



INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY ODISHA STATE BRANCH



Annual Report-2025-26



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MESSAGE

I am delighted to know that the **Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, Bhubaneswar** is publishing its Annual Report for the year 2025–26, reflecting its dedicated service to humanity.

The Indian Red Cross Society has consistently played a vital role in humanitarian assistance, disaster response, health services and community welfare. Its commitment to alleviating human suffering and promoting compassion continues to inspire society at large.

I commend the efforts of all volunteers, members and stakeholders for their selfless service and unwavering dedication. I am confident that the organization will continue to uphold its noble mission with renewed vigor.

I extend my best wishes for the successful publication of the Annual Report and for the continued growth of its humanitarian initiatives.

(Hari Babu Kambhampati)



MOHAN CHARAN MAJHI
CHIEF MINISTER, ODISHA

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M E S S A G E

I am glad to know that the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch is publishing its Annual Activities Report for the year 2025-26.

The Indian Red Cross Society has long been a pillar of humanitarian service, working tirelessly to alleviate human suffering and provide relief during times of distress. In Odisha, the organization has made commendable contributions in areas such as disaster response, health services, blood donation, and community welfare. Its unwavering commitment to the principles of humanity, impartiality, and voluntary service is truly inspiring.

I wish the publication all success.

(Mohan Charan Majhi)



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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch is publishing its Annual Report for the year 2025-26.

I appreciate the dedication and commitment of all office bearers, volunteers, staff members, donors, and well-wishers associated with the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch. Their selfless service and unwavering support have helped the noble mission of the organization. I am confident that the Indian Red Cross Society will continue to expand its humanitarian activities and inspire more people to join this noble cause of service to humanity.

I extend my best wishes for the continued success of the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch and congratulate everyone associated with the publication of this Annual Report.

Mukesh Mahaling.

(Dr. Mukesh Mahaling)



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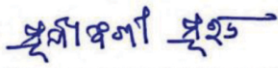
I am glad to know that the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, Bhubaneswar is bringing out its Annual Report for the year 2025-26.

The Indian Red Cross Society has long been at the forefront of humanitarian service, reaching out to the vulnerable sections of society with compassion and commitment. Whether it is disaster response, health services, blood donation initiatives or community welfare programmes, the organisation has consistently demonstrated exemplary dedication in alleviating human suffering.

The Annual Report is not merely a record of activities; it is a reflection of the tireless efforts, resilience and spirit of service exhibited by the volunteers, members and staff of the Society. It highlights the impactful initiatives undertaken during the year and serves as a source of inspiration for all those who believe in the values of humanity, solidarity and service.

I commend the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, for its invaluable contribution to society and its continued efforts in promoting humanitarian values across the state. I am confident that the organisation will continue to expand its reach and strengthen its services in the years to come.

I extend my best wishes for the successful publication of the Annual Report and for the continued success of all its noble endeavours.


(Suryabanshi Suraj)



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(ନିତ୍ୟାନନ୍ଦ ଗଣ୍ଡ)



Preface

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

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch (IRCS-OSB) for the year 2025–26. The report showcases the diverse humanitarian activities undertaken during the year and reflects our unwavering commitment to alleviate human suffering and serving the most vulnerable sections of society.

Since its inception on 1st April 1936, IRCS-OSB has remained steadfast in its mission of humanitarian service. Guided by the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross Movement, the State Branch has continuously expanded its outreach and strengthened its programmes in disaster response, healthcare, blood services, community welfare, youth engagement, and capacity building.

The year under review witnessed several notable achievements. Our prompt and effective response to Cyclone “Montha” demonstrated the preparedness and dedication of our volunteers and staff in reaching affected communities with timely relief and support, ever extending to 2,000 affected families in Kakinada and Amalapuram areas of Andhra Pradesh.

We had two remarkable achievements last year. We migrated to OSWAS (Odisha State Workflow Automation System) System, an online office working process. Under this programme, the office work is now conducted entirely electronically. Further, the election of the Honorary Secretary, IRCS-OSB as a member to the National Managing Body, IRCS National Head Quarters, New Delhi for a term of three years was a mark of recognition of remarkable activities of IRCS-OSB.

