## INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, D.K. DISTRICT BRANCH <u>ANNUAL REPORT – 2019-20</u>

#### Respected,

President and Deputy Commissioner, Vice-President and Additional Deputy Commissioner, Patrons, Vice-Patron and Life- Members,

I, the Secretary of the IRCS, D.K. District Branch, on behalf of the Managing Committee, am pleased to place before you the report of activities of our Branch for the year 2019-20.

Standing on the threshold of Centenary Year of Indian Red Cross it may exciting to know that our D.K. branch has the known recorded history of 82 years. It has been doing public service with the co-operation of all. The present Managing Committee has been functioning since February 2019.

Sri. S. Sasikanth Senthil and Smt. Sindhu B. Rupesh, Deputy Commissioners were the Presidents, Sri. Venkatachalapathi R. and Smt. M.J. Roopa, Additional Deputy Commissioners were the Vice-Presidents of this branch during the period under report. Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty was Chairman, Sri B. Nithyananda Shetty the Vice-Chairman and Sri. Archibald Menezes the Honorary Treasurer. Sri S.A. Prabhakara Sharma was Honorary Secretary.

	Till 31.03.2019	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	Total Members
Patrons	29	01	30
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Life Membership	1982	43	2025

### MEMBERSHIP DETAILS:

#### **IRCS BLOOD BANK :**

The Red Cross Blood Bank situated in the premises of Government Lady Goschen Hospital which is serving 24x7 gives blood free of cost to all the needy patients of Lady Goschen Hospital. As such 2972 Blood Units have been given free of cost to the patients during the year under report.

- (a) Voluntary Blood Donation Camps are organised across the district as per the norms of the Department of Drug Control.
- (b) Testing of blood, grouping and cross matching are done as per the NACO guidelines.
- (c) Supervision is done by conducting staff meetings by Medical Officer of our Blood Bank Dr. Rachana Kiran Koppalkar under the able guidance of Dr. U.V. Shenoy, Chairman, IRCS Blood Bank Sub-Committee.
- (d) IRCS Blood Bank Sub-Committee meets in regular intervals to review the performance.

Mobile Blood donation bus given by Rotary Club, Mangaluru has been serving its purpose.

Year	<b>Blood Donation Camps</b>	<b>Total collection</b>	<b>Total Distribution</b>
2015-16	72	3148	5711 -
2016-17	91	6182	11353
2017-18	116	7215	14590
2018-19	106	7257	13141
2019-20	133	8567	18888

#### **BLOOD CAMPS, COLLECTION AND ISSUE:**

#### RED CROSS - N.M.P.T. (NEW MANGALORE PORT TRUST) :

Red Cross - NMPT Clinic was started on 07.09.2018 at Panambur with the collaboration of NMPT. This clinic located in the vulnerable area of Panambur has rendered yeoman service to thousands of families of labourers and other people. Medical advice and medicines are provided free of cost. Besides Medical check up in the Clinic Health check up camps were also organised.

#### PRADHAN MANTRI BHARATIYA JANAUSHADHI KENDRA (PMBJK), PADAVINANGADY :

On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019 PMBJK was inaugurated in Padavinangady area to implement ambitious project of helping the poor people with low cost essential medicine. This helped the public immensely.

#### REPORT OF OTHER ACTIVITIES FROM 01.04.2019 TO 31.03.2020:

With the collaboration of various institutions and Govt. Departments we have conducted health awareness programmes, First Aid Training programmes, Disaster Management trainings involving public specially the youth. Important days of national importance like Youth Day, World Health Day, World Red Cross Day, World Blood Donors Day, National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, World Disabled Day etc. have been observed to create awareness.

