done and more vulnerable people need to be empowered to develop the ability to have the security and protection from risks of disease and dangerous forces of nature. He further said that volunteer and skill development and disaster risk reduction work can assist the vulnerable population with swiftness and efficiency. Speaking of the good work done by the St John Ambulance, the President exhorted the youth to take part in voluntary blood donation to the Red Cross, and thus help save many lives. In closing, he quoted Gandhiji and said "*The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others*", as he called upon all those present to reflect on these words as well as exhorted all to seriously consider making a contribution – big or small, to support and supplement the noble efforts of the Government and organizations such as the Red Cross and St John Ambulance in the service of the people.

Shri Mukherjee also gave away medals to the members and volunteers of these organizations for their exemplary service towards the humanitarian objectives of the organizations, as well as shields to branches and centres of both organizations for their outstanding contribution in voluntary blood donation as well as organizational development for the years 2012-13 and 2013-14.

Indian Red Cross (Gold Medal)

For 2012-13 - 1. Sh Balakrishna Siddula, 2. Sh Dinesh Gupta

For 2013-14 - 1. Sh Harish L Metha, 2. Dr Dipak Mohanbhai Narola

Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur Gold Medal

For 2012-13 - Sh P S Naidu

For 2013-14 - Sh R K Kher

Jiv Raksha Medal

Sh Bashir Ahmed Sheikh-2013-14

St John Gold Medal

For 2012-13 - Dr Mukesh P Jagiwala

For 2013-14 - Smt Meenakshi Lakshminarayanan

Fund Raising & Membership shields to state & UT Branches (1st Position)

For 2012-13 - State- Andhra Pradesh, UT- Chandigarh

For 2103-14 - State- Andhra Pradesh, UT- Chandigarh

Fund Raising & Membership shields to state & UT Branches (2nd Position)

For 2012-13 - Odisha

For 2013-14 - Gujarat

Blood Donation Shields- For Collection of highest no of voluntary blood

For 2012-13 - Gujarat

For 2013-14 - Gujarat

Blood Donation Shield- maximum blood collection vis-à-vis population

For 2012-13 - Dadra & Nagar Haveli

For 2013-14 - Dadra & Nagar Haveli

St John Membership Shield

For 2012-13 - Haryana

For 2013-14 - West Bengal

St John Training Shield

For 2102-13 - Haryana

For 2013-14 - Haryana

Later in the afternoon, the business session was chaired by the Hon'ble Chairman of IRCS and SJA (I), Shri J. P. Nadda (Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India). He addressed the members and volunteers of both organisations gathered there and spoke in details about the work done by both organisations since the last AGM. While speaking of the First Medical Responders programme being implemented by IRCS headquarters in 18 most disaster prone states he expressed pride at the initiative of the FMRs in the J&K flash floods and said that they were at the forefront of relief and response activities in Uttarakhand, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, J&K, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Assam etc. following disasters which struck these states in 2013 – and 2014. He further spoke of the work of the IRCS in providing clean drinking water to the affected people during disasters as also of their work in voluntary blood donations, as complementing the government in the implementation of the health programmes like TB Programme and Measles Catch up programme and the work of the junior and youth wings of the organisation.

He added, "The activities of St. John Ambulance (India), with its large number of brigade divisions consisting of thousands of trained volunteers are progressing well. St. John Ambulances' timely intervention



Shri J.P. Nadda, Hon'ble Chairman addressing the delegates to the General Body.



in times of accident, religious congregations and rallies are fine examples of selfless service in saving precious human life. They have been providing service by establishing First aid posts and ambulance services during Independence day and Republic day celebrations across the country”.

The Hon’ble Chairman gave away Red Cross Certificates of Merit for 2012-13 and 2013-14 to twelve volunteers and members of Indian Red Cross Society for their distinguished services to the organisation.

Indian Red Cross Award of Merit Certificate

For 2012-13

1. Dr A Sridhar Reddy, 2. Prof. Jesubhai M Naik, 3. Sh N K Arora, 4. Sh Satyanarayan Vithaldas Karwa, 5. Mrs Ambeni TCK, 6. Dr. Sushila Dubey

For 2013-14

1. Sh A Pochaiyah, 2. Dr Prafull V Siroya, 3. Sh Subhash Chander Bali, 4. Sh C B Nema, 5. Sh P Shanmugam, 6. Sh D K Das

Earlier, while welcoming the Hon’ble Chairman and delegates to the Business session of the AGM, Dr. S.P. Agarwal, Secretary General of IRCS and SJA (I) thanked the Hon’ble President of India for holding the ceremonial session in the Rashtrapati Bhavan Auditorium and shared the programmes and activities being conducted by the National Headquarters through the various branches and centres of IRCS and SJA (I). He later presented the Annual Reports and Annual Accounts of both the organizations for the years 2012-13 and 2013-14. All of these reports and other items on the agenda for the AGM were adopted unanimously.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & REHABILITATION COURSE

Besides imparting training in First Aid, First Responders in disasters and preparing National Disaster Relief Teams, the Indian Red Cross Society, keeping in view of the acute shortage of trained manpower in disaster preparedness activities, is working towards having a cadre of qualified trainers through Post Graduate Diploma Course in Disaster Preparedness and Rehabilitation (PG DP&R) at its National Headquarters with its affiliation to the GGSIP University since September 2006.

Eight batches have successfully completed the course and the ninth batch classes started from 17th October 2014.

Dr. Rajnish Ranjan, Special Advisor & faculty PG DP&R resigned in November 2014.

Ms Bindu Aggarwal joined in December, 2014 as Special Advisor DM and Faculty PG DP&R.Course



**Mr. Shane Wright, ADPC Director
interacting with Students**



**Demonstration to students at
Bahadurgarh training centre**

The Joint Assessment Committee (JAC) and the Academic Audit Team appointed by the GGSIP University inspected the institute on 13th

June and 17th June 2014 respectively for the academic session 2014-15. The members visited IRCS NHQ and DMC facilities. At DMC a presentation was given about the IRCS activities and detailed account of the course. Letter of continuation of affiliation is awaited for the academic year 2014-15.

So far a total of 335 students have been admitted, including the present batch 2014-15, out of which 268 have had been sponsored from different government and international organizations. The details are given below:

Year	Admitted	Discontinued	Sponsored	Pvt / self sponsored	Passed
2006-07	30	3	28	2	27
2007-08	35	-	33	2	35
2008-09	39	-	33	6	39
2009-10	40	6 + (1 did not appear for the M-III Final exam)	32	8	33
2010-11	40	-	35	5	40
2011-12	40	2 + (1 did not appear for the M III Final exam)	37	3	37
2012-13	39	2 + (2 did not appear for the Mod III final exam)	36	3	35
2013- 14	39	3 detained	29	10	36
2014-15	33	Course started from 17 th October, 2014	25	8	—

HEALTH PROMOTION THROUGH AYURVEDA & YOGA

In our country Ayurveda & Yoga have been largely responsible for the health of people during ancient times. These have had been a part of our life style and providing effective & simple cure of many diseases. They also have always been a part of our daily life & of our culture. These have emerged as more relevant and important tools for well being in the modern times. The modern life style has brought a lot of stress and new set of diseases that the modern medicine is unable to cure.

The Red Cross movement is a close ally of the WHO which aims to provide "Health for All" by the year 2020. This can be achieved if all systems to cure the human body and mind are practiced with the sole objective to bring good health to the people. The IRCS Strategic Development plan gives impetus to primary health care with emphasis on disease prevention, health promotion & prompt health response during crises situations.



A yoga class in progress

Indian Red Cross Society, in association with the Department of AYUSH, Central Council of Research in Ayurveda & Siddha (CCRAS) & Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, is conducting certificate course in "Health Promotion through Ayurveda & Yoga" (50 hours certificate course of 3 months duration, part time, twice a week, on Tuesdays & Thursdays , 6-8 PM).

The aim of the course is to improve life style management for better healthy living at the individual & community level.

This course is being run since February, 2010. So far 15 batches have completed the course. The 16th batch started in January 2015 which was scheduled to be completed in April 2015.



At the end of each course, a valedictory function is conducted to distribute the certificates. Feedback is collected from the participants regarding their satisfaction with the course, course contents, teaching faculty and arrangements for theory & practical classes. Also, all the course participants are medically examined on different health parameters on the eve of the first class. Again the medical tests are performed after the completion of the course. The comparison of the test results has been very encouraging. It was conclusively deduced that the participants benefit from the course on medical parameters. The participants have also continually shared that their irritability, physical and mental stiffness, confusing psychological state and getting tired easily have been checked and they have acquired better reflexes, mental tranquility and blissful life due to the course.

The course continues to be popular and hundreds of applications are received for admissions. Every time candidates' applications have to be screened by a committee to shortlist those who are most deserving for the course

HOSPITAL SERVICES

The Red Cross movement started in the year 1863. The prime motive was to provide care to the wounded and sick soldiers. The 4 Geneva Conventions provide the legal mandate to the Red Cross for delivery of the services to the soldiers in battlefield and beyond and cover all other victims of war, including prisoners of war. Red Cross worldwide is an auxiliary agency to Armed Forces Medical Services. As such, Indian Red Cross, that was started in 1920, was focussed to assist soldiers affected by the 1st World War. The society continued to serve the cause of serving and ex-service personnel of the Armed Forces. Welfare services are conducted in Defence/Military Hospitals by IRCS Welfare Officers. They provided following services during the period of report.

Welfare Services

Much needed welfare services were provided to the sick and wounded soldiers in Armed Forces Hospitals with the help of Lady Welfare Officers. They maintained General Amenity Stores, Diversional Therapy Stores, recreation services and libraries in the hospitals and helped patients in procuring their daily need items from the market and issued books and news papers to the bed ridden patients. They taught the admitted soldiers various handicraft works to enable them to divert their minds from their illness. Awareness programmes were taken up on Blood Donation & Blood Safety, prevention and precaution against HIV/AIDS and thalassaemia and other dreaded diseases through appropriate policies and procedures that have been put in place under the aegis of the Armed Forces Medical Services.

Diversional Therapy

The sick & recuperating patients are counselled to divert their attention from brooding over the sickness and disabilities. Thus the care of sick and wounded members of Armed Forces constitutes the primary

obligation of the Welfare Officers in Defence Services. Indian Red Cross Welfare Officers taught the patients various handicraft works to divert their mind from their diseases. Items such as chalk, basket, candle etc. were prepared by them.

Library Services

Besides books, that are available in the Red Cross Library in many languages, periodicals and daily newspapers were distributed in the wards. Red Cross Welfare Officers also helped the patients in writing letters and applications according to their requirements and also provided them with postal, bank and telephone facilities. The officers also facilitated the inmates requirements in making bank drafts/withdrawals and other banking works. In their weekly entertainment programme, Lady Welfare Officers showed movies and organised tambola for the inpatients.

Other Activities

Along with reading newspapers and periodicals in the Recreation Rooms cum Libraries maintained by the Red Cross Welfare Officers in the hospitals, inmates also watched TV. Here they are shown educational documentaries on HIV/AIDs and other subjects. CDs/DVDs on Yoga, art of living etc. are also shown.

Health education was imparted regarding hazards of tobacco chewing, smoking and consumption of alcohol to the patients. Psychiatric department was invited to impart training workshops on stress management.

INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Introduction

Indian Red Cross Society has been implementing Tsunami programs since 2006 in Tamil Nadu and since 2010 in Andhra Pradesh with technical and funding support from Canadian Red Cross. The primary aim of these programs is to empower and build resilient communities in handling disasters and related issues. Both the programs have been designed to



incorporate a community driven approach that identifies and strengthens community ownership and leadership. Integrated Program for Community Development (IPCD), Tamil Nadu is a multisectoral program and has components such as water, sanitation, health, disaster risk reduction, livelihood and humanitarian values. Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) Program, Andhra Pradesh is focussed on disaster risk reduction.


Key Results

FY 2014-15 was the year of the final phase of CRC supported programs in India. Larger focus of the reporting year was on moving towards sustainability of key program activities beyond CRC support. Also, some key program activities were continued in the reporting year, to ensure that the program communities continued to get the benefits they were receiving in the earlier years. It served the purpose of sustaining interest of the communities and to give them ample time to find ways of sustaining the activities beyond CRC support. IPCD and CBDRR completed most of the planned activities for FY 2014-15.

Program Activities Update

Under the **Health and WatSan** sectors of IPCD, all the key planned activities were completed on time. Community members were provided first-aid as and when required, the HPs focused on MCH cases and provided required support to women and children in their communities. Further, the HPs continued to carry-out group discussions with the community members on health issues and they worked with the government health departments to carry out various activities such as health camps, pulse polio camps, and creating

FA Beneficiaries - 3888
MCH Beneficiaries –
 Women – 7205, Children – 6533



Health Camps in the program communities were conducted in Q2 and Q4 of the reporting year. Over the years, Health Camps have not only helped raise awareness about relevant health issues in the communities but they have also helped the HPs gain further credibility. The District health departments and the HPs have been working together for the past few years to successfully conduct the health camps. In FY 2014-15, 50 health camps were conducted across the 6 program districts of Tamil Nadu. The beneficiaries were provided with a general health check-up and given basic medicines, tonics and vitamin supplements. The women were also provided with ANC and PNC check-ups.

awareness about seasonal infections and government schemes. The end-term evaluation results indicated that the program communities had an improved knowledge of health and hygiene practices as opposed to their counterparts in non-program villages.

The **DM/DRR** sectors of TN IPCD and AP CBDRR programs carried out all their activities without any major challenges. Multi-tiered community structures such as VDMTs, CMGs, DMTFs, CDMCs and CDRTs continued to support the communities in building their disaster resilience. The communities have become self-sufficient in activities such as VCA updation, preparation of Community Contingency Plans (CCP) and undertaking mitigation activities, which are the most vital activities for disaster preparedness.

In the reporting year, a very severe cyclonic storm referred to as **Cyclone Hudhud** hit the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh in October 2014. Maximum damage was caused in four districts of Andhra Pradesh, namely Srikakulam, Vizianagram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari districts, which are also the program districts under CBDRR. The Red Cross staff members and volunteers had a major role in responding to the cyclone and they actively coordinated with the government departments and facilitated search & rescue efforts. Their efforts were appreciated by the government, media and community members alike. An After Action Review (AAR) was conducted to assess the impact of the Red Cross team's efforts and the overall impact of CBDRR towards building disaster resilient communities, as well as identification of any areas of improvement.

The goal of DRR fund mechanism is to make the communities self-reliant and help them to reduce risk and vulnerabilities through mitigation activities identified through the annual Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment. The communities with support from IRCS have actively been collecting and managing the funds. These funds were used as partial support for various mitigation activities, which is a testimony to the positive impact of the DRR fund intervention and also overall DRR program. The community has reached a level from where they can be self-reliant in managing the DRR fund and hence, recently the overall management of DRR fund has been handed over to the communities. Almost all of the

program communities in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh collected DRR fund in FY 2014-15. DRR fund in Andhra Pradesh was utilised for mitigation activities such as rebuilding of flood diversion walls, renovation of canals and ponds, setting up of cyclone shelters etc.

Under the **Livelihood** sector of IPCD, the CDG-RLs continued to meet regularly and discuss financial matters related to the groups, thereby further building the financial capabilities of the members. The groups so far have been successful in promoting social change by encouraging the group members to develop soft skills such as affinity and peer group feeling, mutual trust, collective management, gender sensitivity and financial discipline. Various businesses started by the LH groups are still continuing bearing testimony to the capacity building of the LH group members, which will sustain beyond CRC support to the program. The LH groups have become self-reliant in managing the funds with little technical support provided by IRCS for the past one year.

