

**INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, D.K.
DISTRICT BRANCH
ANNUAL REPORT – 2020-21**

Respected,

President and Deputy Commissioner, Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer, Z.P D.K 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 2020-21.

While Red Cross has a history of 100 years in India, our D.K. Red Cross Branch has the known recorded history of 82 years. The present Managing Committee has been functioning since February 2019.

Smt. Sindhu B. Rupesh., I.A.S and Dr. Rajendra K.V I.A.S., Deputy Commissioners were the Presidents, Smt. M.J. Roopa K.A.S., was the Vice-President of this branch during the period under report. Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty was the Chairman, Sri B. Nithyananda Shetty the Vice-Chairman and Sri. Archibald Menezes the Honorary Treasurer. Sri S.A. Prabhakara Sharma, the Honorary Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS:

	As on 31.03.2020	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021	Total Members
Patrons	30	05	35
Vice-Patron	01	01	02
Life Membership	2025	161	2186

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, BLOOD BANK :

The Red Cross Blood Bank situated in the premises of Government Lady Goschen Hospital serving 24x7 issues blood units free of cost to all the needy patients of Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital (GLGH). As such 3155 Blood Units have been given free of cost to the patients of GLGH during the year under report.

- (a) Voluntary Blood Donation Camps are organized 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 Medical Officer. Dr. Rachana Kiran Koppalkar and Dr. J.N. Bhat were Medical Officers during the period under report. Dr. U.V. Shenoy, Chairman, IRCS Blood Bank Sub-Committee has ably guided the team.
- (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.

BLOOD CAMPS, COLLECTION AND ISSUE :

Year	No. of Camps	Units Collected	Units Issued
2016-17	91	6182	11353
2017-18	116	7215	14590
2018-19	106	7257	13141
2019-20	133	8567	18888
2020-21	175	11897	23193

RED CROSS – N.M.P.T. (NEW MANGALORE PORT TRUST) Health Clinic :

Red Cross – NMPT clinic was opened on 07.09.2018, to serve the poor public in the Panambur locality. Hundreds of people were benefited by this facility.

But, due to COVID-19, NMPT proposed the venue of clinic for the quarantine Centre. Hence during the month of May 2020, the clinic had to be closed.

PRADHAN MANTRI BHARATIYA JANAUSHADHI KENDRA (PMBJK), PADAVINANGADY :

On 5th October 2019 PMBJK was inaugurated to serve the public by providing the medicines at a very reasonable rate as per the Govt. guidelines. But due to various reasons like non-availability of dedicated staff, rising number of PMBJKs in the area etc. the clinic had to be closed on 1st November, 2020.

ACTIVITIES OF BRANCH FROM 01.04.2020 TO 31.03.2021:

In 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.

1) Grocery Kits to Migrant Labourers :

Huge response was received to the D.K District's unique appeal for donation to the grocery kits for the poor and migrant labourers. More than 3022 grocery kits are distributed by the Red Cross with the help of magnanimous donors, volunteers and also other voluntary organizations. Karnataka State Branch fund added additional support to our Red Cross unit to indulge more actively in responding to the helpless, hungry families. Chairman CA. Shantharam Shetty, Sri. Yathish Baikampady, Sri. Manjunath Nisarga, Sri. B. Ravindra Shetty and other members identified and distributed the grocery kits, masks, soaps and sanitizers to the needy public).

2) Awareness and distribution of mask etc in collaboration with Labour Department :

Our branch received Rs. 8,82,000/- from the Department of Labour. This fund is used for the awareness about COVID-19 pandemic and also for the distribution of masks, soaps and sanitizers to the migrant labourers and construction workers. We have already conducted 173 awareness camps. In Mangaluru, Belthangady, Moodbidri and Kadaba Taluks these awareness camps are conducted through our Red Cross volunteers. Already we have distributed more than 30,000 masks, 1000 sanitizers and 3000 soaps. Along with awareness on social distance, hand wash, using masks and sanitizers, washing the face, a new dimension of **"NO SPITTING"** is also included as part of awareness program. Stickers of "No Spitting" has been widely circulated among bus owners and also auto drivers to be pasted on their vehicles.