April 2019	1.	Indian Red Cross Society, D.K District Branch & Indian Medical Association jointly organised "Mega Health Expo" programme on <b>"World Health Day"</b> in collaboration with Indian Medical Association on <b>6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b> at Kadri Park, Mangaluru.
	2.	Our branch, District Govt. Wenlock Hospital and K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Derlakatte jointly organised "Health check up and distribution of medicines Camp" on <b>21.04.2019</b> at District Prison Mangaluru. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Kadloor Sathyanarayanacharya, Principal District & Sessions Judge, D.K., Mangaluru by lighting the lamp. Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Chairman presided. Chief Guests were Dr. Ramakrishna Rao, D.H.O, Dr. Rajeshwari Devi H.R., District
		<ul> <li>Surgeon.</li> <li>Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Chairman, Health &amp; First Aid Sub-Committee</li> <li>&amp; Vice-Chancellor, Nitte University, Sri. B. Nithyananda Shetty, Vice-Chairman,</li> <li>Sri. B. Raveendra Shetty, Sri. Yathish Baikampady and Hon. Secretary were present.</li> </ul>
	3.	Our branch organised 2 days <b>"District Red Cross Resource Persons" and "Socia</b> <b>Emergency Response Volunteers" (SERV)</b> training camp on <b>12</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>&amp; 13</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>April 2019</b> . 21 candidates participated. It was inaugurated by Chairman CA. Shantharama Shetty. Sri. Oscar Anand, Chairman, IRCS, Puttur Branch was the Chief Guest. Managing Committee Members Sri. Yathish Baikampady, Sri. Ravindranath K. and Hon. Secretary were also present.
$\sum_{i=1}^{n}  \nabla_{i}  = 1$		Vice-Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch Dr. V.L.S Kumar, Sri. Sacheth Suvarna Youth Red Cross District Coordinator and other resource persons took the sessions.
May 2019	1.	Our District branch in collaboration with DK and Udupi District Disabled Welfare Association [SAKSHAMA] organised Medical assistance to the disabled persons and Educational Scholarships to the children on <b>05.05.2019</b> at Town Hall, Mangaluru. This was inaugurated by Dharmadarshi Sri. Harikrishna Punaroor. Sri. CA Shantharama Shetty, Chairman, Dr. V. Muralidhar Naik, President [SAKSHAMA] Dr. M. Shantharama Shetty, M.D, Tejaswini Hospital, Sri. A.G. Gangadhar, CJM (Chief Judicial Magistrate) and Member Secretary, Legal Aid Services Authority, DK were present.

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		3. On <b>10.05.2019</b> our District branch organised a programme on Disaster Management and 100 youth were given training. As per the directions of D.C, D.K Red Cross Arm Bands were distributed to the dedicated volunteers. Sri. CA Shantharama Shetty, Chairman, Sri. Yathish Baikampady, Hon. Secretary an others attended. Training sessions were taken by District Fire Officer.
		4. <b>"World No Tobacco day"</b> was observed by our branch on <b>31.05.2019</b> is collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Zilla Panchayath, District Health & Family Welfare Department, District Wenlock Hospital, MCODS and Sri. Kshetra Dharmasthala Gramabivruddhi Sangha in Town Hall, Mangaluru.
Ju	ine 2019	<ol> <li>Indian Red Cross Society, Pilikula Regional Science Centre, MRPL and Karnatak Pollution Control Board jointly organised "World Environment Day" on 08.06.201 at Pilikula Regional Science Centre. Rare species of plants were planted in Pilikul as part of conserving the flora and found of the women ghats.</li> </ol>
		2. Indian Red Cross Society celebrated "World Blood Donors day" on 14.06.2019 a Town Hall, Mangaluru. Blood Donors who donated maximum number of times an also the Family Donors were also honoured. Blood Donation Camp Organisation were also recognised on this occasion. This programme was inaugurated by Sr Venkatachalapathi R., Additional Deputy Commissioner, D.K. District, Mangaluru Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty and others were present on this occasion.
		3. <b>"International Day of Yoga"</b> was observed on <b>21.06.2019</b> in coordination with Patanjali Yoga Samithi, Bharath Swabiman Trust in the Devadiga Samaja Bhavana Mannagudda. Rajyothsava Awardee and Yoga Guru Dr. M. Jagadish Shetty, Beja delivered a lecture on yoga and practically demonstrated various postures. More than 200 people participated in this programme which was inaugurated by Dr. M. Ramakrishna Rao, D.H.O. Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty and others were present of this occasion.
Ju	ıly 2019	<ol> <li>Our Red Cross Dist branch in collaboration with Govt. Wenlock Hospital and Dr. F Dayananda Pai-P. Sathish Pai Govt. First Grade College, Car Street, Mangalur organised the "Swacch Bharath Programme" on 13.07.2019. Volunteers, student and Red Cross members participated in the program and removed the plastic an other waste littered in the premises of the Wenlock Hospital.</li> </ol>
		2. From <b>22.07.2019 to 01.08.2019</b> our branch organised the house to house visit of Youth Red Cross Volunteers to different areas of the city to create awareness about the dengue and also for the collection of data.
A	ugust 2019	1. From <b>02.08.2019 to 04.08.2019</b> SERV (Social Emergency Response Volunteer training program was organised at Arupe Auditorium, St. Aloysius College Mangaluru. Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Chairman inaugurated this programme i which 28 volunteers participated. This was organised by District Youth Red Cross Coordinator Sri. Sacheth Suvarna.
	o Naki terdi pa - konton konta dari	2. On <b>03.08.2019</b> we handed over a stretcher to the District Jail Superintendent t convey the sick patients from cell to the ambulance. Hon. Secretary an Sri. Yathish Baikampady, Managing Committee Member, IRCS (KSB) were present.