Our blood centres continued to play a crucial role in ensuring the availability of safe blood and blood products. The State Branch also made provision for monthly nutrition kits to approximately 3,000 tuberculosis (TB) patients and their families in Mayurbhanj and Balasore districts for a period of six months, contributing to improved nutrition and treatment support.

The Junior Red Cross, functioning at the school level, continues to nurture humanitarian values among students through activities such as first aid, road safety, blood donation awareness, and prevention of avoidable blindness. The Youth Red Cross, one of the most dynamic wings of the organization, actively engages young volunteers in different activities thereby transforming awareness into meaningful action.

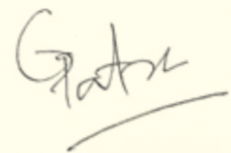
Our commitment to inclusiveness and social welfare remained strong during the year. The Odisha State Branch felicitated Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) with Red Cross Awards on the occasion of Utkal Divas in recognition of their outstanding achievements and distributed aids and appliances to poor and needy PwDs on World Red Cross Day. The Red Cross School for Special Children, “SAHAYA”, at Mangalabag, Cuttack, continued to provide special education, vocational training, drama therapy, and dance therapy to children with intellectual disabilities, helping them lead more independent and dignified lives.

I express my sincere gratitude to His Excellency Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha and President of IRCS-OSB, for his visionary leadership, encouragement, and constant support. His guidance has been instrumental in strengthening our humanitarian initiatives and enhancing our service delivery across the State.

I also place on record my deep appreciation to the Indian Red Cross Society, National Headquarters, New Delhi, for its valuable guidance and support. My heartfelt thanks are extended to our District Branches, Managing Committee Members, staff, volunteers, donors, philanthropists, corporate partners, government departments, and all stakeholders whose cooperation and commitment have contributed significantly to our achievements.

As we look ahead, IRCS-OSB remains committed to expanding its humanitarian reach with renewed vigour, compassion, and dedication. Together, we shall continue to uphold the ideals of the Red Cross Movement and work towards building resilient communities while mitigating the suffering of those in need.

I convey my best wishes to all members of the Red Cross family and thank everyone who has supported our mission of humanity, service, and hope.



Sri Ganesh Chandra Patra
Honorary Secretary
IRCS-OSB

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A. Introduction

The Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch (IRCS-OSB) is a symbol of compassion, neutrality, and voluntary service. For over a century, it has stood by people in distress, irrespective of caste, creed, religion, or region. The strength of this great humanitarian movement lies in its volunteers-especially the Junior Red Cross and Youth Red Cross, who carry the mission of service into schools, colleges, and communities.

One of our wings, the Junior Red Cross, functioning at the school level, plays a crucial role in shaping young minds with humanitarian values. Junior Red Cross focuses on different activities like first aid, road safety, eradication of avoidable blindness, blood donation awareness etc.. On the other hand, Youth Red Cross, further strengthens this foundation by transforming awareness into action. Youth Red Cross volunteers actively engage in first aid services, disaster response and relief work, blood donation and blood donation awareness, climate change and environmental protection activities, road safety campaigns, anaemia prevention, mental health awareness, and community health initiatives. Other humanitarian activities like: Monthly Nutrition kits are programmed to be provided to all the TB patients and their families in Mayurbhanj and Balasore districts for six months.

Odisha State Branch felicitates to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) with Red Cross Award for their outstanding achievements on the occasion of Utkal Divas and provides Aids & appliances to poor & needy PwDs on World Red Cross Day.

Red Cross school for special children – “SAHAYA” situated at Mangalabag, Cuttack being managed by Odisha State Branch provides special education, vocational training, drama therapy & dance therapy to the mentally retarded children.

Relief materials are provided to fire victims at the earliest. 1800 “MONTHA” cyclone affected families of Gajapati district and 2000 families of Kakinada, Amalapuram of Andhra Pradesh have been provided with emergent relief.

Besides, IRCS-OSB has adopted village Nepal in Odagaon Block of Nayagarh district. We are supporting the inhabitants since 2023 by providing Nutrition/Clothing/ Residential Tarpaulins/ Kitchen Sets and Study Materials for well being of about 40 families. We are continuing the service regularly.

