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*The Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch has completed 85 glorious years of dedicated service for the cause of humanity.*

*The State Branch has undertaken a number of innovative measures to introduce a systemic change in the overall functioning of the Branch during the FY 2019-20. The report underlines the new initiatives taken during the year towards improving the lives of the vulnerable people and mobilizing the power of humanity in promoting disaster preparedness and health and care in the Community.*

*I. Disaster Management Unit*

- 1. Relief services are run by the State Branch and the district branches. Warehouse for storage of relief materials are maintained in the premises of IRCS OSB to meet any disaster or emergency situation.*
- 2. The Extremely severe cyclone FANI hit the coast of Odisha on May 3, 2019 and severely affected the entire population of the coastal districts, towns as well as the capital city of Bhubaneswar. Lakhs of trees and electric poles were uprooted; thatched and asbestos houses were damaged.*
- 3. After receiving the early warnings from the OSDMA the State Branch took immediate steps for emergency preparedness.*
- 4. Two mobile health care teams with ambulance along with 250 volunteers , life members and staffs were deployed for emergency relief, first-aid, cleaning of uprooted trees.*
- 5. Relief materials such as dry food, tarpaulin, clothes, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, stoves, buckets and mugs were provided to the affected population..*
- 6. Cooked food, drinking water, first-aid kits, medicines were kept ready in the shelters.*
- 7. Thousands of people were evacuated to multipurpose Red Cross Cyclone Shelters in 6 cyclone affected coastal districts.*

*II. Health & Care*

I. *Central Red Cross Blood Bank*

*This is the first blood bank in the State of Odisha, inaugurated in the year 1959 by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first president of India. Nearly 70 Nursing Homes and private hospitals, SCB medical College & Hospital Cuttack, Acharya Harihara Regional Centre for Cancer Research & Treatment and peripheral Govt. Hospital depend on this blood bank. Taking into consideration the quantum of total blood collections and supply, this is the largest blood bank in the state and second largest in the country. The blood bank also issues blood to thalassemia patients regularly.*

*Blood Collection Report for the Year 2019-'20 (include composite figure of the State – 4.36 lakhs...)*

*Total Blood Collection- 44044*

*Total Voluntary Collection- 20498*

*Total Replacement Collection- 23546*

*Total Component Preparation-17585*

*Total Blood issued to Thalassemia Patients -7165*

*301 Blood Donation Camps were organised during the year. To meet the acute shortage of blood during COVID-19 small blood donation camps were organised by maintaining SOP of the Government.*

*ii. A Mega Blood Donation Camp was organised at the Head Quarter in the month of February 2020 and 222 units of blood were collected.*

*iii. During the Extremely Severe Cyclone FANI mobile Health check-up Camps were held in the cyclone affected areas.*

V. *The State Branch deputed its volunteers and First Aid Teams during Car Festival at Puri, Mahasiva Ratri at Bhubaneswar, Baliyatra at Cuttack to take care of the causality and to supply the drinking water to the pilgrims.*

VI. *Financial assistance for the surgeries and treatment of poor, needy patients were provided by the State Head Quarter as well as the District Branches.*

### III. Youth Red Cross

1. *A State Level YRC Counsellors Conclave was organised at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 with an objective to acquaint the Counsellors with the structure of YRC & various activities undertaken during the years.*
2. *The First-Aid Lay Lecturers Training Programme was organised from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar*
3. *On the occasion of Rathayatra, a Social Service Camp at Puri a two days orientation cum training programme on First Aid & Disaster Management was organised on behalf of the YRC OSB from 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.*
4. *A four day State level YRC study cum training camp was organised for the +2 YRC Volunteers at Bhubaneswar from 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 which was attended by 270 YRC Volunteers & Counsellors and inaugurated by Hon Minister, School & Mass Education*
5. *The Youth Red Cross of IRCS-OSB organised a 5 days State level YRC Study-cum-Training at Red Cross Bhawan, Camp from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 & 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2020*
6. Activities
  - *Social Service Camp was organised on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 on the occasion of Snana Purnima at Puri.*

- *A state level social service camp was organised at Puri on the auspicious occasion of Car Festival on 4<sup>th</sup> July and Bahuda Yatra on 12<sup>th</sup> July.*
- *The YRC Counsellors of different colleges organised Blood Donation Camps throughout the state to overcome the crisis of blood.*

#### 7. Awareness Programme

- *During the year the Odisha State Aids Control Society (OSACS), had released a sum of Rs. 25,60,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Sixty Thousand )Only in favour 640 Red Ribbon Club functioning colleges to create awareness among the youth & their locality for prevention & control of HIV/Aids*
- *To combat the COVID-19 pandemic, an awareness programme was organised by involving the YRC Volunteers of different local colleges at different places of Bhubaneswar on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020*
- *Awareness campaign for maintaining social distance, wearing mask were conducted along with hand washing demonstration centre at different strategic places of capital city.*

#### 8. Observation of National Days

*The YRC volunteers in colleges all over the state observed all days of national and international importance like World Health Day, World Aids Day, National Youth day, and World Red Cross Day.*

