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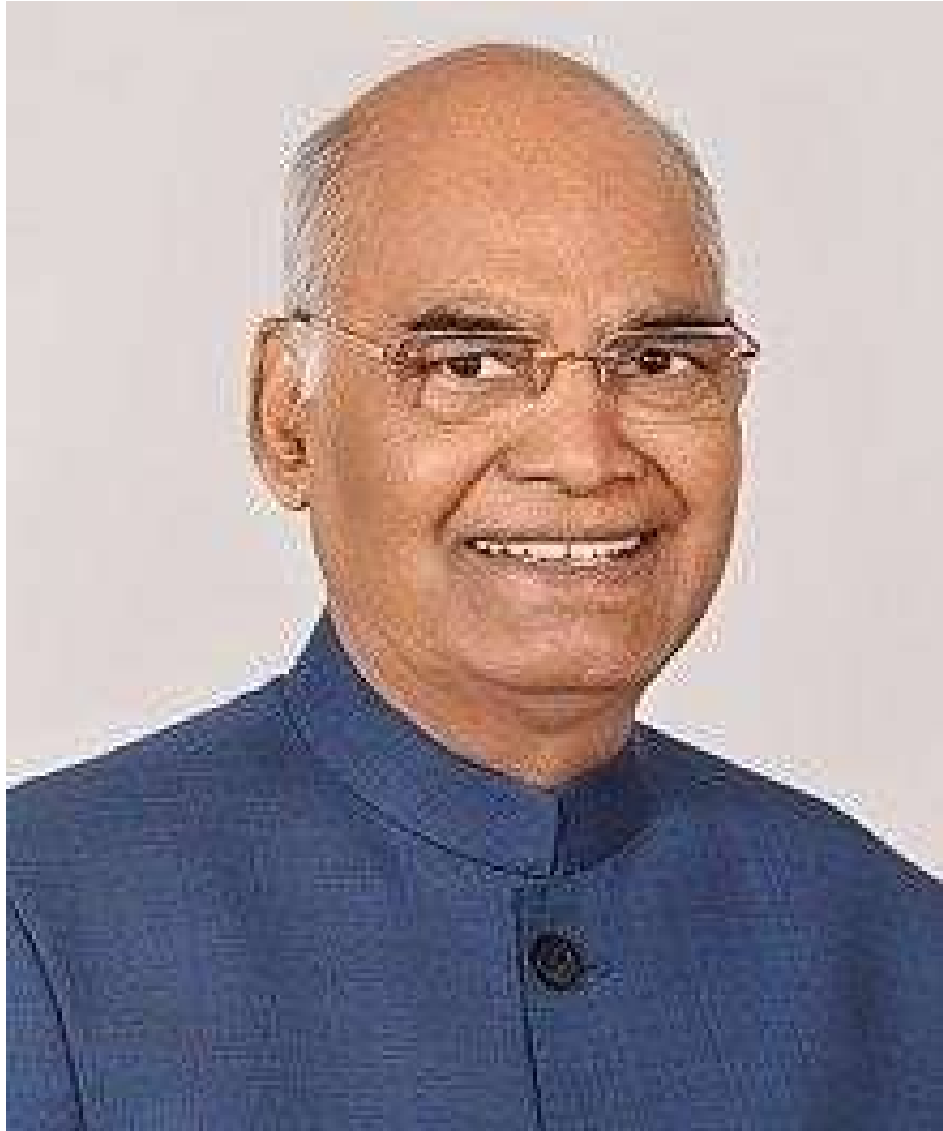
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## **INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY: AN INTRODUCTION**

The Indian Red Cross is a voluntary humanitarian organization having a network of over 1100 branches throughout the country, providing relief in times of disasters/emergencies and promotes health & care of the vulnerable people and communities. It is a leading member of the largest independent humanitarian organization in the world, the International Red Cross & Red Crescent Movement. The movement has three main components, the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), 192 National Societies and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

The Mission of the Indian Red Cross is to inspire, encourage and initiate at all times all forms of humanitarian activities so that human suffering can be minimized and even alleviated and thus contribute to creating more congenial climate for peace.

- Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) was established in 1920 under the Indian Red Cross Society Act and incorporated under Parliament Act XV of 1920.
- The IRCS has 36 State/Union Territory Branches with their more than 1100 district and sub district branches.
- Hon'ble President of India is the President and Hon'ble Union Health Minister is the Chairman of the Society.
- The Vice Chairman is elected by the members of the Managing Body.
- The National Managing Body consists of 19 members, including the Chairman.
- The Chairman and 6 members are nominated by the President. The remaining 12 are elected by the state and union territory branches through an electoral college.
- The Managing Body is responsible for governance and supervision of the functions of the society through several committees.
- The Secretary General is the Chief Executive officer of the Society.

## **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

Disaster Management is defined as the management of resources and responsibilities for dealing with all humanitarian aspects of emergencies, preparedness, response and recovery in order to reduce the impact of disasters.

A disaster is a sudden, calamitous event that seriously disrupts the functioning of a community or society and causes human, material, economic and environmental losses that may be beyond the community or society's ability to cope with, using its own resources. Although often caused by nature, disasters also have human origins.

Disaster management aims to reduce or avoid the potential losses from hazards, assure prompt and appropriate assistance to victims of disaster and achieve rapid and effective recovery. There are stages of the disaster risk management which are collectively called Disaster Management Cycle. Broadly, there are six phases in Disaster Management Cycle viz. Prevention, Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Reconstruction.

During the year April 2020 - March 2021, the IRCS National Headquarters responded to all kind of emergencies. A brief activity report is as follows:

## **DISASTER RESPONSE**

Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters responded effectively after a disaster with its relief supplies to the affected States & Union Territories through the Red Cross branches during the given period.

**The status of Disaster Response Activities undertaken between 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 (in nos.)**

Name of State/UT br.	Bed Sheets	Woollen Blankets	Cotton Blankets	Sari	Gents Dhotis	Mosquito Net	Kitchen Sets	Towel	Plastic Buckets	Tarpaulin	Family Tents	Aqua plus WPU
West Bengal										8000		
Odisha										4000		
Assam	300	3450	2700	200	1000	2000		100	5000	33700	200	2
Bihar	300		1000	200	1000	1000	1000	100	1000	4000	10	
Uttar Pradesh	300		1000	200	1000	1000	1000	100	1000	400	10	
Karnataka						1500	1500			1500	50	
Tamil Nadu						800	700			3500		
Telangana						500	500			1000		
Puducherry						300	200			1000		

Delhi	50	50						50		85	2	
Uttarakhand		300					300				45	2
Himachal Pradesh		200					180					
<b>Total</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>4700</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>7100</b>	<b>5380</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>7000</b>	<b>57185</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>4</b>

The monsoon set in the country during the month of June 2020. Since the onset of monsoon season, heavy rainfall, cyclone, cold wave and fire have affected many states in the small to medium scale. 11 states (**West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Pondicherry, Uttarakhand, and Himachal Pradesh**) were affected badly by intense flooding and cyclones. IRCS in consultation with the concerned state branch immediately responded to the floods in the following state and dispatched relief materials from existing stock from different warehouse. Total value of relief supplies as per details given in above table was INR: 7,04,77,000.00

### **Activities by Maternity & Child Welfare under NHQ**

- Covid-19 vaccines were administered to the villagers numbering 1063 at Red Cross Hospital, Nagthat & 7416 at Red Cross Hospital, Chamma, Uttarakhand.
- Red Cross MCW centers created awareness among the villagers about Covid-19 pandemic. Staff of Red Cross Hospital, Nagthat & Red Cross Hospital, Chamma, Uttarakhand visited the villages & conducted awareness programs about Covid-19, Dengue & Malaria among the villagers. Masks, soaps & sanitizers etc. were also distributed to them for the protection of the people and to promote hygiene.
- Tailoring course was conducted for the ladies and certificates were given to the trainees by Uttarakhand State Branch.

## SERV PROGRAMME

The concept of SERV Programme is premised upon the principles of community-based disaster risk reduction (CBDRR). It recognizes that-

- Communities understand their problems and opportunities more than anyone else.
- Communities are more interested in comprehending and fixing their own problems than other external communities.
- Communities are key stakeholders in the development process of the country; hence they have to participate in the interest of their own protection & development.
- Local communities are capable of initiating and sustaining their own community development.



03 Days Volunteers Level Training at Port Blair, South Andaman

SERV volunteers act as key participants during this community-based approach. The aim of developing SERV volunteers is to reduce disaster risks and build resilient communities, as envisaged in Sendai framework for action.

To achieve this aim, SERV volunteers support emergencies as under :

1. Providing immediate relief and response to the affected communities before additional support from the government and other agencies arrive.
2. Reducing vulnerabilities of the communities by providing training on first-aid, hygiene promotion, etc.
3. Conducting vulnerability and capacity assessment of their own communities.

The Social and Emergency Response Volunteer (SERV) Programme is designed to build community resilience through training of the target group by Master Trainers, Instructors and SERV volunteers on a pan India basis. SERV volunteers impart health and disaster related messages apart from leading social campaigns in the community. They are at the fore front as first community responders in case of any disaster etc.



03 Days Volunteers Level Training at Port Blair, South Andaman

During the FY 2020-21, SERV Program was implemented in Andaman & Nicobar, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh state branches supported by IFRC. Under the SERV Program, 4 districts each in Uttar Pradesh & Telangana and 3 districts in Andaman & Nicobar UT branch were covered.

During this period Andaman & Nicobar UT branch conducted two SERV volunteers trainings and trained 65 volunteers at Port Blair, South Andaman district. The participants were informed on the relevance of first aid during emergencies, public health in emergencies, disaster management, & restoring family links.

The participants were also trained on the basic principles and practice of first-aid, assessment in first-aid, basic life support, safe handling and transportation of patients. Andaman & Nicobar UT branch also conducted three blood donation cum motivation camps with support of the blood bank, G.B Pant Hospital, Port Blair, South Andaman. 3 multi-speciality health camps were also conducted in South Andaman district and a total of 753 patients were benefited.



Multispecialty health camps at Port Blair, South Andaman

The Telangana state branch selected communities and schools in four districts i.e., Nizamabad, Sanga Reddy, Nagar Kurnool and Karimnagar under the SERV Program. Hygiene kits were distributed to vulnerable and needy in these districts of Telangana - Karim Nagar (510), Nagar Kurnool (614), Nizamabad (410) and (452) families at Sanga Reddy district. 4375 nos. of tarpaulins were also sent from NHQ. Out of which 1200 nos. were distributed at Karim Nagar, 1100 at Nagar Kurnool, 1050 at Nizamabad and 1025 at Sanga Reddy districts. 52,384 people were benefited through IRCS online slot booking services for vaccination. In all, despite covid pandemic, the Telangana state branch conducted 22 nos. of trainings in four districts and trained a total of 1060 no. of SERV volunteers.



Hygiene Kits given to Multi Tasking Staff Lakhimpur,U.P

SERV program was implemented in 04 districts of U.P. i.e. Deoria, Lakhimpur- Kheri, Sitapur & Lucknow. Services of two hundred (135-male and 65-female) trained SERV volunteers were utilized in these four districts. Under the SERV Program, Uttar Pradesh state branch received 5,150 nos. of hygiene kits from the National Headquarters. These were distributed to poor & needy people at Sitapur (1250 nos.), Deoria (1250 nos.), Lakhimpur Kheri (1300 nos.) and Lucknow (1350 nos.).

## COVID RESPONSE



Awareness on wearing mask, West Bengal

COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by a new virus named SARS-CoV-2. On 30 January 2020, following the recommendations of the Emergency Committee of the WHO its Director General declared that the COVID-19 outbreak constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The first case in India was confirmed on 30 January 2020. After a period of low activity, cases started increasing gradually. By early to mid-March 2021, the government had drawn up plans to deal with the threatening outbreak in the country. Covid cases galloped in US and several European countries. There was global turmoil and medical facilities started crumbling wherever positivity rates were high. The spread was fast and furious.

The outbreak was declared an epidemic in the country and provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 were invoked, leading to closure and lockdown of educational, industrial, commercial and religious activities. Over the following weeks, cases surged steeply and lacs of positive cases were reported per day. Deaths also were reported in thousands per day.

During the FY 2020-2021, second wave hit the country very badly. There was a three-fold rise in daily infections and the pandemic doubling time reduced from 20 days to 10 days in certain regions. The whole nation was severely affected by the outbreak with the highest number of cases and deaths recorded in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and West Bengal. According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) more than 70% of patients in both waves have been more than 40 years old, with only a marginally higher proportion of younger patients in the second wave. A high proportion of asymptomatic patients were also detected in the second wave raising the possibility of a high number of persons transmitting the disease unknowingly.

India faced an unprecedented public health emergency with a massive number of cases and deaths and the healthcare infrastructure inundated with the surge of COVID-19 patients. The Indian health care system has been overwhelmed by an unprecedented number of persons needing to access essential care including hospitalization and treatment in critical care units. Governmental machinery worked round the clock to curb and curtail the impact of pandemic. Shortages of essential medicines, including oxygen as well as other medical consumables and equipments have been widely documented.

Due to COVID-19 curfews and lockdown, fear of infection at blood collection centres, uncertainty on blood donation vis a vis vaccination status, sensitivity around social distancing, number of regular blood donors dropped drastically. This resulted in a major challenge to fulfill the demand and supply of blood in hospitals, including COVID-19 treatment centres.

Indian Red Cross Society scaled up preparedness & response to tackle the Corona pandemic by initiating a myriad of awareness activities and distribution of IEC materials in local languages, distribution of personal hygiene items, food and dry ration packs, community surveillance and community counseling, logistic support to quarantine & isolation centres, establishing connection with families of migrants and providing shelter homes to them, ambulance and transport services for patients, disinfection of public places, installation of pedal sanitizers & hand-washing kiosks; home delivery of food and medicines to patients with chronic diseases, pick-up and drop-off facility to individual blood donors, mobile blood collection, 24/7 control room for blood requirements and psychosocial support etc.



Awareness on Best practices of Hand Washing, Assam

Training webinars for volunteers and staff were held and guidelines for safety of staff and volunteers were issued. IRCS branches continued their efforts throughout 2020 slowly relaxing as the number of cases subsided towards the end of 2020 but scaling up as the number of cases started to rise in early 2021.



Covid- 19 Awareness drive by street painting, Jammu



Covid-19 Awareness drive, Delhi



Distribution of Hygiene Kit, Uttar Pradesh



Corona Testing, Tripura

IRCS was involved in supporting vulnerable affected persons in different ways, including restoring family links (RFL), helpline services, etc.



