



INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY ODISHA STATE BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25



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Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati
Hon'ble Governor of Odisha & President, IRCS-OSB

Message

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Governor, Odisha



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MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch (IRCS-OSB), Bhubaneswar is bringing out its Annual Report for 2024-25, highlighting its activities and achievements during the year.

The Indian Red Cross Society has always stood as a symbol of hope, compassion, and selfless service. The Odisha State Branch, through its dedicated volunteers and members, continues to play a vital role in reaching out to people in need—be it during natural disasters, health emergencies, or humanitarian crises. Its efforts in promoting blood donation, health awareness, disaster preparedness, and community welfare are commendable.

The Annual Report will serve as a valuable document, showcasing the commitment, outreach, and impact of the branch across the State. I hope it will inspire many more to join this noble movement and strengthen the spirit of service.

I extend my best wishes to all associated with IRCS-OSB in their continued pursuit of humanitarian excellence.

I wish the publication all success. .

(Hari Babu Kambhampati)



Sri Mohan Charan Majhi
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha

Message

MOHAN CHARAN MAJHI
CHIEF MINISTER, ODISHA



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M E S S A G E

I am glad to know that Indian Red Cross Society is publishing its Annual Report 2024-25.

I extend my warm greetings to all the members, volunteers and stakeholders who are associated with Red Cross to take the Red Cross Movement forward and disseminate the Red Cross values, principles and initiatives throughout the state. The Annual Report serves as a testament to the tireless efforts, resilience, and compassion demonstrated by the Society and its dedicated volunteers throughout the year.

I wish the publication all success.

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MESSAGE

It is a great pleasure to learn that the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch (IRCS-OSB), is publishing its Annual Report for 2024-25. This report stands as a testament to the unwavering dedication and tireless efforts of the IRCS-OSB team, whose selfless service continues to make a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals across Odisha.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, has been a pivotal partner in enhancing the health and well-being of our communities, with its continued selfless service and steadfast commitment to those in need.

I am confident that the Annual Report for 2024-25 will not only highlight the remarkable achievements of IRCS-OSB but will also serve as a valuable resource, further inspiring and guiding our collective efforts to improve the health and welfare of the people of Odisha.

With my best wishes for continued success in all future endeavours!

Mukesh Mahaling.
(Dr. Mukesh Mahaling)



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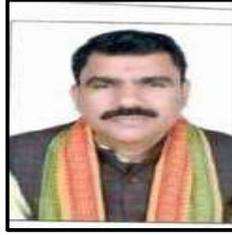
I am happy to know that the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, Bhubaneswar is bringing out its Annual Report.

The Indian Red Cross Society has consistently upheld the spirit of humanity, compassion and voluntary service. Its unwavering spirit of service and commitment to the welfare of society is truly admirable. In Odisha, the State Branch has played a pivotal role in serving communities through health services and blood donation programs with efficiency and empathy. The Annual Report is not just a record of achievements but a testament to the tireless efforts of countless volunteers, professionals and staff who embody the values of the Red Cross. I appreciate their commitment and resilience in effectively addressing a wide range of challenges.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the office bearers, volunteers and all associated with the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch for their noble work and wish them success in the publication of the Annual Report.

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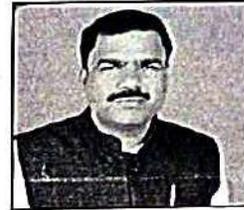


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'ମାନବ ସେବା ହିଁ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ସେବା'କୁ ମୂଳମନ୍ତ୍ର କରି ଭାରତୀୟ ରେଡ଼କ୍ରସ୍ ସୋସାଇଟି, ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ଶାଖାର ସଦସ୍ୟମାନେ ସମାଜସେବାରେ ନିଜକୁ ବ୍ରତୀ କରାଇଛନ୍ତି । ମାଲକାନଗିରି, କୋରାପୁଟ ପରି ଆଦିବାସୀ ଅଧ୍ୟୁଷିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ହେଲଥ୍ ଚେକ୍ ଅପ୍ କ୍ୟାମ୍ପ ଆୟୋଜନ ହେଉ କି ରକ୍ତଦାନ ହେଉ, ସ୍ୱଚ୍ଛ ଭାରତ ଅଭିଯାନ ହେଉ କି ଚାରିଶ ଘଣ୍ଟିଆ ଆମ୍ବୁଲାନ୍ସ ସେବା ହେଉ ରେଡ଼କ୍ରସର ସ୍ୱେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀମାନେ ସବୁବେଳେ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ଅବଦାନ ପ୍ରକଟ କରିଆସିଛନ୍ତି । ପ୍ରାକୃତିକ ବିପର୍ଯ୍ୟୟ ସମୟରେ ମଧ୍ୟ ନିଜ ଜୀବନକୁ ଭ୍ରାଣ୍ଡେଇ ନକରି ସେମାନେ ପାଡ଼ିତମାନଙ୍କ ସେବା ପାଇଁ ଅଗେଇ ଆସିଛନ୍ତି । ଶାଖା ପକ୍ଷରୁ ପ୍ରକାଶ ପାଇଥିବା ବାର୍ଷିକ ବିବରଣୀ ପୃଷ୍ଠିକାଟି ରେଡ଼କ୍ରସର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ବାବଦରେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ ଅବଗତ କରାଇବା ସହ ଏହାର ସଦସ୍ୟମାନଙ୍କୁ ପ୍ରୋତ୍ସାହନ ଦେବ ବୋଲି ମୋର ଆଶା ।

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**Sri Ganesh Chandra Patra, IAS (Retd.)
Honorary Secretary, IRCS-OSB**

Message

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report for the year 2024-5 of Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch (IRCS, OSB), highlighting the commendable work accomplished by the IRCS-Odisha State Branch. This report is a testament to the dedicated efforts of our team and the invaluable support we received. IRCS-OSB has been rendering human services to the people of Odisha since 1st April, 1936. Over years its activities have been increasing.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Volunteers, Donors, and Philanthropists who have been the driving force behind our success. I would like to express my special appreciation to the Governor of Odisha, Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, who is also the President of Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch. His guidance and support have been instrumental in shaping our initiatives and strengthening our impact.

The glorious past of IRCS- OSB with illustrative history always inspire for meaningful humanitarian programmes. Response of IRCS-OSB to recent Cyclone “DANA” and meeting the demand of Blood and Blood products, particularly during summer are the brightest examples, of commitments of IRCS-OSB.

I would like to acknowledge the support and guidance of the National Headquarters (NHQ), New Delhi. Their continuous assistance has been invaluable in our endeavours to serve the community better.

IRCS-OSB is committed to the services with more vigour and vitality for mitigating the sufferings of people.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Patra', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Sri Ganesh Chandra Patra
Honorary Secretary
IRCS-OSB**

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A. Introduction

The Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch (IRCS-OSB) has been rendering humanitarian services to the people of Odisha since 1st April, 1936. The IRCS was established in 1920 through an Act of the Parliament, the bill passed on 17th March, 1920 and became Act XV of 1920 with the consent of the Governor General on 20th March, 1920. All its humanitarian activities are based on the four core areas i.e Disaster Response, Disaster Preparedness, Health & Care in the Community and Promotion of Humanitarian Values & Fundamental Principles. Binding by Seven Fundamental Principles i.e. Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality, the IRCS-OSB has promoted mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace among all people. It has 30 District Branches, 1 City Branch, 1 Regional Branch besides Junior Red Cross and Youth Red Cross Units in schools and colleges of Odisha.

Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch has completed 90 glorious years of dedicated service for the cause of humanity.

The State Branch has undertaken a number of measures to introduce a systematic change in overall functioning of the Branch during the FY 2024-25. The report underlines the activities undertaken during the year towards improving the lives of vulnerable people mitigating their sufferings and mobilising the power of humanity in promoting disaster preparedness and health & care to the community.

B. IRCS-ODISHA STATE BRANCH:

B.1 Observance of World Red Cross Day, 2024

Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch observed World Red Cross Day on 8th May, 2024 in memory of the great philanthropist Sir Jean Henry Dunant, the founder of Red Cross. Theme of the Day was – “**Keeping Humanity Alive**”.



To mark the day, dry foods were distributed at Prativa Orphanage, Jadupur and Ramakrushna Balashram, Chandaka. A refrigerator was also donated to the Ramakrushna Balashram.

A blood donation camp was organised in association with Global Focus Education and Welfare Trust where 70 units of blood was collected from voluntary blood donors.



A state level meeting was conducted at Red Cross Bhavan premises. Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Pattnaik, Honorary Secretary of IRCS-OSB, while addressing the gathering, emphasized the work of Red Cross like first aid, relief distribution during disasters and how to work as a volunteer for the benefit of society. Sri Bhabani Prasad Nanda, Treasurer of IRCS, OSB elaborated the activities of the Society. The Youth Red Cross Officer Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera highlighted the work of Youth Red Cross and Junior Red Cross in rendering humanitarian services by empowering volunteers. The Life members, JRC and YRC Counsellors and Volunteers expressed their experiences. A cultural programme was also organized to mark the day. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Sri Laxman Swain, Junior Red Cross Officer.



The Participants were awarded by Honorary Secretary for their performance :



B.2 Programme for Visually Impaired -:

B.2.I Orientation programme and distribution of Folding Foropters (Eye Screening Kit)

In order to detect vision defects in School children, an orientation programme of School teachers, focused on screening of eyes of students, was organised on 6th March, 2025 at Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar. The teachers were sensitised about use of Folding Foropters for screening of eyes of the students.



Foropters is a crucial instrument in optometry used to measure a student's refractive error, helping optometrists determine the appropriate prescription for use of glasses or contact lenses.

The session aimed to provide school teachers with essential knowledge and hands-on practice regarding the proper handling and storage of Foropters.