3) Migrants' Relief Centers (COVID-19):

Our Red Cross Branch maintained two relief centers for nearly 1 month. These relief centers were located at Government Hostels in Bibi Alabi Road & Near Karnataka Polytechnic, Yeyyadi, Mangaluru city. Each center had 55 and 22 migrant labourers respectively. All the facilities were extended in these centers and intensive awareness was given on all the days. Honorable Principal District & Sessions Judge, D.K. District visited the Yeyyadi Relief Centre and he appreciated the measures introduced by the Red Cross in the Relief Centre.

As awareness is a continuous campaign D.K District Red Cross is continuing the distribution of masks, soaps, sanitizers etc and also organizing awareness camps among different section of public.

4. **On 24.04.2020** Chairman, CA. Shantharama Shetty handed over 2000 masks, 120 sanitizers and 500 cakes of soap to Commissioner, Mangalore City Corporation to be distributed to sanitation staff, Civic staff. Vice Chairman Sri. Nithyananda Shetty, Sri. Raveendra Shetty and others were present.
5. **On 30.04.2020** Chairman with Red Cross Volunteers handed over one month medicine to Sri. Sudhakara and family at Yeyyadi. On this occasion COVID -19 awareness campaign was done.
6. **On 30.04.2020** Chairman, CA. Shantharama Shetty handed over 250 masks to Sri. Vasanth Rao, Bharath Scouts and Guides to be distributed among the public.
7. **On 08.05.2020** “**World Red Cross day**” was celebrated in the presence of Hon. Member of Parliament Sri. Nalin Kumar Kateel. Sanitizers, soap cake and masks were handed over to the District Health Officer to be distributed to the health workers.
 On this day as a mark of respect to “CORONA volunteers” “clapping for the volunteers” programme was organized by Red Cross in which Chairman, CA. Shantharama Shetty and other Managing Committee members were present.
 As part of the World Red Cross Day 12,000 masks were handed over to the Commissioner Mangalore City Corporation Sri. Ajith K Shanadi by CA. Shantharama Shetty to be distributed among the public. This programme was done in collaboration with the Department of Labour.
8. **On 16.05.2020** Indian Red Cross Society handed over Masks, Sanitizers and Gloves to Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital and Govt. Wenlock Hospital.
9. **On 30.05.2020** we observed the “**Anti Tobacco Day**”. On this occasion Smt. M.J Roopa K.A.S., Additional Deputy Commissioner, D.K released the stickers “**NO SPITTING**” to be displayed on the Autos, Buses and other public transport vehicles. Sri. Rahul Shinde I.A.S (Prob), Chairman, Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Sri. Yathish Baikampady were present.
10. Indian Red Cross Society and Pilikula Regional Science Centre jointly organized “**World Environment Day**” on **05.06.2020** at Pilikula Regional Science Centre. Chairman, Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Sri. Archibald Menezes, Sri. Ravindranath K were present.
11. **On 06.06.2020** Sri. Eugene Rent, Chairman, IRCS Centenary Building Sub-Committee & family handed over 100 PPE kits Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital.
12. **On 16.06.2020** Chairman inaugurated the “**Blood Donors Club**” in Sri. Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College and appealed to the students to donate blood. Among others Dr. Tharanath, Principal, SDM Law College were present.
13. Sri. Eugene Rent, Managing Committee Member and Chairman, IRCS Building Sub-Committee on behalf of his family handed over cheque Rs. 20 lakh to the Sri. Herald Moras, Administrator of CEDSE- Care Child Cancer Trust on **19.06.2020**.
14. On 21.06.2020 Indian Red Cross Society, D.K and Shanmukha Friends Club, Navoor jointly organized the mask distribution and COVID -19 awareness programme. On this occasion Sri. Anjanneya Reddy, S.I Police, Sri. Pradeep, Sri. Chethan and other were present.
15. **On 23.06.2020** our branch handed over 25 sanitizer stands 25, 1400 masks at the Block Education office, Mangalore to be used in the SSLC examinations Centres. On this occasion Sri. D. Vedavyasa Kamath, MLA, Dr. Bharath Shetty, MLA, Sri. Ranganath Bhat, Governor Rotary were present.