Under the **HumVals** sector of IPCD, the community members, especially the children are showing greater levels of awareness about violence prevention. In the reporting year, regular activities were undertaken such as peer educator trainings and sessions, meeting of JRC counsellors and teachers and re-enforcement of key messages of Be Safe! The end-term evaluation found that the school-based, youth-led elements of the project have been very successful. Peer educators in particular have gained confidence and skills that exceeded the anticipated program outcomes.

Four new districts under IPCD launched their project activities in Q2 of the reporting year. The focus in these districts is on building the capacity of the District Branches. Even though there was a delay in launching the activities in these districts (they were planned to be initiated in Q1) all the activities were completed according to the plan. This is reflective of the improved capacity of the Tamil Nadu State Branch. The District Branches conducted group sessions on injury prevention and FA in selected schools and communities; training of volunteers, teachers, JRC conveners on injury prevention, FA and basics of DRR; meetings on DRR.

They also conducted 13 health camps in all of the program districts which benefitted 1,705 people. The focus of the health camps was to provide a general health check-up and to distribute basic medicines, tonics and vitamin supplements.

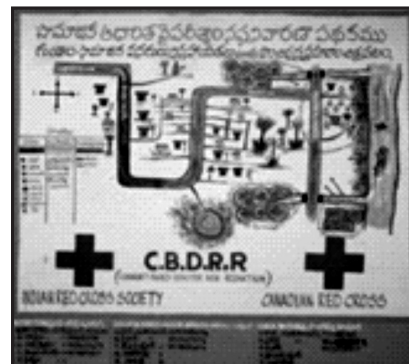
Under the **Capacity Building** sector there have been many positive results in the FY 2014-15. The program management and problem solving skills of the two state branch staff members has improved. There has been a marked improvement in the knowledge and skill development of the state branches along with improved narrative and financial reporting by the staff members. There was greater involvement by the NHq focal person for CRC supported projects and he worked in cooperation with the CRC team in Delhi at all the stages of the projects. This resulted in quicker responses from the NHq towards any queries presented by CRC and also there was excellent communication between NHq and the State Branches. The reporting year was the first time where an online survey platform, i.e. Fluidsurveys, was used to conduct an After Action Review (after Cyclone Hudhud in Andhra Pradesh/Telangana). This helped to build the capacity of the Red Cross staff in successfully conducting a large-scale online survey and could be a useful skill in the future.

It may be concluded that the activities in FY 2014-15 were undertaken as planned in the annual operational plan.

Success Stories from IPCD and CBDRR Program Communities

1. Community Maps

Background - Community maps are visual presentations of the risks and vulnerabilities of a geographic area. The community members of the program villages under IPCD and CBDRR prepared these maps to highlight low lying and vulnerable areas, evacuation routes and the vulnerable



population in their village. The maps were prepared in each program village (29 villages in TN and 32 villages in AP/T) by the community members themselves, showcasing the success of the IRCS programs.

Objective - To help the communities in disaster prevention, mitigation, preparedness, operations, relief and recovery.

Highlight/s - The community maps contributed tremendously in the evacuation processes during cyclones Helen and Lehar in 2013. The State Government found these community maps to be useful tools during the emergency evacuations before Cyclones.

Beneficiaries - Community members

2. **Cyclone Hudhud - After Action Review (AAR)**

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Objective - To assess the impact of the Red Cross team's efforts and the overall impact of CBDRR towards building disaster resilient communities, as well as identification of any areas of improvement.



Highlight/s - For the first time for any IRCS program, a survey was conducted through an online survey platform called Fluidsurveys to undertake the AAR. The online survey resulted in a very methodological approach towards the AAR, giving conclusive findings and data analysed by the survey tool. Use of an online platform helped the Red Cross volunteers gather responses from 178 community members, as opposed to only 9 responses in the previous year's survey. The AAR was also helpful in drawing a comparative analysis on the disaster preparedness of the CBDRR program villages and the non-program villages, where the Red Cross volunteers helped the communities during the cyclone. This comparative analysis was helpful in showcasing the difference in disaster resilience of the program communities versus the non-program communities. The findings from the AAR positively concluded that the CBDRR program has been successful in building disaster resilient communities in the program villages.

Beneficiaries – IRCS NHq and the State Branches of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, who have the positive findings of the AAR to showcase the success of the CBDRR program.

3. End-term Evaluation

Background – Since the CRC supported programs in India had entered their final phase, it was decided to conduct an Endterm evaluation of the programs. The evaluation was conducted with the aim of assessing changes in the knowledge, behaviour and overall capacity of the program communities. Findings of the evaluation would be helpful in identifying the strengths and challenges of the programs, which



would in turn contribute to capacity building of IRCS.

Objective - To determine the effectiveness of IPCD and the CBDRR programs and their impact on the program communities.

Highlight/s – The evaluation report found that the program communities are better prepared to respond to disasters as compared to non-program communities, there is an improved knowledge of program communities regarding health & hygiene practices and violence prevention, there is a strong sense of ownership in program communities and the programs contributed to increased gender equality, women participation, social capital and cohesion.



Beneficiaries – IRCS and State Branches, who can utilise the evaluation report to showcase the success of the programs.

4. School Competitions

Background - The school program under IPCD teaches students (6 to 17 years of age) about health, DRR and violence prevention. With the program nearing its end, it was decided to conduct an event to demonstrate the achievements of the program through its beneficiaries. Since the program is focused on behaviour change and its leading ambassadors are the students; therefore the event was planned for school children. School Competitions (Drawing and Quiz competitions) were held in the Tamil Nadu state branch as part of the sustainability plan for HumVals sector of IPCD.

Objective – To showcase the talent and knowledge of the student program beneficiaries about Violence Prevention. And to generate interest in potential partners to take forward key activities of the

IPCD school program after CRC exit.

Highlight/s – The competitions were conducted on a wide scale, across 79 schools of six districts of Tamil Nadu. Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Advisor, VP (CRC) was the quiz master of the quiz competition and he succeeded in getting the students (contestants and



the audience) to be enthusiastically involved in the quiz. The success of the event is reflective in the fact that all the students were well-versed with most of the questions about violence prevention and were willing to provide answers to them. The event ended on a positive note with the chairman of the Tamil Nadu State Branch requesting for more such events to be organised at district-level for greater participation from the students.

Beneficiaries – Students across 79 schools of the IPCD program districts.

5. Simulation Exercises

Background – Both IPCD and CBDRR programs have the overarching goal to 'build disaster resilient communities'. The programs have been successful in creating a large human resource pool in the program communities who have been trained during the course of the program in areas such as DRR, disaster preparedness and response among others. By training community members, Red Cross has created agents who will continue to spread awareness and share the knowledge gained with other communities, well beyond CRC support. As part of the sustainability plan, disaster simulation exercises were planned to be conducted in all the program states.

Objective – To solidify the DM/DRR program/sector achievements and sustain key elements of the program beyond CRC support by getting on board potential partners.

Highlight/s – 24 simulation exercises were conducted over a period of three months across the program states – Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. 6,325 community members actively participated in the exercises (2,605 women, 2,476 men and 1,244 children) and there was excellent participation by government departments such as police, fire and health. Print and television media coverage of the exercises provided much visibility to IRCS and the state branches, which will help them in generating interest of potential partners to take forward key DM/DRR activities beyond CRC support.

Beneficiaries – Community members and IRCS (NHq and the State Branches).

6. Solid Waste Management (SWM)

Background – The SWM program was started as a pilot project in five villages under IPCD in FY 2011-12. The selected communities were given tricycles, community garbage bins and household garbage bins. Two persons from each village, known as 'Ambassadors of Cleanliness' were chosen to collect the garbage from the households.



Objective – To create awareness among people about environment friendly waste management and to decentralise solid waste management through people's participation.

Highlight/s – The pilot project still continues in the five villages nearly one year after CRC support ended in June 2014. The communities have taken full ownership of the activities with financial and technical support of the local panchayat.

Beneficiaries – Community members

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS

Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters is conducting Vocational Training Courses at its warehouses at Kolkata, Arakkonam and Bahadurgarh by providing training in Tailoring, Needlework and Dress Making. The training is being provided free of cost to help the vulnerable community of the nearby areas make them self reliant.

Sixty participants each are selected for one time training course at Kolkata and Arakkonam Warehouses. The course duration is one year. Thirty participants are selected at Bahadurgarh Warehouse for two courses of six months each.

The statistics for the year 2013-14 for the courses at the three Vocational Training Centres are as under :-

1. 29 course participants at Arakkonam Warehouse.
2. 36 course participants at Kolkata Warehouses.
3. 14 participants completed the training from January to July, and 23 participants completed the training programme from July to December 2014 in Bahadurgarh Warehouse.

The materials required for the training were provided by the Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters without any charge in addition to other expenses towards running the course.

IRCS-ICRC COOPERATION ACTIVITY

Background

The IRCS-ICRC Cooperation programme is supported by International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), to conduct activities for dissemination of proper use of Red Cross Emblem, conduct awareness programmes on Fundamental Principles and Geneva Conventions, Safer Access, implementation of First Medical Responders (FMR) Programme, livelihood programme and Family News Service. The activities planned are implemented by the state branches in form of annual plan of action.

(A) Status of the Programme: January to December 2015

The programme was implemented by thirteen states and National HQ which were assigned to conduct:

- (A) Emergency Preparedness & Response Programme (EPR),
- (B) Youth programme
- (C) Livelihood programme
- (D) Family News Service.
- (E) Safer Access Framework (SAF)
- (F) First Medical Responders / First Aid (FMR/FA)
- (G) Physical Rehabilitation.

Programme states: Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Odisha, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu.

Budget: Total budget for programme states and NHQ - Rs. 2,54,16,300/-

Major Objectives of the Program are

- Branch understands requirements and initiates process of developing contingency plan and code of conduct.
- Strengthen a cadre of 50 staff/volunteers in FMR/FA skills at district/sub-district level for emergencies/ disasters.
- Contribute towards building 5 resilient communities in each state to mitigate emergencies/disaster with support of trained FMR/FA volunteers.
- Enhance understanding of branch volunteers regarding IHL and related aspects.
- Improved livelihood of 100 families in 2015-17.
- Enhanced visibility of Red Cross activities.
- Strengthen the existing physical rehabilitation centre capacity in Tamil Nadu and Gujarat

Activities for FMR/FA, Youth Safer access, Livelihood and Physical rehabilitation

- 7 (Three-day) safer access framework workshops, risk assessment and contingency planning meeting were conducted
- 5 training (four-days) First Medical Responders / First Aid (FMR/FA) State level training conducted in 5 states i.e J&K, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Manipur - 119 participants was trained.
- 17 training (three-days) FMR/FA district/sub-district level training conducted were 1073 participants was trained.
- 82 FMR/FA (one day) community level FA/FMR activities (meetings, services, Mock Drill) with District disaster response mechanism were 7200 members have participated. These volunteers are the part of emergency response team.

- Planning for Micro Economic Support to the flood affected/women headed families.
- Baseline survey training given to volunteer in seven branches under youth programme.
- Development of dissemination materials.
- Communication workshop on Red Cross mission and activities to journalists and local media. Celebration of World RC day in state branches.
- Two IHL dissemination workshop to the IRCS state leadership, staff, volunteers, local authorities and civil society in two branches.
- Organized photo exhibition.
- Support strengthening of existing physical rehabilitation centre etc.

Reports from
the
STATE BRANCHES

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

The Indian Red Cross Society, Andaman & Nicobar Branch was established in the year 1998. However it was dormant thereafter due to financial problems and lack of support from volunteers and authorities till the Tsunami of Dec. 2004. Then it started activities by mobilising volunteers and material support in the relief activities for the tsunami affected population.

The IRCS A & N branch has undertaken programmes on regular basis from 2007 onwards after the election of 10 members to the managing body as per the branch rules for the IRCS. The branch undertook programmes such as, first aid, motivation camps for voluntary blood donation, family news service, disaster preparedness, disaster risk reduction and relief operations, dissemination on Red Cross emblem, campaigns on HIV/AIDS, malaria, water borne diseases.

Membership & Fund Raising

During the year the branch enrolled 76 life members. It collected the subscriptions and share of the national headquarters was remitted to them. The branch also raised funds amounting to Rs 1 lakh.

BLOOD DONATION SERVICE

During the year 09 Blood Donation Camps were held in which 336 units of blood was collected. It consisted of 80% voluntary and 20% replacement blood.

Blood collected IRCS was handed over to Blood bank of GB Pant Hospital, Andaman Nicobar Islands

DISASTER RELIEF

During the period Rangat in Middle Andaman received flooding and fire accident was reported from Delanjpur in Port Blair.

Damage due to disaster

1. Damage of houses and house hold items (Flood at Rangat)
2. 14 nos. houses badly damaged due to Fire Accident at Delanipur, Port Blair

Population affected

1. 80 households (Flood at Rangat)
2. 15 households (Fire Accident at Delanipur, Port Blair)

Relief items in the form of food, clothing and household items were provided to the neediest.

ANDHRA PRADESH

INTRODUCTION

The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), A.P. State Branch has completed 57 Glorious years of dedicated service in the cause of humanity.

FORMATION OF TELANGANA STATE BRANCH

After bifurcation of the state of Andhra Pradesh into Telangana state and residuary state of Andhra Pradesh on 02.06.2014, the A.P. State Branch has been administratively divided into Telangana and Andhra Pradesh branches w.e.f. 15.11.2014

Now the A.P. State Branch covers (13) districts viz. Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, S.P.S.R.Nellore, Chittoor, Ananthapuram, Kadapa & Kurnool. The Telangana State Branch covers (10) districts viz., Adilabad, Karimnagar, Nizamabad, Warangal, Khammam, Medak, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Rangareddy and Hyderabad.

The Hon'ble President of the State Branch appointed the Adhoc Committees for A.P. State Branch and Telangana State Branch with the following members;

Andhra Pradesh State Branch;

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Justice Dr. A. Lakshmana Rao, | - Hon.Chairman |
| 2. Dr.N.Ramesh Kumar, IAS.,
Spl.Secretary to Govt. | - Vice-Chairman
(Ex Officio) |
| 3. Sri.P.Jaganmohan Rao,
Chairman, IRCS-Srikakulam District | - Member |
| 4. Sri.Dr.Y.Ramasubbaiah
Managing Committee Member of IRCS,
A.P.State Branch from Ananthpur | - Member |

Telangana State Branch;

1. Sri. B.V. Papa Rao, IAS., (Retd) - Chairman
Advisor to Govt of Telangana
2. Sri. P. Basanth Kumar - Vice Chairman
Joint Secretary to Governor (Ex Officio)
3. Smt. C. Vanaja Reddy - Member
Managing Committee member of IRCS
Telangana State Branch from Medak
4. Sri. P. Venkata Narayana Goud, - Member
Managing Committee Member of IRCS
Telangana State Branch from Nalgonda

Under Andhra Pradesh state branch during the year 13 district branches and 126 Sub District Branches are functioning.