B.2.II Distribution of Folding Foropters to School Teachers

On 7th March 2025, the Hon'ble Governor distributed ten Folding Foropters to ten Upper Primary (U.P.) school teachers during a ceremony held at the Governor's House, Bhubaneswar. Subsequently 90 more school teachers received the Folding Foropters at the Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar. The trained teachers have started conducting eye screening of students in a phased manner.



B.3 Members enrolled during 2024-25 through DRCBs and IRCS, OSB:

Sl No	Grade	Number of Members enrolled	Name of the sponsoring District/State	Date & year of enrolment
01	Life Member	466		2024-25

C. HEALTH & CARE UNIT:

C.1. Distribution of Nutrition Kits to TB Patients :

In 2024-2025 the Indian Red Cross Society associated itself with distribution of food baskets to TB patients of Koraput, Nabarangpur & Malkangiri districts under the TB MUKTA BHARAT ABHIYAN of Govt of India. The IRCS-OSB provided Food Baskets (Nutrition Foods) to more than 6000 (six thousand) households of these districts with support of DRCB.



C.2. Distribution of MCR Foot Wear to Leprosy Patients:

The IRCS-OSB distributed about 2000 pairs of comfortable and hygienic MCR (Micro Cellular Rubber) sandals to the Leprosy patients of Cuttack and Khordha districts on pilot basis.



C.3. Distribution of Filaria Kits:

The IRCS-OSB, with support of District Medical Head Quarter, provided Filaria kits to more than 500 patients of Puri & Nayagarh districts



C.4. Distribution of Nutrition Kits at Nepal Village, Nayagarh :

The Indian Red Cross Society has adapted village-Nepal, under Odagan block of Nayagarh district for its overall development. The village, having 35 households with 150 adults and about 60 children lacks basic amenities and livelihood. On getting information from the daily newspaper, IRCS-OSB made a pre-assessment in the village and found that road communication, drinking water facility, educational institutions and primary health care facilities of the village need immediate attention.



With a view to ameliorate their distress condition, the IRCS-OSB provided some nonfood items like Tarpaulin, Utensil, Saree Lungi, Gamuchha, Bucket, Mug, Mosquito nets and also distributed food items like Chhatua for adults and Cerelac, Lactogene, Horlicks/Posan to the highly malnourished children. School kits, books and stationery materials were provided to children.

The matter was taken up with the Collector of Nayagrh district after which the District Branch has provided some basic facilities like Road, Drinking water, Education system and also planning to provide houses to eligible villagers.

C.5. Participation in the Disaster Preparedness Day

IRCS-OSB participated in the State Level Disaster Preparedness Day held in Rabindra Mandap, Bhubaneswar. Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Mohan Charan Majhi and Hon'ble Minister Revenue & Disaster Management visited the Red Cross Stall and appreciated the activities taken by the Red Cross Volunteers.



C.6. Social Service Camps

The Indian Red Cross society organized Social Service Camps on the occasion of Rathayatra, Baliyatra & Mahasivaratri at Cuttack, Puri and Bhubaneswar respectively.

We provided First Aid Service, Water Sprinkling, Water distribution to the Pilgrims at the time of RATHYATRA with support of DRCB, Puri and JRC/YRC counselors & Volunteers of thirty districts of Odisha.



At the time of BALIYATRA, Cuttack, the IRCS-OSB provided first aid Service, distributed drinking water and organized Blood Donation Camps at Baliyatra ground, Cuttack with support of DRCB and YRC/JRC counselors & Volunteers of Cuttack district.

Similarly during MAHASIVARATRI at Lingaraj Temple, the IRCS- OSB provided first aid services, Water Sprinkling, Water /ORS distribution to the devotees.

D. JANA AUSADHI STORE

Jana Aushadhi stores are opened for the public primarily to make quality medicines available at affordable prices, thereby significantly reducing the out-of-pocket expenditure on healthcare for citizens, especially the poor and disadvantaged. This initiative operates under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India.

The key reasons and objectives behind opening Jan Aushadhi stores are :

- * **Affordability:** Generic generic medicines are provided at rates significantly cheaper (often 50-80%, and in some cases, up to 90% less) than their branded equivalents.

- * **Quality Assurance:** Medicines at Jan Aushadhi stores are procured only from WHO-GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) certified manufacturers, and each batch undergoes rigorous testing at NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) accredited laboratories to ensure their quality and efficacy.

- * **Awareness and Education:** The stores also play a role in popularizing generic medicines and educating the public and even medical practitioners about their effectiveness and cost-saving benefits.

- * **Reducing Financial Burden:** By offering affordable medicines, it is aimed to alleviate the financial strain on individuals and families, allowing them to allocate their resources to other essential needs.

- * **Broader Healthcare Access:** Beyond medicines, Jan Aushadhi stores also provide commonly used surgical items and even menstrual health products at affordable rates, contributing to a more comprehensive approach to accessible healthcare.

SALES STATISTIC OF JANA AUSHADHI STORE,IRCS-OSB,BHUBNAESWAR

Sl. No.	Bill No.	Received Amount	Credit Amount	Card Amount	Net Amount
1	2022-23	Rs.33,36,984.00	Rs.5,17,828.00	Rs.9,601.00	Rs.38,64,413.00
2	2023-24	Rs.28,11,617.00	Rs.11,34,956.00	Rs.1,00,567.00	Rs.40,47,140.00
3	2024-25	Rs.35,78,359.00	Rs.6,51,947.00	Rs.2,17,239.00	Rs.44,47,545.00

E. CENTRAL RED CROSS BLOOD CENTRE (CRCBC), CUTTACK & RED CROSS REGIONAL BLOOD CENTRE(RCRBC), BHUBANESWAR

E.1. IRCS-OSB has two Blood Banks namely Central Red Cross Blood Bank (CRCBC), Cuttack and Red Cross Regional Blood Center (RCRBC) Bhubaneswar. These centers emphasise on voluntary blood donation. The blood so collected from the donors from Blood Donation Camps and also in the centers itself are stored hygienically in the laboratories where they are segregated to blood constituents and distributed to the patients on requisition from hospitals.

E.2 Annual Blood Collection Report of Central Red Cross Blood Centre (CRCBC), Cuttack and Red Cross Regional Blood Centre (RCRBC), Bhubaneswar-2024-25

Sl No	Name of the Blood Centre	Voluntary Collection from different Camps	In house Collection Voluntarily	Total Voluntary Collection	Exchange Blood Collection	Total	Issued
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	CRCBC, Cuttack	31471 Units from 497 Camps	6,005	37,476	18,314	55,790	55,082
2	RCRBC, BBSR	8,827 Units from 155 Camps	4,185	13,012	6,840	19,852	19,434

F. YOUTH RED CROSS:

Youth Red Cross wing has been working under IRCS-OSB, Bhubaneswar since 1994. Students of Universities, Colleges and Higher Secondary Level Schools get enrolled as YRC Volunteers to render various social service activities to promote basic aim of YRC – Health, Service and Friendship. Volunteers are engaged in Voluntary Blood Donation, Plantation, Social Service Camps, awareness on Road Safety etc. under the guidance of trained and efficient YRC Counsellors (College Faculty Member).

Present status

- ▶ No of Colleges/HS Schools registered under YRC - 1590
- ▶ No. of YRC Volunteers Enrolled – Around 1.5 Lakhs
- ▶ No. of Counsellors trained - more than 1500
- ▶ No. of Universities covered : 09
- ▶ Technical Institution : 20

F.1. Reformative majors taken by State Branch

- Introduction of online system of State Share remittance
- Democratic approach in deputation of Volunteers to various Programmes.
- Timely sanction of Grants to hold various programmes
- Use of technology- Virtual meetings and Data collection through Google form
- Enhancement of number of YRC awardees
- Increase of Capacity Building Programmes for Volunteers
- Collaborative programme with OSACS- Enhancement and reorganization of Red Ribbon Clubs (690 Nos).
- Introduction of award to Maximum number of Blood Donors
- Increase of Blood Donation Camps
- Organisation of District Level Review Meetings
- Initiatives to conduct plastic free and Eco friendly camps

F.2. YRC Fund Status

Govt. Grant in Aid from Higher Education Department	Rs. 70.00 Lakhs
Govt. Grant in Aid from School and Mass Education Department	Rs 6.00 Lakhs
Grant from OSACS for RRC	Rs. 55.2 Lakhs

F.3. Programme by YRC State Branch

F.3.i. Sensitization programme for Bhubaneswar Region

Review cum sensitization programme for Bhubaneswar Region was organised on 19th April, 2024 at Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Pattnaik, IAS (R), Honorary Secretary, IRCS-OSB inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and offering floral tribute to the portrait of Sir Jean Henry Dunant, the Founder of Red Cross. Sri Bhabani Prasad Nanda, OFS, Treasurer, IRCS-OSB, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera, OES-1, Youth Red Cross Officer & Sri Laxman Swain, JRCO and more than 40 YRC Counsellors from different colleges of the Bhubaneswar region participated in the programme. Untrained Counsellors were sensitized on how to open the YRC Unit and how to collect and remit the YRC State share. Keeping the summer season in view Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera advised all counsellors to organize blood donation camps to meet the blood short and also to open/function RRC Unit to prevent HIV AIDS.



F.3.ii. Review Meeting of Youth Red Cross at District Level

Youth Red Cross Odisha had organized 8 review meetings of Youth Red Cross in Sambalpur, Bhadrak and Koraput districts along with YRC District Working Meeting at Cuttack, Balasore, Mayurbhanj, Jagatsinghpur, Kalahandi during 2024-25 to strengthen the Youth Red Cross at district level under the chairmanship of Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera, Youth Red Cross Officer. Some other districts have been reviewed through virtual mode.

The main objective of this review is to activate the Youth Red Cross at District level. In the said Programme different YRC issues such as remittance of 30% State Share, Red Ribbon Club (RRC) activities, Plantation Programme, status of untrained YRC Counsellor, organisation of Voluntary Blood Donation, observance of important days, capacity building programme, judicious deputation of Volunteers to various programme etc were discussed with the district functionaries.