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	3.	On <b>05.08.2019</b> Red Cross Volunteers (25) participated in rescue operations of flood affected victims at Aranthodu, Sullia Taluk.
	4.	On <b>05.08.2019</b> in Thokkottu Margathale area, Mangaluru Tq. about 20 dedicated Red Cross volunteers engaged in the rescue operations during heavy floods and mobilized food to the needy families.
	5.	In collaboration with Bank of Baroda our Red Cross branch organised Dengue Awareness Camp in D.C. Office Conference Hall on <b>06.08.2019</b> . On this occasion. Mosquito nets sponsored by Bank of Baroda were distributed to 150 Anganawadis for the safety of children. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Smt. M.J. Roopa, <i>K.A.S.</i> , Sri. K.V. Nagaraj, GM, Bank of Baroda and Managing Committee members were present.
	6.	On <b>07.08.2019</b> our Red Cross volunteers cleared the road block in Belthangady Taluk where the land slide had caused immense inconvenience to public.
land Sila Sila 6 Silatan Mi	7.	On <b>08.08.2019</b> Hon. Secretary, Red Cross and Sri. Ravindranth K., Managing Committee member handed over two wheel chairs to Mangaluru Railway junction for the convenience of senior citizens, sick travellers and disabled.
	8.	On <b>08.08.2019</b> Red Cross Volunteers (15) with Red Cross Arm Band have cleared the Highways for the smooth traffic of vehicles and also distributed groceries in Kalamkar area. Tahsildar Sullia recognised the service of the Red Cross Volunteers during the Independence Day celebrations.
	9.	On <b>12.08.2019</b> Sri. Yathish Baikampady, Sri. Ravindranath K., and Hon. Secretary handed over the kitchen sets (08) and blankets (07) to the District Administration to be distributed to eligible needy families.
	10.	Our Red Cross branch being always in the forefront of humanitarian service handed over the water bottles, biscuits, blankets, children clothes, toothpaste, brush on <b>15.08.2019</b> to the District Administration to be distributed to the families badly affected by the floods in North Karnataka. Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Managing Committee member Sri. Ravindranath K., Hon. Secretary and Red Cross Coordinator were present on this occasion.
	11.	On <b>19.08.2020</b> a dinner was arranged to the victims of solid waste slide in Mandara near Pachanady Village. Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Vice-Chairman Sri. B.Nithyananda Shetty, Sri. Yathish Baikampady, Sri. B. Raveendra Shetty, Sri. Ravindranath K. and Hon. Secretary were present.
	12.	Umbreallas (22) were distributed to the Machimale, Puttur taluk Govt. Primary School and Anganawadi and 64 umbrellas were distributed to the Puttur Taluk, Govt. Higher Primary School and Anganavadi, Vadya.
September 2019	1.	On <b>01.09.2019</b> in coordination with Rotary Club, Kudla Kundapura Group and Most Holy Church, Derebail, Mangaluru relief materials worth Rs. 6 lakhs were distributed to the flood affected victims of Belthangady Taluk through the Tahsildar.
	2.	On <b>01.09.2019</b> our Youth Red Cross volunteers, volunteers of Rovers and NSS visited the flood affected village Antara, Belthangady Taluk and participated in voluntary service of rehabilitation of the families.
	3.	SERV Training programme was organised on <b>07.09.2019 and 08.09.2019</b> at KVG. Polytechnic, Sullia. Sri. Balakrishna Gowda B., Principal, Sri. Sacheth Suvarna, YRC Coordinator and the Programme Officer, Dr. Anuradha Kurunji attended the inaugural function. 31 volunteers participated.