Providing mental support to Corona patient, Faridabad



Vaccination drive, Tamil Nadu

IRCS also considerably stepped up and scaled up its health response in clinical services and preventive services in response to the crisis and assisted the MOHFW in the logistics of procuring essential medical equipments and supplies. IRCS also initiated several approaches to adapt to the new constraints of aid delivery including, mobile blood donations and COVID-19 testing. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had established a cell comprising representatives from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Customs, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), HLL, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Department of Military Affairs (DMA) and IRCS to facilitate humanitarian aid donations from foreign countries to the Government of India.

IRCS acted as the sole consignee for incoming consignments during the second wave of Corona pandemic. All in kind donations of medicines, personal protection & hygiene items, oxygen support items & equipments etc. were received by the Red Cross in India. Governments, corporate donors, donor organizations and all others sent their items. After receipt the items were handed over to Ministry of Health designated organization (HLL). Afterwards, these items were sent to different Government run health facilities, as decided by the Ministry of Health. Red Cross headquarters office ran round the clock to coordinate the supplies.

Major highlights during FY 20-21 are as follows-

1. Volunteers deployed ~50,000+
2. Awareness campaigns & community surveillance all over the country
3. Arrangement of multiple oxygen related equipments/items (approximate nos. during the period i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> April 2021)
  - 25000 oxygen concentrators
  - 1000 oxygen cylinders
  - 200 ventilators
  - Assorted medicines
4. Ambulance deployed ~250 nos
5. Isolation/quarantine & Covid Care facilities
  - ~32 hospitals
  - ~79 polyclinics/diagnostic centres
  - ~77 quarantine/isolation centres
6. Ensuring availability of blood/blood component ~over 2 lakh units collected

7. Testing & vaccination support to Government hospitals and at Red Cross health units
8. Helplines: 200+

IRCS (NHQ) was included in some of the high-powered Committees to manage Covid-19 which included, among others NITI Aayog & Minister of Small & Medium Enterprises. The Coordination meeting organised by the Govt. of India were attended by IRCS officials.

Amid unprecedented surge in the number of Covid-19 cases across India, the global community, which included Govts. of several Countries, Partners National Societies, IFRC, ICRC, Association of Indians leaving abroad & People of Indian Origin (PIO), have extended a helping hand in cash and kind and supported the efforts of the country in its fight against the pandemic.



Distribution of Hygiene Kit, Odisha



Distribution of Blanket, Odisha



Distribution of Hygiene kit, Manipur

Medical equipments, Personal protective suit (PPE), masks, gloves, sanitizers, face shield, food supplement etc. were being continuously donated by Domestic & International donors. Some of the major donors who donated in Kind during this period included French Govt., Govt. of Vietnam, Vietnam Red Cross, IFRC, ICRC, UAE, USAID, M/s TECC, HLL, M/s Ali Baba Foundation, M/s Temasek Foundation, M/s Taipei Economic & Cultural Centre, M/s KAB Welfare Foundation, State Bank of India etc.

Some of the major cash donors: -

1. Foreign Exchange Funds:
  - a) IFRC (Japanese Govt.Fund)
  - b) Armco
  - c) Anand Vardhan Kanorie
  - d) The Supreme MastrChnag
  - e) Rolex 5A Rue Francois
  - f) Swiss Red Cross
2. Disaster Relief Funds:
  - a) Nestle
  - b) Aviva
  - c) Luton GL Sales & Services
  - d) Future First Info Services
  - e) M/s Besudev Gangadevi Agarwal
  - f) Gill Group Foundation

**President of India, Sh. Ram Nath Kovind Flagged Off Red Cross Relief Material for Flood & COVID affected People in Assam, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh**



Hon'ble President of India & President of Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Shri Ram Nath Kovind flagged off nine trucks of Red Cross relief supplies from Rashtrapati Bhavan for the people battling devastating floods amidst the ongoing COVID pandemic in the States of Assam, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, in the presence of Hon'ble Union Health Minister & Chairman IRCS, Dr Harsh Vardhan, on July 24th, 2020.

The relief material included items such as tarpaulins, saris, dhotis, cotton blankets, kitchen sets, mosquito nets and bed sheets and were distributed among the needy people in the three states. In addition, COVID-19 protection items such as surgical masks, PPE kits, gloves and face shields were also part of the relief material flagged off by President Kovind. These items were to safeguard and protect health workers associated with IRCS medical services in these states as well as the volunteers of IRCS who were at the forefront of flood relief and rehabilitation efforts.

This supply was distributed to the concerned states in continuation to the operations already being carried out by IRCS to serve affected people across the country.

On the occasion of flagging off, Shri R. K. Jain, IAS (Retd.) Secretary General, IRCS briefed the President on the initiatives and the work being undertaken by IRCS to serve people affected by floods and COVID-19 in different parts of the country.



## **BLOOD SERVICES**



Transfusion of blood is an essential part of modern health care management. The first Blood Centre 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 36 State/Union Territories branches with more than 1133 districts/sub district branches and is running 97 blood Centre across 15 States/ UT, which contributes approx. 10% of total collection of blood in India.

With modest start in a house in Jorbagh, in 1977, the blood Centre started operating from the Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters (IRCS, NHQ). The Blood Centre 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 designated as Model Blood Bank in 2010 by National AIDS Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India and is Certified by the BIS for ISO 9001:2015 and accredited by NABH & NABL.

This Blood Centre 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 about 100% in IRCS Blood Centre. The Blood Centre provides about 70% of total collection of blood free of service charges to the patients admitted in Govt. Hospitals in Delhi, HIV/AIDS patients, patients below poverty line, thalassaemia patients, haemophilia patients, sickle cell anemia patients. 975 thalassaemic patients are registered with IRCS, NHQ (which is about 50% of all the thalassaemics in Delhi).

The IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre 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. And 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.

### **Highlights of major camps: -**

- 865 blood donors were provided by Sant Nirankari Mandal in 21 camps during Covid pandemic. IRCS, NHQ Blood Centre took all precautions to ensure safety of staff, blood donors as well as patients by using thermal scanners, regularly cleaning couches, gloves, masks, etc. with disinfectants and by practicing social distancing.
- Blood donation camp was held at IRCS, NHQ Blood Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2020 by BJP on the birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi ji. The camp was inaugurated by Hon'ble HFM & Hon'ble Chairman IRCS, Dr Harsh Vardhan. 76 people donated their blood voluntarily.
- Blood donation camps were organized on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2020 & 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020 at IRCS, NHQ Blood Centre by BJP during covid-19 pandemic and inaugurated by Hon'ble HFM & Hon'ble Chairman IRCS, Dr Harsh Vardhan.

A total number of 574 units were collected from the volunteers in 7 camps organized by BJP at IRCS, Blood Centre.

During the year 2020-21, Blood Centre, Indian Red Cross Society, collected a total of 23633 units of blood from voluntary blood donors. A total of 282 Blood Donation Camps were conducted in various places like Educational Institutions, Corporate Sectors, Religious, Social Organizations, and other Services etc.

The aim of the organization is to phase out replacement donors and achieve 100% voluntary blood donation. Details of blood units collected and number of camps held during the last five years are given in the following tables:

**Total No. of Camps including No. of Blood Units (2016-17 to 2020-21)**

S.No.	Organization	No. of blood units collected (in camps)				
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
a.	Colleges	3903(42)	4003 (43)	4308 (50)	3751 (42)	1132 (2)
b.	Schools	336(18)	322 (8)	116 (6)	423 (12)	20 (1)
c.	Social Organization	8411(89)	8645 (108)	7160 (92)	8244 (113)	9061 (166)
d.	Commercial Organization	6138(133)	4542 (102)	5311 (111)	5339 (98)	538 (14)
e.	Political Organization	1279(21)	221 (3)	158 (3)	648 (12)	603 (9)
f.	Lions Club	-	-	-	70 (2)	57 (1)
g.	Services	-	249 (5)	595 (8)	68 (3)	250 (10)
h.	Red Cross State Branch	191(2)	2168 (23)	2899 (32)	2897 (54)	3846 (67)
i.	Banks	622(9)	616 (14)	595 (15)	465 (12)	293 (4)
j.	Hotels	359(9)	118 (4)	113 (4)	13 (1)	-
k.	Blood Mobile Van in Public Places with NDMC at Palika Bazar	597(22)	706 (35)	237 (17)	81 (5)	17 (4)
L.	Ministries	-	927 (16)	442 (9)	714 (10)	61 (1)
m.	Hospitals	-	16 (1)	81 (2)	207 (1)	29 (3)
n.	Rotary Club	-	-	16 (2)	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21836(349)</b>	<b>22539 (362)</b>	<b>22031 (351)</b>	<b>22920 (365)</b>	<b>14906 (282)</b>

**Total Blood Collection (2016-17 to 2020-21)**

S.No		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
a.	Voluntary Donors in Red Cross	2818	2545	2208	2466	8727
b.	Voluntary Donors in Camps	21836	22539	22031	22920	14906
c.	Replacement Donor in Red Cross	2641	1824	1947	658	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27295</b>	<b>26908</b>	<b>26186</b>	<b>26044</b>	<b>23633</b>
a + b.	% of Vol. Blood Collection	90.32%	93.22%	92.56%	97.47%	100%
c.	% of Replacement Donor	9.67%	06.78%	7.44%	2.52%	-
	Total Number of Camps	<b>349</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>282</b>

## Screening, Processing & Storage of Blood

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 2020-21:

- Total **HIV Positive Blood Donors** is 0.13%.
- Total **HBs Ag positive Blood Donors** is 0.74%.
- Total **HCV positive blood** is 0.58%.
- Total **VDRL Positive Blood Donors** is 0.24%.
- Total **Malaria Positive Blood Donors** is 0 %.

### 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	
2020-21	8802	14375	7026	95	23273	53571

#### 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	2105	4438	6543
2	Whole Blood/Red Cell	15884	6504	22388
	<b>Total Issued ( 1+2)</b>	<b>17989</b>	<b>10942</b>	<b>28931</b>

#### Excess of Surplus Plasma /FFP to Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.

1.	Excess of Plasma/FFP to Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. (2020-21)	<b>20460 units</b>
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## **Blood Distribution (2020-21)**

During the year 2020-21, 53571 Blood/Blood components were prepared. The total 15884 units of blood components were issued free of cost to the patients admitted in Government Hospitals, thalassemic and hemophilic patients. 6504 units of blood were issued against processing charges to the patients admitted in private hospitals/ nursing homes.

**Thalassemia:** In Delhi, there are about 2000 registered thalassemic patients who are receiving blood from various Regional Centers like AIIMS, RML Hospital, Hindu Rao Hospital, LNJP Hospital, GTB Hospital and private blood banks. Out of them 975 patients are registered with Red Cross Blood Centre and more than 200 registered patients are from outside Delhi. IRCS continues to look after approx. 50% of the thalassemic patients in and around Delhi and provides Blood/Blood Components to them.

Support to National Plasma Fractionation Centre (NPFC): IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre is a NACO supported blood component Separation Unit. As per NACO guidelines IRCS, Blood Centre has largely supported the Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. by sending the surplus Plasma/FFP for Fractionation. In the year 2020-21, IRCS (NHQ), Blood Centre has issued about 20460 units of surplus plasma/FFP to Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.

**Certificate of accreditation for ISO by BIS, NABH and NABL:** The IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre has been certified by IS/ISO 9001:2015, NABH and NABL w.e.f 2012 and 2013. Routine surveillance audit for the accreditation has been conducted by the auditor team in 2020-21 by BIS, NABL and NABH for renewal of accreditation.

**External Quality Assurance Programme (EQAS):** IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre has been enrolled with SDMH, Jaipur, (BEQAS), CMC Vellore, AIIMS and Mumbai Red Cross for proficiency for infectious marker and serology testing.

**Activities of IRCS, Blood Centre during COVID-19:** From 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 requests for the requirement of blood increased due to lockdown in COVID-19 hotspots all across the country. Public transport was not in service.

IRCS, NHQ Blood Centre in Delhi, as well as all its 89 blood centres across the country, since the start of the Covid lockdown made tireless efforts to maintain a steady supply of safe blood to Thalassemia, Cancer, and other needy patients. Through their cumulative efforts, a staggering 1,00,000+ units of blood was collected during the peak of the corona crisis.

**The following specific activities were carried out during lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic:**

- **Provided pick and drop facilities** - The IRCS, NHQ Blood Centre also provided pick and drop facility to individual blood donors in Red Cross as well as in blood donation camps, took mobile blood collection units to residential areas to conduct blood camps, conducted awareness campaigns through social media to break the myths regarding blood donation during COVID-19 and ensured all COVID safety precautions were being followed for the safety of staff and donors.
- **Safety Measure** - IRCS (NHQ) provided the Safety Measures such as PPE Kit to Doctors and Phlebotomist. Disposables gown, sanitizer, mask, gloves, shoe cover, head cap, soap were also distributed to the IRCS staff members and Blood Donors at the blood donation camps in and around Delhi. Provided e-passes

facility during lockdown to the voluntary blood donors to encourage them to travel to the blood centre for blood donation.

- **'eBlood Services' mobile App** -Hon'ble HFM & Hon'ble Chairman IRCS, Dr. Harsh Vardhan launched Indian Red Cross Society 'eBlood Services' mobile App on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

- **Thalassemia Screening and Counselling Centre** - Hon'ble HFM and Hon'ble Chairman IRCS, Dr. Harsh Vardhan inaugurated the Thalassemia Screening and Counselling Centre at Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, Blood Centre on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.



### **Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) Testing**

#### **Facility, two mobile blood collection vans and one passenger transportation-**

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Chairman of the IRCS, NHQ inaugurated a Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) Testing Facility, three fully equipped vehicles, including two mobile blood collection vans & one passenger transportation mini bus which are being used to hold blood camps by the IRCS, NHQ Blood Centre, on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.



**ELISA Equipment** -Fully Automated ELISA equipment (costing Rs. 42 lacs) was sponsored by M/s Sembcorp Green Infra Ltd. It was installed in TTI lab of Blood Centre of IRCS, NHQ. IRCS (NHQ), Blood Centre provided required training to its staff for using the equipment.