On this occasion Chairman, CA. Shantharama Shetty, Vice-Chairman, Sri. Nithayananda Shetty, Sri. Ravindranath K, Sri. Raveendra Shetty were present. Mangalore North Block Education Officer Sri. Sadananda Punja received the masks, sanitizers etc on behalf of students.

16. **On 26.06.2020** Smt. Janaki, Senior Assistant Director Of Horticulture, D.K District was handed over 02 sanitizers stands by CA. Shantharama Shetty to be used by the visitors to the Kadri Park, Smt. Shakeela Kava, Corporator M.C.C, Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty were present on this occasion. This programme was done in collaboration with Walkers Club of Kadri Park.
17. **On 27.06.2020 “World Blood Donor Day”** was observed in D.C Office. Deputy Commissioner, D.K Sindhu B. Rupesh I.A.S., felicitated 50 Blood Donors on this occasion. Chairman, CA. Shantharama Shetty, Dr. U.V Shenoy, Sri. Archibald Menezes, Sri. Ravindranath K, Sri. Yathish Baikampady and Hon. Secretary were present.
18. **On 27.06.2020** on the request of District Administrative Red Cross Volunteers were deployed for COVID testing, test reporting and other service activities especially to the passengers coming from abroad.
19. **On 28.06.2020** a special workshop for 100 CORONA volunteers **“Challenges of Social Change in the context of COVID -19”** was inaugurated by Dr. Selvamani I.A.S., CEO Z.P, D.K in the D.C Office. Smt. Wilma Tauro, Labour Officer, Sub-Division -1, Sri. Amarendra, Labour Officer, Sub-Division – 2, Sri. Khader Shah, Deputy Director Information and Publicity Department, Sri. Yathish Baikampady, Member, KSB Managing Committee were present.
20. **“International Day of Yoga”** was celebrated by our Red Cross Branch **on 30.06.2020** under the guidance of Yoga Tajna Dr. Jagadeesh Shetty in the Parvathi Complex, Bejai. It was presided over by Chairman CA. Shantharama Shetty, Vice- Chairman, Sri. Nithayananda Shetty, Hon. Secretary Sri. S.A Prabhakara Sharma and Sri. Praveen Kumar were present.
21. **On 30.06.2020** Red Cross handed over 200 mosquito nets to Tahsildar, Moodbidri.
22. **On 01.07.2020** two sanitizer stands were handed over to Bengre to be used in the ferry services. Sri. Yathish Baikampady who was present on this occasion sensitized the public about COVID Appropriate Behavior.
23. **On 02.07.2020** one sanitizer stand was handed over to Corporation Bank Library. Hon. Secretary, Sri. S.A. Prabhakara Sharma who was present on this occasion sensitized the public about COVID Appropriate Behavior.
24. **On 03.07.2020** Red Cross handed over 800 nutrition’s juice sachets to Labour Department for distributing them to the CORONA Warriors.
25. **On 09.07.2020** India Red Cross Society and Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishath jointly organized **“Rastriya Vidhyathri Day”**. On this occasion Blood Donation camp was organized.
26. **On 10.07.2020** Red Cross handed over 1500 nutritions juice sachets sent by IRCS, KSB to Dr. Rajesh B.V, Additional D.H.O for distributing them to the Asha Workers.
27. **On 21.07.2020** Chairman, CA. Shantharama Shetty & family handed over 45 PPE kits to Govt. Wenlock Hospital and 30 PPE kits to Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital. In Govt. Wenlock Hospital Dr. Sadashiva Shanbhogh, D.M.O and in Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Savitha received the kits.
28. **On 23.07.2020** two sanitizer stands were handed over to Bengre to be used in the Kasba Bengre- ferry services. Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Chairman & Sri. Yathish Baikampady who was present on this occasion sensitized the public about COVID Appropriate Behavior.