B. IRCS-ODISHA STATE BRANCH :

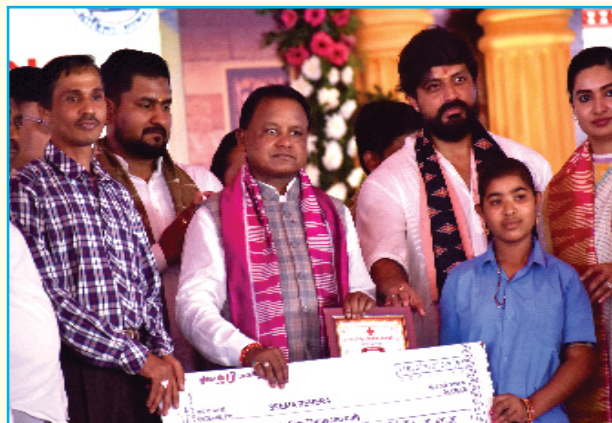
B. (1) CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

Utkal Divas

8 Persons with Disabilities were felicitated with Red Cross Award on the State Level celebration of Utkal Divas i.e. on 01.04.2025. S.J. Mohan Charan Majhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha handed over the Manapatra & A/c Payee Ch. of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) only, to the following 08(eight) selected persons at Satyabhmapur, (Birth Place of Utkal Gourab Madhusudan Das), Cuttack.

Name of the Awardees :

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| A. Orthopedically challenged | - | 01. Ms. Subhadra Bhoi |
| | - | 02. Mr. Chaitanya Marndi |
| B. Hearing & Speech Impaired | - | 01. Ms. Seema Behera |
| | - | 02. Ms. PujaraniNath |
| C. Visually Challenged | - | 01. Ms. GolapiKishan |
| | - | 02. Mr. Manoranjan Jena |
| D. Mentally Challenged | - | 01. Ms. Pramila Rana |
| | - | 02. Ms. JhuniaGoud |



The World Health Day was celebrated by the IRCS-OSB at Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar on the theme of “Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures”. On this occasion a State level meeting and a health awareness programme were organized. at Red Cross Bhavan under the guidance of Honorary Secretary, IRCS-OSB Shri Ganesh Chandra Patra. Students from different schools participated in the programme. Honorary Treasurer Shri LabanyaSabar inaugurated the Programme.



World Red Cross Day, 2025

The IRCS-OSB observed World Red Cross Day on 8th May 2025 in memory of the great philanthropist Sir Jean Henry Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross movement. The theme for this year's celebration was – “Keeping Humanity Alive”.

To mark the occasion, food and non-food items were distributed to 40 underprivileged families in Nepal village of Odogaon, Nayagarh district. The food items included Chhatua, biscuits, sugar, flattened rice, Amul and Poshan (protein powder), while the non-food items consisted of silver discs, steel plates, buckets, mugs, mirrors, jerry cans, bed sheets, umbrellas, sarees, and dresses.

A State-Level Meeting was held at the Red Cross Bhavan premises to commemorate the day. Ms. Hema Ekka, National Secretary, Indian Chambers of Commerce for SC, ST & Women Entrepreneurship, graced the event as Chief Guest along with Sri Ganesh Chandra Patra, Honorary Secretary of IRCS-OSB, Sri LabanyaSabar, Treasurer, IRCS, OSB, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera, Youth Red Cross Officer and Sri Laxman Swain, JRCSO

At the end of State Level Programme Sri Ganesh Chandra Patra presented a weighing machine to Sri BairagiBisoi, a visually impaired individual, to support his livelihood. Besides, District Red Cross Branch, Gajapati was awarded for the highest life member enrolment. Sri Kamalakanta Panda, Ex-Secretary, IRCS Gajapati, received the Best Voluntary Service Award from the Honorary Secretary, IRCS, OSB.



World Blood Donor Day :

The World Blood Donor Day was celebrated by Red Cross Regional Blood Centre, Bhubaneswar and IRCS-OSB, Bhubaneswar On 14th June 2025 at Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar on the theme “Give Blood, Give Hope: together we save lives”. To mark the occasion a Human Chain was formed, General Meeting, Competitions like Quiz and Painting were organized among Junior Red Cross and Youth Red Cross Volunteers. A general meeting for public was held in the seminar hall of the IRCS-OSB, Bhubaneswar, where students, volunteers, life members, representative of different NGO's, staffs of RC RBC and staffs of IRCS, Bhubaneswar participated in large numbers. Dr. Pradip Kumar Patra, Director, SBTC, attended the function as chief guest. To motivate the Voluntary Blood Donation Camp, IRCS, OSB honoured 5 best Voluntary Blood Donation Organizations and organizers of 10 best camps.