### Support for IRCS (NHQ) Blood Centre, Model Blood Centre (2020-21): -

S. No	Grant received from and PFMS Date	Fund Raised through	Total Amount (Rs)
1.	DSACS	<b><u>NACO Support through DSACS</u></b> Blood Mobile Bus No-7312 for fuel and contingency Blood Mobile Bus No-6663 for fuel and contingency	4,00,000/- 1,50,000/-
2.	NACO/DSACS	<b><u>Support for Housekeeping and Security Guard Manpower</u></b> House keeping staff - Rs.72000/- Security - Rs. 120000/-	1,92,000/-
3.	Cash / NEFT Received from Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes, Blood Storage Centre.	<b><u>Processing Charges of blood /blood components</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rs. 8016940/- charged processing charges from the patients admitted in Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes.</li> <li>Rs. 20,10,675/- collected from blood storage Centre for Processing Charges for issue of blood /blood components.</li> </ul>	1,00,27,615/-
4.	NEFT Reliance	<b><u>M/s Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.</u></b> Amount collected from M/s Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd. for 20460 units supply of surplus plasma / FFP.	1,17,29,201/-
5.	Donation from NGO & Pvt. Co.	<b><u>Donation from the company under CSR</u></b> Amount collected in donation from different Companies under CSR	1,35,000/-
6.	MoH&FW	<b><u>Grant received from Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.</u></b>	40,00,000/-
7.	Thalassemic India	<b><u>For Thalassemic Screening Test @ Rs.250/- per test</u></b> Thal. India Provided requisite manpower - one Counselor, one Prog. Coordinator, two Lab. Technicians, IEC material	3,63,250/-
8	SABIC through Thalassemic India	<b><u>Support</u></b> for refreshment amount and IEC material	5,37,250/-
9	Support for ELISA Equipment-M/s SembcorpGreen Infra Ltd	<b><u>Support for Equipment</u></b> Rs.42 lacs Fully automatic ELISA Equipment has been sponsored by M/s Sembcorp Green Infra Ltd. for TTI Lab.	42,00,000
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,17,34,316</b>

**Training:** The training was provided by IRCS (NHQ), Blood Centre to Doctors, Lab. Technicians of Govt. Hospitals and Intern from different Institutions to enrich the knowledge on overview of procedures for testing in blood services, safety parameters &TQMS related. The visit facilitates the Blood Banks in strengthening the standards of Blood Services which were learnt during the training period and spreads awareness while enlightening the students for blood donations. The Training was imparted on: Automated Cell counter, Automated Blood grouping technique, transfusion transmitted infections (TTIs), ADR monitoring, Blood component preparation Plasma Components and documentation of processes.

### **Strengthening the IRCS, Blood Centres of States / UT Branches:**

Initiatives were taken for strengthening the Blood Centers in different State/UTs by IRCS-NHQ with following interventions during the FY 20-21:

- IRCS, NHQ initiated process to create 22 New Blood Centres across the country with a view to have at least one such centre in each of the capital cities. It has also been envisaged that these centres shall be provided with the essentially required equipments. Earmarked funding support has been secured from IFRC for this. Partial support was given to the existing Blood Centres for repairing and purchasing of the equipments needed by them on urgent basis so that required items are acquired to supplement the needs arising due to covid situation.

### **E -Raktkosh trainings and status:**

Details of the trainings arranged by the NHQ for implementation of E-Raktkosh by the IRCS Blood Centers during FY 2020-21 in the State/UTs are as under: -

- a. Odisha: Cuttack E Raktkosh training on 19-21 February 2021
- b. Telangana: Online training on 26 March 2021
- c. Web services integration with strides software for auto updation of stocks at Indian Red Cross Society Shriman Rambhai Shah Blood Bank, Barshi, Maharashtra

## IRCS–ICRC: COOPERATION ACTIVITY

Red Cross promotes humanitarian values, which encourage respect for other human beings and a willingness to work together to find solutions to problems. From the seven fundamental principles, the movement aims to influence the behaviour of all the people. The main objective of the IRCS – ICRC program is to enhance IRCS capacity to respond effectively to humanitarian/emergency situations and promote an effectively and timely Red Cross movement action in India through our strengthened IRCS state and UT branches.

During the FY 2020-21 in the difficult times of Covid 19 pandemic, Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) was snagged to implement the agreed plan of action. During this period all branches were actively involved in various Covid- 19 response activities, like distribution of hand sanitizer, face mask, face shield, soap and sanitizing of public places to control the spreading coronavirus in the country. The funding support available from ICRC for different activities, including youth, emblem protection, SERV, Red Cross day function, seminars/workshop etc could not be conducted due to lockdown, social distancing and restrictions on travelling.

The ICRC supported Livelihood/Eco-Sec project has been implemented in India since 2016. Main objective of the program is to increase the income generation capacity of selected beneficiaries from BPL families. In 2020, IRCS Manipur and Odisha state branch helped the beneficiaries with different business plans, like weaving, embroidery, tailoring, grocery business, poultry, fish selling, fermented fish outlets, restaurant business etc. This was the culminating year of the livelihood projects that have been implemented in three states i.e., Manipur, Maharashtra and Odisha. The programme was implemented with active support of the local district authorities.



**Family News Service Program (FNS):** Indian Red Cross Society, Family News Service carried out various activities like Tracing services, Red Cross Message (RCM) collection & exchange with the help of trained FNS volunteers in and out of the country, repatriation of unaccompanied minors and regular FNS training to staff and volunteers.

Followings are the details of Tracing and Red Cross Message for the period 2020-21.

<b>Tracing and Red Cross Messages details from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021</b>					
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>RCM</b>	<b>Received/collected from</b>	<b>Sent to</b>	<b>closed</b>	<b>Open</b>
1	18	BDRCS, Sri Lanka & ICRC,	Tamil Nadu, Meghalaya, Manipur, Uttar Pradesh, WB, Bihar, Punjab	4	14
2	1	Bihar	ICRC	1	0
3	3	NHQ, West Bengal	West Bengal, Kuwait, BDRCS	1	2
4	1	BDRCS	West Bengal	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>Received/collected from</b>	<b>Sent to</b>	<b>closed</b>	<b>Open</b>
1	5	Ukraine, German, Sri Lanka, ICRC	Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal	0	5
2	10	NHQ, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Telangana & Kamataka	Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, USA, Turkey, ICRC	3	7
3	3	ICRC, Sri Lanka, Vienna	West Bengal, A&N & Punjab	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>

# YOUTH PROGRAM

## Program Background

IRCS Nhq and branches have been running Junior and Youth Red Cross activities since early 1920's. Juniors are the students in the schools registered under the programme. Similarly Youth are the members that are enrolled through their colleges registered by the Red Cross branches at the local level. The programme has a very large membership as most of the Govt. run schools are covered. This is one of the core areas of Red Cross activities throughout the world.



IRCS injected fresh life into the Youth Programme with the support of ICRC in schools/colleges and communities in the selected State Branches. The target states for this programme were Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana and Jammu & Kashmir. This program has three key objectives –

- To enhance the understanding of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement and its Fundamental Principles.
- Promote peace and harmony among the youth and the selected communities.
- To strengthen the capacity of the YRC in the area of Hygiene Promotion, Household Water treatment, basic First- Aid and promote peace and harmony in society.
- To contribute towards increasing the awareness on role of youth and behavioral changes in the selected communities on Hygiene Promotion, Household Water Treatment and basic First Aid.



Youth Activity, IRCS, Gujarat



Youth Activity, IRCS, Assam



Youth Activity, IRCS, Maharashtra

### **Key activities held during the FY 2020-2021:**

#### ➤ **Junior and Youth Red Cross (J/YRC):**

South Asia Youth Network (SAYN) nomination was held in 2020. IRCS, NHQ nominated Mr. Dilip C.S, YRC Coordinator, IRCS Karnataka as Youth Volunteer and Mr. Ajit Singh Rawat, IRCS, NHQ as Youth Observer to SAYN committee from Indian Red Cross Society.

The role of the SAYN committee is to provide a platform for youth volunteers of the National Societies of South Asia to interact, meet and remain in communication for mutual understanding, service to humanity, capacity building, sharing best practices, fostering youth action, promote youth in decision making process in line with the seven fundamental principles of the movement.

#### ➤ **International Youth Exchange Program 2020:**

Due to the pandemic Japanese Red Cross conducted online Youth Exchange program on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. Master Ameya Kundar from IRCS, Maharashtra and Miss. Vipantreet Malhi from IRCS, Punjab represented Indian Red Cross in this online International Youth Exchange Program.

On 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020, Japanese Red Cross organized a web meeting on International Youth Exchange program. Objective of the meeting was to promote "International Understanding and Goodwill" which is one of the goals of the Junior Red Cross and to learn about the stigma which is caused by COVID-19 and think about what we can do. The criterion of participants was one team from each National Society. Sacred Heart School, Punjab participated in the meeting from Indian Red Cross.

- On the occasion of National Youth Day, IRCS Punjab Red Cross arranged a volunteer's enrolment day on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021. IRCS NHQ, Vice chairman attended the event.

## HEALTH PROGRAM

### Introduction:

Tuberculosis (TB) is one of India's major public health problems. According to WHO estimates, India has the world's largest tuberculosis epidemic. Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) is playing an increasingly important role in ensuring that TB cases are treated successfully and find out ways & means to minimize stigma and discrimination against them. With the aim to reduce the burden of MDR TB, IRCS addresses needs of the vulnerable people, arranges for the retreatment of patients and engages with those patients who are likely to default. Their treatment is being followed and supported to enable full adherence to DOTs.



Since 2009, IRCS has been working in support of TB patient in targeted communities in some states. In 2021 Indian Red Cross Society targeted 1400 patients in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Gujarat. The project activities include, awareness meeting, care and support, counseling of patients, IEC activities and discussion sessions at the government health facility within the designated TB units.

### Goals and Objectives:

- To ensure that TB patients, i.e. those who have stopped DOTs treatment without completion, are put back on treatment until they are cured.
- To ensure effectiveness of treatment by providing care and nutritional support to the most vulnerable TB cases.
- Prevention of Multi Drug Resistant TB.
- To reduce the number of deaths, illness and impact from Tuberculosis and MDR TB in target areas.
- To reduce the prevalent stigma and discrimination around TB through behavior change communication campaign and inclusion of TB patients in important forums.

### Target areas & No. of Patients

Sl. No.	State	Districts	Patient (Nos.)
1	Haryana	Faridabad & Palwal	300
2	U. P	Amethi, Varanasi and Lucknow	300
3	Karnataka	Bangalore, Tumkur and Mandya	300
4	Gujarat	Ahmedabad district, Ahmedabad Urban & AMC	500
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1400</b>

## Haryana

The TB Programme was extended for the year 2020-21 under which a target of 300 TB patients was kept in the districts of Faridabad and Palwal. During the year 2020-21, 230 new TB patients were enrolled against the target of 200 patients in dist. Faridabad. Thus, by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021, 269 (230 new+39 old) TB patients were given treatment & counselling under the project.



Proper attention was paid on awareness activities during the year. In this regard, 18 advocacy awareness meetings and 94 Mohalla Meetings were arranged in District Faridabad & Palwal by the Red Cross volunteers and the District Coordinator so that the TB suspects living very close to the TB patients and the others in surrounding area should come forward for early diagnosis & treatment. Hand bills on TB were distributed in the community through the DOT centers and home visits. 2258 counseling and follow up sessions/visits were undertaken by the 13 volunteers and project staff.

The adherence report of the Haryana State branch shows that the number of patients' adherence rate is 99 %. Following is the adherence report;

### Adherence report

State	No. of Patient enrolled	No. of cured patients	No. of patients undergoing treatment	Death/Transf.	Dis. Cont./ Failure	Default	Shifted to MDR	No. of CAT adherence (without default )	% of Adherence ensured
Haryana	353	181	116	Death-7 Transf.-2	0	3	4	350	99%

## Uttar Pradesh

The TB Programme in the state is targeted to cover 300 patients in Amethi, Varanasi and sub-urban area of Lucknow. The break up is, 100 in Amethi, 100 in Varanasi and 100 in Lucknow district respectively. The activities included awareness programmes in public places, awareness generation among the family members on issues relating to the side effects of medication, myths & beliefs causing stigma & discrimination and briefing about COVID-19 prevention & safety guidelines. The branches also distributed Masks & Sanitizers among the patients & their family members, briefed them about Red Cross & its services to the people & about ongoing TB Project.



District Coordinators along with the volunteers made home visits to the patients. During their visits they counseled the patients & their family members and also motivated them to ensure that the patients should adhere to the DOTS treatment. They counseled them that TB is curable and adherence to DOTS treatment with proper diet would cure them.

The adherence report of the Uttar Pradesh State branch shows that, the number of TB patients' adherence rate is 99%. Following is the adherence report -:

#### Adherence report

State	No. of patients enrolled	No. of cured patients	No. of patients undergoing treatment	Death	Failure	Default	No. of patient adherence (without default)	% of patients adherence (without default)
UP	804	479	302	15	1	7	797	99%

UP state branch adopted TB patients under the age of 20 to eliminate the TB, which is also included in the above table.



#### Karnataka

The target of Karnataka State branch was 300 TB patients for the TB Programme 2020-21 (Bangalore-100, Mandya-100 & Tumkur-100). After the identification of patients, the Red Cross staff and volunteers met those patients in their houses and collected all the information about family background, which included economic condition and past history of ailment in the family and ongoing treatment. During the visits, counseling and moral support was provided to patients and their family members by the staff. 15 volunteers were working under the project.

#### Gujarat

The Gujarat state branch identified 500 TB patients. The branch organized 65 counselling sessions. Around 1000 nos. of IEC materials were distributed in the project areas. Twenty-five volunteers rendered their services for the TB activities through the DOT centers, home visits and follow up sessions.

The adherence report of the Gujarat State branch shows that the number of TB patients' adherence rate is 98%. Following is the adherence report:

#### Adherence Report

State	No of TB patient enrolled	No. of cured	No. of patients undergoing treatment	Death	Defaults	No. of patients adherence (without default)	% of adherence ensured
Gujarat	250	232	12	2	4	246	98%

## **Punjab**

The TB Project in Punjab was supported by the Irish Red Cross in the year 2020-21. The target was to cover 400 TB patients in two districts, i.e. Amritsar and Jalandhar. Sixty eight community awareness sessions were organized by the project staff and volunteers. Fifteen volunteers rendered their services in the project.



### **Adherence report**

<b>No of patients enrolled</b>	<b>No. of cured patients</b>	<b>No. of patients undergoing treatment</b>	<b>Death</b>	<b>Failure/transfer out</b>	<b>Defaults</b>	<b>No. of patient adherence (without default)</b>	<b>% of adherence ensured</b>
666	397	231	29	9	3	663	99%

## **STATUTORY MEETINGS OF IRCS (NHQ)**

During the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March,2021 the following meetings were held virtually due to COVID-19 pandemic: -

1. Managing Body meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
2. Annual General Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020
3. Finance Committee meetings held on 29.9.2020 & 9.2.2021.
4. Blood Centre Committee meetings held on 29.9.2020 & 21.12.2020, 23.3.2021.
5. Estate Committee meetings held on 29.9.2020, 21.12.2020, 8.1.2021 & 11.1.2021.
6. Disaster Management Committee meeting held on 29.9.2020.
7. Condemnation Committee meeting held on 30.9.2020.
8. Selection Committee meetings held on 30.9.2020 & 21.12.2020.
9. Awards Committee meeting held on 5.10.2020.
10. Executive Committee meetings held on 12.10.2020 & 19.12.2020.
11. Procurement Committee meeting held on 6.11.2020.
12. Medical and Maternity & Child Welfare Committee meeting held on 1.12.2020.
13. Membership & Fund-Raising Committee meeting held on 10.2.2021.
14. Bye-Laws Committee Meetings held on 30.9.2020 & 10.2.2021.