MEMBERSHIP:- Total Number of members enrolled up to 31.03.2014 in 13 districts was 1,23,000 as follows:-

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|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| a) Patrons | : | 17 Nos. |
| b) Vice Patrons | : | 8 Nos. |
| c) Life Members | : | 5118 Nos. |
| d) Life Associates | : | 2920 Nos. |
| e) Annual Members | : | 7813 Nos. |
| f) Annual Associates | : | 5805 Nos. |
| g) Institutional members | : | 64 Nos. |

BLOOD BANKS AND BLOOD STORAGE CENTRES

Red Cross is the largest procurer of blood in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

Particulars (2014-15)	Andhra Pradesh
No. of Blood Banks	28
No. of Blood Storage Centers	52
No. of Camps Organized	775 (IRCS)+ 175 (RCH)=950
Total Units Collected	85,563(IRCS)+21,047(RCH)=1,06,610

Every year 30% of blood collected is given free of cost to Government Hospitals and poor patients who are in below poverty line and also to children affected with genetic disorder of thalassemia for blood transfusion, periodically free of charge whenever their haemoglobin level drops. These children are mostly in the age Group of 0 – 15 and 75% of children are from low income group and below poverty line.

For strengthening the blood services the branch collected donation under Section 35 AC of I.T. Sec. Rs.74,44,911/- was collected. Out of this fund Rs.65,91,839/- was spent towards up gradation of blood banks in the districts of Chittoor, Nellore, Srikakulam, Prakasam, West Godavari, Kurnool, Krishna, Vizianagaram, Guntur and Visakhapatnam and an amount of Rs.7,54,472/- was spent for purchase of new vehicle for blood banks and blood storage centers for inspection and blood motivation camps for improving their functioning in the state. Also, Rs.98,600/- was allotted for establishing a Medicine Bank in Anthapur District, a drought prone area.

ID-NAT Facility:- ID-NAT facility worth Rs.1.3 crore, has been started on 30.11.2014 at Visakhapatnam. This is first of its kind in the entire country. This equipment is used to identify HIV I & II, Hepatitis B & C that are undertreated by conventional tests and the window period shortened considerably. It also



caters the services to the neighboring districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari and Krishna free of cost.

EYE BANKS

12 eye surgeries were performed, 101 corneas were collected from 51 deceased persons by the Srikakulam branch and sent to M/s. Mohsine eye bank, Visakhapatnam. Further 105 pairs of cornea collected from the donors and sent to LV Prasad Eye Institute and Vasan Eye Care, Hyderabad for cornea transplantation by the Vizianagaram district branch.



CANCER HOSPITAL:- At SPSR Nellore District, Cancer detection center was started in 2001 and has been developed into a Cancer Hospital. Surgeries (Major/Minor), Radiations, Chemo Therapy, HDR & Brachy Therapy, X-Ray, ECG, Ultra Sound Scan, Mammogram, Lab Tests, Pathology Tests are conducted here. Performance during the year 2014-15 of Cancer Hospital is as under:-

Registration	2752
Surgeries (major)	517
O.T. Procedures	77
Radiations	485
Chemotherapy	2016
HDR Brach therapy	75
X-ray	1700
E.C.G	420

Ultrasound	4118
Mammogram	465
Lab tests	8711
Pathology tests	3596

MEDICINE BANKS:-The concept of the medicine banks has evolved with the object of providing medicines free of cost to poor & needy people to the extent possible in order to supplement the services of the Govt. in providing free medicines. To achieve this goal 4 Medicine Banks have been opened in Bapthla, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Vijayawada.

JEEVANDHARA PHARMACY OUTLETS:

A.P. State Branch is organizing various Voluntary Service Activities to mitigate human suffering with the initiative of Government of Andhra Pradesh by setting up of generic drug store under **Jeevandhara** scheme at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) Campus, Tirupati. Workshop was organised for the doctors on Generic Drugs for including them in their prescriptions with the support of Dr. Venkata Reddy, Member of Pharmacy Council of India. A.P. State Branch is taking steps for establishment of Jana Aushadi stores in all the district headquarters. Jeevandhara Pharmacy (Generic Medical Shop) was inaugurated on 9th Nov 2014 at SVIMS campus, Tirupathi and is catering to the needs of the below poverty line patients.

FREE MEDICAL AND HEALTH CHECKUP CAMPS:-

Medical, Health, Eye camps, etc. were conducted as follows:-

a) Free Medical and Health checkup camps:-15951 patients.

b) 239 Eye and Dental checkup camps.



i. Pulse polio immunization:-
146 Nos.

ii. Physiotherapy Ayurvedic
Clinic (Polio/Bone):- 32 Nos.

iii. 6,804 vials of Anti Rabies
Vaccine was provided to 16,850
dog bite victims.

iv. Tetvac Tox Vaccine: 1,293
ml dose used for 2,586 patients.

v. Hepatitis-B Vaccine: 177 ml used for 177 patients

URBAN HEALTH CENTERS:-19 Nos. of Urban Health centers are
running at Guntur, East Godavari and Vizianagaram Districts.

FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMME:-

The Red Cross A.P.State Branch provides various courses for different types of first aid. The branch covers all kinds of people which include employees of Corporate Sector, both Private and Public, Government departments/ organizations, factories/industries, students in educational institutions, etc. Along with all this awareness programmes on first aid for Junior and Youth Red Cross is also organized. During the year, 745 participants were trained in Senior First Aid.



JUNIOR/YOUTH RED CROSS

During the year, 273 schools were registered and 48,090 students enrolled under Junior Red Cross. Seventy colleges were also registered and 37,527 students enrolled under Youth Red Cross. 4 students and 1 counselor from Vijayam Degree and P.G.College, Chittoor, participated in the Inter-state National Level Youth Red Cross Training Camp at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 12th to 16th December, 2014. JRC/YRC students also participated in Republic Day, Independence Day parade, Pulse Polio programme, Children's Day celebrations, distribution of nutritional food for CLHIV+, poster painting, rallies

conducted on World AIDS Day, tree plantation drive, awareness programmes on health, hygiene, HIV, First Aid Training, Swine Flu, voluntary blood donation motivation, traffic rules, swatchch Bharath, etc.



VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer force in entire Andhra Pradesh State reads; 78 for any emergencies, 250 under Junior Red Cross, 400 under Youth Red Cross, 187 under Red Cross Members,

6 Nos. of volunteer Under First Aid Trainers,

150 Nos. of volunteers under Disaster Preparedness are available in Andhra Pradesh State.

The following welfare activities have also been continuing:-

1. Red Cross residential boys high school for Orthopedically Handicapped, Deaf & Dumb with free boarding, lodging, dresses and supply of textbooks and stationery from 1st to 10th classes at Kakinada, East Godavari District.
2. Red Cross Rehabilitation Home (Orphanage) is running since 1972, in Guntur and Srikakulam
3. Red Cross Yoga Centres in Vizianagaram, East Godavari and SPSR Nellore (Kavali) Districts
4. Red Cross Home for Senior Citizens at Kakinada, East Godavari District.
5. Red Cross Sewing/Tailoring Centres in East Godavari (Kakinada, Tuni); Kurnool (Nandyal); YSR Kadapa (Kadapa); Krishna (Machilipatnam) and SPSR Nellore (Pallipadu) Districts.
6. Supply Freezer Boxes for corpse under Morgue Project and providing vehicles in the name of Aatmabandhu to carry Dead Bodies from Hospitals/ Residential Houses to burial grounds at SPSR Nellore and East Godavari Districts.
7. Trained Family News Service (FNS) Focal personnel's are looking after the activities of restoring contact between people separated during natural or man-made calamities with the support of National Headquarters.



DISASTER MANGEMENT

Hudhud Cyclone: Hudhud crossed the coast of Andhra Pradesh at 11.30AM IST on 12th October 2014 near Pusimadaka, about 50km from Visakhapatnam with winds exceeding 185 km/h (115mph). 35,000 people were evacuated in Srikakulam district, 6000 in Vizianagaram, 50,000 in Visakhapatnam, 50,000 in East Godavari and 5000 in the West Godavari District. The state branch CBDRR program staff and the local volunteers of the branches coordinated with the Government Departments and NDRF in shelter management and early warning and acted as bridge between community and government.

Government agencies utilized the tools provided under the CBDRR program such as Mega Phones, Life Jackets, Stretchers, Community Kitchen Sets, Rain Coats, Axe's Ropes, VCA / CCP reports etc.in the CBDRR Program.

With TATA Consultative Services provided Rice, Pulses, Oil, Milk Powder, Tamarind, Biscuits etc valued at worths Rs one crore that were distributed among needy in the districts of Srikakulam,

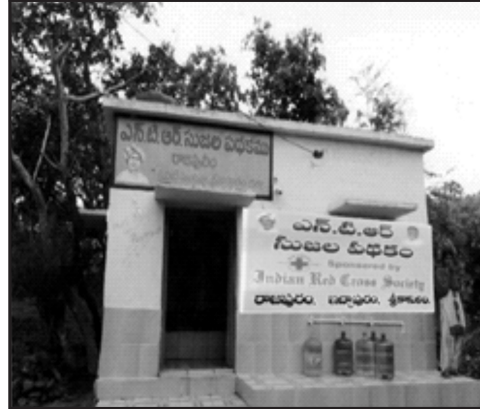


Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, and East Godavari.

Funds amounting to Rs 31.44 lakh were collected which were given to districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari for establishment of 12 R.O. plants, 3 with the capacity of 500 ltrs pr hour in East Godavari, 4 in Srikakulam, 3 in Vizianagaram and 2 in Visakhapatnam with the capacity of 1000 ltrs per hour with the support of Rural Water Supply Department in the needy villages for supply of water.

Jammu & Kashmir Floods: An amount of Rs.3,47,716/- was collected and sent to IRCS, J&K State Branch for relief works.

The A.P.State Branch is implementing the Disaster Mitigation Programmes and Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes with the support of IRCS, National Headquarters.



TELANGANA

Newly born Telangana state branch has been rendering yeoman service to the society in providing relief to victims of natural calamities besides running several charitable institutions providing free medical aid to the poor, especially to those residing in slum areas.

Blood Bank

In Telangana 7 Blood Banks under IRCS banner conducted 821 Blood Donation Camps and collected 52449 units of Blood. While 9 Blood Banks and 43 Blood Storage Centres under RCH-II Project in the CEMONC (Comprehensive Emergency, Mother Obstetric and Neonatal Care) under Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department (Govt. of A.P. & Telangana) conducted 164 Voluntary Blood Donation Camps and collected 9660 units of blood. 600 Thalassaemic children are covered for regular blood transfusion by the Red Cross Blood banks at Vidyanagar, Hyderabad; followed by 436 each at Mancherial, Adilabad and 136 at Warangal. 30% of blood is given free of cost to Government hospitals and poor patients who are below poverty line and also to children affected with genetic disorder. These children are mostly in the age Group of 0 – 15.

Red Cross Institute of Yoga and Nature Cure

During the financial year 2014-15, 568 in patients and 407 out patients suffering from diseases/disorders like Obesity, Osteo-Arthritis, Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Digestive Disorders, Menstrual Disorders, Cervical and Lumbar spondylitis, psoriasis etc., were treated. Apart from inpatients and out patients, Yoga classes are being conducted in six batches per day, out of which three batches are exclusively for women. During this financial year 2626 people have attended Yoga classes.

Urban Health Centres

In twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad there are 4 Urban Health

Centres ie, Dr. Paul Doss Maternity and Family Welfare Centre, Lady Barton Maternity and Family Welfare Centre, Red Cross M.M. Maternity and Childrens' Hospital, and Red Cross Family Welfare Centre, catering to the medical needs of the people residing in the vicinity of UHP in twin cities. During the year 30551 out patients treated, 1,140 deliveries conducted, 2,044 tubectomies performed and the units also participated in pulse polio immunization programme.

Medicine Bank

Three Medicine Banks have been opened, one each in Secunderabad, Hyderabad and Mahabubnagar Districts.

Home Nursing

Home Nursing Service scheme is a unique project of Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana Branch providing trained, educated and service minded young women for rendering nursing care, medicare and counseling to the aged, chronic and bedridden patients in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. At present about 350 Home Nurses are working in twin cities.

Vocational Training Centre

The Red Cross T Chandrasekhar Reddy Vocational Training Institute at Masab Tank in collaboration with EGMM (Employment Generation, Marketing Mission, Govt. of Telangana) is conducting vocational courses in different disciplines for unemployed rural youth who are below poverty line (BPL) and for their Placement for gainful employment in different areas. From April, 2014 to March, 2015 a total of 2575 (1380 - girls and 1195 – boys) were trained at Masab Tank, Hyderabad and 2336 have got placement with a minimum salary of Rs.5000/- per month at Hyderabad through EGMM department. Under Finishing School (EWRC) about 1430 reported top Finishing School and 1156 candidates got placements.

Adoption of Govt. High School

The Red Cross Govt. Girls High School, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, is offering free education to 280 students hailing from nearby slum areas

from 1st to 10th Class with all infrastructural facilities since 2003-04 academic year.

In the academic year 2014-15, it achieved 100% results, which shows remarkable improvement in the quality after the school was adopted by IRCS.

Old age / Senior Citizen Home

The Red Cross Senior Citizens Home, Nazeebnagar is running with 9 inmates from January, 2014. Hon'ble Chairman, Telangana branch desires to develop this home as Nature Cure Centre along with Senior Citizens Home.

First Aid Programme

The State Branch provides different courses for different people in first aid. Ranging from employees in Corporate Sector, Government Bodies, factories and industries to students in educational institutions, people from various walks of life are covered. Three batches of professional numbering 41 were trained in First Aid and other 298 candidates were trained from 5 different companies.

Junior/ Youth Red Cross

During the year 7 schools were registered under Junior Red Cross with 468 members and 5 colleges with 210 members were registered under Youth Red Cross. First aid training was given in 5 JRC schools and 622 students were trained. Awareness sessions were also conducted on the subject amongst students.

Other Activities

In the combined state of Andhra and Telangana IRCS has created Corpus Fund at State Level with the contribution of IRCS district branches for the purpose of procuring relief material as and when required. An amount of Rs.1,35,000,00/- (Rupees one crore and thirty five lakhs only) has been received so far in the combined State fund account.

Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) Program is being implemented in 32 communities in 2 districts of Telangana from 2010 and shall conclude in September 2015. It is supported by Canadian Red Cross. Search and Rescue trainings were undertaken and equipments distributed in 32 communities along with Early Warning System. Literature has also been developed on '7 Task Force Committees Roles and Responsibilities' before, during and after a disaster. All trained staff in turn trains the volunteers at community level.

Programme Under Donation /Contribution under Section 35 AC of I.T. Sec

The amount procured under 35 AC was proportionated between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in 58:42 ratio. Accordingly, an amount of Rs. 71,24,670/- was allotted to Telangana State Branch.

1. An amount of Rs.53,19,743.00 (+) Rs 5,11,350.00 = 58,31,093.00 spent towards up gradation of Blood Banks, one in Hyderabad and six in Telangana.
2. Rs.65,63,320/- was given to Health Medical Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation for construction of AYUSH Building (Rs. 59,23,620.00) and Senior Citizens Home (Rs.6,39,500.00).
3. Rs.50,000.00 spent over reconstruction and renovation to TS Administrative building at Himayatnagar, Hyderabad.
4. An amount of Rs.71,400.00 spent towards establishing medicine banks (Jeevandhara Pharmacy) at Warangal, Telangana State branch.

ASSAM

First Medical Responders

FMR Instructors Training

The state branch organized a 4 day FMR Instructors Training for selected districts at Red Cross DM Training Centre, Children Home, Jalukbari, Guwahati. Total 6 participants each from the selected districts i.e. Dhemaji and Kamrup, participated in the programme.

Three days FMR Volunteers Training

The State Branch conducted a 3 day long FMR Volunteers Training Programme for State Headquarters to build its own capacity. Total 30 participants from several areas of Guwahati Metro took part in the camp. Five police stations of Guwahati and one NGO nominated the volunteers for the training from their areas.