B.(2)Members enrolled during 2025-26 through DRCBs and IRCS, OSB :

Sl No	Grade	Number of Members enrolled	Name of the sponsoring District/State	Date & year of enrolment
01	Patron	1	Police Commissionerate , BBSR	2025-26
02	Life Member	46	Khordha, Sundargarh, Cuttack, Sonepur, Ganjam, Nayagarh, Police Commissionerate , BBSR	2025-26
03	Institutional Member	1	Khordha	2025-26
	Total	48		

B. (3) Working Committee Meeting of IRCS, OSB

Working Committee Meeting of IRCS-OSB was held on 25th June 2025 at Hotel Suryansh Bhubaneswar.



B. (4) Executive Committee Meeting of IRCS-OSB

Executive Committee Meeting of IRCS-OSB was held on 13th August, 2025 at Raj Bhavan under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, in the presence of the Hon'ble Minister, H & F.W; Hon. Minister, School & Mass Education, Honorary Secretary, IRCS-OSB & other EC Members.



C. HEALTH & CARE UNIT :

(1) Support for T.B. Patients :

Nutrition Food Packets were distributed in Mayurbhanj & Balasore districts. More than 3821 TB Patients have been benefited.

(2) Support for Leprosy Patients :

IRCS-Odisha State Branch has supplied 1000 pairs of GR-II customized MCR Footwear to Leprosy Patients in the districts of Keonjhar & Mayurbhanj in addition to patients at Cuttack and Bhubaneswar.

(3) Humanitarian Services :

- i. Different relief materials like Kitchen Set, Bucket, Mug, Tarpaulin, Saree, Gamuchha, Lungi, Jerry Cane & Blanket were distributed to more than 94 Fire Victims and needy families of Kendrapara, Puri, Khordha & Jagatsinghpur Districts. Similarly, relief materials were provided to 800 needy families of Kusami & Rairangpur blocks in Mayurbhanj District and 200 distressed families of MV-26 Village of Malkangiri District.
- ii. Dry food was distributed to Cyclone “MONTHA” affected 1800 families of Gajapati District and 200 inhabitants of orphanage and old age homes of Bhubaneswar.
- iii. Relief materials were provided to 2000 Cyclone “MONTHA” affected people at Amlapuram, Andhra Pradesh.



(4) Social Service Camp by IRCS, Odisha

a. Social Service Camp on the Occasion of Car festival of Lord Shree Jagannath at Puri

A State level Social Service Camp was organised at Puri on 26.06.2026 on the occasion of Car festival of Lord Shree Jagannath. More than 600 volunteers from YRC, JRC, DRCB Puri, life members of IRCS, OSB, DDRT, SDRT participated in the Camp. Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha & President, IRCS-OSB inaugurated the Social Service Camp in presence of Dr. Mukesh Mahaling, Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha and Chairman State Working Committee, IRCS, OSB and others.



B. Social Service Camp on the occasion of Baliyatra, Cuttack

IRCS-OSBorganised a Social Service Camp on the occasion of Baliyatra camp at lower Baliyatra Ground, Cuttack from 05th to 12th Nov.2025 which was attended by more than 400 Junior Red Cross Volunteers, Youth Red Cross Volunteers and Life Members. Red Cross volunteers were engaged in different social activities like Stretcher service, first aid, water distribution, distribution of mask and blood donation, they also provided motivation on blood donation to the visitors and collected 306 units of blood during the camp period.

C. Social Service Camp on the occasion of Maha shiva Ratri at Lingaraj Temple, Bhubaneswar

During MAHASIVARATRI at Lingaraj Temple, the IRCS- OSB provided first aid services, Water Sprinkling, Water /ORS distribution to the devotees on 15th February 2026.



D. Jana Aushadhi Store by Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch

Jana Aushadhi Store has been opened in the campus of the IRCS-OSB 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.

E. Central Red Cross Blood Centre (CRCBC), Cuttack & red Cross Regional Blood Centre (RCRBC), Bhubaneswar

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

Annual Blood Collection Report of CRCBC, Cuttack and RCRBC Bhubaneswar 2025-26.