➤ **Annual General Meeting (Virtual):** The Annual General Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance (India) was held on Thursday, the 15th of October, 2020 at 12:30 PM in virtual mode, due to ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. This AGM took place after a gap of four years. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Harsh Vardhan Ji, Hon'ble Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance (India) and Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare. Hon'ble Governors/Lt. Governors, Vice Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society, Secretary Health, Members of the National Managing Body & National Council of



the two organizations, Heads of the Delegations of the IFRC, ICRC, awardees, delegates participated in the meeting. A book titled "Initiatives" authored by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, Vice-Chairman, providing highlights of his 3 years association with the Indian Red Cross was also released by the Hon'ble Chairman.

### **Presentation of awards:**

Following awards were announced, as it was a virtual meeting, based on the scrutiny of the nominations by an Internal Committee, recommendations of the Awards Committee and approval of the Hon'ble Chairman.

#### **Indian Red Cross Medal (Gold Medal):**

2016-17

Dr. Binay Bahadur Sinha Chairman, Bihar State Branch

Dr. Bhavesh Fulchand Acharya Chairman, Gujarat State Branch

2017-18

Dr. Neeli Ramchander District Chairman, Nizamabad District, Telangana

2018-19

Sh. Yarlagadda Dasaradha Rama Rao Chairman, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh  
Dr. Subhash Gupta Member, Managing Committee, Haryana

**Red Cross Certificate of Merit:**

2016-17

Mrs. Geetanjali Panda Executive Body Member Puri District Branch Odisha  
Sh. M. Ragland Madhuram District Secretary Ramnad District Tamil Nadu  
Dr. Illa Ravi District Secretary Krishna District Branch Andhra Pradesh  
Dr. Rajkumar Shantilal Shah Managing Body Member Pune District Branch Maharashtra

2017-18

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Saxena District Joint Secretary Rajgarh District Madhya Pradesh  
Sh. Laishram Kuber Meetei Volunteer Koengba District Manipur  
Sh. Kamal Chandra Ghosh Honorary Secretary Purba Bardhman District West Bengal  
Sh. M.A Syed Abudhahir Joint Secretary Dindigul District Branch Tamil Nadu

2018-19

Ms. Arati Saha MC Member Nadia District West Bengal  
Dr. P.K Joshi District Vice Chairman Solapur District Maharashtra  
Sh. Mohammed Amar Vice Chairman Wanaparthy District Telangana  
Dr. Ranjan Kumar Swain District YRC Convener Secretary Malkangiri District Branch Odisha  
Mr. Aappa Rao Akkone Chairman Gulbarga District Branch Karnataka

**Fund Raising and Membership Shield (Large) 1<sup>st</sup> Position.**

Year	State Branch	UT Branch
2016 -17	Odisha	Chandigarh
2017 -18	Odisha	Chandigarh
2018 -19	Odisha	Delhi

**Fund Raising and Membership Shields (small) 2<sup>nd</sup> Position – State Branches**

2016-17: Himachal Pradesh

2017-18: Jammu & Kashmir

2018 -19: Tamil Nadu

**Blood Donation Shields**

*Collection of highest number of voluntary blood*

2016-17: Odisha

2017-18: Odisha

2018 -19: Gujarat

*Maximum Blood collection vis-a vis population*

2016-17: Dadra & Nagar Haveli

2017-18: Dadra & Nagar Haveli

2018 -19: Dadra & Nagar Haveli

**Best State/UT Branch Award 2019-20**

1st position: Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat

2nd position: Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab

3rd position: Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu

**Best Blood Centre Award 2019-20**

1st position: Indian Red Cross Society Blood Centre, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

2nd position: Indian Red Cross Society Blood Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

**St. John Ambulance (India) Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur Medal:**

2016-17

Sh. Dilip Kumar Ghosh Ambulance Officer, Eastern Railway Kolkata

2017-18

Dr. Ajay Mohan Shrivastava St John Ambulance, Uttar Pradesh

**St. John Ambulance (India) St. John Medal:**

2016-17

Dr. L. Tomcha Khuman Life Member & FA Trainer, Manipur State Branch

2017-18

Sh. K. Sundarajan Southern Railway, Chennai

2018-19

Sh. Pawan Kumar St. John Ambulance Brigade, Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala

**St. John Ambulance (India) Jiv Raksha Medal:**

2016-17

Sh. Sushant Kumar Pattanaik Asst. Commissioner, St. John Ambulance, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

2018-19

Sh. Milan Kumar Sahoo Life Member & Jt. Secretary, Cuttack District, St. John Ambulance, Odisha

**St. John Ambulance (India) Membership Shield**

2016-17: Delhi Centre

2017-18: West Bengal State Centre

2018-19: Haryana State Centre

**St. John Ambulance (India) Training Shield**

2016-17: Haryana

2017-18: Haryana

2018-19: Haryana

- **IRCS, National Managing Body Meeting:** Indian Red Cross Society National Managing Body Meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Harsh Vardhan Ji, Hon'ble Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance (India) and Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare. Along with statutory items it was decided to hold the next AGM of IRCS, and views of the members were obtained for improving the functioning of the Red Cross in the Country.

## **INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**World Health Day:** On 7<sup>th</sup> April, every year World Health Day is observed. From its inception at first health assembly in 1948 and since taking effect in 1950, the celebration has aimed to create awareness of a specific health theme to highlight a priority area of concern for the World Health Organisation. [The theme for 2020 World Health Day was to support nurses and midwives](#)

**World Red Cross Day:** World Red Cross Day is an annual celebration of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. World Red Cross Day is celebrated on 8 May every year. This date is the birth anniversary of Jean-Henry Dunant, who was the founder of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize. [The theme for World Red Cross Day 2020 was “Keep Clapping for Volunteers”.](#)

**World Blood Donor Day:** World Blood Donor Day is celebrated on 14th June every year. Voluntary Blood donors are the cornerstones of safe and adequate supply of blood and blood products. The safest blood donors are voluntary, non-remunerated blood donors from low-risk populations. [The theme for 2020 campaign was Blood donation and universal access to safe blood transfusion.](#)

**World First Aid Day:** World First Aid Day is observed the world over on the second Saturday in September. It is being celebrated each year ever since the year 2000. The term “first aid” refers to the assistance given to anyone suffering a sudden injury or illness. [Theme for World First Aid Day 2020 was: First aid and road safety.](#)

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## ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

**District Level Training:** Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), A & N Branch conducted 03 Days District Level SERV Scale up Induction Training Programme from 06<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> March and 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at TGCE Seminar Hall, Middle Point, Port Blair.



03 Days District Level Training of SERV Scale up Program



Multi-Specialty Health Camp under SERV Scale up Programme

The 03 Days District Level SERV Scale up Induction Training Programme ensured that the SERV volunteers are groomed to be well skilled & equipped and are able to respond to any emergencies. The resource persons for the training were Dr. R. Thulasi Dasan, M.D., Hon. General Secretary, A & N Branch, along with Mrs. Lissy Sudesh, Master Trainer of First Aid, Shri. K.Venket Ramana, NDRT, Shri Altamash Mustafa and Ms. Popi Das, DM Coordinator. Total 65 Trainees participated in this training program.

The participants were informed, among other subjects, about the relevance of first aid during emergencies, public health in emergencies, disaster management & restoring family links. They were also trained on the basic principles and practices of first-aid, assessment of the casualty, first-aid, basic life support, safe handling and transportation of patients.

The details of each 03 days District Level SERV volunteer Induction Training is as under :-

Sl. No.	Programme/ Heads	Training/ Workshop venue	No. of volunteers trained			Districts covered
			Male	Female	Total	
01	03 Days District Level Training from 06 <sup>th</sup> to 08 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Auditorium, TGCE, Port Blair.	05	28	33	South Andaman District
02	03 Days District Level Training for Nicobari Students on 11 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Auditorium, TGCE, Port Blair.	08	25	32	South Andaman District
<b>Total</b>			13	53	65	

#### **Blood Donation Motivation Camps:**

IRCS, A & N Branch conducted 03 Blood Donation cum blood donor motivation camps with the support of the Blood Bank, GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair, in South Andaman District. Motivated blood donor volunteers got checked their blood groups. They registered their names to donate blood in future.

Sl. No.	Programme/ Heads	Training/Workshop /Programme venue	Total No. of events	Blood Collected (Units)	Districts covered
01	Volunteer Blood Donation & Motivation Camp	3 Selected areas in South Andaman District	03	90	South Andaman
<b>Total</b>				<b>90</b>	

**Multispecialty Health Camps:** IRCS, A & N Branch conducted 03 multispecialty health camps in South Andaman District where investigations were done and treatment and medicines were provided free of cost.

Sl. No.	Programme/ Heads	Training/Workshop /Programme venue	Total No. of events	Total No. of benefitted patients)	Districts covered
01	Multispecialty Health Camps	3 Selected areas at state level.	03	753	South Andaman
<b>Total</b>				<b>753</b>	

## **ANDHRA PRADESH**

The IRCS, APSB has been in the forefront in providing assistance and relief, during natural and man-made disasters, in training communities for disaster preparedness and response, in promoting health education and health care, in supporting the differently abled, and in enthusing the youth of the State to serve those in need through its Junior and Youth Red Cross volunteers. 13 District Branches and 196 Sub District Branches of IRCS are functioning in Andhra Pradesh State.

### **Activities undertaken by the branch during FY 20-21 are as under:**

- **MEMBERSHIP ENROLMENT:** - Membership enrolment during 2020-21 are as under: - (a) Patrons: 24 Nos. (b) Vice Patrons: 5 Nos. (c) Life Members: 1107 Nos. (d) Life Associates: 1187 Nos. (e) Annual Members: 13790 Nos. (f) Annual Associates: 8228 No.s
- **JUNIOR AND YOUTH RED CROSS:** - The New Management of IRCS A.P. State Branch & The J/YRC Subcommittee has decided to enroll a minimum of 10 lakh members under JRC/YRC in the year 2020-2021 and also the committee decided the Institutions which were registered during the year 2019-20, will also be renewed in the year 2020-2021. 2793 schools were registered with an enrolment of 10,63,029 students under Junior Red Cross, and 402 colleges were registered with an enrolment of 3,91,423 students under Youth Red Cross during the year 2020-21.
- Due to COVID- 19, all educational institutions have not open up to November,2020, The government of Andhra Pradesh announced to reopen the educational institutions in the state from November 2, 2020. The State chief secretary of Andhra Pradesh issued this order to be effective from November 2nd along with the undergraduate and postgraduate colleges, all the schools from class 1 to 12 will be opened, they have enthusiastically participated in all COVID 19 relief activities in each District, further celebration of important days, in tree plantation, in rallies for promoting health, hygiene and COVID 19 awareness held in all the districts.



**Tree plantation:** The J/YRC Sub Committee has proposed to plant 2.5 lakh saplings with the coordination of Forest Department & line departments in the various districts of the Andhra Pradesh state, for the period 2020-2021.

### **Response and services on COVID-19-**

Andhra Pradesh State Branch and its District and Sub-branches, which are in the fore front of emergency services and relief operations wherever needed has been actively involved in addressing the pandemic following activities were covered are as below:

1. Established a 24 Hrs emergency control room with dedicated toll-free number 1800-425-1234 at IRCS, A.P. State Branch
2. To encourage and support the District Branches, released Rs.1,00,000.00 to each district initially and released further advances to best performing branches upon submission of bills and reports for the initial advance spent and request for release of additional funds.
3. Supply of material i.e. T-Shirts, Masks, Caps, Sanitizers etc to the district branches. Around 2000

Volunteers served across the state every day.

4. The APSB released 30000 Posters with precautionary measures to be taken and dispatched them to the districts to communicate the same among the public. 4.71 lakh Pamphlets were printed and distributed across the state with details of precautions. 252 hoardings have been erected in main centers for awareness. 24589 awareness camps have been organized across the state.
5. Distributed 3.44 Lakh Face Masks and 104320 pair of gloves among the people in general and especially among the officers and staff involved in Corona Duties. 98000 masks received from NHQ sent to Blood Banks.
6. 7.12 Lakh food packets and water had been distributed among the homeless people, beggars, pavement dwellers, etc. 3.43 Tons of Rice, vegetables and dry rations were given amongst old age homes and orphanages. Dry ration, vegetables, soaps, sanitizers and other essentials were also distributed to 1453 stranded laborer from Orissa. 21 community kitchens were organised across the state during the period. 8 Night / Relief shelters was being maintained in the state during the pandemic.
7. Special attention was made on blood donation drives and with the support of Hon'ble Governor, continued blood donation drives with in-house blood donation camps & maintaining sufficient blood stocks available across the Red Cross Blood Centres.

#### **Steps taken by IRCS Units for relief to migrant labourers:**

With the sudden lockdown, migrants, several homeless people, dwellers and beggars had no clue where to go and for survival. Some of them with special needs and mental disabilities moving around, scavenging for food and sleeping on roadside. While they usually manage to secure a meal from outside eateries and begging in the streets, most of them had to go hungry due to the lockdown. Indian Red Cross Society, Andhra Pradesh State Branch and its branches swung into action and distributed cooked food and water to these people every day. IRCS, Nellore District Branch had opened five (5) temporary relief centers for around 800 destitute and gave meals three time a day and also provided with clothing, toiletry kits, fruits and medicines etc.

District Branches of IRCS, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore & Ananthapuramu have opened relief centers at National Highways and distributed 123658 food packets/ Meals, 1,58,400 buttermilk packets, 7680 biscuit packets, 6230 cool drink bottles, hot milk to 4250 persons, 36000 mixed fruit juice tetra packets. Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of AP had given interim directions to the Govt. of A.P. to involve IRCS in management in transportation of migrant workers and in management of migrant worker camps and other activities of Covid-19. Established separate counters for registration in district branches of Guntur, Nellore & Prakasam for transportation: 89246 members registered. Arranged exclusive direct buses to reach their destinations by IRCS: 18 buses from Prakasam & Nellore: 623 persons were benefited. Organized temporary shelters for the migrants at borders and served food, fruits, medicines, sanitary kits etc. till the transportation is arranged: 19265 members stayed at temporary relief centers for the last 10 days.

**Disaster Emergency Relief Activities:** IRCS, A.P. state branch has taken part in recent cyclones of Nivar and Yaas & flood affected districts of Srikakulam, Vizayanagaram, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna and Guntur districts due to the over flow of floodwater from Godavari & Krishna river. The Red Cross, Nellore supplied 8000 meals packets with 15000 water bottles to the people affected with NIVAR cyclone. 3000 flood victims have been rehabilitated in cyclone shelters organized by Govt. Departments for whom the Red Cross, Nellore have supplied food and water for three days.