F.3.iii. Organization of District Working Committee Meeting of Youth Red Cross

The Youth Red Cross Rule 1993 at Chapter IV speaks about the District Working Committee. As per the Rule, the Nodal College of the District convenes the District Committee Meeting to decide the activities to be undertaken at college level during the academic year 2024-25.



BJB (A) College, BBSR



L.N. College, Jharsuguda



Stewart Science College, Cuttack

F.3.iv. Selection Committee Meeting for YRC Awards

The Meeting of Selection Committee was held on 17.08.2024 at 11.30 A.M. in Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar under the chairmanship of Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Pattanaik, IAS (R), Honorary Secretary, IRCS OSB and Secretary Youth Red Cross to select the nomination for various YRC awards for the year 2022-23 and 2024-25. The committee recommended the awardees list for two years.



F.3.v. Capacity Building Programme for YRC Counsellors

F.3.v.a. State Level Training Programme for Untrained YRC Counsellors

Sl. No	Duration	Venue	No. of Counsellor Trained
1	10th May to 12th May 2024	KIIT University, Bhubaneswar	70
2	10 th to 12 th June 2024	Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar	40
3	11 th to 13 th September, 2024	Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar	51
4	4 th to 6 th October, 2024	MPC (A) College, Baripada, Mayurbhanj	60
5	12 th to 14 th February, 2025	Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar	48



F.3.v.b. State Level Refresher Training programme

Sl. No	Duration	Venue	No. of Counsellor Trained
1	12 th and 13 th December, 2024	Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar	42



F.3.v.c. State Level Sensitization Programme for RRC Coordinators and District Officers

One Day State level programme for RRC coordinators was organised in association with Orissa State AIDS Control Society, Bhubaneswar at Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar on 20th November, 2024 with a view to sensitise the YRC District Officer and Counsellors about RRC functioning of Red Ribbon Clubs (RRBs). 63 YRC Counsellors and District Officers from all over the State participated actively.



F.3.vi.a. Capacity Building Programme for YRC Volunteers:

1. District level YRC Study-cum-Training Camps for YRC Volunteers were organized in 39 camps in 30 districts during the year 2024-25 in which more than 4300 Volunteers & Counsellors from all over the state participated.
2. Capacity Building Training to YRC Volunteers

Sl. No	Name of the Camp	Venue	Date of Camp	No. of Participants	Activities undertaken
1	Capacity Building Training Programme for 110 Volunteers from North Zone	Panchapir Women's HS School, Karanjia, Mayurbhanj	2 nd and 3 rd August, 2024	120	1. Technical session 2. Competition 3. Shramadan

2	Capacity Building Training Programme on Disaster management (Puri, Nayagarh, Khordha, Kendrapara, Jaipur, Jaragtsinghpur, Dhenkanal, Cuttack, Angul and Bhubaneswar City)	SCS (A) College, Puri	10 th to 11 th August, 2024	181 Nos Volunteers and Counsellors from	1. Technical session 2. Competition 3. Shramadan
3	Disaster Management Training Programme	Banki (A) College, Banki, Cuttack	20.12.2024	105	1. Technical session of Disaster Management
4	Yoga Training and Practical Naturopathy Medicine for YRC Volunteers	Institute of Nature Cure and Yogic science, Balasore	04 th to 6 th January 2025	100	1. Technical session and Competition
5	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training Programme for YRC Volunteers	Sri Satya Sai College for women, Bhubaneswar	28.03.2025	165	2. Technical session and Competition

F.3.vi.b. State level YRC Study-cum-Training Camp

State level YRC Study-cum-Training Camp was organized at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 28th to 30th January, 2025. As many as 350 YRC Volunteers and Counsellors selected from 30 districts and Bhubaneswar region participated in the Camp.

Volunteers were oriented on Red Cross, Road Safety, Volunteerism through Youth Red Cross, Tobacco free Campus, Road Safety, Mind Management, Focus on Youth, Social Media and Youth, First Aid, Massive CPR Training etc along with Yoga. Shramadan Human Chain, Talent hunt, Cultural programme, Site seeing activities.

The State Camp emphasised to make the camp a model one by adapting 'NO' to Polythene & Plastic use. Even the banners, placards, signboards were made of biodegradable materials.



F.3.vii.Organisation of Social Service Camp

F.3.vii.a.Organised by State Headquarter

Sl. No	Name of the Camp	Venue	Date of Camp	No. of Participants	Activities Undertaken
1	Car festival of Lord Shree Shree Jagannath	Puri	06.07.2024 to 08.07.2024	600	Crowd control, Distribution of drinking water, First Aid service Cleaning of Bada Danda
2	Baliyatra	Baliyatra Padia, Cuttack			Blood Donation, Free Blood Grouping, First Aid Service
3	Shiva Ratri	Lingraj Temple, BBSR	26.02.2025	100	Crowd control, Distribution of drinking water, First Aid service

F.3.vii.b.Organised by College Youth Red Cross Unit

Sl. No	Name of the Camp	Venue	Date of Camp	No. of Participants	Activities undertaken
1	Anla Nabami	Sakhigopal, Puri	10.11.2024		Crowd control, Distribution of drinking water, First Aid service Cleaning of temple camps
2	Anabasar Darsan of Lord Alarnath	Brahmagiri, Puri		30	Crowd control, Distribution of drinking water, First Aid service Cleaning of temple camps
3	Dhanu Yatra of Bargarh by YRC Unit Attabira College, Bargarh	Bargarh	03.01.2025 to 13.01.2025.	150	
4	MPC (A)college, Baripada	Car festival of Lord Shree Jagananth at Baripada , Mayurbhanj	08th and 09th July 2024 and Bahuda Yatra from 16-17 July 2024	100	Crowd control, Distribution of drinking water, First Aid service Cleaning of temple camps
5	Debasnana Purnima	Mahapurush Achyutananda Pitha Nemalo, Cuttack.	22.06.2024		
6	SKCG (A) College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati	Car festival of Lord Shree Jagananth at Paralakhemundi, Gajapati	08.07.2024	30	Crowd control, Distribution of drinking water, First Aid service

F.3.vii.c. Glimpses of YRC Volunteers and Counsellors activities during Social Service Camps



Social Service Camp during Ratha Yatra at Puri



Social Service Camp during RathaYatra at different Districts

Sl. No	Name of the Day	Date	Venue	Activities undertaken
1	Annual Day of	01.04.2024	Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar	Human Chain, Competition and Meeting
2	World Red Cross Day	8 th May, 2024	Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar	Human Chain and Meeting and Voluntary Blood Donation
3	National Youth Day, 2025	12.01.2025	Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar	Human Chain, Flag Hoisting, Different Competition like Essay, Debate, Painting, Odia Mobile typing, G.K., Song, Dance, General meeting along with distribution of prizes to winners



F.3.viii. Observance of Important Day at College Level

Sl. No	Name of the College/Higher Secondary School	District	Name of the Day	Activities undertaken
1	Asureswar College, Cuttack	Cuttack	World Red Cross Day on 8.5.2024	Meeting at College Campus
2	Biswanahakani H.S School, Cuttack	Cuttack	-do-	Meeting at College Campus
3	Cuttack College, Cuttack	Cuttack	-do-	Rally
4	Gopabandhu Women's Degree College, Cuttack	Cuttack	-do-	-do-
5	Mahanga Puspagiri Mahavidyalaya, Cuttack	Cuttack	-do-	-do-
6	Maharshi Degree Women's College, Bhubaneswar	Khordha	-do-	-do-
7	Malkangiri college	Malkangiri	-do-	-do-
8	MPC (A) College, Takhatpur, Baripada	Mayurbhanj	-do-	-do-

9	Olaver College, Olaver, Kendrapara	Kendrapara	-do-	-do-
10	Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada	Rayagada	-do-	-do-
11	Sunabeda Women's HSS	Koraput	-do-	-do-
12	Ghanteswar Higher Secondary School, Ghanteswar,	Bhadrak	-do-	-do-
13	Birupa College, Indupur,	Kendrapara	-do-	-do-
14	Boudh Panchayat College,	Boudh	-do-	-do-
15	Ramadevi Women's University, Bhubaneswar	Khordha	-do-	-do-
16	Bhim Bhoi College, Rairakhol, Sambalpur	Sambalpur	-do-	-do-
17	Panchayat Samiti Degree College, Laikera,	Jharsuguda	-do-	-do-
18	Sonepur College, Sonepur	Sonepur	-do-	Relief Distribution
19	Balikhanda Degree College, Balikhanda	Balasore	-do-	Meeting at College Campus
20	Sahid Memorial HSS, Manida,	Mayurbhanj	-do-	Meeting
21	Adivasi College Baliguda Kandhamal	Kandhamal	World First Aid Day on 14.09.2024	One Day First Aid Awareness Training Programme
22	Anchalika Higher Secondary School, Sankarakhol,	Kandhamal	-do-	-do-
23	Bhairabi Degree College Purunakatak	Boudh	-do-	-do-
23	Dharanidhar University,	Keonjhar	-do-	-do-

F.3.ix. Blood Donation Camps during the year 2024-25

To bridge the gap between blood donors and blood receivers and also to attain 100% voluntary blood donation all over the State , Youth Red Cross is actively working in different colleges and as been organizing voluntary blood donation camps. A brief of Blood donation camps held during the FY 2024 - 25 along with units of blood collected is given below:

Sl. No	Name of the College	District	Date	Unit
1	IDREAM Management College Balhar, Talcher Angul	Angul	18.11.2024	53
2	Malyagiri Mahavidyalaya, Pallahada Angul	Angul	22.11.2024	20
3	Talcher (A) College, Talcher, Angul	Angul	29.01.2025	102
4	TTPS HSS, Talcher Angul	Angul	23.01.2025	52
5	Ghanteswar Degree college. Bhadrak	Bhadrak	04.10.2024	44
6	Atal Bihari College, Basudevpur	Bhadrak	27.09.2024	61
7	Chandbali College, Chandbali	Bhadrak	21.08.2024	80
8	Agarpara College, Agarpara	Bhadrak	08.11.2024	43
9	Tihidi Degree College, Tihidi	Bhadrak	13.12.2024	55
10	BNMA College, Paliabindha	Bhadrak	01.12.2024	31
11	Charampa College	Bhadrak	12.02.2025	52
12	Mandari degree College, Mandari	Bhadrak	13.02.2025	42
13	Motto Degree College, Motto	Bhadrak	25.02.2025	31
14	Panchayat Degree College, Barikpur	Bhadrak	18.03.2025	21
15	OUAT, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	09.04.2024	50
16	RMD Degree College, Patia, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	20.04.2024	35
17	RMD Degree College, Patia, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	15.09.2024	6