Sl No	Name of the Blood Centre	Voluntary Collection from different Camps	In house Collection Voluntarily	Total Voluntary Collection	Exchange Blood Collection	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	CRCBC, Cuttack	37827 Units from 567 Camps	10490	48317	15179	63496
2	RCRBC, BBSR	7405 Units from 132 Camps	2643	10048	8641	18689



F. JUNIOR RED CROSS :

- World Health Day was organised with the theme “Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures” on 7th April 2025 by Junior Red Cross Odisha at Red Cross Bhavan Bhubaneswar and all JRC Educational Districts. To mark the day, Health awareness programme was also organised at the school level in all districts.



Dhenkanal District

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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୭/୪ (ବୁଦ୍ଧିବିକା ସାହୁ) ଭାରତୀୟ ରେଡକ୍ରସ୍ ସୋସାଇଟି ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ଶାଖାର ଅବୈତନିକ ସଚିବ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ଡକ୍ଟର ପ୍ରମିଳା ଦତ୍ତାତ୍ରିୟାଙ୍କ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ସୋମବାର ରେଡକ୍ରସ୍ ଭବନରେ ବିଶ୍ୱ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ଦିବସ ପାଳିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଡ. ବିଜୟ ବେହେରା ଓ ଡ. ପ୍ରତାପ କୁମାର ମହାରଣା ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଜୁନିୟର ରେଡକ୍ରସ୍ ପରାମର୍ଶଦାତା, ସ୍ୱେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀ ଓ ରେଡକ୍ରସ୍ କର୍ମଚାରୀଙ୍କୁ ଶ୍ରୀରାମିକ, ମାନସିକ ଓ ଆଧ୍ୟାତ୍ମିକ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ

ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ବିସ୍ତୃତ ଭାବେ ବୁଝାଇଥିଲେ । ଇଞ୍ଜେ ନାରୀ ମାତୃତ୍ୱ ଭାବ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଗର୍ଭବସ୍ଥାରେ ଓ ପିଲା ଜନ୍ମ ପରେ କିପରି ପିଲାର ଠିକ ଯତ୍ନ ନେଇ ଉତ୍ତର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟତ ଗର୍ଭପାତ୍ରରେ ସେ ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ । ସମ୍ମାନିତ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଡ. ରଘୁନାଥ ବେହେରା ଯୋଗଦେଇଥିବାବେଳେ ସ୍ଥଳ ରେଡକ୍ରସ୍ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଡ. ରମେଶ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ବେହେରା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିଲେ । ପିଲାଙ୍କ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରାୟତଃ ୯୦

ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରୁ ଆସିଥିବା ଜୁନିୟର ରେଡକ୍ରସ୍ ର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକର୍ତ୍ତାଙ୍କୁ ଏହି ଭି ପ୍ରସାଦ ଆଉ ହରିଶଙ୍କର ଦେବିଆନମାନେ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା ଯନ୍ତ୍ରର ଉପଯୋଗ ବିଷୟରେ ବୁଝାଇଥିଲେ । ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ପିଲାଙ୍କ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷଣ ନିମନ୍ତେ ସମସ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକର୍ତ୍ତାଙ୍କୁ ଚକ୍ଷୁ ପରୀକ୍ଷା ଯନ୍ତ୍ର ବ୍ୟବହାର କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ପ୍ରାୟତଃ ରକ୍ତ ଅଭାବ ଦୂରକରିବା ନିମନ୍ତେ କେତେଜଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକର୍ତ୍ତାଙ୍କୁ ରକ୍ତଦାନ କରିବା ସହିତ ଜୁନିୟର ରେଡକ୍ରସ୍ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ସ୍ୱର୍ଣ୍ଣ ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ଠିକ ଖାଦ୍ୟ ଖାଇବା, ବ୍ୟାୟାମ ଓ ଯୋଗ କରିବା ଓ ଶୁଖିଲା ମନରୁ ହେବାକୁ ପରାମର୍ଶ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଆରମ୍ଭିଆରୁ ପ୍ରୋଗ୍ରାମ ମ୍ୟାନେଜର ସାମୁଏଲ ପ୍ରିୟଦର୍ଶିନୀ ବାରିକ, ପ୍ରିୟଙ୍କା ବିଶ୍ୱାଳ, ରମାରାଣୀ ସେନାପତି, ରାମା ବାରିକ, ଲୀଲାପୁଷ୍ପା ତାମ୍ରୀ ସ୍ୱର୍ଣ୍ଣ, କୁବେର ପାତ୍ର, ପ୍ରତାପ ଜେନା, ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପ୍ରସାଦ ସାହୁ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ସହଯୋଗ କରିଥିଲେ ।