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n and Arten and Char Ball & Britten Andreas The Arthony States	5. On <b>21.09.2019</b> Chairman, Hon. Secretary and members visited Belthangady to rejuvenate the Red Cross Taluk Branch and requested Tahsildar to initiate steps in this direction.
October 2019	<ol> <li>Our Branch, SDM College of Business Management Post Graduate Centre for Management Studies and Research, Mangaluru &amp; SDM Rotaract Club jointly organised "National Voluntary Blood Donation Day" on 01.10.2019 at Conference hall, SDM BBM, Mangaluru.</li> </ol>
	2. On 16.10.2019 Chairman, Hon. Secretary and others attended a meeting in the University presided over by Vice-Chancellor, Prof. P.S. Yadapadithaya. In this meeting it was decided to reactivate the Youth Red Cross units in all the Colleges of the University and motivate the youth to involve in the service activities. Youth Red Cross University Nodal Officer, Dr. Ganapathi Gowda and YRC representatives of Kodagu and Udupi District were present.
	3. On <b>23.10.2019 "World Disaster Reduction Day"</b> was observed in coordination with Colaco College of Paramedical Science, Kankanady, Mangaluru. About 150 students were given training in the disaster reduction. Sri. Prathim Kumar was the Resource Person, Smt. Shraddha, Principal was also present.
	4. "Rashtriya Ekta Divas" was observed on 31.10.2019 in memory of Iron man of India late Sri. Sardar Vallabhai Patel on his birth anniversary and also in memory of former Prime Minister of India Smt. Indira Gandhi on her death anniversary. In a program held in the premises of New Mangalore Port Trust a Blood Donation Camp was also organised. This was inaugurated by Chairman, NMPT Sri. Venkataramana Akkaraju, <i>IAS</i> , Chairman IRCS Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty presided over the function. Dr. Srinivasalu, Chief Medical Officer, NMPT, Sri. B. Nithyananda Shetty, Vice-Chairman, IRCS and Hon. Secretary attended the function.
November 2019	1. IRCS, DK branch organized nutrition awareness program for the benefit of students at SDM College of Business Management on <b>04.11.2019.</b>
	2. On 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> of November 2019 our branch organised the SERV training camp in the Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, Mangaluru. 32 trainees participated. This camp was inaugurated by Dr. R. Srinivasa Rao Kunte, Principal, Sahyadri College. Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Chairman, Hon. Secretary were present. The inaugural programme was moderated by Smt. Shreelatha, Programme Officer of the College. Sri. Sacheth Suvarna, YRC District Coordinator coordinated the two days training.
	3. Inauguration of Youth Red Cross unit at Yenepoya Nursing College Hospital and Red Cross Orientation Programme was conducted on 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2019. Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Vice-Chancellor, Nitte University inaugurated the YRC unit and Dr. CV. Raghuveer, Pro Vice-Chancellor, presided over the function. Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty was the chief guest.