Refresher Training for FMR Volunteers enrolled in 2013

The branch organized Refresher Trainings for First Medical Responder volunteers enrolled in the year 2013 at Karimganj district branch and Majuli Sub divisional branch.

ETHNIC VIOLENCE

GOLAGHAT DISTRICT: Following the killing of tribal people living along the borders of Assam and Nagaland in July-August 2014, population from 22 affected villages numbering 1,00,000 {termed Internally Displaced People (IDP)} fled away from their homes and took shelter in 12 relief camps (most of them schools) located in Uriamghat and Sarupathar area in Golaghat district of Assam. With the identification & support of the district authorities, IRCS, Assam distributed 500 family packages to the families who had lost everything.

BTAD AREA: A series of attacks by militants in four districts of Assam resulted in the death of 86 people (Adivasis & Bodo) in December, 2014.

About 3,00,000 Internally Displaced People (IDPs) were kept in 120 relief camps. The branch distributed 2000 family kits consisting of blanket, kitchen set, tarpaulin, sari, dhoti, towel, plastic bucket, bed sheet and mosquito net to the families' that lost everything.

NATURAL DISASTERS

FLOOD IN ASSAM

Affected districts were Morigaon, Majuli, Dhakuakhana, Dhemaji, Jonai, Lakhimpur, Kamrup (R), Udalguri, Nalbari, Goalpara, East Garo Hills (Meghalaya). Relief items and family packages consisted of blanket, sari, dhoti, towel, plastic bucket, plastic roofing sheet, bed sheet, mosquito net, kitchen set which was distributed among 7000 families.

HEALTH and CARE

RED CROSS HOSPITAL AT GUWAHATI, SILCHAR & KARIMGANJ

Three Red Cross Hospital are running in Guwahati, Silchar & Karimganj districts of Assam especially for mother & child care. A new building for hospital has been completed in N.C. hills. Two Red Cross health centers are running in Darrang & Nalbari districts of Assam. Around 42,000 patients were treated in the three Red Cross hospitals during the year.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL, NALBARI

The Outdoor section of the Hospital is running under the District Health Authority.

IRCS- ICRC COOPERATION ACTIVITY

FMR/FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMME

Three 4 days FMR Instructors Training

6 most vulnerable districts were selected for this activity that was held at DM Training Centre, Lankeswar, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14. Total 68 participants took part in the training programme.

Six 3 days District level FMR Volunteer Training

As per IRCS-ICRC cooperation activity plan of action the State Branch selected 6 (six) members from each district for the FMR Volunteers Training. Total 187 participants took part in the District level training programmes.

First Aid / Community Service

Ambubashi mela

Fourty certified FMR volunteers took part during the 7 day long fair. During the period volunteers provided first aid, medical aid, ambulance services etc. The District Administration appreciated the work and asked the branch to provide the same in future also.

Independence Day

In response to the request of district authorities 10 District Branches of Assam established First Aid/ FMR Posts at district headquarters during the Independence Day celebration on 15th Aug, 2014. The volunteers provided First Aid & emergency services to 150 police/military personnel, NCC cadets, scout, common citizen who attended the ceremony.

JRC/YRC Activities

Assam State Branch with the help of District Branches and District Administration organized three 2 days JRC Counsellors Trainings. Total 118 teachers participated in the training camps in Rangia Sub Divisional Branch, Nalbari District Branch and Bilasipara Sub div Branch.

The State Branch organized 2 days summer camp for JRC volunteers on 29th & 30th July, at Guwahati Public School premises, Panjabari, Guwahati. Total 74 JRC volunteers, including 10 counsellors, from 5 schools participated in the camp.

FAMILY NEWS SERVICE

During the year two Red Cross messages from Bangladesh were received through the National Head Quarters, New Delhi.

One message was handed over to Mr Sojen Boro of Patacharkuchi, Barpeta, and the reply was sent to Thandwi Tenjen Boro of Sherpur District Jail, Bangladesh.

Another message from Bangladesh was delivered to Mr Anil Mushahari of Buri Makha Village, Golaghat, and the reply was sent to Shri Shambhu Mushahari of Ward No.2, Room No.21, Buriganga Building, Kashimpur Jail, 2- Gazipur, Bangladesh.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ORPHANAGE

The Society is running 2 orphanages, one at North Guwahati with 25 girls and the other at Lankeswar, Jalukbari, Guwahati with 35 boys. The children belong to the families affected by flood and ethnic violence. The children are studying at the local schools and some of them have already completed the school education (HSLC).

The Rastriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi (RGVN), a national level developmental organization has collaborated with the society to start some vocational & income generating projects in the Shisugram located in North Guwahati.

REHABILITATION CENTRE

The rehabilitation centre was established on the noble idea to rehabilitate orphans and destitute children who lost their parents/shelter in natural or manmade disasters. The Govt. of Assam allotted 100 acres of land for this purpose. Assam branch is running fishery, duck farm, seed farm, handicraft etc. schemes to make the inmates of the Children Home and Children Villages (Sishugram) self dependent after completing their general education.

The girls (orphans) are getting trained in nursing in the Red Cross Nursing Training centre. Parent and homeless children are staying in the Rehabilitation Centre, creating a Children's village i.e. Sishugram.

REGIONAL WAREHOUSE

The Regional Warehouse at Noonmati, Guwahati which was inaugurated in the year 1997 had been silted by the water carrying flash coming down from the hills and became unfit for use. However in the South eastern side of the warehouse a new two storied RCC building measuring 11000 sqft. has been constructed with the financial assistance of NHQrs & International Committee of the Red Cross to be used as a Regional Warehouse for all the seven states in North- East.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE, NOONMATI

A community health centre is being constructed at the Regional Warehouse Compound with the financial support of IOC, Noonmati, under CSR Programme. The cost of the building for the ground floor will be borne by the IOC Ltd. Noonmati. First & second floor have to be completed by Red Cross which will be utilized for commercial purpose.

FEMALE HEALTH WORKER TRAINING CENTRE

Guwahati and Silchar District Branch are running Female Health Worker Training Centre with the financial assistance of Govt. of Assam, Dept. of Health & FW.

The curriculum of the 18 month course was revised 2012. The trainees are selected on the basis of merit from the lower and downtrodden in the society. The performance of the trained girls has been praiseworthy. Also, the Guwahati & Silchar branches are running Nurses Training Centre with 85 and 50 students respectively.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE AT HAJO

The Society run centre at Hajo, Kamrup health workers visit the flood affected villages and advise the people on sanitation, hygiene, family welfare, & immunization.

IMPORTANT DAY OBSERVED

Besides normal activities important days were observed by taking out procession, rally, mock drills, selling Red Cross badges etc. and holding

meetings with cultural programmes. The days observed are World Health Day, Florence Nightingale Day, World Blood Donation Day, World AIDS Day, World Red Cross Day, International Nurses day & Disaster Risk Reduction Day etc.

FORMATION OF NEW DISTRICT BRANCH

Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State branch has initiated the process for the formation of new district branches in Kokrajhar & Chirang districts of BTAD area of Assam. Both the district has been affected by frequent ethnic violence and floods.

NEWS LETTER

Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch has been publishing a Newsletter describing its activities regularly.

BIHAR

Disaster Management

In the year refresher course for 55 CFMR was done at Patna on 7th April, 2014. Four day training of 16 FMR instructors was held at Patna from 9th – 12th June, 2014. Four meetings through video conferencing were held by the officials of IRCS, Bihar State Branch with IRCS, DM Dept, (NHQ) & IFRC on DM activities, DM programme and flood situation.

Campaign on Fire Safety measures at Patna City and Danapur Diara were held during the year. First aid stalls were set up on the occasion of pious festival of Chhath puja at five densely populated locations on Ganga Ghat at Patna on 29th – 30th October, 2014. Training of Red Cross Mahila Brigade was organised from 8 to 10 November 2014 at Red Cross Bhawan. One day State level Seminar on Road Safety was held on 17th January 2015. Bihar State Branch and District Branches celebrated World Health Day on 7th April, on the theme – “Vector Born Disease.” given by WHO in the year 2014. World Red Cross Day, 8th May, celebrated with 2000 volunteers, including JRC members, in the year 2014.

1051 Family Packs were provided to the Fire Victims in the state. 1470 pcs. of woolen blankets were distributed among the slum people in and around Patna town. 1100 Family Packs along with additional 5,827 relief materials were distributed among the Flood Victims in 12 affected districts. 700 Family Packs, 500 tarpaulin sheets and 704 plastic buckets were dispatched to Jammu & Kashmir for flood victims. 250 pcs. of woolen blankets were distributed among the slum people at Yateemkhana, Anjuman Khadimul Islam, Kasmiri Kothi Pana City.

Health and Care

Dispensaries/Allopathic and Diagnostic Laboratories

17 Poly clinics/ Dispensaries and Hospitals are being run by the state branch and the district / sub district branches. The poor and needy patients

are being given free medical advice.

In the State Branch Polyclinic treatment and diagnostic services are available for: General Medicine, Pathology, X-ray, E.C.G., Audiometry, Ultrasound, Physiotherapy, Dental, Ophthalmology, E.N.T., Orthopedics, Gynecology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Skin (Dermatology), Immunization, Neurology, General surgery, Acupressure

The State branch is also running one DOT centre for T.B. patients. About 128 patients have been treated under DOT programme. One V.C.T.C. Centre is also running smoothly in the State Branch attached to the Blood Bank..

Number of Patient attended to in State Branch Polyclinic: 23,102

Immunization /Eye camp etc.

The State Branch and most of the District /sub district branches have participated in implementing National Immunization programme. All branches of IRCS, Bihar Red Cross participated in HIV/AIDS awareness campaign throughout the state. The district branches organized rally on the occasion of "World AIDS Day" and they distributed pamphlets, posters and pasted them at the appropriate places also.

Other health related activities

Some of the district branches/ sub district/block level branches operate ambulance services particularly in rural areas on no profit no loss system.

All 17 Polyclinics/Dispensaries/Hospitals are running First Aid services in addition to other normal functions. They run first-aid posts during almost all important fairs and in places of gathering of people like Chhat Pujaa and Sonapur cattle fair, Bihar Diwas. An Eye Check-up camp was held at Red Cross Bhawan on 21st December 2014. Dental Health Checkup Camp was organized at Red Cross Bhawan on 13th Jan. 2015. Seminar on Cancer Awareness, Tobacco Control and Prevention of Heart diseases were held on 6th August 2014. Awareness session on swine flu was held at Red Cross polyclinic from 3rd to 12th March 2015.

BLOOD DONATION SERVICE

Following six Blood Banks are owned and operated by the State Branch and the District Branches

- 1 IRCS, Bihar State Branch, Red Cross Bhawan, Patna.
- 2 IRCS, District Branch, Near Sadar Hospital, Red Cross Bhawan, Siwan.
- 3 IRCS, District Branch, Red Cross Bhawan, Purnia.
- 4 IRCS, District Bhojpur, Red Cross Bhawan, Ramna Road, Ara.
- 5 IRCS, District Branch, East- Champaran, at J.P.O Motihari.
- 6 IRCS, District Branch, Samastipur.

Besides, in view of our operational efficiency and vast number of dedicated volunteers, the State Government has endorsed 17 district level blood banks for management and operation to State Blood Bank Patna.

- **Number of blood donation camps held during the year** - **25**
- **Voluntary blood donation** - **4740**
- **Replacement of Blood** - **3479**
- **Is blood tested for HIV, Hepatitis etc** - **Yes**

Component separation facility is available at State Hqrs, Patna, Motihari and Champaran.

First –Aid Training under Red Cross

Sl. No.	Name of District & Sub-district Branches	Name of training	No. of batches	Total no. of Trainees
1	Sub-district branch – Barh, Patna	F.A & HN	6	180
2	District Branch – Saharsa	F.A & HN	14	410

3	Sub-district branch – Guraru, Gaya	F.A & HN	8	240
4	District Branch Begusarai - Indian Oil Corporation	F.A.	1	30
5	District Branch – Khagaria	F.A.	1	30
6	State Branch – Patna	F.A & HN	36	1,068
7	District Branch – Buxar	F.A & HN	1	30
8	District Branch – Bhojpur, Ara	F.A & HN	4	120
9	District Branch – East Champaran, Motihari	F.A & HN	5	128
10	District Branch – Aurangabad	F.A & HN	6	175
11	District Branch – Nawada	F.A.	1	30
12	Reliances & Patna Cocakola at Patna	F.A.	3	74
13	NIFE, BPCL	F.A.	4	60
14	IOCL	F.A.	1	30
15	District Branch – Samastipur	F.A & HN	6	180
16	Nalanda	F.A & HN	6	154
	Total		103	2939

Other Activities

IRCS Bihar State Branch and District Branches celebrated World Health Day on 7th April, on the theme – “Vector Born Disease.” given by WHO in the year 2014. World Red Cross Day 8th May, celebrated with 2000 volunteers, including JRC members, in the year 2014. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Honble Union Health & Family Welfare Minister & Chairman, IRCS, NHQ, New Delhi visited Red cross Bhawan, Patna on 22nd, June, 2014. Organized

Health Check-up camp for 100 children of Apna Ghar, Punaichuk, Patna on 3rd August, 2014. State Branch hosted two day District Secretaries meeting on 21- 22nd March 2015. Activities were done on the occasion of State Festival i.e. Bihar Diwas, from 22nd to 24th March 2015 at Gandhi Maidan BSDMA pavilion. Artificial limbs/ calipers camp was organized by Katihar District branch on 26th August, 2014, in which 176 patients were benefitted.

Internship/Observation

Students from AIIMS, Symbiosis & different schools & colleges visited state headquarters for first – hand experience about functioning of IRCS in the state capital..

Junior/Youth Red Cross

Junior Red Cross Members of Chhapra District Branch organized rally on the occasion of Earthquake Safety Week 2014. Large number of Junior Red Cross Members participated in celebration of World Red Cross Day on 8 May, 2014 at State Branch Patna and other district branches in Bihar

Statement of Accounts (including districts)

Income during 2014- 2015	-	Rs. 1,13,62,207.48
Expenditure during 2014- 2015	-	Rs. 1,16,33,399.00

MEMBERSHIP

Number of members enrolled during the year and subscription collected with category of members (Patron/Vice Patron/Life member/Life Associate members etc.).

- Patron – 03
- Vice –Patron – 05
- Life Member – 493
- Life Associate – 421

15% Share of membership has been deposited with the NHQ.

The important days celebrated

The State Headquarter and district/sub dist/block level branches have celebrated the World Red Cross Day, Blood Donation Day, World Health Day, World HIV/AIDS Day, World Environmental Day, Volunteers Day, Independence Day, Republic Day and World Immunization Day.

Restoring Family Links

The state branch has given training on Tracing & FNS service in CFMR training programme under DM programme 2014.

- NO.OF DISTRICT BRANCHES : 37
- NO.OF SUB- DISTRICT BRANCHES : 12

CHANDIGARH

Disaster Management

The branch collected donations consisting of blankets, assorted clothing's, food items, water bottles etc which were sent to Jammu & Kashmir for assistance to flood victims. It also provided 1000 blankets amongst inmates of Chandi Kusht Ashram, laborers, rickshaw pullers and other poor persons.



Health & Care

1. The U.T.Branch presently is providing canteen, departmental store facility and flower/gift services to the patients and their attendants on no profit no loss basis in the in the Govt. Multi Specialty Hospital, Sector 16, Chandigarh.
2. The Branch is running two Jan Aushadhi stores at sector 32 & sector 16. It earns a total monthly income of Rs. 2,21000.00 per month from sale of drugs. A chemist shop is also being run at flat no. 440

Dhanas complex, Chandigarh to provide medicines at reasonable rates to the poor and needy patients.