18	Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar, Khordha	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	22.07.2024	55
19	GITA College	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	27.09.2024	250
20	GIET, Gangapatna	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	04.10.2024	129
21	Jaydev Pharmacy College	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	05.10.2024	46
22	Kamala Nehru Women's Degree College, Unit-1	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	10.09.2024	27
23	Kalinga College of Commerce, Lingipur	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	06.12.2024	40
24	Sri Sathya Sai College for women, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	04.10.2024	50
25	BJB (A) College, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	29.03.2025	67
26	Rajdhani College	Bhubaneswar, Khordha	24.01.2025	72
27	United School of Business Management, 37/A, Chandaka Industrial Estate, Pati	Bhubaneswar Khordha	18.12.2024	120
28	Maharshi Women's Degree College,	Bhubaneswar Khordha	14.02.2025	53
29	KIIT University	Bhubaneswar Khordha	11.01.2025	267
30	Nilachal Polytechnic, Pathargadia	Bhubaneswar Khordha	29.01.2025	52
31	U.N. College, Soro	Balasore	08.12.2024	229
32	Bhairabi Degree College Boudh	Boudh	04.10.2024	33
33	Stewart Science College, Cuttack	Cuttack	10.04.2024	120
34	DGBK College Kasarda Cuttack	Cuttack	01.08.2024	52
35	Christ College, Cuttack	Cuttack	04.10.2024	52
36	Tangi Mahavidyalaya Cuttack	Cuttack	12.11.2024	76
37	Choudwar College, Cuttack	Cuttack	11.01.2025	50
38	Institute of Pharmacy and Technology, Salipur, Cuttack	Cuttack	24.01.2025	112
39	SSD, Gurudijhatia College, Cuttack	Cuttack	24.01.2025	35
40	City College, Cuttack	Cuttack	08.02.2025	68
41	Brahmanjharilo Mahabidyalaya, Cuttack	Cuttack	10.02.2025	44
42	KDS Women's College, Cuttack	Cuttack	21.02.2025	22
43	Model Degree College, Deogarh	Deogarh	18.02.2025	45
44	Palsama Science Degree College, Palsama	Deogarh	28.03.2025	101
45	SKCG Autonomous College Paralakhemundi Gajapati	Gajapati	01.10.2024	44
46	Meenketan Degree college, Gurandi, Gajapati	Gajapati	11.12.2024	27
47	Binayak Acharya College, Berhampur, Ganjam	Ganjam	04.09.2024	35
48	Chikiti Mahavidyalaya, Chikiti, Ganjam	Ganjam	04.10.2024	38
49	Gangadhar Sahu Science Degree College, Hatiota, Ganjam	Ganjam	08.10.2024	35
50	B.B Autonomous Mahavidyalaya, Chandikhole, Jajpur	Jajpur	13.08.2024	54
51	Balikuda women's degree college, Balikuda, Jagatsinghpur	Jagatsinghpur	08.02.2025	21
52	Sarba Mangala HSS, Golamunda Kalahandi	Kalahandi	02.10.2024	38
53	Govt. Women's College Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi	Kalahandi	11.11.2024	54
54	Pragati Degree College, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi	Kalahandi	17.12.2024	117
55	Sarba Mangala Degree College, Golamunda	Kalahandi	25.11.2024	51
56	Adivasi College Balliguda kandhamal	Kandhamal	24.07.2024	23

57	Government (A) College Phulbani, Kandhamal	Kandhamal	04.10.2024	84
58	S M Govt. Women's College, Phulbani Kandhamal	Kandhamal	05.10.2024	85
59	Kalinga Mahavidyalaya, Phulbani	Kandhamal	23.08.2024	50
60	SN College, Rajkanika, Kendrapra	Kendrapara	27.09.2024	59
61	Tulasi Women's College, Kendrapara	Kendrapara	20.01.2025	51
62	Kendrapara (A) College, kendrapara	Kendrapara	10.02.2025	188
63	Govt women's college Keonjhar	Keonjhar	27.09.2024	62
64	Kairali College of +3 Science, Champua, Keonjhar	Keonjhar	10.09.2024	23
65	Joda Women's College, Joda Keonjhar	Keonjhar	04.10.2024	33
66	Rimuli College, Keonjhar	Keonjhar	12.11.2024	18
67	PS College, Jhumpura, Keonjhar	Keonjhar	12 11 2024	32
68	RDS Degree College, Kundabai, Keonjhar	Keonjhar	13.11.2024	21
69	Bhimkund Higher Secondary School, Keonjhar	Keonjhar	13 11 2024	70
70	Santoshee Maa Regional Degree College, Jharbelda	Keonjhar	10.01.2025	43
71	Dharanidhar University Keonjhar	Keonjhar	08.10.2024	40
72	Dharanidhar University Keonjhar	Keonjhar	28.12.2024	19
73	Dharanidhar University Keonjhar	Keonjhar	08.04.2025	57
74	V. Deb college Jeypore	Koraput	07.08.2024	50
75	Aeronautics College Sunabeda koraput	Koraput	28.08.2024	56
76	Semiliguda College Koraput	Koraput	03.10.2024	25
77	Govt. Women's HS School Sunabeda Koraput	Koraput	30.10.2024	24
78	Central University Koraput	Koraput	19.11.2024	123
79	Kotpad Degree College Kotpad koraput	Koraput	18.12.2024	50
80	Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Damanjodi Koraput	Koraput	23.01.2025	96
81	Royal College Jeypore Koraput	Koraput	25.01.2025	38
82	Govt.Women's College, Jeypore,	Koraput	14.09.2024	32
83	Talents HSS of Science & Technology,	Koraput	09.03.2025	24
84	Laxmipur college	Koraput	05.02.2025	44
85	Lamtaput degree college, lamtaput koraput	Koraput	11.11.2024	29
86	Sukruli Degree College, Sukruli, Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj	28.09.2024	50
87	Rairangpur College, Rairangpur Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj	30.09.2024	56
88	Baripada College, Baripada, Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj	03.10.2024	91
89	Saraswata Snataka Mahavidyalaya Kuamara Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj	04.10.2024	71
90	Barasahi P.S. college Barasahi Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj	05.10.2024	35
91	Udala college Udala, Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj	03.02.2025	77
92	R.D.S.College,Kundabai, Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj	01.02.2025	102
93	MPC AUTO College, Baripada,	Mayurbhanj	18.03.2025	86
94	Panabeda Higher Secondary School , Chandahandi of Nabarangpur	Nabarangpur	18.08.2024	32
95	R. S. Mahavidyalaya, Odagaon, Nayagarh	Nayagarh	30.09.2024	51
96	Kalyanpur Degree College,Delang, Puri.	Puri	12.04.2024	29
97	Dayavihar Degree College, kanas, Puri	Puri	05.11.2024	116
98	Nimapada (A) College, Nimapada	Puri	08.01.2025	63
99	Imt pharmacy College,puri	Puri	13.11.2024	79
100	Pipil College,pipil	Puri	11.02.2025	42
101	Muniguda Degree College Rayagada	Rayagada	01.10.2024	40

102	Model Degree College, Rayagada	Rayagada	03.10.2024	51
103	Bhima Bhoi College, Rairakhol, Sambalpur	Sambalpur	01.10.2024	36
104	Batgaon H.S. School, Batgaon, Sambalpur	Sambalpur	03.10.2024	65
105	G.P.R H.S. School, Kuntara, Sambalpur	Sambalpur	03.10.2024	50
106	D.S.College, Laida, Sambalpur	Sambalpur	25.10.2024	25
107	BDG College, Kasaibahal	Sambalpur	01.12.2024	32
108	Jamankira Degree College, Jamankira	Sambalpur	21.02.2025	36
109	MBR Degree College, Menda Sonepur	Sonepur	01.08.2024	30
110	Siddhartha Degree College, Binka, Sonepur	Sonepur	01.10.2024	51
111	Anchalik Degree College, Sindhol, Subarnapur	Sonepur	20.12.2024	35
				6539



R. S. Mahavidyalaya, Odagaon, Nayagarh



PS College, Jhumpura, Keonjhar



PS College, Jhumpura, Keonjhar

F.3.x. Youth Red Cross at College Level

Activities like Free Eye Check Up Camp ,HIV Awareness, First Aid Training was imparted in more than 15 Colleges.

F.3.x.a. State Level awards to YRC Volunteers and Counsellors

➤ State level Rajiv Gandhi award to YRC Volunteers

20 (twenty) YRC Volunteers were awarded with “Rajiv Gandhi Prativa Puraskar-2024” on the occasion of 80th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi on 20th August, 2024 at Jayadev Bhavan, Bhubaneswar.

➤ State YRC Award

A State Youth Red Cross Award Giving Ceremony has been organised on 7th March, 2025 at New Abhishek Hall, Raj Bhavan Bhubaneawar. Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, Hon’ble Governor of Odisha and President of Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, attended as the Chief Guest. NBS Rajput, IAS Principal Secretary to the Governor of Odisha was attended as Guest of Honour. Sj. Ganesh Chandra Patra, IAS Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, delivered the welcome address. At this award ceremony from YRC wing 8 best Colleges, 26 Youth Red Cross Counselors, 44 YRC volunteers were awarded for their exemplary social services for the year 2019-20 to 2023-24. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera,

Youth Red Cross Officer and Junior Red Cross Officer Sri Laxman Swain, YRC State Coordinator Gopal Krushna Mishra, coordinated the programme.