29. **On 27.07.2020** Smt. Shobha, CDPO, Women and Child Welfare Department was handed over 824 nutritions juice sachets sent by IRCS, KSB to be distributed among the workers of Anganawadi.
30. From 29.07.2020, YRC Volunteers (Dr. P. Dayananda Pai-P. Sathish Pai Govt. First Grade College, Rathabeedi, Mangaluru) started their service in District Health Laboratory (COVID-19 Test). IRCS Managing Committee Members and State Branch Representative Sri. Yathish Baikampady and Nodal Officer, Youth Red Cross Dr. Ganapathi Gowda were present on this occasion.
31. A **“Webinar for YRC Programme Officers”** was held by our Red Cross Branch in collaboration with Mangalore University Youth Red Cross Wing **on 30.07.2020**. **“Living with Pandemic – An attempt to Psychological Immunity Building with Community”** was the topic. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Chairman, Sri. N. Nandagopal, Dr. Arun Yadiyal, Dr. H.S Suresh, Dr. V.L.S Kumar, Sri. Nagashekar, Sri. Basrur Rajeev Shetty, Dr. Ganapathi Gowda and others were present.
32. **On 30.07.2020** our Red Cross Branch handed over masks, sanitizers and also umbrellas (12) to Red Cross Branch, Belthangady Taluk.
33. **On 06.08.2020** Indian Red Cross Society Coordinator Sri. Praveen Kumar handed over 456 nutritions juice bottle to Dr. Durga Prasad Shetty, Residential Medical Officer of Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital for distribution to health staff of the hospital and also to volunteers. These juice bottles and sachets were given by IRCS, Karnataka State Branch.
34. **On 08.08.2020** Indian Red Cross Society Volunteers engaged in the service of passengers arriving at Mangalore International Airport. They coordinated with District Administration for quarantine.
35. **On 10.08.2020** Indian Red Cross Society, D.K District Branch procured 50 nutrition kits to children of building construction labourers. Red Cross Society Chairman, Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Smt. Wilma Thauru, Labour officer, Labour Department, Mr. Yathish Baikampady, Member, Managing Committee were present.
36. **On 16.08.2020** Indian Red Cross Society, D.K District Branch and Indian Red Cross Society, Belthangady Taluk Branch organized CORONA awareness camp at Blethangady Taluk by Sri. Haridas, Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Blethangady Taluk Branch.
37. Youth Red Cross Unit was inaugurated at NITTE University **on 27.08.2020**. Chairman CA. Shantharama Shetty addressed the students. Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Chairman, Health & First Aid Sub-Committee, IRCS was Guest of Honor. Dr. VLS Kumar, Vice Chairman, IRCS (KSB) participated in the function.
38. Indian Red Cross Society, D.K District Branch and Yenepoya Nursing College, Youth Red Cross Unit jointly organized **“State Level Virtual Training Programme for Youth Red cross Volunteers on Enhancing Competency”** on **4th & 5th September 2020**.
39. **On 01.10.2020** Indian Red Cross Society, D.K District Branch organized **“National Voluntary Blood Donation Day”** honoring organizers of Blood Donation camps warriors of CORONA and Plasma Donors were motivated in this function held at D.C Office. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Rajendra K.V Deputy Commissioner, D.K District and President Indian Red Cross Society said that a push from IRCS will give a big fillip to both blood and plasma

donation. This was presided by Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty. Chief Guests was Smt. Sujaya U.Shetty, Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda, Mangaluru Zone.