3. 527 patients were admitted/re-admitted at Hospice, Sector 43 during the year.



4. Besides, at palliative care, 1165 new patients and 4170 FU patients were treated, 391 patients were enrolled under homecare and 497 home visits were made by the Medical Officers during the year for providing consultation and counseling.

Blood Donation Services

With the aim that nobody dies for want of blood and to fulfill the demand of blood in the PGI and other Govt. Hospitals, the branch regularly organizes voluntary blood donation camps from time to time. During the year under report five blood donation camps were organized by the Society.

Sahayata Project

The project, called Sahayata, was entrusted to the branch by the

Chandigarh Administration in the year 1998 with the aim to facilitate the process for the people coming to the office of the Registering & Licensing Authority, U.T., Chandigarh for issuance of license and registration of vehicles. This Society, in the public interest, has provided manpower to the Registering & Licensing Authority, Chandigarh such as Data Entry Operators and other support staff. The branch gets Rs 135 for each driving license/ registration certificate and Rs 35 for NOC/LLR. So far the UT branch has received Rs 1.14 crore on this count. By selling of the application forms for the services Rs 8.00 lacs were raised.

Raen Basera (Night Shelter)

Indian Red Cross Society is running a Raen Basera (Night Shelter) in the bus stand complex, Sector 17, Chandigarh. This is meant to serve the pavement dwellers, rickshaw pullers and other roofless & needy public. It provides lodging facilities at very nominal charges. This facility is free of any charges/rent for the poor people for night stay. The charges are Rs 40 per bed for general and Rs 55 per bed with cooler facilities. During the year 12448 people utilized the services and the branch earned Rs 7,94,310.



Tailoring Classes for the poor ladies and girls

The U.T. Chandigarh Branch has started Tailoring Classes for durations ranging from 15 days to 8 months for the poor ladies and girls of the nearby villages at Karuna Sadan building, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh, wherein these poor ladies and girls are being imparted training. During the period under report 77 ladies/girls were benefitted.

Fund Raising & Membership

To raise resources for the Society the branch is running some income generating projects. The Society also enrolled 07 Patrons and 135 Life

Members and generated Rs 2,17,500.00. Also, the branch earned Rs 400,100.00 in October from the issue of licenses' by the Deputy Commissioner for sale of crackers.

There are 3 places where xeroxing machines are installed in government offices by the branch which altogether earned Rs 39,000.00 per month. The canteen services at Government Hospital at sector 16 earned a profit of Rs 1,73000.00 per month. Similarly the departmental store at the same hospital gave a profit of Rs 36600.00 per month. The fower and gift shop at the hospital premises earned a monthly profit of Rs 50,000.00.

Other Activities

Master Aryan Kohli and Mrs Bhupinder Kaur were provided financial assistance of Rs 1.00 lacs each for treatment and for participation in, "World Masters Athletic Championship" that was to be held at Lyons, France, respectively.

World Red Cross Day was celebrated with several welfare activities, rallies and holding competitions.

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

BLOOD BANK

The blood bank of the union territory branch is functioning round the clock. The branch conducted 64 voluntary blood donation camps during the year in which it collected 7406 units of blood from voluntary blood donors. The blood bank provided 10,884 units of whole blood and blood components to the patients. Blood services are provided to the needy on nominal service charges @ Rs.550/- per unit and about 12% of blood units are provided free of service charges.



Red Cross-Disability Rehabilitation Center & Special School for Handicapped Children

Under the programme a service delivery system is created for providing comprehensive rehabilitation service to the person with disabilities in rural areas. The focus at grass root level is early detection, intervention and prevention of disability. Service at Gram Panchayat level is provided through camps. Institution based services are provided through 1) Red Cross-District Disability Rehabilitation Centre; and 2) Red Cross-Special School for Handicapped Children.

Disability Centre delivered therapeutical services to 413 nos. of new cases which included Orthopedically Handicapped, Mentally Challenged, Visually Impaired, Speech & Hearing Impaired and Multiple Disability and provided 435 nos. of Aids & Appliances to 283 persons which included: (a) Motorized Scooters; (b) Tricycles; (c) Wheel Chairs; (d) Hearing Aids; (e) Visual Aid; (f) Fitment of limbs; (g) Other Aids & Appliances ; and some patients were referred for surgeries and/or follow up services.

During 2014-15, there were 174 nos. of children on the roll of Special School for Handicapped Children, out of which 117 were Mentally Retarded, 55 were Deaf & Dumb, 1 Visually Impaired and 1 Physically Handicapped.



Aids & Appliances fabricated at Red Cross- District Disability Rehabilitation Center being given to handicapped child by Member NCPCR



Mentally Handicapped Children of Red Cross Special School performing on the occasion of World Disability Day

Mobile Dispensary

It has been functioning on regular basis since March 2006. The medical team treats patients in remote areas as per weekly schedule. The dispensary rendered medical treatment and provided medicines to 14625 patients in the interiors during the period. So far, 155153 patients have been



Mobile Dispensary Van donated to IRCS under MPLAD Scheme

attended to by the Mobile Dispensary since its inception.

IRCS – Childline

“Childline 1098”, is a toll free emergency phone service for children in need of care & protection, set-up under the scheme of Ministry of Women & Child Development, since August 2011. Since inception, the Childline has addressed to the needs of 451 nos. of vulnerable children. During 2014-15, it provided assistance to 102 children in distress; particularly neglected & delinquent children.



Childline Rally conducted during Children's Week

Awards & Citations

During the year, this U.T. Branch has been awarded the shield for best performance in motivation of Blood Donors and collection of highest number of Blood Units from Voluntary Blood Donors by the President of India under the UT category.

The services of the branch have also been recognized by the U.T. Administration and a Trophy was provided during the awards function on Republic Day 2015.

The Secretary of the Branch Mr. Kuldip Singh has also been felicitated with “Bharat Gaurav Award” on National Level, for outstanding service for the welfare of people; particularly the down trodden.



Secretary of the UT Branch, Shri Kuldip Singh, receiving the Shield for Blood Donation by His Excellency the President of India



Secretary of the UT Branch, being felicitated with "Bharat Gaurav Award" at India International Centre, New Delhi

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INSTALLATION CEREMONY

JRC SETTING UP
CEREMONY AT
GUARDIAN ANGEL
HIGH SCHOOL,
CURCHOREM GOA



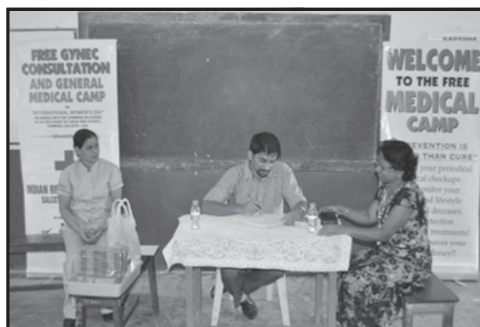
MEDICAL CAMP, CANSUALIM

AWARENESS TALK GIVEN BY
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BLOOD DONATION CAMP

IRCS ORGANIZED BLOOD
DONATION CAMP UNDER THE
GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL
PROFESSIONALS AND
TECHNICIANS SUCCESSFULLY



MEDICAL CAMP, MARGAO

A CAMP FOR GENERAL HEALTH CHECK UP AND GYNAECOLOGICAL CASES WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED



HOME NURSING COURSE

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF PASSING OUT OF THE FOURTH BATCH OF HOME NURSING STUDENTS



FIRST AID COURSE

THE BRANCH CONDUCTED FIRST AID COURSE WITH ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPANTS AT IRCS CONFERENCE HALL, PANAJI. THE LECTURES AND TRAINING WAS PROVIDED BY EXPERTS

GUJARAT

Disaster Management

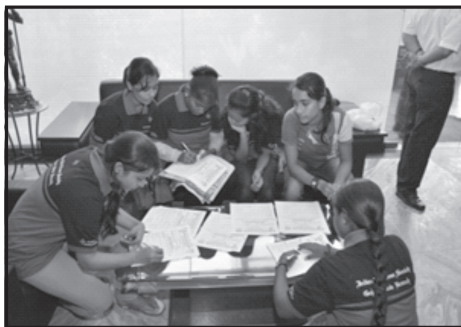
Gujarat State Branch along with its district and taluka branches has been imparting training in First Aid to general public and to First Medical Responders. Total 6757 people were trained in First Aid in 259 batches during 2014-15. 290 volunteers trained in FMR in 10 batches in six districts of Gujarat.

DM Director was deputed as a visiting faculty in trainings organized by Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management.

Blood Transfusion Services

Total 142809 units of blood was collected by 14 IRCS run blood banks. 95.15% of blood collected from the voluntary blood donors. 63% of blood units collected through outdoor voluntary blood donation camps. 77.36% of components separated by 6 BCSU blood banks.

Total 199307 units of blood/blood components issued to the needy patients. 12% of total blood/blood components were issued free of charges. 15% of total blood and blood components issued at subsidized charges to the needy patients.



Thalassemia Prevention and Control Programme:

- Thalassemia International Federation has recommended Gujarat Red Cross as a Nodal Agency for Thalassemia Prevention Programme.
- ICMR has nominated Gujarat Red Cross as a Nodal Agency for National Task Force on Thalassemia Prevention and Control Programme in the Country
- Total 11,70,498 students of schools and colleges tested for Thalassemia and 4% prevalence rate was discovered.
- Total 194448 pregnant women screened for Thalassemia. Out of these, 6271 women were found thalassemia Minor.
- Prenatal diagnosis performed on 526 couples.
- 137 Thalassemia Major foetuses detected and supported till legal abortion.
- 9,29,985 people in 1 to 30 year age group tested in 3 tribal districts for Sickle Cell.



Care and Support programme for Thalassemics:

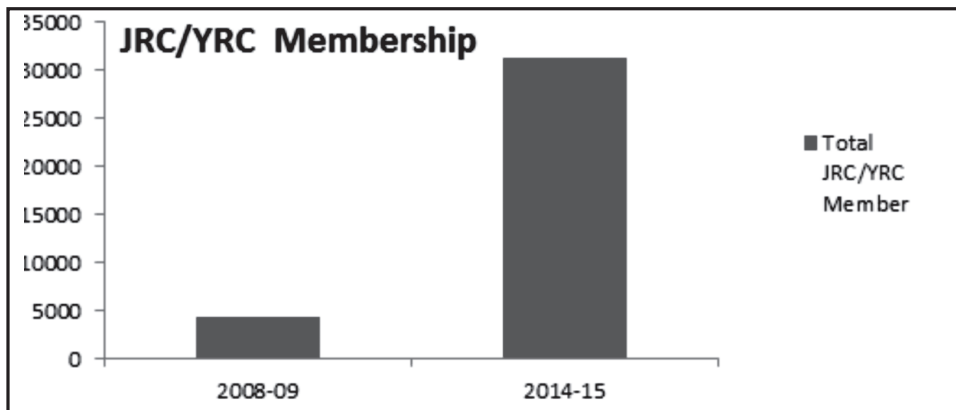
- Total 24 type of tests (market price Rs. 4000) of 2000 Thalassemia Major Children were done which are needed for their treatment.
- Provided guidance to children and parents on care and treatment through seminars at districts.

- Provided counseling and psycho-socio support to the parents of thalassemia major children.



Junior/Youth Red Cross:

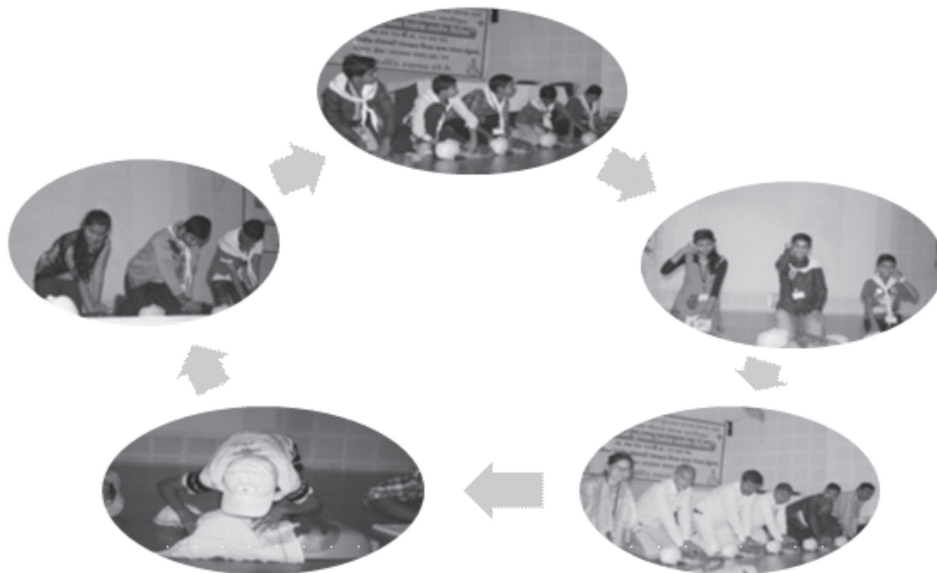
- Students from the JRC/YRC groups registered in Educational Institutions actively participated in different humanitarian services organized by Red Cross State/District/Taluka Branches like awareness campaign for Health and Hygiene, voluntary blood donation, Rallies, exhibition etc.
- Involvements of youth have been increasing regularly every year.



- Organized state level felicitation programme to motivate the youths, teachers and coordinator on the occasion of International youth day, 2014.



- Organized 5 days state level training cum study camp at Godhra, Panchmahal district in which 89 students participated.



TB Control Project:

- 380 Cat-II TB patients covered at Ahmedabad and Surendranagar Districts.
- Building the capacity of staff and volunteers, disaster response teams, branches and headquarters; Achieved 92% of cure rate.
- Building the capacity of staff and volunteers, disaster response teams, branches and headquarters; 98.68% adherence rate achieved in retreatment of Cat-II patients.
- More than 2200 community members covered in awareness and IEC activities.
- Trained volunteers on “Care and Counselling” of Cat –II patients.



- A workshop organized on “involvement of Red Cross and RNTCP staff” for TB control in which 60 doctors, officers and employees participated.

Physiotherapy and fitness centre:

- Treatment provided to 14034 patients.

- Speech therapy, Educational therapy and nutritious food etc. provided to 58 children suffering from Cerebral Palsy.
- One child comes from Pakistan for treatment of cerebral palsy.
- The centre upgraded with gym and fitness assessment and diet programme with modern equipments.
- Support provided to 161 disable persons as per following details:



Sr. No.	Name of Appliance	No. of beneficiaries
01	Calipers	111
02	Jaipur foot	36
03	German Artificial Limb (Otto back)	14
Total No. of beneficiaries		161

Senior Citizen Home

- Organized various cultural activities like Bhajan, Sunderkand path, Gayatri Yagna, Hindi & Gujarati movie show, mimicry, drama, magic show, indoor games, picnic, musical party, etc. for Senior Citizens during the year 2014-2015 with support of different organizations and individuals at "Vatsalya".
- All the religious, social and national festivals celebrated with different activities during the year 2014-15 for the benefit of inmates.
- In addition to the regular weekly medical checkup diagnostic camps organized for different medical issues like, diabetes, eyes, ENT, Diet Counseling, Meditation, lecture on stress management, counseling etc.
- Arranged picnics/yatra for the senior citizens of the "Vatsalya" to religious places.