F.3.xi. Observance of Bana Mahotsav Week

The Bana Mahotsav Week was celebrated in more than 40 Colleges across the State during the month of July, 2024

F.3.xii. YRC Red Ribbon Club and activities

The Red Ribbon Club is a voluntary on-campus intervention programme for students in educational institutions to create and provide opportunity to the zeal of voluntarism among youth to contribute towards the control and prevention of HIV/AIDS. It is a collaborative operation of NACO, OSACS & YRC, Odisha. 690 Colleges/HS Schools have organised various trainings, seminars, Workshops and rallies along with literary, Poster competitions on HIV/AIDS through RRC clubs.



F.3.xiii. Participation in State level

Independence Day parade

On behalf of Youth Red Cross, Odisha a group of 32 (Thirty Two) Volunteers (Both boys and girls) from Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS), Bhubaneswar participated in the State level Independence Day parade, 2024 on 15th August, 2024 under the guidance of Youth Red Cross Counsellor of their institution.



G. JUNIOR RED CROSS:

G.1. Blood Donation Camps during the year 2024-25.

Sl. No	Name of the School	District	Date	Unit collected
1	RDD Govt. High School, Bonaigarh	Sundargarh	22.01.2025	25
2	Govt. High School, Udit Nagar	Sundargarh	19.03.2025	17
3	Govt. SSD High School, Mohana	Gajapati	29.01.2025	31
4	Nilamani High School, Narayanpur	Gajapati	27.11.2024	61
5	Kaimati Govt. High School, Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	24.03.2025	12
6	Samaleswari Nodal High School, Ambapali	Bargarh	19.03.2025	36
7	Bala Gopal Seva Niketana, Bhabanipatna	Kalahandi	22.01.2025	20
8	RCD Nodal Govt. High School	Nabarangpur	10.01.2025	60
9	P.R. High School, Balangir	Balangir	27.03.2025	37
10	Mahimunda High School, Balangir	Balangir	09.01.2025	32
11	PHS Mayabarha	Sonepur	11.12.2024	41
12	Govt. High School, Koraput	Koraput	19.01.2025	28



Sundargarh



Dhenkanal



Kalahandi

G.2. World First Aid Day on 09th September, 2024

World First Aid day was organised with a theme “First Aid in the Digital World”. All JRC districts observed the day with awareness camp at schools and communities to save priceless lives. Volunteers and community people were oriented on first aid to provide emergency service. This day was observed by 23 schools across the State.

G.3. Emergency Services during Train Tragedy

On the 29th March, 2025 one Train (Bengaluru-Kamakhya Superfast Express) derailed at Nirgundi of Cuttack District. One passenger was dead and eight passengers reported injured as 11 coaches were affected. JRC Counsellors reached Nirgundi immediately and provided emergency services like First-aid, crowd management, causality management carrying the injured to hospital etc. They also provided dry food and water to the injured passengers.

G.4. Observance of Important Days

Sl. No	Name of the Day	Date	Venue	Activities undertaken
1	World Health Day	07.04.2024	State HQ and Different District of Odisha	Human Chain, Competition and Meeting
2	World Red Cross Day	08.05.2024	Different District of Odisha	Human Chain, Rally Competition and Meeting

3	International Yoga Day	21.06.2024	Different District of Odisha	Session And Meeting
4	Van Mahotsav	01.07.2024	Different District of Odisha	Plantation ,Rally and Meeting
5	World Heart Day	29.09.2024	Different District of Odisha	First Aid Training & Meeting
6	Global Hand washing Day	15.10.2024	Different District of Odisha	Awareness Rally



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Bhavan, Bhubaneawar His Excellency the Governor of Odisha and President of Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati attended as the Chief Guest . He emphasised that for the better cause of society all should join as a volunteer of Red Cross and all volunteer should take the Red Cross as Social Responsibility. He advised the participants to join the change and start the change from themselves. The Principal Secretary to the Governor, NBS Rajput was the Guest of Honour at the said ceremony. Ganesh Chandra Patra, Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, delivered the welcome address. At this award ceremony from JRC wing 9 best junior Red Cross counselors, 6 best JRC volunteers, 6 best schools and 3 best districts of the state were awarded for their exemplary social services for the year 2019-20 to 2023-24.

Sl No	Name of the Awardees	Gender	Name of the School	District
State JRC Best Counsellor Award for 2020-2021				
01	Sri Ram Narayan Dash	Male	Upgraded High School,Deng	Balangir
State JRC Best Counsellor Award for 2021-2022				
01	Sri Smruti Ranjan Pani	Male	Govt. Girls High School ,Rairangpur	Mayurbhanj
02	Smt. Kalpana Sahoo		Gopabandhu Govt U. P School, Liploi, Rajgangpur.	Sundargarh
State JRC Best Counsellor Award for 2022-2023				
01	Sri Sanjib Kumar Das	Male	Govt. High School, Jeeranga, Mohana	Gajapati
02	Sri Kamalakanta Rout	Male	Padmapur High School, Padmapur	Nabarangpur
03	Sri Chandan Behera	Male	Govt. High School, Dedhasaradeuli	Jagatsinghpur
State JRC Best Counsellor Award for 2023-2024				
01	Sri Narayan Paikray	Male	Govt. High School Semala	Nabarangpur

02	Sri Niranjan Biswal	Male	Govt. UGHS, Kanchana, Khalikote	Ganjam
03	Sri Dillip Kumar Chakrabarty	Male	Upendranath High School, Padampokhari	Mayurbhanj
State JRC Best Volunteer Award for 2022-2023				
01	Mamuni Pradhan	Female	Govt. UGHS, Deng	Balangir
02	Baishanavi Bal	Female	Panchayatraj High School, Kanpura, Kamakshyanagar	Dhenkanal
03	Yunish Bhatra	Male	Govt. H.C High School, Tumborlla	Nabarangpur
State JRC Best Volunteer Award for 2023-2024				
01	Swatishmita Nayak	Female	OAV,Tarnado	Kendrapara
02	Shruti Priyadarshini	Female	R.K Govt. High School,Jaleswar	Balasore
03	Chidananda Choudhury	Male	S.V.V.M Govt. High School,Umerkote	Nabarangpur
State JRC Best School Award for 2022-2023				
01	Govt. UGHS,Deng,Balangir		Balangir	
02	Panchayat Raj High School		Dhenkanal	
03	Godabarish Nodal Bidyabhaban		Kendrapara	
State JRC Best School Award for 2023-2024				
01	Kantamal Govt. High School,Kantamal		Boudha	
02	Govt. High School, Jhadabandhaguda		Nabaranpur	
03	Khaira Govt. High School		Balasore	
State JRC Best District Award for 2023-2024				
01	Nabaranpur			
02	Sonepur			

G.6. Awareness program on Heat wave in the different School of 30 districts.

Sl. No	Name of the School	Distinct	Activities undertaken
1	Panchayat High School, Mayabarha	Sonepur	Meeting /Rally
2	Janasakti GHS Chahali	Nayagarh	Meeting /Rally
3	Govt. UGHS, Sindimala,	Malkangiri	Meeting /Rally
4	Govt. High School ,Deng	Balangir	Meeting /Rally
5	Kantamala Govt. High School	Boudha	Meeting /Rally
6	Different School of Nabarangpur District	Nabarangpur	Meeting /Rally

G.7.Untrained JRC Counsellors Training Programme

- The State Level Training Programme for Untrained JRC Counsellors was organised at Jaganathpalli High School, NV-7, Tamasa, Malkangiri District from 29th July to 31st July, 2024. As many as 72 Counsellors from districts of Nabarangpur ,Rayagada, Koraput and Malkangiri were trained on different topics like Red Cross History, Disaster Management, Climate Change, Road Safety, First Aid, Fire Safety, Volunteerism, Blood

Donation, HIV AIDS etc. During the Training Programme, a blood donation camp was organised in which 79 units of blood was collected by the District Head Quarter Hospital, Malkangiri. Forest Range Officer joined the camp and oriented the participants on Climate Change. Fire Officer, Malkangiri organised a mock drill on fire safety and search and rescue for firefighting. MVI Malkangiri took a session on road Safety. The camp was inaugurated by ADM Malkangiri Sri Trinath Majhi. Collector Makakngiri Sri Sachin Pilot joined the camp and motivated the participants and blood donors. SP Malkangiri Sri Nitesh Wadhvani joined as chief guest in valedictory programme.

- State Level Untrained Counsellors training programme for JRC Counsellors with the support from ICRC for Districts like Khordha, Cuttack, Puri, Jajur, Jagatsinghpur and Kendrapara was inaugurated on 03/09/2024 and continued till 05/09/2024. Counsellors were trained on Red Cross, Disaster Management, Blood Donation, HIV AIDS, First Aid, Climate Change, Road Safety, Fire Safety, School Safety etc.
- Untrained JRC Counsellors training Programme was held at Saheed Laxman Nayak Memorial Municipality Govt. High School, Courtpeta, Berhampur, Ganjam on 26th to 28th November, 2024. Counsellors from Ganjam and Gajapati participated in the training programme and oriented on different topics like History of Red Cross, Disaster Management, school safety, road safety, fire safety, first aid, HIV AIDS, Blood Donation, and Climate Change etc.
- Untrained JRC Counsellors training programme was held at SB High School, Gopalpalli, Sambalpur from 18/12/2024 to 20/12/2024. Counsellors from Districts like Bargarh, Bolangir, Sambalpur and Jharsuguda were oriented on different topics like History of Red Cross, Blood Donation, Climate Change, First Aid, Road safety, Fire safety, Disaster Management, School Safety, and HIV AIDS etc.
- Untrained JRC Counsellors training programme at Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar was held from 09/12/2024 to 11/12/2024. Counsellors from Districts like Cuttack, Khordha, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara & Puri attended the programme.