#### 9. Centenary Celebration

*On the occasion of centenary celebration of IRCS OSB, a State level First Aid and painting competitions was organised in collaboration with the district administration at the State Headquarters.*

#### IV. Junior Red Cross

1. *Massive plantation drive under Swachha Bharat Abhijan in all schools of Odisha for a greenery world was under taken.*

2. *Participated in the State Level Independence Day and Republic Day Parade.*
3. *State Level Training on WASH and Vermicomposting for making schools and villages free from open defecation and creating vermicomposting for bio products and eco-friendly environment.*
4. *First Aid Service and other Awareness programmes on WASH, Dengue, Malaria, Cleanliness, and Road Safety etc in State Level Sishu Mahotsav “SURAVI” 2019 were organised.*
5. *Participated in First Aid Service at 8<sup>th</sup> State Level Science Exhibition and project competition.*
6. *District Level JRC Study-cum-Training Camp and untrained counsellors training camp and Social service camps were organised for the year 2019-20 by different districts of Odisha.*
7. *Organised State Level JRC Study-cum-Training Camp in February 2020.*
8. *On the occasion of centenary celebration of IRCS-OSB, a state level painting competition was organised at the state head quarter involving juniors who were selected at district level. The result was sent to IRCS NHQ for award of prize.*
9. *JRC of different districts created awareness camp for covid-19 pandemic and distributed leaflets among people at different public places.*
10. *Distributed water, fruit juice and dry foods and masks to the public in the wake of pandemic situation by District JRC Units.*

V. Maintenance & Management Unit

1. *The maintenance & management unit undertook shelter based activities in reducing the impact of extremely severe Cyclone FANI on 3<sup>rd</sup> may 2019 and other disasters and also monitored the welfare of the communities under 65 multipurpose cyclone shelters of the state by distributing relief materials to*



*needy & distressed at regular intervals through shelter secretaries and voluntary block coordinators.*

- 2. Initiative was taken for plantation of banana, papaya inside the shelter campus with an objective of resource generation and community development.*
- 3. Capacity building training for shelter volunteers and school students community based disaster risk reduction were conducted as under*
  - a. 06 batches of Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) training*
  - b. 23 batches of Physical First Aid training.*
  - c. 22 batches of Search and Rescue.*
  - d. 03 batches of Record Keeping and Equipment Handling training.*
  - e. 07 batches of orientation to High School students on importance of CBDRM, especially on preparedness, importance of cyclone shelters for community as well as about Red Cross movement and future association of these kids with Red Cross as volunteer.*
- 4. Participated in state level Disaster Preparedness Day celebration organised by OSDMA and was awarded cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- as prize money by the Hon Chief Minister of Odisha.*
- 5. Mock –Drill Day was observed in all shelters.*
- 6. 21 Cyclone shelters were used at temporary medical centres during Covid-19 pandemic.*
- 7. New fire extinguishers, tarpaulins, ropes and shelter kits were provided to 36 shelters as disaster preparedness measure.*

*VI. ICRC cooperation Activities*

- 1. First Aid training for the emergency response volunteers and the visually impaired person in April 2019.*
- 2. Community & refresher follow up by the instructor from the month of June to December 2019.*

### SERV Programme

1. *SERV instructors training from 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec to 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 at Red Cross Bhawan*
2. *SERV volunteers training programme in different Colleges.*
3. *First aid training and assessment for all Staff of OSB*

### Youth Activities

1. *Orientation training programme on Youth Led Project was held in the month of September and October*
2. *A 2- day baseline survey programme was held in Ganjam District by Trained YRC volunteers.*

### Livelihood Project

1. *Potato harvesting in Kandhamal district in April 2019.*
2. *Distribution of Paddy and Vegetable seeds to the 1400 families of Kandhamal, Koraput and Malkangiri district for the khariff Season and Ravi season with Farmers training to follow organic process of cultivation.*
3. *National Level Livelihood Need Assessment Training programme was Inaugurated By Prof. Ganeshi Lal , Governor of Odisha in September 2019.*
4. *50 families (widows) were supported with live stocks (goats) for their livelihood in the district of Kandhamal.*

### VII. Family Counselling Centre

*Family counseling centre is functioning in the State Branch under CSWB (Central Social Welfare Board) scheme provides counseling, referral and rehabilitative services to women and children who are victims of atrocities, family mal adjustments and social ostracism. It also creates awareness amongst women and mobilises public opinion on social issues affecting status of women. Eight awareness programmes were*



*conducted during the year among the women of suburban areas of Bhubaneswar. 158 new cases were taken during the year.*

*New initiatives & innovative steps taken by IRCS OSB*

- 1. The most remarkable and innovative step taken by the Odisha State Branch during the year is computerize online and paperless conduct of the office. This is the first of its kind in IRCS branches of the Country. The instant results are transparency and efficiency.*
- 2. The entire Budget of the State Branch has been placed online. Receipts and Expenditures, a voucher system, verified by the hierarchy of each individual Unit, and, an auto- update of Accounts are main features of the computerized process.*
- 3. The Warehouse service system of the Branch has been put on online, with computerized indents for inflow and outgo of relief material and other stocks and stores. The automated system provides for a screen shot of all available material in store at the end of each day – a Ready Reckoning system.*

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