Observation of important days

Gujarat State Branch and many of the Districts/Taluka branches celebrated the following days by organizing different programmes like felicitation, seminars, IEC Campaign, training, rally, blood donation camps, poster exhibition, video shows, district and state level competition among college students on "short film making, jingles, audio spots etc.

- 24th March, World TB Day
- 7th April, World Health Day

- 8th May, World Thalassaemia and Red Cross Day
- 14th June, World Blood Donor Day
- 12th August, International Youth Day
- 1st December, World AIDS Day



AWARDS

Gujarat State Branch of IRCS received the following awards at the Annual General Meeting of IRCS, National Headquarters, held on 18th November, 2014;

- (I) Running Shield for Highest Blood Collection for the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 - first position.
- (II) Running Shield for Fund Raising and Membership – Second position.



Individual awards

- (I) Dr. Dipak Narola- Vice Chairman – Red Cross Gold Medal.
- (II) Prof. Jashubahi Naik(Navsari) –Red Cross Merit Certificate.
- (III) Dr Praful Shiroya (Choryasi) - Red Cross Merit Certificate

HARYANA

Disaster Management

Relief Services are run by all the districts of Haryana. Warehouses for storage of relief material are maintained at Ambala, Rohtak, Gurgaon and at State Branch, Chandigarh to meet emergency situation.

Haryana State branch provided relief material worth Rs. 18,95,000/- to Jammu & Kashmir State Red Cross for the flood victims and Rs. 2,00,000/- to Andhra Pradesh State Red Cross for the victims of Hudhud Cyclone. The staff of the state branch collected a sum of Rs. 50,000/- as donation for the victims of flood and sent to the J & K State Red Cross Branch, Jammu for relief measures. Similarly, District Red Cross Branch, Palwal sent a sum of Rs. 10,00,000/- to the Prime Minister Relief Fund for the victims of Jammu & Kashmir.

BLOOD DONATION SERVICE

During the reporting period 2014-15, 1799 blood donation camps were organized in which 1,96,398 units of blood were collected. Out of the total collection 1,66,984 units were voluntary and 29,414 units of blood were from replacement donors. Awareness campaign, including rallies, to promote voluntary blood donation, were held.



CELEBRATION OF WORLD RED CROSS DAY ON 8TH MAY

Every year World Red Cross Day (state level function) is celebrated on 8th of May in collaboration with one District Branch. A grand function is held to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir Jean Henry Dunant, the founder of Red Cross. This year state level function could not be organized

due to elections in the State. All the District Red Cross Branches celebrated the day at their district headquarters.

NATIONAL AWARDS TO HARYANA RED CROSS

Shri J.P. Nadda, Hon'ble Chairman, IRCS (Hon'ble HFM, Govt. of India) presented IRCS Certificate of Merit Award for the year 2012-13 to Sh. N.K. Arora, Publicity Officer, Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch, Chandigarh at Dr.D.S. Kothari Auditorium, (DRDO Bhawan), New Delhi.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The objectives and services of Red Cross are extended through schools amongst children under the Junior Red Cross banner. All the students of 17,300 Govt. schools are the members of Red Cross. Membership subscription is collected from each student at the time of admission. The activities done during the year 2014-15 are:-

- **STATE LEVEL JUNIOR RED CROSS TRAINING CAMP**

State Level Junior Red Cross training cum study Camp, 2014 was held at Haridwar from 27th August to 2nd September, 2014. 201 campers from 17 Districts of Haryana (36 counsellors and 165 juniors) attended the camp.

- **INTER STATE (NATIONAL LEVEL) JUNIOR RED CROSS TRAINING CAMP**

Inter State Junior Red Cross Training Camp, 2014 was held at Kurukshetra from 3rd to 9th December, 2014. 274 campers (45 counsellors and 229 juniors) from 18 States participated. Mrs. Neelam P. Kasni, I.A.S., Secretary to Governor, Haryana was Chief Guest at the valedictory function of the camp.



• **DISTRICT LEVEL COUNSELLOR/JUNIOR RED CROSS TRAINING CAMPS**

Following District Red Cross Branches in collaboration with respective District Education Officers /District Elementary Education Officers organized Counsellors/ juniors camps during 2014-15

Name of District	Counsellor/ Junior Camps	No. of Participants	Duration of Camp
Bhiwani	Juniors Camp Counsellors Camp	65 65	17-11-2014 to 21-11-2014 15-01-2015 to 17-01-2015
Farida- bad	Juniors Camp Counsellors Camp	60 55	23-8-2014 to 27-8-2014 25-8-2014 to 27-8-2014
Hisar	Counsellors Camp	60	3 rd to 5 th December, 2014
Jind	Juniors Camp	70	4-8-2014 to 8-8-2014
Karnal	Juniors Camp Counsellors Camp	60 60	11-11-2014 to 15-11-2014 13-11-2014 to 15-11-2014
Panch- kula	Juniors Camp Counsellors Camp	70 50	26-10-2014 to 31-10-2014 18-11-2014 to 20-11-2014
Fateha- bad	Counsellors Camp Juniors Camp	50 58	18 th to 20 th February, 2015 9 th to 13 th February, 2015
Kuruk- shetra	Counsellors Camp	41	10 th to 12 th February, 2015
Mewat	Counsellors Camp Juniors Camp	57 60	14 th to 16 th February, 2015 7 th to 11 th February, 2015
Narnaul	Counsellors Camp Juniors Camp	70 45	11 th to 13 th February, 2015 24 th to 28 th March, 2015
Sonipat	Counsellors Camp	60	18 th to 20 th February, 2015

- **JUNIOR RED CROSS TRAINING CAMPS ORGANIZED BY OTHER STATES:**

Punjab State Branch organized Inter State Junior Red Cross Training Camp from 25th December, 2014 to 2nd January, 2015 at Moga. 7 Juniors and one male counsellor from Govt. High School, Nawa, Bhiwani represented the Haryana State Red Cross in the camp.

Odisha State Branch of Indian Red Cross Society organized Inter State Junior Red Cross Training Camp from 3rd to 7th February, 2015 at University High School, Vanivihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. 8 boys and 8 girls' along with one male & one female counsellor from District- Jhajjar represented the Haryana State Red Cross in the camp.

- **ISSUANCE OF WATER CAMPERS OF 20 LITRES (CELLO) TO ALL DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICERS & DISTRICT ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OFFICERS IN HARYANA.**

Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch has provided 60 water campers to each District Education Officer and 120 water campers to each District Elementary Education Officer for further distribution to the schools under their jurisdiction. Thus during the year 2014-15, 3,780 water campers costing to Rs.25,36,430/- have been distributed.

YOUTH RED CROSS

- **STATE LEVEL YOUTH RED CROSS TRAINING CAMPS:-**

FOR BOYS:- Organized from 4th to 9th September, 2014 at Haridwar. 146 youths and 13 counsellors from the Universities and Colleges of Haryana attended the camp.

FOR GIRLS:- Organized from 10th to 15th September, 2014 at Haridwar. 87 youths and 14 counsellors from the Universities and Colleges of Haryana attended the camp.

- **NATIONAL LEVEL YOUTH RED CROSS TRAINING CAMPS**

Inter State Youth Red Cross Training Camp for Boys was organized from

22nd to 28th November, 2014 at Kurukshetra. In this camp 84 Youths and 15 Counsellors from 10 States throughout India participated.

- **District Level Youth Red Cross Training Camps**

Sr. No.	Name of District Red Cross Branch	Duration of Camp	Venue	No. of participants attended the camp
1.	Palwal	27 to 31 January, 2015	GGDSD, College, Palwal	44
2.	Y. Nagar	02 to 06 February, 2015	M.L.N. College, Y. Nagar	60
3.	Jhajjar	17 to 21 February, 2015	Govt. College, Jhajjar	
4.	Faridabad	23 to 27 February, 2015	D.A.V. Centenary, College, Faridabad	59
5.	Panchkula	23 to 27 February, 15	Govt. College, Barwala, Panchkula	62
6.	Narnaul	10 to 14 March, 2015	St. John, Bhawan, Narnaul	50
7.	Sonipat	10 to 14 March, 2015	Hindu College of Education, Sonipat	65
8.	Hisar	16 to 20 March, 2015	Red Cross Bhawan, Hisar	41
9.	Kurukshetra	19 to 23 March, 2015	University Niwas, Shimla	46

10.	Sirsa	23 to 27 March, 2015	Youth Hostel, Sirsa	60
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• **PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH RED CROSS CAMP ORGANISED BY OTHER STATES**

Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu State Branch organized Inter State Study-cum-training camp from 12th to 16th December, 2014 at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. A team comprising of four research scholars (youths) of the Central University of Haryana, Mohindergarh represented the Haryana State Branch in the camp and they participated in various competitions and got many prizes.

REHABILITATION CENTRES (PHYSIOTHERAPY UNITS)

Eleven Rehabilitation Centres are being run by District Red Cross Branches namely Faridabad, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Rewari, Narnaul, Rohtak, Hisar, Jind, Sirsa, Kaithal and Yamuna Nagar. Workshops are being run in 11 Rehabilitation Centres (except Panipat) and Physiotherapy services are provided in 11 Rehabilitation Centres (except Rohtak). In these workshops artificial limbs, orthopedic shoes, collars and calipers etc. are manufactured and are distributed free of cost to the physically handicapped persons in Haryana.

DRUG-DE-ADDICTION CENTRES

Three Drug-de-addiction and Counselling Centres are being run by District Red Cross Branches i.e. Faridabad, Rohtak and Jind.

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRES

Two Family Counselling Centres are being run at Faridabad and Yamuna Nagar. These centres are providing counselling facilities to women and children prone to exploitation, maladjustment, family discord etc. The main objective of these centres is to prevent families from breaking up and provide necessary assistance to the victims through proper counseling and guidance.

WORKING WOMEN HOSTELS

Keeping in view lack of social security and difficulties experienced by Working Women/girls living in rented accommodation, the Haryana Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society undertook the task of building of working women's hostels in the state with the financial assistance from Govt. of India and Govt. of Haryana in the year 1980. Ten Working Women Hostels are being run in the state at Faridabad, Gurgaon, Hisar, Jind, Kurukshetra, Rohtak, Sirsa, Yamuna Nagar, Ambala and Sonipat (presently Ambala, Sonipat & Yamuna Nagar are not functional) to provide safe, secure and socially acceptable place for single working women, unmarried, widows, divorced, separated and when husband is out of town. Accommodation is also provided to the girl students who are being trained for employment. In these hostels separate electricity meter/sub meter facilities are provided in the hostel rooms. These hostels are providing facilities like Day Care centre, Dining Hall, Library, TV, Indoor and Out Door games etc.

OLD AGE HOME

Two old age homes are being run at Ambala and Panchkula. These homes have the capacity of 25 and 36 inmates respectively. The facilities of a comfortable shelter are provided to elderly inmates. A reading room, bed room, kitchen, medical services, recreational services, counseling, exercises, guest lecturers and other activities of the interest of the old people is being provided. An Aerobic Club at Old Age Home, Panchkula has been started for general public and inmates in addition to a Physiotherapy Centre having basic equipment is now functional in the same building.

District Red Cross Branch, Gurgaon is also running a day care centre for old persons. It has four halls with eight beds in each room.

SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED

Schools for Mentally Challenged Children are being run at Rohtak, Hisar and Ambala.

Arpan Institute, Rohtak:- Arpan Institute for mentally challenged

children was started in 1983. The services rendered in this institute are qualitative, unique and need based. Due to its excellent services, its fragrance is spread throughout the country. The key function areas of the institute are modes of care, training and rehabilitation, development of human resources and information, guidance and consultancy to other organizations in the field of mental retardation.

Arpan has extended its services at block levels at Kalanaur & Sampla.

SHARVAN:- A centre for mentally challenged for adult persons is being run in Rohtak with the objective to provide rehabilitation and life care facilities for boys above 18 years of age. It is highlighted that SHARVAN is the only centre in the entire country aimed to provide life care facilities to its inmates.

Early Intervention Programme at Hisar

Early Intervention programme is successfully being run by District Red Cross Branch, Hisar since 2001. Help to mentally challenged and developmentally delayed children is being provided. The main aim and objective of this programme is to encourage acquisition of new skills by the child to minimize the effects of handicap conditions to accelerate independent functioning of the child and to render assistance of parents in coping skills and understanding their child better.

FAMILY WELFARE CENTRES

These centres are being run in 8 Districts i.e. Ambala-2, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Narnaul, Panipat, Rewari, Sirsa and Yamuna Nagar.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL - PANIPAT

Twenty bedded Hospital in Panipat is being run by District Red Cross Branch, Panipat.

HOSPITAL WELFARE SERVICES

These services are provided in all the districts for the patients. Free medicines are provided to poor and needy patients. Guidelines of Hospital Welfare Section have been prepared by State Headquarters and distributed

to all the District Red Cross Branches and Chairpersons of District Hospital Welfare Sections during 2011.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

Cutting and Tailoring Centres are being run by the Red Cross Branches at Bhiwani, Karnal, Jhajjar-2 and Rohtak. Bhiwani District has started Vocational Training at Sub-Division and block level for plumber, electrician, computer hardware and dress designing for six months duration free of cost.

COMPUTER CENTRES

Seven district Red Cross Branches are running computer centres at Bhiwani-18, Hisar-2, Jind-5, Jhajjar-4, Kurukshetra-1, Narnaul-4 and Palwal-3.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN - FARIDABAD

For the Welfare of the Mentally Challenged Children, District Red Cross Branch, Faridabad has started a centre with help of Bharat Vikas Parishad. This centre was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana. In this project, the training for preparing Rakhies, Greeting Cards, Candles and Hand Printing to Mentally Challenged Children is provided, so that they may be able to earn their livelihood.

A MOBILE WORKSHOP VAN- FARIDABAD

A Mobile Workshop Van has been donated by R.P.S. International, Faridabad for the Physically Challenged Persons. This van is providing door to door services for providing artificial limbs to physically challenged persons.

PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT CENTER- FARIDABAD

A Psychiatric Treatment Center is being Run by District Red Cross Branch Faridabad in association with Faridabad Industrial Association (FIA) in Sector-14, Faridabad.

T.B. PROJECT

T.B. Project was sanctioned by the Indian Red. Cross Society, National Headquarters, New Delhi for one year from 01st April, 2012 to 31st March, 2013

for two District Red Cross units namely, Faridabad and Mewat. Later Panchkula was also included in this project. Now this project is being run in one District i.e. Faridabad, to assist the Public Health Authorities in putting back T.B. patients for treatment at government dispensaries. Cases of relapse happen as patients stop taking medicines for the prescribed duration and come in the category of CAT 2 patients.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Disaster Management

This branch is also implementing First Medical Responders project in the state. During the year, on the suggestions of national headquarters, Solan district was selected for the project. The volunteers for the training were identified and trained at field level and also at the state headquarters. As per the directive the FMR volunteers are being linked with the government programmes such as, sanitation, health & hygiene, base line survey, developing contingency plans, DM mock drills etc.

The branch provided financial assistance to the tune of Rs 1,45,903.00 to the people who were affected by natural disasters.

Health & Care

The diagnostic centers run by the district branches performed pathological tests benefitting 10308 patients. In the state 51 Health Camps were held in which about 1830 people were treated and free medicines were provided to the needy. The state branch alone provided ambulance services to 207 patients. The branch trained 71 persons in first aid.

The branch released Rs 26,88,593.00 to 2534 patients for their medical treatment. It also provided funds amounting to Rs 5,28,568.00 to the poor patients in public places to meet their medical expenses.