G.8. State Level Conference of District Education Officers-cum-Chairman, District JRC Secretaries and District Junior Red Cross Officers (JRCO) .

Under the guidance of Honorary Secretary Indian Red Cross Society Odisha State Branch Sri Ganesh Chanda Patra, a state level conference for Chairman, District Junior Red Cross, JRC District Secretary and District JRCOs was organised at Nilachal polytechnics Bhubaneswar.

The main objective of this programme was to strengthen Red Cross at grassroots level. Treasurer IRCS-OSB Shri Labanya Sabar joined as chief guest and presided over the meeting. He advised the district officials to deposit the state share in time so that more activities can be organized at district level and also suggested to submit the report and UC in time for a better coordination with the District offices, State offices and Government. JRC Officer highlighted the activities which has already been planned to be done by March of this year and new initiatives taken by JRC in coming year. For strengthening Red Cross at village level, it was decided to have one day block orientation for junior Red Cross Counsellors for building capacity in them and also creating block level coordination. In New Education policy it has already been decided that Red Cross will play a major role in disseminating First Aid Knowledge. Junior Red Cross is in a mission to create Lay Lectures in first aid in every blocks of Odisha to disseminate first aid knowledge. It definitely helps in creating "Harghar First Aider" to save precious lives. Junior Red Cross has already planned to create master trainers in Disaster Management, Climate Change, Cyber Security, Menstrual Hygiene, Road Safety, HIV AIDS etc. YRC State Cordinator joined the programme and explained about the documents to be prepared for the smooth functioning of Red Cross Units at school and District level.



G.9. District Level Study cum Training Camp

District level JRC Study-cum-Training Camp for JRC Volunteers was organized in 30 districts for building capacity in volunteers and also to select the volunteers for the State camp. This camp intended to guide the volunteers towards right path in life through volunteerism. It teaches the volunteers about their responsibilities towards society. This camp also enhances the capacity of volunteers through different technical sessions like First Aid, Disaster Management, Climate Change, Blood donation and motivation, Road Safety etc.

G.10. State Level Study cum Training Camp 2025

A-five-day State Level Junior Red Cross (JRC) Study -Cum-Training Camp was organised from 03rd to 07th February, 2025 at Nilachal Polytechnic, Shikharchandi, Bhubaneswar. 460 volunteers and counsellors from 30 districts of the state participated in the

programme. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Honorary Secretary Shri Ganesh Chandra Patra. Treasurer of State Red Cross Shri Labanya Sabar, Chairman Child and Women Development Society Maj Dr. Kalpana Das, Secretary of Nilachal Polytechnic, Er. Saroj Kumar Sahu, Project Director OSACS Dr. Santosh Kumar Swain. CSR Manager of Jindal Shri Bhaktabandhu Das joined as Guest of Honour. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera, Youth Red Cross Officer, delivered the welcome speech. Senior Resource person Shri Muralidhar Parida coordinated the inaugural programme. Shri Laxman Swain, Junior Red Cross Officer of Odisha State Branch proposed vote of thanks and also highlighted the objectives of the programme. During this five days of camp, participants were trained on various topics such as Red Cross history, blood donation, climate change, first aid, road safety, Disaster management, Substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, cyber security, fire safety, Search and Rescue. Various competitions like essay, extempore speech, painting, rangoli, GK, first aid, group dance, group song, exhibition, ethnic wear etc. were held and the best volunteers were selected from the camp who would attend the national camp. All the employees of the Odisha State Branch and the employees of Nilachal Polytechnic helped to make the programme successful. During the programme, First aid kits were distributed by the Odisha AIDS Control Society. Steel bottles were also distributed by Jindal steel and power limited to make the camp plastic-free.



G.11.Organizatiion of Inter State JRC Study-cum-Training Camp for 2024-25

A five days of JRC study cum Training camp was organised at Nilachal Polytechnic Bhubaneswar. JRC Counsellors, Volunteers and State Officials of different States like Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Manipur, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Odisha participated in the programme. The main objective of the camp is to promote National integration, foster understanding and appreciation



of India's diverse culture and to build leadership skills among the volunteers.

During the five Days of Programme Students were oriented on different topics like History of Red Cross, Disaster Management, Search & rescue, First Aid, School Safety, Road safety, Cyber Security, HIV AIDS etc. Different competitions like Essay, extempore speech, rangoli, painting, first aid, group dance, group song, exhibition. The best performers were awarded with trophies . The best counsellors, volunteers and states were also felicitated .



H. DISASTER MANAGEMENT:

H.1. Disaster Management Activities

IRCS-OSB supported more than 200 fire victim families with support of District Red Cross Branches and JRC/YRC counselor and volunteers and stood by their side by providing non-food items Like Tarpaulin, Hygiene kit, Kitchen Set, Bucket, Mug, Blanket, Lungi, Gamucha, Saree, Mosquito Net, Pant/Shirts for small children, etc

In 2024 dry food (@ Flattened Rice-2kg, Chhatua-1kg, Biscuit-1pkt, Sugar-500) Candle-2 and Match box-2 were distributed to more than 7000 beneficiaries of Kendrapara & Bhadrak district at the time of Cyclone DANA. Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr. Mohan Charan Majhi visited the Red Cross office at the time of packaging of relief material, tested the hygiene condition of food material and expressed his satisfaction.



Similarly, nonfood items like Tarpaulin, Bucket, Mug, Kitchen Set, Hygiene kit, Saree, Lungi, Gamucha, Mosquito Net and other items were distributed to the more than 2000 households of Pahadpur, Badampahad, Rangamatia, and other 5 villages of Rairangpur block of Mayurbhanja district. Further, in coordination with District Red Cross Branch, Mayurbhanj at the time of KALABAISAKHI (hailstorm) at Bisoi of Rairangpur block the IRCS- supported 1400 households with Blankets, Bucket with Mugs and other utensils.



H.2.Subhadra Shakti Mela-2025

The Indian red cross Society Odisha state branch participated in the SUBHADRA SHAKIT MELA-2025 programme to provide First Aid service to the visitors. The programme was held on 28th February to 2nd March 2025 at Janata Maidan BBSR. The Deputy CM Mrs. Pravati Parida felicitated IRCS-OSB in this Mela.



I.ICRC UNIT: IRCS,ICRC Cooperation Programme

I.1.Two Days Workshop on Project Cycle Management, Safer Access Framework & Branch Development.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch (IRCS, OSB) with the support of IRCS National Headquarters (NHQ) and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), initiated a comprehensive intervention to improve program implementation & management capacity. A two days' workshop on project cycle Management (PCM), Safer Access Framework (SAF) & Branch Development was held on 24th & 25th July, 2024 at Hotel Hindustan International (HHI), Bhubaneswar .



The workshop was inaugurated by Sri Suresh Pujari, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue & Disaster Management, Govt. of Odisha, and attended by Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Pattnaik, IAS(R) , Honorary Secretary of IRCS OSB , Dr. Ramesh Behera, Youth Red Cross officer & Dr. Parag Borker, Cooperation Programme Manager of ICRC, New Delhi. Hon'ble Minister advised all the members to work even harder to provide public service and motivated the officers to take Red Cross to village level so that each common people of society can avail humanitarian services at the time of need. Sri Bibhuti Bhusan Pattnaik, Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Oodisha State Branch highlighted the red cross activities . Secretaries of as many as 24 District Red cross Branches participated in this workshop.



The workshop was conducted with an intensive focus on conceptual clarity and skill building in a step by step manner. The key topics included Project Cycle Management, Safer Access Framework & Branch Development. Classroom teachings were followed by examples specific to IRCS projects/interventions. Participants constantly shared their real-life experiences as well as challenges related to various components. All the participants acknowledged the need and importance of PCM, SAF & Branch Development capacity building and categorically mentioned that such initiative would be very helpful to them. They realised that the lessons from the workshop would be relevant to them, irrespective of the type of the project/intervention they are involved in.



After inauguration programme Dr. Ramesh Behera, Youth Red Cross Officer elaborated the activities of Red Cross and Dr. Ajaya Kumar Tripathy, Principal of Govt. Science College, Chhatrapur took a session on History & Fundamental Principle of Red Cross. Post lunch session was facilitated by Mr. Gulsan Kumar Dash, Counselor of RCRBC & Mr. Lilapunya Tirtha Swain, Project Officer, Social Mobilization on the topic of Project Cycle Management(PCM) with the support of Dr. Parag Borker.

The second day 1st session was facilitated by Dr. Parag Borker, Cooperation Programme Manager, ICRC, New Delhi on Project Cycle Management. A session on Safer Access Framework was facilitated by Mrs. Sanjukta Priyadarsani Barick who discussed how to safely access any Red Cross activities or relief operation work. A class by Dr. Girish Prasad Swain, Developmental Consultant, Gopabandhu Academy on Branch Development elaborated how to self-sustain a Branch without any support and how to mobilize funds etc.

After completion of all session a coordination meeting was held between State Branch & District Branches. The following major points were decided:-

1. The Red Cross website should be updated and the scope may be initiated for fund raising and membership drive.
2. All District Branches should provide a specific space for only Red Cross office.
3. All the Red Cross activities should be held in convergence mode by involving Youth Red Cross & Junior Red Cross Volunteers/Counselors.
4. All concerned should deposit the state share in time by which IRCS , OSB can implement the activities/ Relief operation in proper way.



In the valedictory session, Dr. Kalpana Dash, Ex-Honorary Secretary of Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch joined and motivated the participants and encouraged all to implement more and more humanitarian work for needy people as well as community.

I.2. Capacity building training programme for Junior Red Cross Counsellors:-

The IRCS-OSB organized a three-day Capacity Building Training Programme for untrained Junior Red Cross (JRC) Counsellors from 3-5 September 2024 at Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar. Objectives of the Programme:

- To empower IRCS youth volunteers as agents of social change, by providing them with opportunities to lead constructive and innovative actions in their communities.
- To strengthen the capacity of JRC Counsellors and JRC Units to carry out increased humanitarian activities, enabling them to guide students effectively and promote volunteerism at the school level.