**YASS Cyclone and Flood affected (Godavari & Krishna) in A.P. State:** Volunteers visited the villages and spoken to the Grama secretary of all villages and motivated the people to take all precautions like wearing masks and maintain social Distance. Masks were distributed to people and mock drills were conducted. Announcement done through mike through public address system.

**FUNCTIONING OF BLOOD BANKS 2020-21:** - The Indian Red Cross Society, A.P. State Branch plays a key role in the voluntary blood donation movement. It is the single largest procurer of blood in the State of Andhra Pradesh. There are 18 IRCS Blood Banks in the State. During the year under report, the IRCS has conducted 855 Blood Donation Camps and collected 57,627 Blood Units. 617 Thalassemia patients registered including 98 Thalassemia patients register during this year and 3902 units of Blood issued free of cost to the Thalassemia patients during the year 2020-21. Blood Component separation facilities are established in 10 IRCS Blood Centers viz. Vijayawada & Machilipatnam at Krishna District, Eluru at West Godavari, Srikakulam, Ananthapur, Visakhapatnam, Kurnool, Nellore, Guntur and Kakinada at East Godavari Districts. ID-NAT facility has been established in the Red Cross Blood Center, Visakhapatnam. IRCS Blood Centers issued 30% of blood collected, free of cost, to Government Hospitals and poor patients who are below the poverty line.

**CENTENNIAL CYCLE RALLY CELEBRATIONS, 2021:**

The Indian Red Cross Society has completed 100 years of glorious years in the service of Humanity in India by 2020. In this occasion the IRCS, A.P. State Branch organized a Cycle Rally on occasion of Centenary Celebrations Cycle Rally covering the entire State Andhra Pradesh commenced on 16th March, 2021 and ended on 25th March, 2021 in two teams one Cycling Team of Youth Red Cross volunteers (58 members) along with professional Cycling experts have started the Rally from Srikakulam on 16th March, 2021 and reach Vijayawada on 25th March, 2021.



The Centennial Cycle Rally is aimed at attaining the following objectives:

1. To make Red Cross Centenary a public celebration.
2. To promote and publicize the noble humanitarian organization among the youth, especially the JRC/YRC volunteers.
3. To create awareness among the people on three life-giving activities of BLOOD DONATION, TREE PLANTATION and CLEAN ENVIRONMENT.
4. To encourage the Youth to take up healthier lifestyle for fitness and agility.
5. To involve and induct educational institutions and service organizations in the Red Cross mission of human well-being.

**FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMMES:** First Aid training is imparted by IRCS, APSB to employees working in the corporate sector, both private and public sector, government organizations, factories, industries and to students in educational institutions. During the year 2020-21, District Branches have conducted 214 one-day Basic First Aid trainings and 30 Senior Professional First Aid training programmes. Totally, 244 First Aid training programmes were conducted in all Districts, covering 7,195 volunteers.

**PfR Programme:** The program has implemented in (3) Selected Districts i.e. Krishna, West Godavari and East Godavari. In this regard, IRCS, District Branch has organized meeting with all the line departments from Panchayath Level (Panchayaths Secretariat staff, Volunteers VRO, VRA, ANM, GNM, Anganvadi, Asha Workers, SERV Volunteers etc. in their selected Districts. relief materials were distributed to the community. Total 2281 key stakeholders have participated and trained from 3 Districts for the period of 2020-21.

IRCS, APSB is continuing the “**Integrated Red Cross Development (IRCD) Programme**” with its own funds spending Rs.80 lakhs per annum, with 36 professional staff spread over the 13 Districts of A.P, under this programme, trainings in First Aid, Disaster Management, monitoring of Blood Banks, enrolment and activities of JRC/YRC volunteers, celebration of important days and awareness programmes are undertaken.

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH

**Aid to Fire Victims of Rina Village, Koyu Circle, Lower Siang district, A.P:** The Members of Disaster Mitigation Committee, IRCS, Arunachal Pradesh, State Branch Visited Rina Village, Koyu Circle, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh on 18<sup>th</sup>February, 2020 to distribute immediate relief materials to 5 household fire victims which succumbed to fire incident on 16th February 2020.

### **COVID-19 Pandemic,2020**

The Executive committee Members of IRCS, APSB mobilized the youths for volunteering in the twin capital to carry out the action plan of giving Awareness to the denizens about COVID-19, Tracing out the Probable suspects from their travel history from the probable hotspot areas of the twin capital. Volunteers discusses the action plan, precautionary and safety measures to be undertaken while carrying out the activities. Safety Kit like Hand gloves, Masks, Hand Sanitizers, Aprons and Identity Card are also distributed to the Registered Volunteers.

Phase -1 Tracing out the Quarantined, Stranded Students and door to door awareness cum counseling on Covid-19 pandemic,2020, from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020: The Volunteers of IRCS, APSB were assigned the task of tracing the home quarantined persons assisted by District Medical Officer, Capital Complex in Naharlagun, Itanagar and Banderdewa, maintaining social distance.



The Volunteers of IRCS, APSB giving door to door awareness on COVID-19 cum awareness and tracing out the quarantined at Helipad (left), Miya and Prem Nagar colony of Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

Phase -2 Following up and listing of beneficiaries for the distribution of food essentials was held from 10<sup>th</sup> April to 28<sup>th</sup> April,2020.



At Helipad (from left) Panchayat and Down colony, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

Phase 3- Distribution of rice, dal and salt at Colonies of Naharlagun to the poor and the needy was held by Executive members and Volunteers of IRCS From 29<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May,2020. Hand sanitizers, masks & food items were distributed to the poor and the needy at various colonies of Itanagar.



At Helipad Colony (from left) Har Ek Maal colony and Iekhi, Arunachal Pradesh.

The Indian Red Cross Society completed the process of distribution of food Essentials to the marginalized section of the Society, stranded students and migrants of populations. The IRCS, APSB had left no stone unturned to render humanitarian services to the most needy ones during pandemic and made every possible effort to support the District Administration and Health workers in fight against the global COVID-19 pandemic.

**World Red Cross Day, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020:** The World Red Cross Day was celebrated in Arunachal Pradesh, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to commemorate the birth anniversary of its founder Jean Henry Dunant. The theme of this year’s observation was “**Keep Clapping for Volunteers**”. The Felicitation of Volunteers of IRCSAPSB for rendering yeoman service during COVID-19 Pandemic was observed in lieu of the programme.

**Distribution of Soaps:** A Consignment of Soap donated by Nestle was received on 04.09.2020 from Indian Red Cross Society, NHQ. A total of 93 boxes with 15,000 soaps were received. A total of 34 Schools & Destitute Homes were listed for distribution of soaps in the capital region. The Distribution of Soap launched on 22.09.2020 at Govt. Secondary School, G-Sector, Naharlagun. A total of 15,000 pieces of Soap were distributed to the Schools and Destitute Homes and Covid care Centers. A total of 733 pieces were distributed to COVID Care Centers of Arunachal Pradesh.



Principal Abotani Vidya Niketan,Pachin Colony & Govt.Middle School Popu-II. 22.09.2020.



**Face Masks Distribution, December,2020:**

- Total Police Stations – 9
- Total Check gates - 7
- Total Nakas - 2
- Total Pieces of Face Masks distributed – 3600 pieces.
- To poor and needy – 850 pieces

**Martyrdom Day Celebration:** International Blood and Plasma Donation Awareness Campaign, Organised by National Integrated Forum of Artists & Activists supported by Brahma Kumaris, NBTC, Indian Red Cross Society, National Integrated Medical Association and Global Haryana Chamber of Commerce to observe 90<sup>th</sup> Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 at State Assembly Hall, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.



**Donation to Fire Victims:** Support to Fire Victims of Longliang Village under Lazu circle of Tirap District in which 80 houses was gutted down & 114 families displaced on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and SenuaNoksa village under Longding district, fire incident occurred on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 in which 40 families have been rendered homeless.

#### Activities Data Base of 2020 and 2021

Sl no	Activities	Total
1	Total Soaps distributed	15,000 pieces
2	Total masks distributed	14,380 pieces
3	Total Sanitizers distributed	2590 pieces
4	Total hand gloves distributed	5150 pieces
5	Total PPE Kits/Gowns distributed	60 pieces
6	Total Face Shields distributed	270 pieces
7	Total IEC materials distributed	20,000 pieces
8	1 blood donation camp organised	172 units collected
9	Total families covered during COVID-19 Pandemic	5596
10	Aid to Fire Victims.	3 districts
11	Help line	1
12	Counselling	30
13	Oxygen Concentrator	1 in use

## DELHI

Indian Red Cross Society was formed in 1920 by an Act of Parliament. In 1962, the then Prime Minister Late Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru laid foundation of Red Cross Bhawan, Golf Links, New Delhi – 110003. It was inaugurated in 1963 by then President of India late Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Hon'ble Lt.Governor Delhi is President of Indian Red Cross Society, Delhi Branch.

### ACTIVITIES F.Y. 2020-21 OF IRCS (DELHI BRANCH)

**RED CROSS FLAG DAY WEEK -2020:** - Called on Hon'ble President of India on 07.11.2020 on an occasion of Red Cross Flag week –2020 & and collected donation



### Covid-19 related activities during the year 2020-2021

With effect from 01.04.2020 to 31.05/2020. 21,02,630/- nos. of food packets for the value of Rs. 509.00 Lacs were distributed to the needy and migrants. In addition to this Rs. 41.50 Lacs is spent by us on distribution of medical items, like PPE Kits, Masks, Sanitizer etc. to Govt. Hospitals like Lok Nayak Hospital, G.B. Pant institute, Red Cross Hospital and also to needy and migrant workers etc.



### North West District:

- Distribution of Food Packets Total 11,32,550 in the different areas of North West District in Delhi
- Distributed around 34,000 Masks and 7200 Surgical Gloves
- Distribution of Dry Ration and 630 Packets Baby Food provided by National Headquarter Indian Red Cross Society.



**West District:**

- Distribution of Food Packets Total 4,32,180 in the different areas of West District in Delhi
- Distributed around 22,000 Masks and 6800 Surgical Gloves.
- Distribution of 350 Packets Baby Food provided by National Headquarter Indian Red Cross Society.



**South West District:**

- Distribution of Food Packets Total 3,42,900 in the different areas of South West District in Delhi
- Distributed around 14,000 Masks and 450 Surgical Gloves.
- Distribution of 320 Packets Baby Food provided by National Headquarter Indian Red Cross Society.



**Central District:**

- Distribution of Food Packets Total 1,95,000 in the different areas of Center District in Delhi
- Distributed around 25,000 Masks and 2000 Surgical Gloves.
- Distribution of 450 Packets Baby Food provided by National Headquarter Indian Red Cross Society.



**Food supply to the migrants and needy**

- Total: 2102630(Approx. Rs.464.64lakhs) packets food supply is being provided by SERV instructors & volunteers. We established 6 Red Cross community kitchens in the different areas of Delhi & supplied cooked food to the migrants and needy under the directions of DM's & SDM's of different districts in Delhi.
- We have also taken care of awareness about social distancing, Hand washing, proper wearing of masks & other awareness in the community. We have deployed 22 SERV instructors and 78 volunteers during this pandemic.

i. **Campaign Programme in different location of South East District: -**



For the awareness of public, Covid-19 Campaign Awareness programme was done with District Disaster Management Authority, South East District with effect from 11.12.2020 and continued up to 06.01.2021. Again from 04.03.2021 this programme is in force in coordination with the office of DM (SE), Lajpat Nagar to till now.

**Membership:** -Enrolled 40 Life Members during the Financial Year 2020-21

**Promoting Blood Donation activity through the Indian Red Cross Society**

Blood Donation Camps were organized at Red Cross Bhawan, Golf Links on 04.01.2021, 13.01.2021, 18.01.2021, 22.01.2021 and 11.02.2021 and at our Seemapuri Hospital on 06.01.2021,15.01.2021,25.01.2021 and 30.01.2021. A team of doctors from Red Cross Blood Bank (under IRCS NHQ) visited and collected Blood from our both Camp.

**First Aid Training:** First Aid is an assistance or help at initial stage to stable or to minimize injuries and illness before arrival of a doctor or before victim reach to Hospital. General Public should be aware how we should respond at the time of disasters, Accident, illness like heart attacks, cardiac arrest's etc. Regular courses for First Aid training, Home Nursing and CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) were being conducted by the St. John Ambulance India Delhi Centre. During the year 2020-21 First Aid /CPR trainings could not be provided to any candidates as from 23.3.2020 training was stopped due to Lock-down (Outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic).



**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES PERFORMED IN RED CROSS HOSPITAL DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-2021(01.04.2020 TO 31.03.2021) is as details given below: -**

1. **PATIENTS CENSUS** – Red Cross Hospital statistical data from April 2020 to March 2021

S.No	YEAR 2020- 2021	
1	OPD	18620
2	IPD ADMISSIONS	2082
3	DELIVERIES	600
4	LSCS (Caesarean)	426
5	NORMAL Deliveries	234
6	SURGERIES Excluding LSCS	111
7.	Vaccination of Covid -19	2361

**BLOOD DONATION CAMPS HELD on: -**

**RED CROSS HOSPITAL, SEEMAPURI**

	Date of Donation of camp	No. of Donors
a.	14.11.2020	11
b.	28.12.2020	08
c.	01.01.2021	17
d.	15.01.2021	14.
e.	25.01.2021	13.
f.	30.01.2021	16
g.	23.02.2021	09
Total no. of Camps -07		
Total Blood Units collected- 88		



**RED CROSS BHAWAN, GOLF LINKS**

	Date of Donation of camp	No. of Donors
a.	04.01.2021	16
b.	13.01.2021	12
c.	18.01.2021	31
d.	22.01.2021	14
e.	11.02.2021	14
Total no. of Camps - 05		
Total Blood Units collected- 87		



**Charitable Dispensary in Naya Bans (Central Delhi):** Red Cross Charitable Dispensary is operational in Central Delhi (Naya Bans) to cater to the poor of Lal Kuan and Jama Masjid. The Dispensary is very popular and on an average 30 -40 patients come daily for treatment. All patients are treated free of cost.

- In Delhi, An English Medium middle (NUR-8<sup>th</sup>) school is running under the Indian Red Cross Society named as **Henry Dunant Public School**. The school's name is introduced on the name of the founder of the Society, Mr. Henry Dunant. In the beginning, the school has started at primary level in the year 1988 and got recognition in 1996. Now it is running upto Middle Class. The total strength of the students in the session 2020-21 was approx. 142 including EWS approx=25(Free Education). The school Fees is very nominal and the motive of the society to give quality education to the children. Despite lockdown in 2020-21 due to Covid-19 the activities have been done in Henry Dunant Public Schools by online to improve the skills and motivate the student's monthly activities held in schools every year.

# GOA

Goa is a small state having population of nearly 15 Lakhs. There are 2 Districts and 12 Talukas in the State. Indian Red Cross Society, Goa State does not have District Units as the Geographical area is small and it is more convenient to approach directly the community through Taluka units. Presently out of twelve, taluka committees are formed in nine talukas. Remaining three talukas are taken care by state unit.