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December 2019	<ol> <li>Annual General Meeting DK District IRCS branch for the year 2018-19 was conducted on 01.12.2019, Sunday at 10.30 AM in the Conference Hall of D.C. Office. This meeting was presided by Smt. Sindhu B. Rupesh <i>I.A.S.</i>, Deputy Commissioner, DK &amp; President, IRCS. Chairman, Hon. Secretary and others were present.</li> </ol>
	2. Gomandala Programme to create awareness about the local breed cows and their protection was organised by the Govanitashraya Trust (R), Mangaluru on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> or December 2019 at Nehru Maidan. On this occasion our branch setup a stall to give publicity to the activities of IRCS. Thousands of people visited our stall.
	3. Our Red Cross branch, Rotary Club, Mangaluru East, Landlinks Friends Association and A.J. Hospital jointly organised "World Diabetes Day" on 08.12.2019 at Srirama Bhajana Mandira, Landlinks. On this occasion voluntary blood donation, free health and dental check up was also organised.
	<ol> <li>"World Aids Day" was observed by our branch on 07.12.2019 at "Sneha Deepa" Kottara, Mangaluru where the AIDS/HIV children are nursed.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>YRC Annual Special Camp was organised in Dr.P. Dayananda Pai-P. Sathish Pai Govt First Grade College, Car Street, Mangaluru. Camp was inaugurated by Chairman, Sri CA. Shantharama Shetty and YRC Nodal Officer Mangalore University Dr. Ganapath Gowda was the chief guest.</li> </ol>
	6. On 19.12.2019 Youth Red Cross One Day training programme for IRCS Programme Officers of Colleges of Udupi, Kodagu and D.K. District was convened in the Dr Shivarama Karantha Bhavana, University College, Mangaluru. Vice Chancellor Prof P.S. Yadapadithaya on this occasion called upon the Programme Officers to motivate the students in their respective Colleges to involve in humanitarian service activities like Swachh Bharath, Blood Donation and cultivate the leadership qualities. Sri. CA Shantharama Shetty, Chairman, Dr. Udaykumar M.A, Principal, University College, Sri. Ravindranath K., Sri. Yathish Baikampady and YRC Nodal Officer Mangalore University Dr. Ganapathi Gowda were present.
	7. On 27.12.2019 "International Volunteer Day" was observed in the Kanchana Honda Showroom, Kankanady in a very meaningful way by organising blood donation camp. Hon. Secretary who was present on the occasion pointed out the importance of voluntary service for our own personality development and also to help others in the society. Voluntary service, Sri. Prasad Kanchan, MD, Kanchan Honda said is the corner stone of a civilized society.
January 2020	<ol> <li>IRCS DK branch, Mangalore University, YRC, NSS &amp; Mata Amritanandamayi Math jointly organised "Swachh Bharath Programme" in Govt. Wenlock Hospital on 11.01.2020 to observe the "National Youth Day".</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Chairman inaugurated the Youth Red Cross Annual Camp at Besant English Medium School, Mangaluru from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020.</li> </ol>
	3. On 17.01.2020 Sri S. Naganna, Chairman, IRCS, Karnataka State Branch flagged off the Walk-A-Thon organised to celebrate the inauguration of IRCS Centenary year. Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Hon. Secretary and other Managing Committee members were present in the Dr. P. Dayananda Pai - P. Sathisha Pai Govt. First Grade College, Car Street from where the Walk-A-Thon took off. Principal Prof. Rajashekar Hebbar C addressed the students to motivate them in the voluntary service.

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	5. On <b>31.01.2020</b> IRCS, D.K. District & Yenepoya Nursing College, Deralakatte Mangaluru entered into an MOU to intensify the Youth Red Cross activities in th College.
February 2020	<ol> <li>District Legal Services Authority, DK, Lawyers Association, Mangaluru and our branc jointly organised the blood Donation camp in the District Court Complex o 06.02.2020 as part of "World Cancer Day". Principal District and Sessions Judg Honourable Sri. Kadloor Sathyanarayanacharya inaugurated the camp by donatin blood. Chairman IRCS Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Hon. Secretary Sri. S.A Prabhakara Sharma, Sri. Ravindranath K. participated in the program.</li> </ol>
se o masso ne o politica politica solo e e o o	2. On 11.02.2020, as part of extension of humanitarian service to the needy our branch started the "Community Help Center" in the Govt. Wenlock Hospital. Minister of Fisheries, Ports & Inland Transport & Muzarai, Government of Karnataka & District In-charge Minister Sri. Kota Srinivasa Poojary inaugurated. Sri. D. Vedavyas Kamath, MLA, D.C Smt. Sindhu B. Rupesh and other dignitaries were present on this occasion.
	3. On <b>15.02.2020</b> , Deputy Commissioner, Smt. Sindhu B. Rupesh, Chairman Sri. CA Shantharama Shetty, Vice-Chairman Sri. B. Nithyananda Shetty and Hon. Secretar participated in the award ceremony at Bangalore and received the "Bes Performance 2018-19 Award" from His Highness Sri. Vajubhai Vala, Hon'bl Governor of Karnataka.
	4. As part of celebration of IRCS Centenary Year our branch and NMPT jointl organised Blood Donation and Free Medical Checkup Camp at Red Cross NMP Clinic, Panambur on 20.02.2020. This program was inaugurated by Chairman Sri. CA Shantharama Shetty and chief guest was Sri. Balakrishna Kenchanakere. Sri. Yathis Baikampady Managing Committee Member, IRCS Karnataka and Sri. B. Nithyanad Shetty, Vice-Chairman were also present.
	5. Mangalore University College celebrated its 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary on 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> of February 2020. On this occasion exhibition, processions and various cultural activities were conducted. During this period Red Cross stall was set up and drinkin water was given to the needy and thirsty visitors on all the 3 days. Through this youth were motivated to involve in humanitarian activities. This was coordinated b Dr. Ganapathi Gowda, Nodal Officer, Youth Red Cross, Mangalore University.
	6. From 29.02.2020 to 04.03.2020, 5 days District Level Youth Red Cross Orientation & Leadership Camp-2020 was organised at Dr. Shivarama Karantha Pilikul Nisargadhama, Mangaluru. Sri. Sacheth Suvarna, YRC District Coordinator welcome the gathering. Smt. Meghana R. KAS, Executive Director, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Pilikula Nisargadhama inaugurated the function and Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty Chairman presided. The 5 days camp ended on 04.03.2020. Validictory address was delivered b
	Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Chairman. Hon. Secretary Sri. S.A. Prabhakara Sharma Vice-Chairman, Sri. B. Nithyanada Shetty, Dr. K.V. Rao, Director, Regional Science Center Pilikula and others were present on this occasion.