Participation and Coverage: Seventy five JRC Counsellors from districts of Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Khordha, and Cuttack actively participated in the training programme. Key Training Topics Covered: During the three-day training, participants received expert guidance on :

- Introduction to the Red Cross Movement
- Importance and promotion of Voluntary Blood Donation
- HIV/AIDS Awareness
- Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Management
- First Aid and Emergency Response
- Fire Safety Measures
- Climate Change and Global Warming

The programme aimed to equip JRC Counsellors with necessary knowledge and skills to orient students on humanitarian issues and develop a strong spirit of volunteerism, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to society.

I.3. Observance of World First Aid Day 2024:-

Every Year World First Aid day is observed on 2nd Saturday of September to spread awareness on First Aid. Observance of this day is an annual campaign to promote the importance of first aid training and its accessibility to save more lives. This year World First Aid Day was observed on 14th September 2024 at Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar and the theme was "First Aid and Sports". Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, Hon'ble MP, Lokasabha



Bhubaneswar joined the function as Chief Guest & Ms. CTM Suguna, IAS(Retd.) as Guest of honour. Red Cross volunteers/Counsellors/members/Staff across the state who are providing First Aid services during the time of emergency and First Aid training at the Schools, Colleges and different communities were recognised and felicitated by the Chief guest Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, Hon'ble MP, Lokasabha Bhubaneswar.



I.4. 5 days National Level First Aid Master Trainer Training :-

IRCS Odisha State Branch organised a 5 day First Aid Master Trainer Training from 23rd to 27th September, 2024 at Red cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar with the aim to update the volunteers in the latest trends in this field thus contributing to strengthen the capacities of IRCS FA trainers. It helps to build up the capacity of the IRCS Branches in India to respond to humanitarian needs both in emergencies and in day to day support of the most vulnerable people. The trained personnel are deployed in local, national and international emergencies as and when needed.



13 selected lay lecturers from IRCS State Branches of Odisha, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Manipur, Kerala & New Delhi participated. The First Aid Master Trainers of IRCS, Odisha State Branch joined the training as facilitator and trained the participants in different techniques of First Aid. On the last day, IRCS NHQ deputed Mr. Itindraisngh Bali, Master of IRCS Jammu & Kashmir State Branch who examined all the participant after completion of the training programme.

I.5. Organization of 8 days Professional First Aid Training programme for Red Cross Volunteers at Govt. Science College, Chatrapur, Ganjam

Indian Red Cross Society Odisha State Branch organized a 3 days First Aid Training programme for Youth Red Cross Volunteers of Govt. Science College, Chatrapur, Ganjam from 5th to 12th September, 2024. Total 30 participants participated in this training programme. The training was imparted by Dr. Bikash Prasad, Master Trainer and Sri B.Gobind Rao, Lay lecturer.



I.6. Organization of 3 days basic First Aid Training programme for Emergency Response Volunteers of cyclone Shelter

I.6.a. First Aid Training Programme at Astarang, Puri
IRCS-OSB organized a 3 days First Aid Training programme for Emergency Response Volunteers from 19th to 21st September, 2024 at Nagar Cyclone Shelter, Astarang, Puri . Total 40 participants participated in this training programme. The training was imparted by Mr. Lilapunya Tirtha Swain, lay Lecturer & Mr. Kuber Chandra Patra, lay lecturer.



I.6.b. First Aid Training Programme at Bramhagiri, Puri
IRCS-OSB organized a 3 days First Aid Training programme for Emergency Response Volunteers from 26th to 28th November, 2024 at Gangadharpur Cyclone Shelter, Bramhagiri, Puri . 40 participants participated in this training programme. The training sessions were taken by Mr. Lilapunya Tirtha Swain, lay Lecturer & Mr. Kuber Chandra Patra, lay lecturer.



I.7. Climate Change Programme

IRCS-OSB has adopted two blocks i.e Rajnagar block from Kendrapara district& Chandbali block from Bhadrak district to implement Climate Change Programme with the aim to build

community resilience, promote adaptation strategies, and raise awareness about climate change's impacts.

I.7.a. Two days State Level Workshop on Climate Change:-

Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch organised two days workshop on Climate Change on 6th & 7th November, 2024 at Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar. The objective was to create awareness among the community volunteers on climate change and its impact on the community and to prepare them as climate change agents to undertake participatory mitigation activities at the local community level. The campaign of activities focussed on Air pollution, Water pollution, Single use of plastic, Solid waste disposal and plantation. The program also aimed to build community resilience, promote adaptation strategies, and raise awareness about climate change.

60 Youth Red Cross Counsellors including Volunteers, Junior Red Cross Counsellors and Cyclone shelter Volunteers participated in this two days workshop. Experts from Forest, Environment & Climate Change Deptt, Govt. of Odisha, OSDMA, Capital Hospital and Krushi Bhavan attended the discussion sessions.



I.7.b. Community Level Programme on Climate Change

After completion of the State Level workshop, two community level programme on Climate Change were also held on 29th November, 2024 at Bramhansahi Cyclone Shelter, Rajnagar, Kendrapara and 4th December, 2024 at Charadhia Cyclone Shelter, Chandbali, Bhadrak respectively. The community people participated in the programme. The trained YRC



& JRC Counsellors, IRCS,OSB Staff members including District Project Officer, OSDMA facilitated the sessions.

The program's primary objectives were:

- To increase community awareness on climate change and its local impacts.
- To promote sustainable practices that mitigate environmental degradation and build resilience.
- To provide adaptive solutions to local climate challenges, particularly in agriculture, water management, and disaster preparedness.
- To empower local leaders and community members with skills and knowledge to take action.



The topics of the program were:

1. **Awareness and Education:** IRCS OSB provided the Information to educate community members about climate change, its causes, and its consequences on the local environment, health, and economy.
2. **Community-Based Adaptation Strategies:** A session was held to sensitise the community people on promoting sustainable agricultural practices and alternative livelihoods that reduce dependence on climate-vulnerable sectors.
3. **Disaster Risk Reduction:**
 - i. Shelter Disaster Management Committee(SDMC) of the above two cyclone shelters were taught how to prepare a community emergency plan to meet the emergency situations in the community.
 - ii. Community members also received the basic first aid training, enhancing their ability to provide immediate assistance during emergencies.



The community-level climate change program has successfully increased awareness, built resilience, and empowered local populations to face the challenges.

I.8. Capacity Building Training Programme for JRC Counsellors

The Junior Red Cross (JRC), Odisha, with the support of IRCS, the National Headquarters, and the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), New Delhi, successfully organized a State-Level Training Programme for Untrained JRC Counsellors from 9th to 11th December 2024 at Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.



The training programme was inaugurated by Sri Ganesh Chandra Patra, IAS (Retd.), Honorary Secretary. Other distinguished dignitaries present at the inauguration included Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera, YRCO, Sri Laxman Swain, JRCO, and Smt. Sanjukta Priyadarshini Barick, PM, ICRC. .

As many as 87 untrained JRC Counsellors from various schools across the districts of Khordha, Cuttack, Sonapur, Kandhamal, Boudha, and Nayagarh participated in this essential capacity-building programme.

Key Sessions Covered:

The Expert resource persons delivered insightful sessions on the following topics:

1. History, Development & Principles of the Red Cross Movement
By Shri Upendra Dash, Ex-JRCO, Khordha
2. Voluntary Blood Donation and Blood Science
By Dr. Raghunath Behura, Medical Officer, RCRBC
(Awareness on blood donation, components, and their uses)
3. Disaster Preparedness and Management
By Sri Gulshan Kumar Dash, Master Trainer
(Earthquakes, landslides, floods, cyclones, lightning, substance abuse, etc.)
4. First Aid Training & Emergency Response
By Sri Laxman Swain, FA Master Trainer
(Good Samaritan Law, CPR, casualty and incident management, bleeding and fracture handling)
5. Emergency Situations & Health Crises
By Sri Lila Prunya Tirtha Swain, FA Lecturer
(Management of choking, heart attacks, strokes, burns, bites, sunstroke, poisoning, diabetes, and emergency transport)
6. Fire Safety Awareness
By Odisha Fire and Disaster Response Academy (OFDRA), Bhubaneswar
7. Climate Change and Global Warming By Divisional Forest Officer



The valedictory function was graced by Sri Ratikanta Mohapatra, FA-cum-Special Secretary, S&ME Department, and Sri Ganesh Chandra Patra, IAS (Retd.), who paid floral tribute to Sir Jean Henry Dunant, alongside Sri Laxman Swain and Smt. Sanjukta Priyadarshini Barick. Following the comprehensive training sessions, the participants were assessed to evaluate their learning and certificates were distributed to all JRC Counsellors.

This training programme plays a vital role in strengthening the grassroots of the Junior Red Cross by empowering counsellors with the knowledge and skills necessary for effective implementation of JRC activities in schools across Odisha

J. Family Counselling Centre:

Family Counselling Centre (FCC) has been operating at Red Cross Bhawan for more than a decade. It is a joint venture of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India and Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch with an intention to redress the family disputes mostly among downtrodden, poor and helpless persons by organising awareness camps at different villages and advising the needy to prevent the families as well as social fabric from collapse due to small disputes.

J.1.Awareness programme:

Date-18.10.2024 /Place-Chandaka Village

The main objective of the awareness programme was to promote family counseling. With the span of time and introduction of modernity the value of family life is damaged which lead to separation. In most of the cases, a third party intervention could dissolve the misunderstanding. Family Counsellor in this field plays a vital role.

The Family Counseling Centre of Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch organized a sensitisation programme at Chandaka Village. The programme was held by involving men/women, Self-help group members ,Asha, Anganawadi workers and some adolescent girls.

Mrs Bijayalaxmi Kar, Family Counselor explained the role and the objective of FCC and informed to avail the benefit of Family Counseling and discussed on various issues including dowry victim, domestic violence, extramarital relation, economic crisis, interference of in-laws, Pre marital counseling etc.