**Following programs were undertaken during 2020-21:**

## **1. First Aid Courses:**

IRCS, Goa branch organizes first Aid Training Courses for industries and corporate institutions in the state for income generation. This year on account of Covid-19 pandemic, only 14 training courses were conducted. Retired Staff Nurse conducts these programs as resource person.



## **2. Blood Donation Camps:**

We do not have our own blood bank but we organize blood donation camps in association with Government managed blood bank of Goa Medical College. This year we organized 26 camps and collected nearly 780 units of blood.



## **3. World Blood Donors Day:**

Blood Donation Camps were organized on world blood donors day on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 as a part of celebration of National Blood Donation Day.



## **4. Immunization:**

IRCS, State branch organizes child immunization program in association with Urban Health Centre. This program is conducted twice in a week, Monday and Thursday in the premises of state head quarter, throughout the year.



**5. World Red Cross Day:**

On account of Covid-19 pandemic, world Red Cross Day was celebrated in a simple way. The program was organized on 8th May 2020, in the conference hall of the state Head Quarter. Shri Gaurish Dhond, Hon. Chairman, paid flower tribute to the founder of Red Cross Jean Henry Dunant by garlanding the portrait of Henry Dunant. The members present also paid flower tribute to the founder Henry Dunant.



**6. World TB day:**

World TB Day was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 by organizing one day seminar for Anganwadi workers in the conference hall of State Branch. The program was arranged in association with Urban Primary Health Centre, Panaji.



**7. Talk on Climate Change:**

A talk on climate change was organized for the Anganwadi workers on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Doctors of Urban Health Centre were invited as a guest. Sanitizers and Masks were distributed to the participants.



**8. Distribution of Masks and Pedal Sanitizer stands to Sanjay School of especially abled children:** On 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021 1000 masks and two pedal sanitizer stands were handed over to Sanjay School, Porvorim, a school for specially abled children.



**9. Annual General Body meeting:**

Virtual Annual General Body Meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020. Hon'ble Governor, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari, presided over the meeting.



## Covid-19 Pandemic activities

- “Red Cross Covid Support” whatsapp group was formed for the awareness and to monitor the activities of the volunteers.
- Special attention was given to sick and senior citizens.
- On instructions of Mr. N. K. Singh, NHQ Delhi, a foreigner Mr. Michael Lloyd Owen, 88 years old, staying at Chapora Bardez, was given necessary assistance and our volunteers were regularly attending him during Covid-19.
- Ukrainian couple stranded at Mandrem due to lock down and the eight months pregnant lady Mrs Maria V.K., was assisted and the couple was given the required help by our volunteer in that area. Medical check up, Medical tests were done. Red cross has helped them with all essentials and medicines. She delivered a baby boy.
- Two groups of 140 Kashmiri persons working in the state, referred by Hon’ble Governor, 48 individuals from Manipur working in Goa referred by General Secretary, IRCS Manipur, stranded due to lock down were given all the required help.
- Youth hostel which has been made a quarantine centre were given sanitizers and cotton reusable face masks.
- Awareness program regarding Covid-19 and importance of social distancing and use of mask were organised in various parts of Goa.
- 500 face shields, 2000 PPE kits , 500 N 95 face masks, Padle operated sanitizer stands were given to Government managed hospitals and health centres.
- 1000 ltrs. of Sanitizers packed in the bottle of 180 ml, 500ml and 26,500 reusable cotton masks, procured from Self Help Groups, were distributed amongst the needy people and in some of the government offices, workers and safai kamgars of Municipalities.
- 1200 Toothpaste & Toothbrushes (Colgate) were distributed to Covid-19 patients admitted in Government managed Hospital, and Covid Centers.
- Following items of Rs. 7,65,240/- sponsored by Nestle India Ltd. were distributed amongst Covid-19 warriors in different parts of the State:
  1. KitKat 3f : 8,640 units
  2. Milo Active GO Sachet : 2616 units
  3. Milo Active GO Tin : 240 units
  4. Maggie Masala Noodles : 9600 units.

## GUJARAT

The Covid-19 pandemic caused not only loss of lives to lakhs of people but also resulted unprecedented challenges to the people and government all over the World.

Gujarat State Red Cross Branch along with its District & Taluka Branches in the state responded to the situation in a big way by actively participating in the prevention/control of the spreading of the killer disease and also supporting the Health Department. A large number of people especially from the weaker section of the society had been benefitted by the following services provided by Red Cross branches in Gujarat:

- More than 3000 Red Cross Volunteers and Staff Members have been providing different services related to COVID 19 since March-2020.
- Special trainings organized online by State/District branches for 1840 volunteers.
- More than 3600 plasma donation received from Covid-19 recovered patients by blood banks.
- 4000 N 95 Masks distributed.
- More than 800000 Masks distributed by the Red Cross Branches in their respective areas.
- More than 140000 Soaps were distributed
- 800 (in liters) Hand Sanitizers were distributed
- Distribution of PPE kits (nos.) – more than 3000
- Distribution of gloves (pairs) – more than 45000
- Cooked Food Distribution (number of beneficiaries) - 4000 per day (during lock down period) for 50 days.
- Dry Ration distribution (number of families) – 45200
- Provided snacks to 9000 migrants when they departed for their native at Railway station.
- 4 New Blood Bank established and made functional at Patan, Tarapur, Dang and Lunawada.
- Deployed 150 trained volunteers for Corona patients care at ICCU, CIVIL HOSPITAL, AHMEDABAD for 5 months.
- Sanitized all the Government offices of Bhavnagar by the team of Red Cross.
- Regular blood transfusion and medicine support to 4500 Thalassemia children. The vehicle facilities for to and fro travelling from home to hospital and hospital to home provided to needy Thalassemic Children for Blood Transfusion during Lock down period.
- Felicitated and motivated 600 Corona Worriers for their contribution during lockdown.
- State Branch started to provide - Blood tests: CBC, CRP, D Dimer, Ferritin, LDH, SGPT at very subsidized rates and also provided the facility to the needy patients to collect sample from their home through trained phlebotomist.
- 2 Covid Care Centers have been running by Bhavnagar Red Cross Branch. All the services - treatment, medicines, food etc. are being provided free of charge to admitted patients.
- Doctors associated with the branch provided free medical consultation services to the home quarantine patients.
- Covid Kits (medicines as per the guidelines of health dept.) were prepared and provided free of charge to poor Covid patients. Support provided to 1500 patients.



Besides, all the District and Taluka Red Cross Branches in the state continued to render many useful services for the benefit of the community during the year 2020-21. They were as under:



Respected Shri Nitinbhai Patel - Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Gujarat and Hon'ble Health Minister, who is also Vice-President of Gujarat Red Cross visited Red Cross Bhavan, Juna Wadaj, Ahmedabad on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 and appreciated the humanitarian services rendered by the Organization.

#### **Thalassemia/Sickle Cell Prevention Programme:**

- Screened 6251 persons came to Red Cross Pathology laboratory.
- Screened 113071 Antenatal women.

- Gujarat Red Cross Biochemistry Laboratory is NABL Accredited. During the year under report **24372** patients have been benefitted by undergoing the Biochemical tests.

#### **Red Cross Blood Bank Services**

- During the year under report 4 New Red Cross Blood Banks have been started at Patan, Tarapur, Dang and Lunawada.
- Total 1,22,982 units of blood collected by 20 IRCS run Voluntary blood banks in Gujarat. 66% of blood units collected through outdoor voluntary blood donation camps. Total 1,29,110 units of blood/blood components issued to the needy patients.

#### **AWARDS**

Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat State Branch is the proud recipient of the following National Level Awards:

- Gujarat State Red Cross Branch has been declared as the BEST STATE RED CROSS BRANCH in the whole Country for the year 2019-20.
- Chairman of IRCS, Gujarat State Branch - Dr. Bhavesh Acharya was declared as the winner of Red Cross Gold Medal for the year 2016-17.
- Gujarat Red Cross was declared as the winner of Blood Donation Shield for Collection of highest number of Voluntary Blood units for the year 2018-19.
- IRCS, Ahmedabad District Branch run Blood Centre has been declared as one of the Best Blood Centers in the whole Country for the year 2019-20.

These Awards were declared at the Annual General Meeting of IRCS, National Headquarters held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Health Minister – Dr. Harsh Vardhan ji on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020, at New Delhi.



### **Disaster Management Activities:**

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020, Face to Face Integrated Risk Management Training was organized at Viradi and Anandpura in which 20 males and 16 females participated.

Two online Integrated Risk Management Trainings organized for Surat, Navsari and Bharuch Districts on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 29 males and 18 females took part in the said training.

Under Integrated Risk Management Programme, Plastic Bucket Distribution was planned specially for PFR Targeted village people. 546 buckets distributed in Juna Borbhatha, Borsi, Vansi, Surkhai and Sisodra villages of Bharuch and Navsari District.

IEC materials on Earthquake, Cyclone, and Flood for community awareness about Do's and Don'ts before, during and after disasters, were prepared and distributed to different stakeholders and community people in Gujarat.



Under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Programme, Phase-II, Gujarat State Red Cross Branch was entrusted the work of imparting training by Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority for Disaster Management capacity building in Gir Somnath, Junagadh and Rajkot districts for the staff members and branch office-bearers of Government Departments like Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Health, Education and Urban local bodies. The details of the training conducted during the year are as under:

- 3 trainings conducted in Municipal Corporation of Gandhinagar, Vadodara and Surat Districts in which 73 persons participated.
- In Gir-Somnath District, targeting different talukas-villages like Veraval, Sutrapada, Talala, Una, Kodinar, Gir Gadhada, 10 trainings were conducted. 247 persons took part in the said training.
- 225 staff members and branch office-bearers of Government Departments as mentioned above participated in 9 trainings conducted by IRCS, Gujarat State Branch at Rajkot District.

### **Physiotherapy & Cerebral Palsy Centre:**

Patients having various orthopaedic, neurological and such other problems are being provided quality physiotherapy services by well qualified and experienced physiotherapists in Red Cross Physiotherapy Centre.

The Centre is ISO certified and upgraded with all the latest equipments and exercise instruments.

During the year under report 14,070 patients were treated and 918 new patients got registered in the said Centre.



Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Hon'ble Health Minister – Shri Nitinbhai Patel, who is also the Vice-President of IRCS, Gujarat State Branch visited the Physiotherapy Centre and admired the activities of the center.

**Artificial Limb Centre:**

Manufacturing of Artificial Limbs is one of the oldest humanitarian activities run by Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat State Branch. We have been providing German Technology Artificial Limbs, Calipers, Customized wheelchairs and various walking aids to the persons with disabilities across Gujarat along with neighboring states like Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.



Sr. No.	Appliance	No. of appliances fitted
1	Prosthesis	70
2	Orthosis	14
3	Hi-Tech Hand	05
4	Customized wheelchair	05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>



Under the CSR programme supported by ONGC, Ankleshwar, various sensitization and disability camps were held in rural areas like Bharuch, Ankleshwar, Jambusar, Amod, Padra and Olpad. 71 identified beneficiaries were provided with German Artificial limbs, calipers, hi-tech hands and customized wheelchairs during a distribution ceremony organized at Ankleshwar on 26<sup>th</sup> October,2020.

**First Aid Training Programme:**

As per the COVID-19 guidelines issued by IRCS, National Headquarters, New Delhi, Gujarat State Red Cross Branch and District and Taluka Red Cross branches in the State conducted F.A. training classes.



Details of the same are given here below:

Sr. No.	4 Days (24 Hours) First Aid Training	No of Class	Total No of Participants
1	IRCS, Gujarat State Branch	14	248
2	District & Taluka	29	528
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>776</b>

### **TB Control Project:**

- **Meeting with District TB Officer**

Meetings were organized with district TB officer of Ahmedabad district and Ahmedabad urban area. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss about the new programs/ activities of the Project.

- **Counseling of TB Patients**

Volunteers counseled the patients during the end of their treatment so that they do not drop their treatment at end and become fully cured.



- **Speeding awareness to patients family members on tuberculosis**



Patients and their family members sometimes do not fully understand the treatment regimen, how to take precaution from tuberculosis infection, or the reasons for the long duration of TB treatment. This lack of knowledge can lead to an inability or lack of motivation to complete treatment. So IRCS volunteers counseled the patient's family regarding tuberculosis infection and its prevention.

- **Celebration of “World Tuberculosis Day” by way of organize Door to Door visit activity**

“World Tuberculosis Day” on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 was celebrated by organizing Door to Door visits. TB volunteers met the community people, Patients and their family members and make them aware on Tuberculosis disease its precautions measures and treatment.

### **VATSALYA – Red Cross Senior Citizen Home:**



23 Senior Citizens were living in the home, in a homely, warm and pleasant atmosphere with self-respect.

Various cultural activities like - Bhajan, Sundarkand, Yagna, Garba etc. for Senior Citizens during the year with support from different organizations and Individuals were held. Religious, Social and National festivals for the entertainment of the Senior Citizens were celebrated. All the residents of VATSALYA had been vaccinated to get protected from Coronavirus.

Medical Check-up and diagnostic camps for the inmates were also organised. In addition to the regular bi-weekly check-up, diagnostic camps were organized for different medical issues. Meditation, lecture on stress management and counseling for the Senior Citizens were conducted regularly.

## HARYANA

**Relief Services:** - Haryana State Red Cross and its District Red Cross Branches provided relief material in the shape of cash and kind to the poor and needy persons. During 2020-21 Rs 5,61,16,460/- have been spend.

The details of the activities performed under relief activities are given as under: -

S.N.	Particulars	Details
1.	Red Cross Volunteers deployed for COVID-19	11,728
2.	Red Cross isolation facilities	15
3.	COVID patients supported by RC isolation facilities	2,301
4.	Red Cross quarantine facilities	16
5.	People supported by RC quarantine facilities	4,871
6.	People tested for COVID by RC volunteers/staff	NA
7.	Red Cross Ambulances / vehicles	76
8.	People helped by RC ambulances/vehicles	1562
9.	People reached with distribution of masks by Red Cross	8,84,432
10.	People reached with distribution of soaps by Red Cross	92,259
11.	People reached with distribution of sanitizers by Red Cross	76,303
12.	People reached through food distribution by Red Cross	1,45,96,686
13.	People reached through dry ration distribution by Red Cross	2,93,493
14.	People reached through distribution of medicines by Red Cross	3,86,175
15.	People helped through online medical consultation for COVID (helpline, whats app, mobile phone)	4,75,813
16.	People given psychosocial support by Red Cross volunteers (helpline, whatsapp, mobile phone)	41,083
17.	People reached out through COVID awareness campaigns	20,95,732
18.	Sanitisation activities by RC in public and private areas	11,27,449
19.	Red Cross blood banks	1
20.	Blood donation camps organised by Red Cross	1,655
21.	Blood units collected through Red Cross support	87,153
22.	Number of Red Cross Volunteers trained in First Aid	6,671
23.	Number of Volunteers trained in Hygiene deployed	7,161
24.	Number of Red Cross Volunteers trained in Epidemic Control	6,447
25.	Number of Red Cross Volunteers trained in COVID case detection	1,842
26.	Number of COVID-19 Special training organized by State/District	1,734
27.	Distribution of Single use gowns	19,755
28.	Distribution of hygiene kits	14,535
29.	Distribution of Gloves (pairs)	2,02,012
30.	Shelter facility centre	191
31.	Number of people supported in shelter facilities	4,686
32.	Number of control rooms helpline	40
33.	Supplementary Food packets distributed for kids	2,49,740

**Blood Donation Service: -**

The District Red Cross Branches organised various Voluntary Blood Donation Camps and collected blood units during the year 2020-21 total 2994 Blood Donation Camps organised and collected 2,05,620 units of blood.