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March 2020	1. On 03.03.2020, SERV Mock drill and Social Outreach programme was conducted at
	Vamanjoor and Moodshedde, Mangaluru. The SERV trainees participated in this programme which was organised by Sri. Sacheth Suvarna, District SERV and YRC Coordinator.
	2. On <b>08.03.2020 "International Women's Day"</b> was observed jointly with Commercial Tax Department in their office. This program was presided by Smt. Meera Pandit, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Tax (Admin). Smt. Akshatha Kuppagal, Commercial Tax Officer, Bantwal Division and Smt. Sulochana, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Tax (Appeal) were chief guests.
	3. COVID-19 - Pandemic Due to Corona pandemic lockdown was enforced from 24.03.2020. On the request of District Administration our volunteers managed the District Command and Control Room located in the Mangalore City Corporation. Our 25 dedicated Red Cross volunteers worked 24x7 under the guidance of Sri. Yathish Baikampady, Chairman Disaster Management Sub-Committee. The Deputy Commissioner visited the Control Room and thanked the Red Cross volunteers for their invaluable service.
	<ul> <li>Quarantine – National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK) :         <ul> <li>Our IRCS branch helped the District Administration to establish the quarantine facility in NITK, Surathkal, Mangaluru. We mobilised the fund to donate the following required items to the quarantine.</li> <li>Beds &amp; pillows – 150</li> <li>Linens &amp; bed spreads – 150</li> <li>Personal protection equipments - 5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# First Aid Training & Awareness :

Date	Name of the Company/Firm	No. of candidates
05.07.2019	Auto Drivers, Sullia (Labour Department)	45
17.07.2019	Bharath Agrovet Industries, Mangaluru	25
30.07.2019	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (MHMSLPL), Bala Mangalore	27
22.08.2019	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (MHMSLPL), Bala, Mangaluru	18
29.08.2019	Nandini Sabhagraha, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Hampankatta, Mangaluru. (Labour Department)	40
24.10.2019	ONGC Mangalore Petrochemicals Ltd.	35
09.11.2019	Syngene International Ltd, Mangaluru	25
16.11.2019	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mangaluru LPG Import Facility	35
16.12.2019	Syngene International Ltd, Mangaluru	26
30.12.2019	Gadre Marine Export, Pvt. Ltd, Mangaluru	30
31.12.2019	Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Ltd (ISPRL), Mangaluru	30

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**IRCS Meetings :-**

S.No.	Name of Committee	No. of Meetings
1	Annual General Meeting	01
2	Managing Committee Meetings	05
3	Blood Bank Sub-Committee Meetings	02
4	Meetings of Sub-Committee for Appointments	02
5	Meetings of Sub-Committee for Finance	04
6	YRC Sub-Committee Meeting	01
7	Meeting of Sub-Committee for Disabled	01
8	Meeting of PMBJK Sub-Committee	01

#### **CONCLUSION:**

I thank the TRCS DK unit Presidents and Vice-Presidents for their valuable suggestions and support for our branch. I am thankful to the Chairman, Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty and all the Managing Committee Members for their cooperation.

I acknowledge the services of Medical Officer as well as all the Blood Bank staff for successfully organizing **133** blood donation camps in collaboration with the various associations and Institutions for their support.

I am grateful to Sri. S. Naganna, Karnataka State Branch Chairman and General Secretary and all the Managing Committee Members of the State Branch for their guidance.

On behalf of Indian Red Cross Society D.K unit I thank all the members of Indian Red Cross Society for their support and cooperation. Let us work together to build a strong Red Cross Society in the District to help the poor and needy and to make our district a better place to live in.

On behalf of Managing Committee,

S.A. Prabhakara Sharma Hon. Secretary

Date : 04.01.2021