State Head Quarters

- Capacity Building Training to untrained JRC Counsellors at every district of Odisha Approx 1800 JRC Counsellors were trained in different topics like History of Red Cross, First Aid, Disaster Management, Climate Change, Cyber Security, HIV/AIDS, Road safety etc.
- TOT on HIV/AIDS for JRC Counsellors was organized Zone wise. 314 JRC Counsellors were trained on HIV/AIDS for saving adolescent Boys and Girls.
- 850 Red Ribbon Clubs have been opened in different schools across Odisha for creating awareness on HIV/AIDS
- First Aid Awareness Training Program was conducted at different schools of 30 District.
- Untrained JRC Counsellors Training Programme at different Districts was held.



Keonjhar District



Deogarh District



Kandhamal District



Nayagarh District

State level Rajiv Gandhi Award to JRC Volunteers.

The following JRC Volunteers were awarded the “Rajiv Gandhi Pratiba Puraskar-2025” for outstanding contribution in the JRC activities in the State, District and School level on the occasion of 34th Death Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Shri Rajiv Gandhi on 21st May, 2025 at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

Sl. No	Name of the Volunteer	Name of the District	Name of the School
1	Sanjukta Raita	Gajapati	Govt. High School, K.M Bhaliasahi
2	Anuska Mishra	Khordha	Govt. High School, Madanpur
3	Swatishmita Nayak	Kendrapara	Odisha Adarsh Bidyalaya, Tamando
4	Debashree Routray	Kendrapara	Godabarish Nodal Bidyabhaban, Gobindpur



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



- Zone-wise One-Day ToT Programme on Road Safety Organized for Creation of Master Trainers across every block of Odisha (Eastern Zone on 16.08.2025, Western Zone-17.08.2025, Northern Zone-18.08.2025,Southern Zone-23.08.2025).



- JRC Block Coordinators were oriented on different topics like Disaster management, Road Safety, First Aid, Documentation and UC, Cyber Security, AI and ethical use of social media for social service, Yoga and mental health, HIV AIDS, Blood Donation etc at Centurion Public School, Rayagada from 29th to 31st August, 2025.



- His Excellency, the Hon'ble Governor and President of IRCS-OSB appreciated various humanitarian activities and projects such as the RRC Club, First Aid Club, Traffic Club, Health Check-up Camps, Eye Camps, and distribution of Nutrition Kits to TB patients in unreached areas of Malkanagiri District like Bondaghati.



- JRC Block Coordinators were oriented on different topics like Disaster management, Road Safety, First Aid, Documentation and UC, Cyber Security, AI and ethical use of social media for social service, Yoga and mental health, HIV AIDS, Blood Donation etc at Red Cross Bhawan Bhubaneswar from 14th to 16th September, 2025.



- Representing Odisha, Dibyashree Das and Rohit Kumar Rout from Kendrapara District participated and secured 3rd position in the Regional Red Ribbon Quiz Competition 2025 held at Patna, Bihar.



- The State Level Road Safety Function was organized on 12th January 2026 at the State Convention Centre, LokSevaBhawan, Bhubaneswar with the objective of creating awareness about road safety measures and promoting responsible road usage among the public.



State Level Study cum Training Camp 2026

A-five-day State Level Junior Red Cross (JRC) Study -Cum-Training Camp was organised from 05th February, 2026 to 09th February, 2026 at Capital High School, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar. 460 volunteers and counsellors from 30 districts of the state participated in the programme.



- Organization of the Inter State JRC Study-cum-Training Camp at Hi-Tech Medical College & Hospital, Bhubaneswar from 25th to 29th March, 2026

The Training camp was organised where JRC Counsellors, Volunteers and State Officials of different States like Andhra Pradesh, Tripura, Gujarat and Odisha participated.