Blood Donation

Red Cross organized 11 blood donation camps during the year in which 415 units of blood was collected from voluntary donors.

Membership

During the year the Himachal Pradesh Red Cross enrolled 23 Patrons, 21 Vice Patrons, 978 Life Members, 65 Institutional Members and 322 Annual Members.

Other Activities

On World Red Cross Day Red Cross staff and volunteers pinned flags upon the Governor, the Chief Minister and other dignitaries. The Annual Red Cross Mela was held on 14 June 2014 at Shimla. Chairperson of the Hospital Welfare Section, Smt Pratibha Singh inaugurated the fair in which Rs 3,79,416.00 was collected. The fair was closed by the Chief Minister.

In collaboration with the Hospital Welfare Section the state branch conducted a plantation drive at Shimla.

The branch deputed its staff and volunteers to distribute fruits, sweets, blankets and bed sheets in hospitals and ashrams on the occasion of Deepawali.

The state branch in partnership with the H P Social Justice & Empowerment organized activities on the occasion of International Women's Day.

KERALA

The Kerala State Branch was under the control of Government appointed Administrators from 2004 to 2012. During this period, the Branch was functioning only perfunctorily and hence no new initiatives were planned or executed; only routine matters were handled at the State Level.

In 2013, elections were held under the direction of the Hon. High Court of Kerala and consequently, an accountable Managing Committee came at the helm. Since then the Committee, ably aided by the members of its staff, had been working hard to set things right. Though there are a considerable amount of distractions attributed to various elements, the hard work and determination of the Office bearers and the staff have started bearing fruits and the affairs of the Branch has slowly started coming back to the right track.

Implementing Uniform Rules

One of the major challenges before the newly elected Managing Committee was the lack of clarity in the prevailing rules and regulations of the Organization. Office bearers of many of the District and Taluk units of the Branch were unaware of the existence and relevance of the Uniform Rules as the Government appointed administrators had little or no interest in making them aware of the same. Many of such units were even skeptical about the applicability of such rules. However, the Managing Committee took a strong stand on the subject and it was decided to implement the Uniform Rules throughout in all the units of the State Branch by the end of the Financial Year 2014-15. Elections to all units which were due during the period were strictly conducted under the direct supervision of the State Branch and a new set of Procedures to conduct elections were adapted uniformly across the State. Further, all Units were re-structured in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Rules and there provisions therein were adapted across all the units. The Process of implementing the Uniform Rules was completely accomplished in all District Branches and in about 80% of the Taluk Branches much before the target date.

However, for sheer practical considerations, the deadline to implement the same was extended till the end of FY 2015-16 in about 20 out of the 64 Taluk branches.

Strengthening the Organization

For reasons already mentioned above, the organization was in a dilapidated state at the State level and in most of the Districts and Taluks. Very few Districts and Taluk branches were still functioning properly when the new committee was formed. One of the very first missions undertaken by the current committee was to strengthen the Organization across the State. Accordingly it was decided to establish Branch network in all Taluks and Districts where they were not functioning. This was completed in FY 2014-15 and presently there are Taluk Branches in all 64 Taluks in the State and all 14 Districts have District Branches.

MADHYA PRADESH

Health & Care

The state branch runs a hospital at Bhopal which treated 1.48 lac patients during the year. The hospital is equipped with, among other, CT Scan, audiometry, eco cardiography, colour doppler, endoscopy machines, and tests treatments is provided on economical rates to poor patients. The hospital has 68 beds under different categories for indoor patients, separate ward for ladies and 12 bedded intensive care unit. During the year 4414 patients were admitted for indoor treatment. The ICU was house to 1020 patients.

The physiotherapy centre at the premises served 4890 patients. There are 4 dialysis machines at the hospital and 196 patients utilized the services during the period.

At the diagnostic centre 6003 digital x rays, 17973 colour dopplers (sonography), 180 endoscopies, 136 TMTs, 101076 pathological tests, 464 eco-cardiogrphies and 3603 ECGs were performed.

There are two well equipped operation theatres and a minimal-minor surgery theatre at emergency OPD. Total 600 operations were performed. They also have eye surgery unit where 103 cataract operations were performed. Diagnostic & Pathological services are also available at Neemuch, Gwalior, Sagar, Satna, Riva, Muraina & Burhanpur. Poor patients undergo cataract operation through Pacheco method free of coast at state branch hospital.

There has been a new addition to the already run myriad health services by the state branch namely Panchkarma Centre. The centre was inaugurated on 12 December and served about 900 patients during the period.

The blood bank at state headquarters held 40 camps and collected 4543 units of blood. Other 3 blood banks at Gwalior, Dabora & Neemuch together collected 5631 units.

In 137 immunization health / eye camps 13039 people were treated.

The Mau district branch also runs a 70 bedded maternity and child hospital.

Blood Services

There are 4 blood banks in the state at Bhopal, Neemuch,, Dabra and Gwalior. The blood banks at Bhopal, Gwalior and Neemuch together held 172 camps in which 19440 units of blood was collected. The blood banks charge only the cost on consumables so that the cost remains affordable.

Ambulance Services

There is an understanding between the state government and the Red Cross under which new ambulances are procured and run by the district branches. Fifty percent of the cost is borne by the Red Cross and the remaining is covered by the state government. Under the scheme district branches of Ujjain, Mandasaur, Murena, Burhanpur and the sub-district branches at Zawra (Ratlam) and Gotegaon (Narsinghpur) acquired ambulances during the year. The state branch already has 2 ambulances under the scheme.

JRC / YRC

The school children of the registered educational institutions in the age group of 12-18 are enrolled as junior cadets. In the state 17110 schools are registered and the number of cadets is about 30 lacs. Each child contributes Rs 2 annually to the JRC fund. Seventy percent of the collected fund remains with the school for activities within the school. Twenty percent share is sent to the state branch while 10 percent remains with education department. The JRC teams from different districts were deputed to take part in national level/inter-state educational and cultural meets/ events. The teams attended the events hosted by Punjab at Amritsar, Haryana at Kurukshetra and Odisha at Bhuvnwswhar.

Youth Red Cross is organized in 142 colleges. Till graduation the students contribute Rs 3 and at post graduation level they are charged Rs 5. The age group is between 18-35. The YRC teams from the state took

part in national level camps hosted by Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Odisha in which youth members from the districts of Ujjain, Bhopal, Satna and Khandwa participated.

Other Activities

Indore district branch runs a leprosy treatment centre and Dhar has started a school for 50-60 children of leprosy patients. All expenses on education are met by the Red Cross.

In the state 4 drug de-addiction centres are operational at Jabalpur, Indore, Neemuch and Ratlam. Treatment and counselling services are available at all centres. Jabalpur and Neemuch have, at present, 12 and 19 patients.

There are 12 old age homes under the Red Cross aegis at Jabalpur, Mandsaur, Jhabua, Sagar, Narsinghpur, Badwani, Chhindwada, Ratlam, Chhatarpur, Indore, Dhar and Gwalior. The inmates, about 500, are getting treatment, medicines, food etc in the home.

The district branches of Ratlam, Dhar and Neemuch also run schools for deaf & dumb. Murena district branch runs a school for show learners, one for visually challenged and 13 dharmshalas for relatives of patients being treated in government hospitals.

MEGHALAYA

World Red Cross Day

The state branch celebrated World Red Cross Day on 8th May 2014. The function was held at Raj Bhawan, Shillong. Hon'ble Governor and President of the state Red Cross Branch Sri K K Paul was the chief guest. Junior and youth Red Cross members presented cultural programme and the winners of a poster competition were awarded. On the occasion enrolled life members were also presented membership certificates.

Junior and Youth Red Cross

On 11 April 2014 Junior & Youth Red Cross Counselors and Programme Officers meeting was organized. Thirty eight people participated in the meeting to discuss and share their activities and future course of action.

On 4 June another meeting of the JRC/YRC Counselors and Programme Officers was held in which 35 people participated. This was chaired by the state Red Cross secretary Mrs A Swer.

On 3 December 2014 JRC/YRC exchange programme was held at MBSG, SHQ. Schools and college students took part in first-aid demonstration, singing and dances. The students participated in poster and log book competitions. Those trained were given away first-aid proficiency certificates.

The juniors from SOS Village attended a national camp at Kurukshetra, Haryana. It was hosted by the Haryana state branch. They walked away with 4 trophies in the various competitions during the camp.

The state branch deputed Dr Shailesh Kumar for participating in the Annual General Meeting and the Chairmen's/Secretaries conference hosted by the national headquarters.

ODISHA

Disaster Management

The state experienced floods, accidents, fire, cyclone etc. The branch provided non food relief worth Rs 13,68,130.00 benefitting 5260 people.

The state branch conducted a number of First Medical Responders (FMR) and its refresher courses, refresher training for DDRT (District Disaster Response Team), water search and rescue, emergency assessment, live saving techniques to task force volunteers as well as disaster mock drills for its staff and volunteers.

Heath & Care

Red Cross dispensaries and laboratories attended to 32120 patients on which Rs 12.00 lacs were spent. Thirty one health camps, including eye camps, were held on which Rs 6.49 lacs was spent. Free medicines worth Rs.34794.00 was provided to poor & needy and Rs 264576.00 was given to deserving people as financial assistance for surgeries and treatment.27 Free Health Check Up camps were held benefitting over 6000 patients.

The branch deputed its ambulance and first aid teams on occasions such as Maha Shivratri, Odisha State Child Protection Society Programme, Capital Foundation Day, Teachers Rally and Yog Marathon in which over 500 casualties were attended and drinking water was also distributed.

To provide quality medicine at affordable price 20 Jan Aushadhi Stores have been started by the district branches in the state.

Blood Services

There are 56 blood banks in the state. In 2859 camps 138048 units of blood was collected. Total collection from camps as well as replacement and voluntary donors in the blood banks was 316112 units. Seven blood banks have component separation facility and all the blood banks issued 355688 units of blood and blood products.

Red Cross supports 500 thalassaemic patients who get blood and transfusion services at central Red Cross blood bank, Cuttack.

Membership & Fund Raising

The state and regional branch enrolled 25 Life Members during the year. Also, the branch received funds from the State Health & Family Welfare Department Rs 7810000.00, Rs 120000.00 from State Government for Disability Programme, Rs 269585.00 from Central Social Welfare Board, Govt of India, Rs 25000.00 from district branches towards DM Fund.

Junior Red Cross

118502 members were enrolled and funds amounting to Rs 711013.00 were collected from registration fee and state share. 2370 schools are associated under JRC and 4740 counsellors were enrolled.

An inter-state training & study camp for juniors & counsellors was held in which 300 children and teachers participated. Other important activities included service camp during car festival, inter school juniors & counsellors training camps, participation in state level Independence Day function, observe Red Cross Day, International Day of Older Persons, and Global Hand Washing Day. Health Check up & Blood Grouping Camps, Clean City, Green City Drive, Urban Slum cleaning programme and participation in national camps were also organized by the state & district branches.

Youth Red Cross

Under YRC 430 colleges were registered, 554849 students enrolled and from registration and membership a total of Rs 1768847.00 was raised. The members participated in blood donation programme and 3655 units of blood was collected. They also participated in Red Cross Day, Health Day, Social Service Camp during Rath Yatra, Cleanliness Drives in several places and also participated in state level Independence Day Parade. The members also took active part in National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, Global Hand Washing Day, World AIDS Day, International Volunteers Day & World Cancer Day activities. Teachers and students took part in inter district and inter-state study cum integration camps as well.

PUNJAB

Disaster Management

The state branch collected relief material such as, blanket, shawl, pencil, eraser, sharpener, soap, bed sheet, biscuit, notebook, tooth brush, toothpaste, rice, footwear, rusk, milk powder, hair oil, mixture & namkeen, water bottle etc from within the state and sent them to Jammu & Kashmir. The state experienced serious flooding that brought untold misery to the people of the state. The supplies were handed over to the Jammu regional branch for further distribution to the needy.

Health & Care

A new funeral van has been purchased by the branch at a cost of nearly Rs 13 lacs. The van has become operational.

The state branch in co-ordination with the social workers of hospital welfare section of PGI, Chandigarh, supplied medicines worth Rs 8,97,171.00 to 404 poor and needy patients. The social workers also collected Rs 4,37,319.00 as donation from benevolent people that was deposited in the Red Cross office.

The state branch runs 2 thirty bedded Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for drug addicts at Nawan Shahr and Khanpur. The centres treated 1243 people in outdoor clinics and 1115 people as indoor patients. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment covered 75 % expenditure and remaining 25 % expense was borne by the state branch.

First-Aid

During the year 1782 people were trained in first-aid which included employees of Havel's India, Jubilant Life Sciences, Dabur, IOC. The branch earned Rs 1205700.00 from the trainings.

On the occasion of Holla Mohalla at Anandpur Saheb first- aid posts were set up which assisted 86927 persons. At 21 posts 191 volunteers

were deployed and 40 patients were transported to hospitals. The volunteers also helped reunite 18 children separated from their parents.

Junior Red Cross

A national level Junior Red Cross camp was hosted by the state branch at Moga from 25 December 2014 to 2 January 2015. Students numbering 310 from state branches and district branches in Punjab attended the camp.

Membership & Fund Raising

The state branch convened a district secretaries meeting on 23 July 2014. The participants were requested to increase the membership with renewed vigour. They were also asked to remit the share of the state branch and the national headquarters.

Shiromani Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee, Amritsar has donated two Maruti Eeco ambulance vans to the state branch. The ambulances have been included in the fleet for expanding the services.

Other Activities

The President of the state branch and the Governor of Punjab Shri Shivraj V Patil released Red Cross flags on 7 May 2014. The flags were sent to the district branches and others for sale and other uses.

The World Red Cross Day was celebrated on 8 May at Jalandhar. The Commissioner Jalandhar Division, Shri R Venkatratnam, was the chief guest. Assistance to physically challenged and many other activities were organized in which Junior Red Cross children also took active part.

Youth Red Cross Day was celebrated in the memory of Bhai Kanhaiyaji on 25-26 October 2014 at GTB Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Saheb in Ropad district. Over 500 youth from 22 schools and colleges each, along with their teachers, took part in the events.

SIKKIM

Disaster Management

The state witnessed natural calamities such as fires and landslides during the year. The members of Red Cross were joined by the youth Red Cross in rescue and relief work in East and North districts. Relief items, such as blanket, medicine and food, were distributed among the victims. Welfare services were also rendered at Old Age Homes and to Senior Citizens by the branch.

Blood Donation

A blood donation camp was organized at 32 Miles Middle Camp School, East Sikkim. People from the surrounding areas of the school also attended the camp in which blood grouping services were also provided. Ten people were given energy drinks, fruits and biscuits for donating blood and the blood grouping services were made available to 50 people.

Also, the branch motivated members and volunteers to donate blood at STNM Hospital, Gangtok on the World Red Cross Day.

Membership

The branch enrolled 20 new life members. The list of members alongwith the statutory 15 % share was sent to the National Headquarters.

Trainings

Three training classes were conducted by the Red Cross for school and college students. People at grass roots level from gram panchayats of Parakha and Changey were trained in first-aid, voluntary blood donation and made aware of Red Cross work. Similar activity, with addition of HIV/AIDS, was organized in Luing Busty and Burtuk in East Sikkim.

Other Activities

The branch organized a meeting of its members and volunteers on

the World Red Cross Day in its office. The Managing Committee and Executive Committee members also attended the function. The General Secretary and the Joint Secretary addressed the invitees on role, activities and objectives of the organization.

The branch office bearers and members of committees attended meeting convened by the State Disaster Management Authority, Sphere Group of India, Asha Mentoring Committee and also participated in field visits organized by the State Health Department.