**Celebration of World Red Cross Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Every year World Red Cross Day (State Level function) is celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> May in collaboration with one of the District Red Cross Branch to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sir Jean Henry Dunant, the founder of Red Cross. During 2020-21 the World Red Cross Day could not celebrate at State Level due to widely spread of COVID-19 Pandemic and nation-wide

**Junior Red Cross** plays an important role in inculcating the spirit of selfless service amongst the young generation. The aims of the Junior Red Cross briefly summarized as under, strives to achieve not only by teaching but by daily routine practice: Promotion of Health, Service to others, Fostering of World friendliness. The juniors contribute towards JRC fund along with their school fees, which is utilized for organizing multifarious activities. 50% of this amount is spent for the help of needy, poor and deserving students as well as maintaining, Red Cross activities like First Aid Posts, imparting First Aid & Home Nursing training and participation in State Level and Inter State JRC camps.

Due to widely spread of COVID-19 Pandemic during the year 2020-21 all the educational institutions were closed; therefore, no camp was organized during the year. However, the counsellors of JRC (School Teachers) rendered their distinguished services during the COVID-19 Pandemic. They have given services for Distribution of food packets, dry ration, hygiene kits and run various awareness campaigns in their respective areas. During the year 2020-21, 18494 awareness campaigns organized, distributed 75253 masks, 9137 Sanitizers, 33175 gloves, 9716 pamphlets, 41353 food packets, 1829 dry ration packets, 3607 mineral water bottles etc. to the poor and needy people.



**Youth Red Cross:** Due to widely spread of COVID-19 Pandemic all the educational institutions i.e., Universities and Colleges were closed; therefore, no YRC camp for boys and girls at National, State and District level have organized during the year 2020-21. However, the counsellors of YRC from Universities/Colleges rendered their distinguished services during the COVID-19 Pandemic by organizing various online webinars, virtual meetings and online public awareness programmes. They have given services for Distribution of food packets, dry ration, hygiene kits and run various awareness campaigns in their respective areas. During the year 2020-21, for containing COVID-19 Pandemic 2524 YRC Volunteers rendered

their services and distributed 11300 Dry Ration Kits, 21550 Food packets, 11000 face masks, 10229 pamphlets (IEC material) to the poor and needy people.

**Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy Centers:** The Society gives relief to the handicapped persons of various categories i.e. orthopedically handicapped, speech and hearing, visually and mentally. Twelve (12) Rehabilitation Centres are being run by District Red Cross Branches, Ambala, Yamuna Nagar, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Faridabad, Rewari, Narnaul, Hisar, Jind, Sirsa, Kaithal and Rohtak. Workshops are also being run in all the Rehabilitation Centres. In these workshops artificial limbs, orthopedic shoes, collars and calipers etc. are manufactured and distributed free of cost to the physically handicapped persons in Haryana. During the FY 20-21 total 1235 artificial limbs / aids & appliances had been distributed, total 11127 artificial limbs / aids & appliances had been distributed worth of Rs. 7,22,83,010, 9353 persons had been benefited by providing Physiotherapy.

**Drug-de-Addiction Centres:** Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch is working for the welfare of the suffering community. Now a days drug abuse has become a serious problem almost for all the countries in the World. Earlier, Alcohol, opium and cannabis were the main drugs of abuse. Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch has undertaken the programme of prohibition, counselling and rehabilitative work for drug addicts and other victims of social crime, with the financial assistance from Govt. of India Ministry of welfare New Delhi. Two Drug-de-addiction and counselling centres are being run by District Red Cross Branches i.e. Faridabad and Rohtak. During the year 2020-21 Faridabad centre has registered 716 cases and detoxified 716 and Rohtak Centre has registered 1088 cases and 547 cases were detoxified.

**Family Counselling Centers:** The main objective of this scheme is to prevent the families from breaking up and providing necessary assistance to the victims through proper counselling and guidance. Two Family Counselling Centres are being run at Faridabad and Yamuna Nagar. Due to widely spread of COVID-19 Pandemic during 2020-21 there were no new cases registered in both Faridabad and Yamuna Nagar District Red Cross Branch.

**Working Women Hostels:** Five Working Women Hostels are being run in the State of Haryana at Faridabad, Gurgaon, Jind, Kurukshetra and Rohtak. During the year 2020-21 Faridabad was having 30 inmates, Kurukshetra 30 inmates, Gurugram 27 inmates and Rohtak 33 inmates were benefitted with this facility.

**Old Age Home:** Three old age homes are being run at Ambala, Panipat and Panchkula. District Red Cross Branch, Gurgaon is also running a day care center for old persons. It has four halls with eight beds in each room. During the year 2020-21 there were 27 inmates at old age home and 19 inmates at Apna Ghar Ambala, 09 inmates at Panipat and 32 inmates at Panchkula old age home total 87 inmates are being benefited.

**Family Welfare Centers:** The Red Cross activities are carried out in conformity with needs of the community where it serves. Haryana Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society is running Family Welfare Centres both in urban and rural areas in District Red Cross Branches Ambala, Fatehabad, Jhajjar, Narnaul, Panipat, Rewari, Sirsa and Yamuna Nagar. During the year 2020-21 total 98951 benefited from these services.

### Hospital Welfare Services:

1. During the year 2019-20 total 4823 awareness camps, 714 health checkup camps and 24611 persons have been benefited from health awareness and check-up camps. 15903 persons have been checked and 2841 admitted in HUDA Land hospitals.
2. During the year 2020-21, 7,042 Awareness camps, 40,342 patients checked, 32 patients helped from CM Relief fund, 689 patients received help from Diagnostics centers, 3,071 patients land and 500 patients admitted in 124 hospitals in HUDA land.

**M & CH Centers:** Haryana Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society not only works through Family welfare Centers to plan the families but also works for the welfare of expectant and nursing mothers and infants through its Maternity and Child Health Centers. This is an important service which District Red Cross branches **Panipat, Sirsa, Jhajjar and Yamuna Nagar** provides both in urban and rural area, thus augmenting the services to be provided in coordination with Health Department of District. Family Planning Services are provided in these centers, in addition to the distribution of Iron, Folic Acid tablets to expectant mothers. During the year 2020-21 total 7315 immunization have been done and total Delivery conducted 176.

**Targeted Intervention Programme (HIV/AIDS):** -All the District Red Cross Branches in Haryana has initiated Targeted Intervention Programme (HIV/AIDS) for spreading awareness about this life-threatening disease. During the year 2020-21 the project has been started in all the District Red Cross Branches total 18252 HIV testing done, 22311 Regular Medical checkup, 1817524 condoms distributed, 8821 female sex workers identified, 18986 Individual counseling sessions and 2093 group meeting were conducted.

**Night Shelter Homes:** During the winter season all the District Red Cross Branches in Haryana provided free night shelter homes through its 40 centers. During the year 2020-21, 9895 homeless persons were benefitted.



**T.B. Project:** During the reporting period, all the patients were given regular counselling and motivation to complete their treatment without break. The activities carried out under the said project during the year 2020-21, 1,150 Patients were pursued for treatment.

**Membership:** - During the year 2020-21 Total 12533 Red Cross Members have been enrolled in which 10 Patron, 2 Vice Patron, 795 Life Members, 9411 Annual Members, 2297 Annual Associates and 18 Institutional Members have been enrolled through which an amount of Rs. 33,79,103/- have been collected.

# NAGALAND

The Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland was formed by some visionary social workers and prominent leaders of the State in 1982. Since then, Nagaland Red Cross has grown steadily and today there is a Red Cross unit branch in all the thirteen districts of the state. The Indian Red Cross Society has been rendering critical services to the community and providing emergency assistance within its limited resources. The year 2020 has witnessed the unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic devastating the entire country including the remotest North Eastern states like Nagaland. Situation appeared grim as Nagaland does not have any modern hospital with state-of-the-art technology, no Medical College till date.

The Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland and its district branches have shown the true spirit of volunteerism and sacrifices in the face of this global pandemic. During this time, the IRCSN extended several humanitarian services to the public by assisting administration in distribution of Masks, Soap, Gloves and also sensitizing the general populace about social distancing and maintaining proper Covid behaviours.

Details of some activities during the FY 20-21 are elaborated below;

## **1. Assisting returnees during country wide lockdown**

The Covid-19 pandemic suddenly resulted in nationwide lockdown being imposed as a preventive measure. This resulted in thousands of student migrants and people from all walks of life suddenly rendered homeless and many were compelled to return to their native towns and villages. This was particularly seen at Dimapur which is the gateway to outside the State. The Red Cross volunteers assisted the government administration with all possible help in terms of distribution of food items (ration packages) to the community, helped the returnees, assisted their transportation, provided refreshments and also helped the Quarantine Centers.

## **2. Distribution of food items/ration**

The lockdown and subsequent closure of shops and markets have caused undue suffering to the population, particularly stranded students, migrants and daily wage earners. The Red Cross Society has responded by distributing food packages containing Rice/Dal/Sugar/Salt, in some case vegetable to the people. Altogether more than 20,000 such ration packages were distributed with Dimapur district giving maximum number of ration packages.



### 3. World Red Cross Day

World Red Cross Day was observed by almost all the units through organising small programmes, and educating the public on maintaining COVID appropriate behaviour.



➤ Distribution of COVID items such as Mask, Gloves, Sanitizers, Soaps etc.



➤ The district branches undertook many humanitarian activities to various establishments, in addition to their routine COVID responsibilities



Visiting sick patients in hospitals



Visiting Adore Children Home Noklak



Relief to Children home Peren

- The Red Cross branch of Mokokchung had pitched tents for patient attendants in the hospital compound at Imkongliba Memorial Hospital, Mokokchung, during the most critical time in the hospital so that the patient attendants could have some shelter.



#### 4. Distribution of Oxygen Concentrators

The Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland has received 40 Oxygen Concentrators from National Headquarter. This equipment has been labelled and distributed to the following district hospitals: -

1. Dimapur	- 05	2. Kohima	- 05
3. Mon	- 03	4. Mokokchung	- 03
5. Tuensang	- 03	6. Peren	- 03
7. Zunheboto	- 02	8. Phek	- 01
5. Wokha	- 01	10. Kiphire	- 01
11. Longleng	- 01	12. Noklak	- 01
13. Tseminyu	- 01	14. State HQ	- 10

In addition, the district branch of Indian Red Cross Dimapur has arranged 30 Oxygen Concentrators from Round table India and they have also taken initiative to help setup a 50 bedded COVID ward at District hospital, Dimapur, along with the government.

## PUDUCHERRY

**DISTRIBUTION OF FACE MASKS TO YOUTH RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS AND POLICE PERSONALS AT CONTAINMENT ZONE:** Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry branch distributed face masks to Youth Red Cross Volunteers Mother Teresa Postgraduate & Research Institute of Health Sciences participated in containment zone. In addition to these 400 face masks were distributed to police personals and field workers at containment zone.



**DISTRIBUTION OF SMART TV TOURANTINE WARD AT INDIRA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND REARCH INSTITUTE , PUDUCHERRY :** On direction of the Secretary (IRCS) – cum-Director (Health) Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry donated Smart LG TV 32 inches for quarantine ward for propose of psychosocial support quarantine inmate at Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry. In the event Chairman (IRCS) Deputy Director (Public Health) and Resident Medical Officer, IGGGH&PGI and other management Committee members were present.

**GROCERY ITEMS DISTRIBUTION TO OLD AGE HOME AND ORPHANAGE HOMES: ON** the Occasion of World Red Cross Day, Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry Branch distributed grocery items to 5 old age Homes and orphanages Viz Sharon Society Home for Aged, Sarathy Home For the Aged, Jiwala home for Mentally Changlenged Rainbow Foundation Home for special Children and SOS Children Home Dr. Mohan Kumar, Director(health)-cum- Secretary was the chief Guest inaugurate distribution. In the event Prof. DR.V.Gopal and other management Committee members were attended.



**DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF MATERIALS TO SWATCH BHARATH FIELD WORKERS AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY:** Indian Red Cross Society distributed 50 bags of Grocery items to Swatcha Bharat Workers and Transgender Community at Lawspet, Reddiarplayalam Villinaur& Ariyankuppam Puducherry.

Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry Branch distributed 120 pair Rubber Hand Gloves to Swatchata Bharath Field Workers at Mudaliarpeta, Mettupalayam, AriyanKuppam, Puducherry. In the event Puducherry Municipality Commissioner Chairman Management Committee members and Life members were attended.



Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry distributed 120 packets contain Nilavembu and Kaba Sura Kundineer to Doctors, Staffs of Indira Gandhi Govt. General Hospital and Post Graduate Institute, Puducherry in addition to this, Distributed 120 packets to police Personals, publics at Goremedu, Villanure and Mudaliarpet, Puducherry.

**DISTRIBUTION OF N-95 MASKS TO DOCTORS, STAFF NURSES:** Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry purchased 200 N-95 masks and distributed to Doctors, Staff Nurses Health Staff and field workers in field of Covid -19 activities at Rajiv Gandhi Women and Children Hospital, Indira Gandhi Medial College and Research Institute and 3 Primary Health Centres at Villianur Reddiarpalayam Mettupalayam, Puducherry. Subsequently Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry donoted 500 cotton face masks, sanitizer &150 N-95 masks to the Deputy Director of Karaikal , Mahe and Yanam region.



Youth Red Cross Volunteers of Saradha Gangatharan College and Vinayaka Mission College of Nursing were actively participated in distribution of masks to public and Health Staff work relates to Covid -19 activities. More than 500 masks were distributed to the public by the Youth Red Cross Volunteers

Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry Branch organised Distance Awareness activities atGovt Hospital and Primary Health Centres Puducherry. Distance Awareness poster and Phamplets were distributed to public

Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry Distributed kit contain soap, Santiziers, Masks, rubber Gloves to the 108 Ambulance Drivers working under the Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry and Puducherry State health Mission



Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry purchased 9 sanitizers free dispenser stand type (Steel) and the same were distributed to the Office of Director of Medical Office, Indira Gandhi Govt. General Hospital and Post Graduate Institute and Research Institute, Puducherry State Health Mission and Indir Gandhi Mecial College and Research Institute, Puducherry.