40. Indian Red Cross Society, D.K District Branch, Vijaya Karnataka, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore D.K District Bus Owners Association, Canara Bus Owners Association, Manalore jointly organized **“World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic victims”** on 15.11.2020 at St. Aloysius College Conference Hall, Mangalore. On this occasion badges to senior drivers were distributed CORONA awareness programme was also done. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Praveen Martis N.J, Principal, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore. Presided by Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty.
41. Our Red Cross branch, Sakshama D.K District Unit, Mangaluru jointly organised **“World Disabled Day”** on **03.12.2020** at Chethana Bala Vikas Kendra Conference Hall, V.T Road, Mangalore. The programme was inaugurated by Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty and presided by Dr. V. Mualidhara Naik, President Sakshama D.K District Unit, Mangaluru.
42. Indian Red Cross Society, YRC unit Mangalore University, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mangalore, Centre for Integrated Learning and Mangalore SURF Club jointly organized **“International Volunteers’ Day”** on **05.12.2020** at Ravindra Kalabhavana, University College, Mangalore. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. P.S Yedapadithaya, Vice-Chancellor, Mangalore University. Presided by Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty. Mangaluru, Dr. Ganapathi Gowda, Nodal Officer, YRC, Mangalore University and others were present.
43. Indian Red Cross Society and YRC unit NITTE Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences Mangalore, jointly organized **“Swachh Bharath Programme”** at Tannirbhavi Beach, Mangalore on **05.12.2020** to observe the **“International Volunteers’ Day”**. The programme was inaugurated by Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty. Mangaluru. 60 YRC volunteers from NITTE University participated in this programme.
44. Indian Red Cross Society D.K, Udupi and Kodagu district Branch and Youth Red Cross Mangalore University jointly organized **“National Youth Day”** on the eve of 158th birthday of Swamy Vivekananda on **12.01.2021** at Ravindra Kalabhavana, University College, Mangaluru. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Ravichandra P.M., Syndicate Member Mangalore University. Presided by Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty. Chief Guests were Dr. Talluru Shivarama Shetty, Chairman, IRCS Udupi District Branch, Sri. Ravindra Rai, Chairman, IRCS Kodagu District Branch, Dr. A. Harish, Principal University College, Mangalore and Sri. S.A Prabhakara Sharma, Hon. Secretary, IRCS were present.

On this occasion Mr. Shamanth, International Trainer, Mantra Surf Club, Mangalore was felicitated for the rescue of a family in the Panambur Beach.

Mangalore University level Inter collegiate competitions for YRC Volunteers of Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Kodagu districts (Quiz, Essay and drawing competition) were conducted and prizes distributed.

The programme was coordinated and anchored by Sri. Sacheth Suvarna, District Youth Red Cross Coordinator and Dr. Ganapathi Gowda, Nodal Officer, YRC, Mangalore University.

45. Annual General Meeting DK District IRCS branch for the year 2019-20 was conducted on **24.01.2021**, Sunday at 10.30 AM through **ZOOM App**. This meeting was presided by Dr. K.V. Rajendra I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner, DK & President, IRCS. Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Hon. Secretary, Managing Committee Members and others were present. 86 life members participated in this virtual meeting.
46. Indian Red Cross Society, D.K District Branch organized **“International Women’s Day”** on **08.03.2021** at Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangaluru. We distributed 22 nutrition kits to the mothers blessed with baby girls, in Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital. Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty,

Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society inaugurated. It was presided by Dr. Durgaprasad, Medical Superintendent. Sri. S.A Prabhakara Sharma, Hon. Secretary, IRCS, Dr. Balakrishna, RMO, Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital, Dr. Shakunthala Devi, Senior Doctor Govt. Lady Goschen Hospital and Dr. J.N Bhat, Medical Officer, IRCS Blood Bank were present.