- Social Service Camp – Bragrah, DhanuYatra. A Social Service Camp was organized during the famous Dhanuyatra Mahotsav-2025 held from 24.12.2025 to 03.01.2026 at Bargarh. The camp helped in maintaining public hygiene, supporting smooth conduct of the festival and encouraging a spirit of social responsibility among the volunteers.



- Social service camp at State Level Children's Festival SURAVI from 12th November to 14th November, 2025 at Capital High School, Unit –III, Bhubaneswar.



- On the occasion of Maha Shivaratri a social service camp by Junior Red Cross, IRCS, OSB was held at Lord Lingaraj Temple from 15th to 16th February 2026.



• Van Mahotsav

Van Mahotsav, the annual Tree Plantation Festival, was celebrated with great enthusiasm across various schools in multiple districts as part of the 76th Forest Festival. The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental protection, the importance of trees, and sustainable living among students and the community.



G. YOUTH RED CROSS :

A. Organization of District Working Committee Meeting of Youth Red Cross

In connection with the Chapter IV of the Youth Red Cross Rule , 30 District Nodal Colleges along with One Regional Branch Bhubaneswar have organised District working Committee Meeting for 2025-26 under the chairmanship of Nodal College Principal who is Chairman, District Working Committee.



Stewart Science College, Cuttack



Govt. DAV College, Koraput

B. Capacity Building Programme for YRC Counsellors

a) State Level Training Programme for Untrained YRC Counsellors

The training programmes was organized at IRCS-OSB to strengthen the YRC movement in the state in which 300 Participants were trained. YRC Counsellors were also oriented on History of Red Cross, Disaster Management, Road Safety, First Aid, Climate Change and Global warming, HIV/AIDS, Volunteerism etc.



b) Disaster Management Training Programme

State level Disaster Management training programme was organised at Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar during the Month of August 2025 where 60 YRC Counsellors actively participated.



c) 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 voluntarism among youth to contribute towards control and prevention of HIV/AIDS. It is a collaborative operation of NACO, OSACS & YRC, Odisha. 740 Colleges/HS Schools have organised various trainings, seminars, Workshops and rallies along with literary, Poster competitions on HIV/AIDS through RRCs clubs.



d) Capacity Building Programme for YRC Volunteers:

I. District level YRC Study-cum-Training Camps for YRC Volunteers were organized in 41 camps in 30 districts along with one Regional Branch Bhubaneswar during the year 2025-26 of different Colleges of Odisha for more than 5500 Volunteers & Counsellors.



ii. Anaemia Eradication and Eye screening Programme

As many as 600 YRC Girl Volunteers took part in the Anaemia Eradication and Eye Screening Programme held at Bhubaneswar, Rayagada, Bolangir and Nayagarh during this year.



iii. During 2025-26 seven training camps were organised for capacity building of the 1114 YRC Volunteers of different districts.

e) State level YRC Study-cum-Training Camp

State level YRC Study-cum-Training Camp was organized at Rama Devi Women's University from 19-22 January 2026. More than 350 YRC Volunteers and Counsellors selected from 30 districts and Bhubaneswar region have participated in the Camp. The Volunteers were selected from district level camps through various activities and competitions. The programme was inaugurated by His Excellency, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha Dr. Haribabu Kubhampati, Volunteers were oriented on Red Cross, Yoga, Personality Development, YRC at a glance, HIV/AIDS, Disaster Management, Youth and Spiritualism, First Aid, Massive CPR Training, Cyber security, Road Safety, Mental Health, Yoga, Shramadan, Talent hunt, Cultural programme and Site seeing. The State Camp aims at saying 'No' to Polythene & Plastic use. Even the banners, placards, signboards were made of biodegradable materials.



f) Participation of YRC Volunteers and Counsellors in the Inter State YRC Study-cum-Training Camp

A team of 12-member comprising of 10 Youth Red Cross (YRC) volunteers and 2 Counsellors from Odisha State have participated in the Inter State Youth Red Cross Training Camp for Boys from 22nd to 28th August, 2025 in Kurukshetra (Haryana).