Indian Red Cross Society Puducherry Branch donated 3,330 trilayer masks to Karaikal branch and the same was handle over to Deputy Director (Imm)KKL-cum- Secretary (IRCS)KKL for distribution to Doctors, Staff Nurses Volunteers who are engaged in field of Covid -19. In addition to this 50 Nos (100 MI) bottles and 500 face masks were distributed to Mahe and Yanam region for the field workers

Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry branch distributed relief materials from 28-11-2020 -31-03-2020 to the people affected by the Nivar cyclone. On the request of Puducherry Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society, the National Headquarters have sanctioned 1000 number of tarpaulins 300 numbers of mosquito nets and 200 Numbers of Kitchen utensils. On 28-11-2020 the inauguration of Nivar cyclone relief materials was distributed to affected family in Directorate of Health and Family welfare office. Nearly 45 beneficiaries at Villianur, Nallavadu and Lawspet from the affected families received the relief materials. Indian Red Cross Society, Puducherry branch distributed 1000 tarpaulins, 200 mosquito nets and 116 kitchen utensils to the victims of the Nivar cyclone.



Due to heavy rain Indian Red Cross Society Puducherry distributed 50 Nos of food packet at Indira Gandhi Govt. Medical College Prof. DR.Gopal, Chairman, Rera Gothandaraman and Kuppusamy Life Members and Other management committee members were present.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Karaikal Branch volunteers six in numbers established a **First Aid Centre in Thirunallar, on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020**. The Indian Red Cross Society, Karaikal Branch, volunteers kept first aid box in the First aid stall and provided first aid to the pilgrims, who needed it.

## TAMIL NADU

➤ **Day Care Hospital** functioning at Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch premises completed 21 years of Service to the poor and downtrodden community. The 12 Hospital services are extended on various medical specialties. The Poor Community in and around Egmore, visit the Day Care Hospital and got medical treatment with free Medicines together with Lab investigation, Ultrasound Scan, X-ray, ECG and etc. During this year 10992 people were benefitted through this Hospital.



➤ A “State of the Art” Blood Bank is functioning 24 x 7 in IRCS TNB. During the year 2020-2021, 47 Blood Donation Camps were conducted, in which, 2372 Units of Whole Human Blood were collected inspite of the Pandemic period.

➤ **The Urban Family Welfare Centre** has rendered another year of yeomen service to the people of Chindadripet. During this year 50,138 beneficiaries including women and children in and around Chintadripet availed best Health Care through this Centre and total eligible couples 7,486. 207 Women were benefitted under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme of Govt. of Tamil Nadu and 624 Newly Married females were benefitted under “Muvalur Ramamirtham Scheme” of Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

➤ 02 Antenatal mothers with two female and no male children were motivated for sterilization operation and registered under Govt. Girl Child Protection Scheme for Monetary Benefit. The Services of Disaster Management Unit was highly commendable during lockdown in Tamil Nadu State. The branch has despatched Provision and Hygiene Kits worth about Rs. 45.00 Lakhs to 7500 families from Below Poverty Line (BPL), Migrant Labourers, Marginalized and Downtrodden community in Tamil Nadu.

➤ **The Artificial Limb Centre** is rendering yeoman services to various prosthesis and orthotic services and providing free aides to the disabled community for the past 15 years. District Level Camp conducted for Artificial Limb Measurement and Distribution to the Differently abled persons. Physiotherapy and Fitness Centre of IRCS TNB has been providing treatment for various types of Orthopaedic and Neurological problems. During this year 5,317 cases were successfully treated by this Centre. Physiotherapist visited Old Age Home for providing Geriatric Training to the Senior Citizens.

➤ **The Family Counseling Centre** of IRCS TNB has successfully completed 19 years of uninterrupted Service to the Community. The enrollments of 481 Colleges were enrolled under Youth Red Cross through which 8,63,155 College Students became YRC Volunteers. Similarly, under JRC 1453 High Schools, 1699 Higher Secondary Schools, 468 Matriculation Schools, 307 Middle Schools were registered and 2,98,200 Juniors enrolled as JRC Volunteers during this year.

➤ **The Free Hearse Van Services** of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu implemented by Indian Red Cross Tamil Nadu Branch transported 129837 corpses during this year. Similarly, Mother & Child Drop Back Programme (Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram- JSSK), provided free transportation to 346147 Mothers with Babies to their respective residences.



➤ IRCS Tamil Nadu Branch distributed relief materials through District Branch, Subbranch, Sub Branch and on needy basis during FY 2020-2021.

➤ **VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION CAMPS** The Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch is running a 24x7 Licensed “State of the Art” Blood Bank which had organized 47 Voluntary Blood Donation Camps and collected 2372 units of Whole Human Blood during the year under review. 40 units of Whole Blood and 2003 units of Blood Components issued at free of cost to deserving cases, referred by various Government Hospitals during the year 2020-2021.

- The Larsen & Turbo construction company Manapakkam Chennai donated a sum of Rs.21,000/- towards the purchase of a Lab- Centrifuge for the use of our blood center. Apheresis Centre: The Red Cross Blood Centre has been upgraded by the installation of Apheresis equipment (Automated Blood Collection Machine) for preparing a single donor platelet (SDP), Plasma for transfusion to the needy patients
- **The Day Care Hospital** attached to Indian Red Cross Society; Tamil Nadu Branch is functioning from 28-12-1998 to cater to the needs of the downtrodden. The Hospital services were extended to various specialties. The following are the details of patients who were benefited during the period
- **The Urban Family Welfare Centre** has rendered another year of yeomen service to the people of Chindadripet. The total population of the Urban Family Welfare Centre is 50,138 and the total eligible couples 7,486. 1. Patients treated: 25,621 2. Eligible couple motivated through regular field visits : 7,643 3. Eligible couple motivated by meetings and group discussion: 893
- **PULSE POLIO IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME:** Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch conducted the Intensified Pulse Polio Immunisation Campaign from 31-01-2021 to 06-02-2021 (7days) to cover the children up to 5 years with Polio Immunisation, as per the instruction of Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu. The total population in our allotted area in Chindadripet at Chennai is 50,138 of which 3,319 are below 5 years. The Nurse Aid Students of Indian Red Cross Society rendered voluntary services during the above said camp and motivated the children, at door – step. During the campaign, 3,560 children (241 children from outside area) were immunised through 9 fixed and 2 Transit booths. This is being undertaken every year with the support of Corporation of Chennai.
- **The Artificial Limb Centre** is rendering services to various prosthesis and orthotic services and providing free aides to the disabled community for the past 15 years. When amputees access our Centre, more options are available, ranging from Limbs, Parts to Limbs made with sophisticated Technology. 74 Patients were rehabilitated by the Artificial Limb Centre of IRCS TN Branch for the year 2020-2021.
- **IRCS TNB Physiotherapy and Fitness Center** treated 5,317 cases during the year 2020- 2021. Almost all commonest orthopaedic problems, like, Back Pain, Neck Pain, Shoulder Pain and various sports injuries were treated besides providing treatments for Neurological and stroke patients suffering from Head injury, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardedness, etc.
- During the year under report, the number of colleges registered under Youth Red Cross is 481 and the number of Youth Red Cross volunteers enrolled is 8.63 lakhs.
- One Day Zonal Level Orientation (Seminar) Programme for YRC Programme Officers was held on

11.03.2021 at A/C Auditorium, Bharathidasan University, Trichy. Prof. M. Selvam, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme. Er. G. Rajasekaran, Chairman, IRCS, Trichy District delivered Felicitation Address. 150 YRC Programme Officers participated.

- One Day District Level YRC Students Study Camp was held on 12.03.2021 at Singai Sithar Ayya College of Arts and Science, Sivagangai. 100 YRC Volunteers participated.
- One Day District Level YRC Students Study Camp was held on 15.03.2021 at Syed Ammal Arts and Science College, Ramanathapuram. 93 Volunteers participated.
- The Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch and Petroleum Conservation Research Association under Ministry of Oil & Natural Gas, Government of India jointly organized the Awareness on Fuel Conservation Programme in three Colleges like Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Arts & Science College for Women, Chennai on 22.10.2020, The New College (A), Chennai on 22.10.2020 and DG Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai on 23.10.2020. 90 Volunteers from above three Colleges participated in this Programme.
- During the Year 2020-21, 1699 Higher Secondary, 1453 High Schools, 468 Matriculation, 49 CBSE and 307 Middle Schools registered. 2,98,200 YRC Juniors were enrolled.
- **Plasma Donation Camp:** The Covid-19 Plasma Donation Camp was inaugurated by Dr. Harish L. Metha in association with Indian Oil Corporation on 13.08.2020 at IRCS-TNB. The main objective of the camp is to save the people suffering from Covid-19. Totally 28 samples were collected and referred to Government Rajiv Gandhi Hospital, Chennai.
- **Covid 19 Vaccination Camp:** The Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch organized COVID-19 vaccination camp in coordination with Greater Chennai Corporation and Department of Public Health. 904 people vaccinated during March 2021.
- On 08.03.2021 **Free Medical and Eye Camp** was organised on the eve of International Women's Day held at our Day Care Hospital Premises. Thiru M.S.M.Nasruddin 24 General Secretary, IRCS TNB visited the medical camp along with Ms.Sofia, Nursing Tutor (Soorya Nursing College & Hospital) and NCC Co- Ordinator and Students (Quide Millath Womens College). 179 persons benefitted. During the Free Medical Camp the various services were provided to the beneficiaries of the camp free Gynecology Consultation, Free General Physician Consultation, Free Eye Check Up etc.
- In view of economical and livelihood issues due to lockdown in Tamil Nadu State. The branch despatched Provision and Hygiene Kits worth of Rs. 45.00 Lakhs to 7500 families from Below Poverty Line (BPL), Migrant Labourers, Marginalized and Downtrodden community in Tamil Nadu.
- Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch has taken up various activities for the benefits of the community affected by war, conflict & Natural Disasters. Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, Tracing unit, assists to find out the missing family members and re-establish the communication between the families separated due to war, conflict and Natural Disasters.
- **Family Counseling Centre** at Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch was sanctioned by the Central Social Welfare Board during the year 1988. Since then, the Centre provides counseling services to women folk who are facing Dowry problems, marital problems, psycho-social problems, family problems, etc.



- **All the vehicles allotted for Free Hearse Service** were on road and were utilized cent percent for the transportation of deceased to various places in Tamil Nadu. 1,29,837 corpses were transported by 220 Free Hearse Mortuary Vans during the Year of 2020-2021 from various Government Medical Institutions to the native places of the deceased at the request of their relatives in all Districts of Tamil Nadu. The cumulative figures of bodies transported right from the inception are 8,81,342 corpses as on 31st March 2021. Free Hearse Services are also extended to the Taluk and Non-Taluk Hospitals and Primary Health Centres of all the 32 Districts. The cumulative figures of corpses transported through Railways since Nov'12 are 1,384 corpses as on 31st March 2021.
- Government of India launched **Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)** to be implemented nationally where all the pregnant women offering for delivery at Health Institutions and treated sick newborn, up to one year will get free transport service. 3,46,147 Mothers with babies were transported by Drop Back vehicles during the month of Apr'20 to Mar'21 from various Government Maternity Hospitals to the home. The cumulative figures of Mothers with babies transported right from the inception are 1001534 Mothers with Babies as on 31st Mar'2021.
- **TB Patients Counselling:** - ➤ The ACSM Officer / Publicity Officer from RNTCP State TB Cell will be deputed to 102 Call Centre from 04.07.2019. ➤ Accessibility of details of TB patients through 102 Call Centre ➤ Avg. 75 calls made per day ➤ Avg. 75 calls made per caller per day ➤ 467 TB patients benefitted.
- 556 Mentally ill patients were transported by Drop Back vehicles during the month of Apr'20 to Mar'21 from various places to Govt. Hospital. The cumulative figures of mentally ill patients transported from the inception are 1292 as on 31st Mar'2021.
- **Red Cross Kidzee batch** with high spirit and national integrity celebrated Independence Day on 14th August 2020 (Friday) by making the tricolour and saluting it by singing the National Anthem.
- **Purple day** were celebrated on 25th August. All children dressed in purple learnt to create the purple colour by mixing Red and Blue together. Stick puppets were made out of images of balloon, brinjal, flower, grapes and dress.
- **Red Cross Static Clinic** was established during September 2019 at Perumbakkam to cater medical needs of the slum dwellers under Singapore Red Cross Medical Camp Project. The Medical Officer and Para Medical Staff visited the clinic from Monday to Saturday between 06:00 p.m. to 09:00 p.m. (Evening OP). 7,322 patients (2404 Male and 4,918 Female) benefitted out of this project for the year 2020-2021

## TRIPURA

- The Tripura State Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society has been functioning with its 8 District & 10 Subdivision Branches across the state with 505 active Volunteers and 1049 members.

- During 2020-21 the State Branch organized one SERV Instructors' Training programme and 3 SERV scale up programme of which one was organized by the Sonamura Sub Divisional branch, the second one under the Sepahijala district and the third one under the West Tripura district.



- It is fact that since the imposition of the lock down & physical distancing norms and other allied restrictions due to Covid-19 pandemic we had to suspend all our reaching out activities and as such the centenary celebration of the Indian Red Cross Society was organized in a low scale in 2021 as per the policy decision of the National Headquarters.

- However, rallies were organized in different districts adhering to the physical and social distancing norms and also conducted sit & draw competition by the school students which was inaugurated by the H.E Governor of Tripura.



- Voluntary blood donation camps were organized as a part of the centenary celebration at the state headquarters and also in the different District & Sub Divisional headquarters simultaneously on the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 wherein 279 Units of blood were collected with the facilitation by the Tripura State Blood Transfusion Council. The YRCs & the JRCs were introduced in 4 Schools and in one College to begin with.

- Volunteers carried out exemplary and appreciable relief works as the front liners despite the threat to their own lives. The volunteers were deployed for their services in the Covid-19 quarantine centers by the Health & Family Welfare Department of the State Government and also in the job of collection of body swabs to determine the results whether or not people got affected due to the Covid-19. Massive awareness generation programme was held along with the distribution of handbills and leaflets in addition to distribution of food packets as a measure of relief to the needy people.

- Besides, 10 voluntary blood donation camps were organized during this period where 311 Units of Blood were collected with the assistance of the Tripura State Blood Transfusion Council for eventual transportation to the Government Blood banks. Flood relief works in 7 different relief camps during the period was reported.

- The reaching out programme through distribution of facemasks, hand sanitizers, hand washing soaps, gloves etc. were carried out in very large number across the entire state.

