Dear Red Cross Members and Volunteers,

I mark my gratitude to Honourable Governor of Karnataka for nominating me as a Vice-President to one of the Prestigious International Humanitarian Organisation, Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, which has its own historical legacy and culture in the promotion of humanitarian activities.

It is a proud moment for me to join the Indian Red Cross Society as it is celebrating 100 years of service to humanity and the service rendered during public health emergency Covid-19 pandemic is well appreciated by the human fraternity.

I take this opportunity to thank members, staffs and volunteers who served during an emergency, without caring and putting their lives at risk. It’s truly inspiring for the generations to come.

I appeal to all the volunteers to come forward and donate blood without any fear, your blood can save many lives, which is the need of the whole world. Tears of the mother cannot save a child but your blood can do many wonders.

Dear philanthropists, your donations, collaborations power the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State/District/Taluka Branches to provide compassionate care to those in need, for those down the street, across the state and around the country. By making a charitable donation to the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, your organization will be there for millions of people who face emergencies every year and help as they rebuild their life and livelihood.

I urge all the citizens of the country to come forward to join your hands with Indian Red Cross Society in saving lives.

A Two Days National level webinar was organised on 13 and 14 October 2020.

Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch organised a Two Days National Level Webinar on the occasion of International Day For Disaster Risk Reduction-2020. The theme for this year is Disaster Risk Governance 720 volunteers from 26 different states and various walks of life across India had registered for the webinar. Karnataka alone had a registration of 445 volunteers.

Sri. R.K. Jain, Secretary General, IRCS, NHQ appreciated the service rendered by various IRCS state Branches.

The Two Days webinar was inaugurated by Mr. R.K. Jain, Secretary General, IRCS, NHQ, Sri. S. Naganna Chairman, addressed the participants, Dr. Kumar V.L.S, Vice chairman, who is also course coordinator advised the participants to follow the ground rules and Mr. Anand S. Jigajinni, Hon. Treasurer, proposed the vote of thanks in the webinar.
The main objective of this webinar is to sensitize the participants about prime minister's 10 point agenda, UNDRR Sendai Framework for DRR (2015-30).

IRCS, KSB invited eminent, experienced, dedicated DRR professionals from different parts of the world. Namely Mr. Kaustubh Kukde, Senior Program manager, British Red Cross, presented Governance and DRR strategies, Mrs. Rina Tripathi and Mr. Tapash Saha Roy, DM Advisors, IRCS, NHQ explained about the DRR Methods of IRCS, Mrs. Irene Arathi presented Encouraging greater participation and leadership of women in DRR, Dr. Lawrence S, spoke about building local capacities and initiatives in DRR, Mr. Rateehsan PV, Head of program, Qatar, RC supported recovery program, Kerala, presented briefly on Kerala floods-2018.

Dr. Tulasidasan, honorable General Secretary of IRCS A & N island Branch spoke about Public health and challenges in the management of COVID-19 pandemic.

To share the field experience in various disasters relief operations, IRCS, KSB invited Experienced Professionals Dr. Sathish Singh Pingal, NDRT/RDRT, South Asia IRCS, Uattarakhand, explained briefly about challenges faced during Uttarakhand floods, Mr. Karnan, DM coordinator IRCS, Tamilnadu explained about the Experiences from the relief operations such as Chennai floods and recent Gaja Cyclone.

Feedback from the facilitator

The IRCS, KSB hosted 'World DRR Day webinar' was well organised with an alert meeting-admin who enabled smooth transition of sessions. The aggregate experience of all Resource person and field reporters ensured the audience got immersed into rich, real and relevant content. The participant numbers are encouraging and is a witness of level of interest among youth volunteers to absorb the knowledge shared.

I hope KRCS continues to use technological platform to conduct series of webinars regularly to cost-effectively reach-out, share, train, report, encourage RC work.

With my best wishes and collaboration.

Relief Operations in Raichur in response to recent floods-2020

Indian Red Cross Society, Raichur District Branch in collaboration with Swamy Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Center, Infosys Foundation distributed 600 food kits in Three villages of Raichur District and in the city areas which is worth of Rs. 18 lakhs each kit costing Rs.3,000.

The team of IRCS Raichur District volunteers are assisting local Administration during and after the floods and also they are involved in creating public awareness on preparedness and health promotion by providing 4,000 facemasks and 4,536 soaps to the general public.
We are pleased to welcome, Mr Sailesh Lakshman Murthy, who has joined the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch, as Assistant Secretary on 19 September 2020. For any kind assistance or support from IRCS, KSB all the District and Taluka Branch officials are requested to contact Mr Sailesh Lakshman Murthy on +91 9844309119.

Mr Sailesh Lakshman Murthy is a B.com graduate and he has done his Diploma in Business Administration. He served various institutions in different capacities. He served as administrator at the CB Bandari Jain Group of Educational Institutions before joining us. We at IRCS, KSB, welcome him in his new roles in our prestigious organisation, by appreciating his good deeds and vision for Humanity and Communities.
ಮಂಗಳರು ಶಾಲಯದ (Extension Activities) ದಾನಾಧಿಕೃತ ಚಟುವಗಳ ತಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಳಿಸಿದ ಎಡುವಿಕೆ. ಅದರಿಂದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನಕೇ ಅಡುಗಾಡಿಸಿದ ಎಡುವಿಕೆ. ಮತು ಅವಳಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲ್ಮೂಲದಿಂದ ಅವಳಿಸಿದ ಎಡುವಿಕೆ. ನಾನಕೇ ಅಡುಗಾಡಿಸಿದ ಎಡುವಿಕೆ. ಅವಳಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲ್ಮೂಲದಿಂದ ಅವಳಿಸಿದ ಎಡುವಿಕೆ.
ವಿದ್ಯಾವಿದ್ಯೂತ್ತರ ಭಾಷಾಗಳು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನಾತ್ಮಕ ಬೆಂಳಬಂಧಯುಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಅಂಗುಳಿಯ ಅಂಗಾಂಶ, ಅಡಿಗೆ ವೆಬ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
Training on First Aid and life saving Emergency Response was done to police Trainees at Police Training center Government of Karnataka Kadur. Both theory, field demonstration and practical procedures were conducted in different batches.

Dr. Kumar V.L.S., Master Trainer, IRCS, KSB and Mr. Devaraju, SERV Instructor participated as Resource persons for the above training.

Kodagu Covid-19 expert committee visited Quarantine center on 6.10.2020
Mr. Murlidhar District Secretary of IRCS Kodagu is the member of expert committee.

On 15 October 2020, SERV volunteers of Ballari supported the District Administration in thermal scanning and hand sanitising were implemented before the conduction of training to election officials in Ballari.

IRCS Chikkamagaluru District Branch distributed Kitchen sets and other relief materials to flood affected families at Koppa as per advice of Deputy Commissioner and Tashildar of Chikkamagaluru District.

IRCS Davanagere District Branch launched publicity vehicle to spread community awareness during Covid-19 in Davanagere District.

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