Two doctors of the Central Blood Bank, STNM Hospital, who are life members of the Red Cross, attended a meeting on voluntary blood donation at Siliguri, West Bengal.

TAMIL NADU

On 23.06.2014 the Governor of Tamil Nadu and the President of the State Branch inaugurated Week Long Blood Donation Campaign at IRCS TNB premises. The activity was organized in association with Indian Medical Association Tamil Nadu. The week long Blood Donation Campaign was conducted by all IRCS District Branches in a successful manner, which resulted in the collection of 5,240 units of blood throughout the State.

The Free Hearse Van Services of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu undertaken by IRCS TNB has so far transported 1,63,351 corpses since inception. The entire team of FHS, DDRT, First Aid Volunteers Chennai District Red Cross First Aid and Red Cross Volunteers effectively rendered day and night rescue operations at Moulivakkam (Porur) multi storeyed building collapse site and ensured timely transportation of 61 corpses to Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and various places within Tamil Nadu in a professional manner. In recognition the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu conferred "Award of Appreciation" to the Red Cross members for having rendered Considered Rescue Operations at the building collapse disaster site at Moulivakkam (Porur).

FHS Staff/Drivers exhibited swift and timely action by way of transportation of 10 corpses to West Bengal that belonged to the victims of effluent tank blast in Ranipet, Vellore district on 31 January 2015 & 3 corpses to U.P. Odisha, and A.P. due to building collapse at Central University, in Tiruvarur on 29.03.2015. The dedicated efforts and close knit tie-up exhibited by the Administrative Secretary and Programme Manager, FHS in this regard ended in smooth transportation of these corpses to their respective destinations in other states.

Similarly the Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram, a project of the Govt. of India introduced as Pilot Programme at Chennai by Govt. of Tamil Nadu through IRCS TNB Branch under Mother & Child Drop Back Programme has so far provided free transportation to 5,877 mothers and their babies to their respective residences.

The tracing wing at IRCS TNB, Trichy District & Srirangam Sub Branch together with FNS Focal Persons/Volunteers re-united the family of Thiru Gavaskar Gandhiraj (UK) at Trichy after prolonged gap and the family of Mrs. Indirani D/O Padmanabhan, residing at Gnanaranvizhai, Sri Lankan Refugee Camp at Kanyakumari District after 34 years of separation. Thiru Er.Rajasekaran, Chairman, IRCS Tiruchirapalli District extended good cooperation and support together with the FNS District Focal Person for successfully reuniting the son of Mrs. G. Yogeswari, who is in Indonesia, through the Tracing Section of IRCS TNB.

The World Red Cross Day was celebrated at IRCS TNB. On the day Mobility Aides were provided to 33 beneficiaries in association with Rotary Club of Chennai-Kilpauk.

The YRC volunteers from the colleges in Greater Chennai participated in the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Rally flagged off by ADGP (Crime), TN Police, Chennai on 26.06.2014 at Chennai Marina Beach.

The District/Sub District Red Cross Branches organized National/International Red Cross Programmes, such as, World Red Cross Day, International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, World Blood Donors Day, World Environmental Day, World Doctors Day and conducted Blood Donation Camps, First Aid & Disaster Management Training and various other Community Welfare Programmes.

The IPCD Programmes were sanctioned by Canadian Red Cross in four Districts of Tamil Nadu, i.e, Chennai, Tiruchirapalli, Nilgiris and Tirunelveli in addition to the existing six IPCD Districts.

The District and Sub Branches of Tamil Nadu, including JRC, contributed towards Jammu & Kashmir flash Flood Relief and Andhra Pradesh Hudhud Cyclone Relief. Accordingly a sum of Rs. 2.50 lakh each was transferred to Jammu & Kashmir and AP State Branches.

JRC Students from various Schools of Trichy Educational District participated in Inter State Junior Red Cross Study-cum-Training Camp at Odisha from 3rd to 7th February 2015.

M/s Sri Ram Group of Companies in partnership with the state branch, launched "Give to Heal" Programme and arranged supply of Free Medicines to Day Care Hospital, IRCS TNB that they collect through their representatives from various residential Apartments, MNCs, Hospital etc., for distribution to the socially & economically weaker sections of the society

A.G. Eye Hospital, Mylapore have started conducting Free Eye Screening Camp, once a week at Day Care Hospital of IRCS TNB since October 2014. Besides, they also conduct Free Eye Screening Camps during Blood Donation/Health Check up Camps organized in Greater Chennai.

The Chennai and Cuddalore District Branches have started new Sub Branches at Amijikarai and Velacherry (Chennai District) and at Kurinchipadi (Cuddalore District).

In the Ceremonial Session of the AGM of the Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, held at Rashtrapathi Bhawan, New Delhi the prestigious IRCS Gold Medal was awarded to Dr. Harish L Metha, Chairman, IRCS-TNB by the President of India for the year 2013-2014. Similarly, during the Business Session of the AGM Merit Certificate was awarded to Thiru P. Shanmugam, Secretary, IRCS, Krishnagiri District for the year 2013-2014 by Sri J P Nadda, Health Minister and Chairman Indian Red Cross Society National Headquarters.

On the eve of World Disabled Day, on 03.12.2014, Tamil Nadu Branch organized Health Camp for all the 300 Students of Dr. MGR Home & Higher Secondary School for the Speech and Hearing Impaired at Ramapuram MGR Garden. This was followed by lunch to all the inmates of the school. Dr. Harish L Metha, Chairman, Tamil Nadu Branch was the Chief Guest. Dr. D.A. Prabakar, Vice Chairman, IRCS TNB, Thiru M. Senthilnathan, Hon. Treasurer, IRCS TNB and Thiru M.S.M. Nasruddin, General Secretary, IRCS TNB attended.

During the year 4441 schools were enrolled under junior Red Cross and a total of 4,45,300 children became members.

- Conveners Conference at Yercard, Salem – July, 2014

- Geneva Convention Day-Awards on 29.10.2014 Madurai, 06.01.2015 Chennai and 20.02.2015 Tirunelveli.
- State Level Counselor Seminar from 24.09.2014 to 27.09.2014 at Cheyyar, Tiruvannamalai district, September.
- Educational District Level JRC Camp on 06.08.2014 to 08.08.2014 at Chennai Central, Cuddalore, Periyakulam & Trichy Educational Districts.
- Haryana State Camp from 03.12.2014 to 09.12.2014 at Kurukshetra, Haryana; Cuddalore Educational District attended.
- Punjab State Camp from 25.12.2014 to 02.01.2015 at Moga, Punjab; Salem Educational District attended.
- Odisha State Camp from 03.02.2015 to 07.02.2015 at Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar; Trichy Educational District attended
- Japan Youth Exchange Programme from 22.10.2014 to 05.11.2014 at Tokyo - Ramnad Educational District attended.

Under Youth Red Cross (YRC) 1413 colleges were enrolled and 15,86,447 students became members.

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Programme	No. of Programme	Venue
1.	12 th to 16 th December 2014	5-days inter-state (National Level) YRC Training-cum-study Camp	1	Bharathiyar University Campus, Coimbatore
2.	29.10.2014	65 th Geneva Conventions Day at Madurai Kamaraj and Mother Teresa University	2	Dindigul, Madurai, Theni and Virudhunagar at

				Kamaraj Univ and Dindigul & Theni Mother Teresa Univ.
3.	06.01.2015	65 th Geneva Conventions Day at University of Madras	1	Covering Chennai Kanchee- puram and Thiruvallur Districts at university of Madras
4.	20.02.2015	65 th Geneva Conventions Day at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	1	Covering Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli Tuticorin Districts Manonma- niam Sundaranar Univerity
5.	12 th to 15 th March 2015	4-days State Level YRC Study Camp	1	VIT univer- sity Vellore
6.	18.02.2015 to 20.02.2015 19.03.2015 to 21.03.2015	3-days Zonal level Orientation Training Programme for YRC Students	2	Periyar University, Salem Karunya University, Coimbatore

7.	14.10.2014 to 30.03.2015	One day Zone Level Orientation Programme for YRC Programme Officers	15	Various college Camps
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FIRST AID TRAINING

Category	Junior	Senior Student	Senior Profe- ssional	Voucher	Medallion	Total
Certificate received from NHQ	1,791	5,896	6,126	37	44	13,930

DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Programme	Persons Trained
1.	4-Days CFMR Instructor Training State level	1	20
2.	3-Days CFMR Training District Level	3	30
3.	1- Day CFMR Training District Level	4	139

IPCD

Health & Watsan Sectors :-

- IPCD Project extended to four new districts.
- 56 Health camp organized.

- First aid given to 3888 beneficiaries.
- 400 volunteers trained in First Aid.

DRR Sector:-

- DRR fund Rs.1094693/- collected by the VDMT.
- Simulation exercise conducted.
- SDRT Refresher training conducted for SDRT members.

Livelihood:-

- CDGRL meetings organized regularly.

Humvalues:-

- Competition on violence prevention organized for students.

Project on School Health and Hygiene Promotion Supported by Michelin india Tamil Nadu Tyres pvt. Ltd.

- ❖ Sensitization Workshop held n 07.07.2014 for 27 School Headmasters.
- ❖ 8.7.2014 to 11.07.2014 – Training Programme for JRC Health Teachers conducted.
- ❖ 19.11.2014 & 20.11.2014 – Distribution of dust bins to 27 Schools.
- ❖ 6.11.2014 – Distribution of seeds to 22 school students.
- ❖ September, October & November – Dental Camps conducted in 22 schools.
- ❖ 21.11.2014 - Inter School Sports competition conducted.
- ❖ 4.12.2014 – Road Safety Awareness Training Programme conducted for School Students.
- ❖ 9.12.2014 – Inter School Energy Competition conducted for School Students.

❖ 10.12.2014 – Peer Educators Training Programme conducted.

State Disaster Response Team Training Programme (IPCD) was held on 25.03.2015 & 26.03.2015 at IRCS Villupuram District Branch.

The AGM of IRCS TNB for the year 2012-2013 was held on 20.01.2015 and His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu & President IRCS, TNB presented Awards to various Government officials, including Thiru M.S. Shanmugam, IAS, Project Director, TNHSP, State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, District Collectors, Director of Medical Education and Secretaries of District Red Cross Branches.

The Rotary Club of Chennai, Kilpauk sponsored distribution of Mobility Aids & Hearing Aids to the economically downtrodden community in association with Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch in two different programmes held on 08/01/2015 and 14/03/2015 at Red Cross Premises.

Dr. D.A. Prabakar, Vice Chairman, IRCS TNB and Chairman, Tirunelveli District Branch received Gold Medal from Dr. Karunakaran, IAS Tirunelveli District & President, Indian Red Cross Society, Tirunelveli District for having donated blood 53 times.

Based on the request of TNB, all the Principals, YRC Zonal Co-ordinators, and Programme Officers throughout Tamil Nadu have effectively organized the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" Campaign in their respective educational institutions.

UTTAR PRADESH

Disaster Management

The people in the state were affected by floods, fires, cold wave etc. The state branch assisted the needy by providing blankets, bed sheets, kurta-pyjama, towels, kitchen sets, mosquito nets, plastic mats & rolls etc. The state branch assisted 1838 people. In addition the district branches also helped the victims from their own resources.

Health & Care

The Maternity & Child Welfare centre at Nawabganj performed 122 sterlisations, fitted 549 copper Ts, 55 abortions and distributed 228 oral pills. The centre also provided doses for immunization and nutrition to benefit about 9000 mothers and children.

The Crèche Services run by the state branch benefitted 160 children. Several district branches held disability, health and eye camps. They also assisted poor and needy for medical treatment and operations etc to the tune of Rs 10 lacs.

The branch held 36 blood camps in which 633 units of blood was collected from voluntary donors. The district branched also held such camps to collect blood that was given to the government hospitals.

Membership

During the year in the state 3 patrons, 1 vice patron, 389 life members and 12 life associates were enrolled. The branch sent 15% share of the national headquarters along with the membership request forms.

Junior/Youth Red Cross

The state branch deputed its juniors and youth from different schools and colleges in the state to participate in the state and national level JRC/ YRC Camps held in Odisha (2camps), Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Haryana (2 camps) and Punjab.

Other Activities

The state branch and all district branches celebrated World Red Cross Day and World Health Day in which blood grouping, blood donation camp, rallies, meetings, seminars etc were held and local dignitaries, Red Cross members and volunteers participated.

UTTARAKHAND

General

All districts branches in Uttarakhand celebrated important days such as World Health Day, Red Cross Day, Voluntary Blood Donors Day etc. as per their capacity. They organized rallies, meetings, awareness generation, voluntary blood donation etc.



State branches as well as some of the district branches also observed and organized sanitation programmes under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd Oct. 2014.



On 8th May 2014 on the occasion of World Red Cross Day the Governor of Uttarakhand & President IRCS, Uttarakhand State Branch felicitated Red Cross Members, CFMR & their Trainers, voluntary and donor agencies who had rendered valuable services during Uttarakhand flash flood in June 2013.



815 Life Members, including 37 life members of the State Branch, have been registered during the year 2014-15.

Health & Care

Three major activities were conducted by the district branches and state branch :- (1) Holding health camps for the needy people of inaccessible & remote areas and in melas in which medicines were provided without any charges for their treatment. During 2014-15, 71 health camps were organized and 31281 patients were treated and provided medicine.

Out of 13 only 10 districts organized voluntary blood donation camps and collected 4454 units of blood. Most of the collected blood units have been provided to the respective Govt. district blood bank for further use. State branch organized a mega voluntary blood



donation camp on the occasion of Law Day on 26 November 2014 in Law College, Dehradun. The donation camp was inaugurated by Hon'ble. Chief Minister of Uttarakhand. 528 units of the blood were collected.

Financial assistance was provided to 84 persons for their medical treatment worth Rs.376000.00.

Beside the above activities the district branches also took active part in various National Health Programmes for awareness generation.

Disaster

Under the disaster management programme various activities such as; trainings of instructors at state level, FMR in major disaster prone districts like Rudrprayag and Chamoli were undertaken.





Although during this year no major disaster was reported, but few minor incidents happened in 8 districts. The Red Cross State branch took immediate steps for supply of relief material to the victims of disasters of concerned districts. 386 families which were affected were provided relief materials through volunteers/CFMR/Red Cross Members of respective districts.



A mock drill at Naya Gaon Pelio Dehradun has been organized by State branch of Uttarakhand on 26 March 2015. In the drill the various ToT's of CFMR and CFMR, other Red Cross Volunteers have participated. This mock drill has been organized to present the various activities under taken by CFMR and volunteers to the representative of Hongkong Red Cross, along with the members of International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent and representatives



of the National Head Quarters participated in a mock drill. The mock drill consisted of rescue operation, first aid, house hold water treatment, hygiene practice, family news service and relief distribution.



Training

IRCS, Uttarakhand and its branches are undertaking mainly two types of training. One is the Senior First Aid and other is CFMR and its ToT's. During the year four districts branches under took first aid training and organized 12 training camps in which 360 candidates have been trained in first aid. State Branch has also organized a training camps at SSB Academy Sri Nagar Pauri Garhwal, 108 SSB personnel have been trained. State also provided the First Aid training ToT's of CFMR whose previous senior first aid certificate's validity had expired. 60 ToT's and CFMR have been trained for Vouchers course in First Aid.



(2) Four days training for 9 instructor at State level 97 CFMR have also been trained by the State Branch under DM Programme 2014 and 288 CFMR have been trained by the various districts branches of the State.

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