47. Our Red Cross branch, Indian Pharmaceutical Association D.K District Local Branch and NSS unit of Srinivas College of Pharmacy jointly organized **“First Aid and CPR Training”** on **12.03.2021** at Auditorium, Srinivas College of Pharmacy, Valachil, Mangalore. The programme was inaugurated by Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty. Presided by Dr. A.R. Shabaraya, President & Director, Srinivas College of Pharmacy & President IPA, D.K District Local Branch, Mangaluru. Chief Guest was Sri. S.A Prabhakara Sharma, Hon. Secretary, IRCS. As a resource persons Dr. Annayya Kulal Ulthur, National First Aid Trainer & Chief Medical Officer, Srinivas Group of College and Dr. J.N Bhat, Medical Officer, IRCS, Blood Bank, Mangaluru spoke about First Aid & CPR.
48. Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, Bengaluru as part of Centenary Celebration organized **State level Disaster Response Team Training (SDRT) camp**. It was hosted by Indian Red Cross Society, D.K District Branch and Centre of Excellence for Disaster Risk Reduction, NITK. From **19.03.2021 to 21.03.2021**, 3 days camp was organised at NITK (National Institute of Technology Karnataka), Mangaluru. Sri. Sacheth Suvarna, YRC District Coordinator welcomed the gathering. Dr. M.S. Bhat, Dean NITK, Surathkal inaugurated the function and Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Chairman presided. Chief Guests were Dr. VLS Kumar, Vice-Chairman, IRCS, Karnataka State Branch, Sri. M.A Shakeeb, M.C Member & Director State Disaster Member, IRCS (KSB) & Chairman Disaster Management Sub-Committee.

The 3 days camp ended on **21.03.2021**. Valedictory address was delivered by Sri. Gopal B. Hosur *I.P.S(R)*, Vice-President, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch. Chief Guest were Sri. S. Naganna, Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Chairman, IRCS, DK District Branch, Prof. Rajmohan B, Coordinator, CoE DRR, NITK, Dr. VLS Kumar, Vice-Chairman, IRCS, Karnataka State Branch and Hon. Secretary Sri. S.A. Prabhakara Sharma, and others were present on this occasion. 60 volunteers from 14 districts participated.

49. **On 24.03.2021** Indian Red Cross Society, D.K District Branch and D.K District working Journalists Association jointly organized CORONA Awareness Jatha Programme from Patrika Bhavan to Urwa Market. The programme was inaugurated by Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty. About 150 people participated in this and they were sensitized above the need for wearing mask properly, social distancing and hand washing and also about going out of house only if it is very essential. Masks distributed to the needy. On this occasion Hon. Secretary Sri. S.A. Prabhakara Sharma, D.K District Working Journalist Association President Srinivasa Nayak Indaje, Treasurer Sri. Puspharaj, B.N Officers Sri. Bhaskar Rai Katta and Sri. Athma Bhushan and others were present.
50. **On 25.03.2021** Indian Red Cross Society, D.K District Branch and Motor Vehicles Department jointly organized CORONA Awareness Programme at KSRTC Bus stand. To sanitize passengers, drivers and conductors. Masks distributed. **“No SPITTING”** stickers given. Stickers will be pasted in the buses.

About 350 people participated. On this awareness programme Chairman Sri. CA. Shantharama Shetty, Hon. Secretary Sri. S.A. Prabhakara Sharma, Vice-Chairman Sri. Nithayananda Shetty, Joint Commissioner Regional Transport Authority, Shivamogga Region Smt. Gayathri Devi, KSRTC Division Officer Sri. Arun Kumar & RTO Sri. R.M Varnekar were present.

51. On 30.03.2021 Hon. Secretary, Red Cross and Sri. Ravindranth K., Managing Committee member handed over two wheel chairs to Kankanady Railway Station for the convenience of senior citizens, sick travelers and disabled. One Wheel chair was donated by Sri. Vittaldas Leeladhar, Deputy Governor (Rtd), Reserve Bank of India.

COVID-19 Awareness Camps :-

Year	No. of Camps	No. of Beneficiaries
2020-21	173	18669

IRCS Meetings :-

S.No.	Name of Committee	No. of Meetings
1	Annual General Meeting	01
2	Managing Committee Meetings	10
3	Blood Bank Sub-Committee Meetings	01
4	Meetings of Sub-Committee for Appointments	01
5	Meetings of Sub-Committee for Finance	03
6	Building Sub-Committee Meetings	01

CONCLUSION:

I thank the IRCS 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 175 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.

I, on behalf of Red Cross, gratefully acknowledge the invaluable voluntary service of hundreds of Red Cross members who devoted themselves to fight the COVID-19.

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,



Kusumadhara B.K.

Hon. Secretary

Date : 21.03.2022