They secured five prizes for Odisha :

- Solo Dance – 3rd Position
- Group Song – 3rd Position
- Group Dance – 2nd Position
- Quiz – 3rd Position
- Best Coordination Team Award



g) Observing Odia Pakhya, 2025

Odia Pakhya 2025 was celebrated at Red Cross Bhavan, Bhubaneswar on 9th April, 2025 by Youth Red Cross Unit of IRCS-OSB. More than 200 YRC Counsellors and Volunteers from different Colleges and HS Schools from Cuttack and Bhubaneswar region, life members of IRCS, OSB and staff of IRCS-OSB participated. A human chain, different competitions, general meeting along with Voluntary Blood Donation Camp were organized to mark the occasion.



h) Blood Donation Camps during the year 2025-26

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 has been organizing blood donation camps. 7144 Units of Blood was collected in 125 Voluntary Blood donation camps during the FY 2025 -26.



i) State level awards to YRC Volunteers and Counsellors State level Rajiv Gandhi award to YRC Volunteers

20 YRC Volunteers were awarded with “Rajiv Gandhi Pratiba Puraskar-2025” on the occasion of 80th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi on 20th August, 2025 at JayadevBhavan, Bhubaneswar.



H. ICRC Supported Programmes

- RCS-OSB with support from the IRCS National Headquarters (NHQ) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), organized a two-day workshop aimed at strengthening the implementation and management capacity of District Branches. The workshop was held on 29th and 30th April, 2025, at Hotel Hindustan International (HHI), Bhubaneswar. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Mukesh Mahaling, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Odisha, and Chairman of the Working Committee of IRCS, OSB as Chief Guest along with Sri Ganesh Chandra Patra, IAS (Retd.), Honorary Secretary, IRCS OSB; Dr. Ramesh Behera, Youth Red Cross Officer; and Dr. Parag Borker, Cooperation Programme Manager, ICRC, New Delhi. The objective was to enable effective and efficient project implementation, promote safe access to carry out Red Cross activities, and to provide a roadmap for sustainable development of District Branches.



- Three days training programme on Climate Change on GREEN Development for Junior Red Cross counsellors was organized by the ICRC unit in the month of November 2025 where 50 JRC counsellors from 30 districts participated.
- 3 days basic first Aid training was organized by the ICRC Unit at Kandhamal.
- First Aid Training Programme by IRCS, OSB
Professional First Aid Training Programme was organized by the IRCS-OSB in 29 different corporate houses of the State. 840 employees of those corporate houses were given practical trainings for safety and awareness.

I. Family Counselling Centre :

The Family Counselling Centre (FCC) at IRCS-OSB continuing its efforts to provide psychosocial support, mediation, and rehabilitation services to individuals and families in distress. The centre focused on resolving family conflicts, addressing domestic violence, Marital Maladjustment, Dowry Demand, Depression, Family Property Dispute, Alcoholism, Cyber crime, Economic crisis, Extramarital Relation, Personality Difference, Premarital Counselling etc. During this year 86 cases have been registered out of which 32 cases were resolved through counselling and 5 cases have been referred to legal aid/police. FCC conducted 06 awareness programs in different slums and villages and observed International Women's Day with community participation.





SIR JEAN-HENRY DUNANT

8th May, 1828 to 30th October, 1910

(FOUNDER OF RED CROSS)

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is made up of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the National Societies.

The International Committee of the Red Cross is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of war and internal violence and to provide them with assistance. It directs and coordinates the international relief activities conducted by the Movement in situations of conflict. It also endeavours to prevent suffering by promoting and strengthening humanitarian law and universal humanitarian principles. Established in 1863, the ICRC is at the origin of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent work on the basis of the Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement to inspire, facilitate and promote all humanitarian activities carried out by their member National Societies to improve the situation of the most vulnerable people. Founded in 1919, the Federation directs and coordinates international health emergencies. It acts as the official representative of its member Societies in the international field. It promotes cooperation between National Societies and works to strengthen their capacity to carry out effective disaster preparedness, health and social programmes.

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Together, all the above components at the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (the "Movement") are guided by the same seven Fundamental Principles; HUMANITY, IMPARTIALITY, NEUTRALITY, INDEPENDENCE, VOLUNTARY SERVICES, UNITY AND UNIVERSALITY. In the same manner, all Red Cross and Red Crescent activities have one central purpose- to help without discrimination to those who suffer and thus contribute to peace in the World.



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