J.2. Neighbour-hood Meeting

Date-30.10.2024

Place-Sudhasadangi Village,Balianta

A neighborhood meeting of FCC was organized at Sudhasadangi in Balianta Village involving men/women, SHG members ,Asha, Anganawadi workers, Ward members and some adolescent girls. The meeting was coordinated by Mrs Bijayalaxmi Kar,



J.3. Observation of International Women's Day – 2025:

FCC of IRCS-Odisha State Branch observed the International Women’s Day-2025 on 07/03/2025 focusing on the theme: “Accelerate Action” under guidance of Sri Ganesh Chandra Patra, Honorary Secretary, IRCS-OSB. Smt.Bratati Harichandan, IAS(Retd.), Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities(PwD), Bhubaneswar attended the above programme as Chief Guest and Smt. Iman Kalayani Nayak, DSP,CAW& CW,CID-CB, Bhubaneswar attended as Guest of Honour. Sri Labanya Sabara, Treasurer and Sri Ashok Kumar Mohanty, Joint Secretary were also present. More than 120 Women Participants from different slums/villages participated in the programme. The main objective of this

programme was to commemorate women's achievements, struggles, right to gender equality and highlight their contributions to culture, politics, and society across various sectors and accelerate progress.

At the end of the programme two women participants, Smt. Shantilata Pradhan and Smt. Madhulita Parida were felicitated for their real life success. Mrs. Bijayalaxmi Kar, Family Counsellor co-ordinated the programme.



J.4.Home Visit Report

Date-18.03.2025

Family Counsellor Name-BijayalaxmiKar

The home visit was conducted as part of a reconciliation process involving interference by in-laws in the couple's marital matters. The aim was to observe family interactions and to understand emotional and psychological impact of the interference, and providing guidance on resolving conflicts.

The couple in the instant case had sought assistance on issues of excessive interference of their in-laws, which has been affecting their relationship .They wished to set appropriate boundaries and improve family dynamic to prevent further tension.

During the visit, both partners and the in-laws were present and a detail discussion was made. During interaction it was observed that the in-laws enter into couple's private discussion without invitation. The emotional response from both partners during

discussions showed signs of frustration, anger and sadness. The in-laws consistently overstepped boundaries in personal and financial matters, which caused strain on the couple's relationship. It was felt that both the partners have not communicated their frustrations effectively to the in-laws which has led to misunderstandings and unresolved issues. The Family Counsellor facilitated open communication between the couple and their in-laws. Both partners were encouraged to express their feelings without any hesitation and fear. The counsellor used techniques such as active listening and validating each person's feelings to create a safe environment for discussion. The couple was guided on how to establish respectful boundaries with their in-laws. Both partners were encouraged to acknowledge each other's emotions, particularly feelings of frustration and stress caused by the interference. The Family Counsellor ensured that both parties were heard and supported during the session.

The home visit provided valuable insights into the dynamics of the couple's relationship and the interference caused by their in-laws. Further follow-up session was also taken to review the progress made and assess any changes in the family dynamics which showed that dramatic development has been made in the family relationships.

J.5. Fortnight Campaign Against Violence Towards Women

Date -06.12.2024

Venue –Patharagadia Village,Bhbaneswar

As part of the global initiative to raise awareness and eliminate violence against women, a Fortnight Long Campaign was organised from 25.11 2024 to 10.12.2024. The objective of the programme was

- a) To raise awareness about various form of violence faced by women.
- b) To educate individuals about their rights and available support systems.
- c) To empower women through self-defence training and legal awareness.

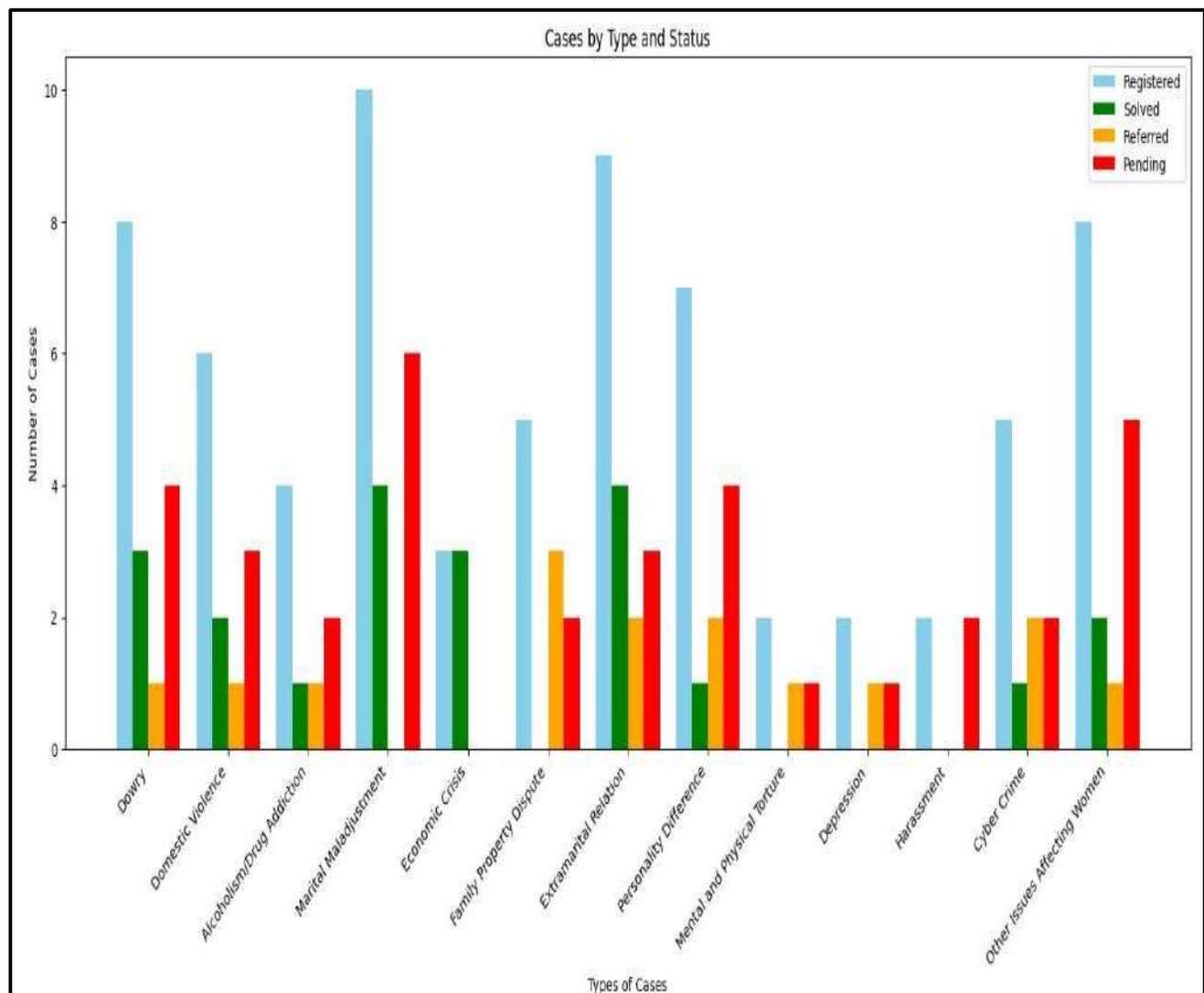
The Campaign commenced with an opening ceremony featuring keynote address by Honorary Secretary IRCS-OSB in presence of Local Sarapanch and Samiti Sabhya of Patharagadia Village. Multiple Sessions were held in communities covering topics such as Domestic Violence, Cyber Harassment, Legal Rights and Protection, Consent and Healthy Relationships. The Campaign concluded with a pledge by participants to actively oppose violence against women and to become advocates of change in their communities.

The Fortnight Campaign successfully created a platform for dialogue and empowerment, reinforcing the importance of collective responsibility in addressing and preventing violence against women.

The entire Fortnight Campaign was co-ordinated by Mrs. Bijayalaxmi Kar, Family Counsellor, Family Counselling Centre(FCC), of Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, Bhubaneswar

J.6. Cases registered during 2024-25:

- ✧ Dowry -:08
- ✧ Family & Property Dispute -:05
- ✧ Domestic Violence -:6, Personality Difference -:07
- ✧ Alcoholism/Drug Addiction -:04, Depression -:02
- ✧ Marital Maladjusted Interference of(Spouse & in-laws-) :10
- ✧ Economic Crisis -:03, Extra Marital Relation -:9
- ✧ Cyber Crime -: 05
- ✧ Human Trafficking -:Nil
- ✧ Any other types of cases/issue -:16
- ✧ Referred -: 15 No. of Mohalla Meetings/Awareness meeting -:06
- ✧ Pending -:39
- ✧ Solved Cases -:21
- ✧ Beneficiaries -:900



Income & Expenditure Statement of IRCS-OSB & its allied Units
for 2024-25 (in Rupees)

Sl. No.	Name of Units	Receipts		Expenses
1	IRCS-OSB (Grant From Govt. of Odisha, Interest from Fixed Deposits, Savings and Flexi, Rent from ATM, BSNL Tower, Hire Charges of Conference Hall etc. and Other Misc. Receipts)	3,82,39,850	IRCS-OSB (Different Programme Expenses and Administrative Expenses)	4,37,80,823
2	Red Cross Regional Blood Centre, Bhubaneswar (Sale of Blood, Interest on Savings etc)	1,61,04,951	Red Cross Regional Blood Centre, Bhubaneswar (Purchase of Consumable Items and Administrative Expenses)	1,77,10,765
3	MMU (Maintenance Management Unit) Interest from Savings & Fixed Deposits	1,15,19,846	MMU (Administrative Expenses)	92,300
4	FCC Unit	68	FCC (Programme and Administrative Expenses)	2,84,214
5	Jana Aushadhi Store (Sale of Medicines and Interest from Savings)	48,11,765	Jana Aushadhi Store (Purchase of Medicines and Administrative Expenses)	45,49,608

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