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## *From Chairman's Pen*

***Narendra Ningomba***  
Chairman  
Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch



The true meaning of life lies in making a significant contribution to the upliftment of humanity during our time in this beautiful world. We are surrounded by people in need—helpless individuals who are desperately seeking any form of support. To extend a helping hand to them, in whatever capacity we can, is what truly defines humanity.

Over the past two years, sixty-two thousand people have been displaced due to ongoing conflict. Their future remains uncertain, and when they will be able to resume a life of normalcy is still unknown.

I am extremely proud of the generous and compassionate Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch, and its dedicated volunteers who have stepped forward to offer emotional support, words of comfort, and strength to these internally displaced persons (IDPs). While these acts may seem small, they represent sincere and heartfelt efforts to care for those in need.

On one hand, our volunteers have donated their own blood in times of critical illness and medical emergencies, saving countless lives. On the other, during the recent floods in Senapati, Imphal East, and Imphal West districts, IRCS Manipur volunteers played a vital role in rescue operations. They carried people, domestic animals, and even patients on their backs to safer grounds, ensuring no life - human or otherwise - was left behind.

They also took part in rescue efforts at the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS) hospital, where rising floodwaters trapped several patients. Some of these patients had just undergone surgery, yet our volunteers carried them safely to their homes. These acts of courage and compassion will forever remain etched in our hearts.

Dear Volunteers, let us not waver. Let us not be disheartened or exhausted. Let us continue this noble journey with all our mental and physical strength, extending a helping hand wherever it is needed. I firmly believe that the IRCS Manipur State Branch will always stand ready - willing to serve, sacrifice, and uplift humanity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Narendra'.

***Narendra Ningomba***  
Chairman  
Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch

## *Message from General secretary, Manipur State Branch*



The Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch, successfully observed the Month-long *World Red Cross Day 2025* at our office premises as part of our Annual Observation. District Branches across the state nominated Junior Red Cross (JRC) and Youth Red Cross (YRC) volunteers for State-Level Competitions in Recitation, Painting, Written Quiz, Extempore Speech, and Folk Song, following District-Level events.

Prizes were awarded to the winners on *8th May 2025*, World Red Cross Day, by **Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla**, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur and President of IRCS, Manipur State Branch. The observance was a resounding success, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our volunteers at both the District and State Branch levels.

Towards the end of May 2025, the state once again faced a severe flood situation, similar to the previous year. In this time of crisis, our volunteers rose to the occasion, reaffirming that the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch, continues to be a leading organization in emergency response and lifesaving activities in the state.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our volunteers, with special appreciation for the **Imphal East, Imphal West, and Senapati District Branches** for their outstanding work during the recent floods. Our teams successfully evacuated post-operative patients from JNIMS, along with vulnerable individuals - children, pregnant women, elderly persons—from affected households to safer locations. These efforts were made possible with the timely deployment of our ambulance services.

In addition to rescue operations, we distributed essential relief materials such as tarpaulins, mosquito nets, hygiene kits, blankets, and kitchen sets to the flood-affected communities.

Once again, I salute each of you for upholding the principle that *Humanity Comes First*. Your swift and selfless response during emergencies reflects the true spirit of the Red Cross. Let us remain prepared and committed to serving our communities in times of need.

**With deep appreciation,**



**Mr. Athokpam Nabachandra**  
Honorary General Secretary  
Indian Red Cross Society  
Manipur State Branch

## **IRCS, Manipur State Branch State Activities Report**

### **State Management Body, IRCS, Manipur State Branch:**

1. Shri. Ajay Kumar Bhalla - President IRCS, MSB and Hon'ble Governor of Manipur
2. Dr. R.K. Nimai Singh - Vice President, IRCS, Manipur State Branch
3. Shri Narendra Ningomba - Chairman
4. Dr. Laishram Manglem Singh - Vice Chairman
5. Naoroibam Premjit Singh - Honorary Treasurer
6. Dr. Kojiam Arunkanta Singh - Member
7. Paothan Luikham - Member
8. R.S. Abel - Member
9. Hemem Sotojit - Member
10. Dr. Senjam Sunil Singh - Member
11. L. Jaminikanta Singh - Member
12. Laishram Kuber Meetei - Member
13. Dr. Ksh. Manglem Singh - Member
14. Temuidou Makunga - Member

### **Nominees from State Government and St John's Ambulance-**

15. L. Nabachandra Singh - Manipur Fire Service
16. Ngangom Uttam Singh - Social Welfare Department
17. Representative from Education (S) Department
18. Representative from Relief and Disaster Department
19. Representative from St, John's Ambulance

### **Executive committee, IRCS, Manipur State Branch:**

1. Shri Narendra Ningomba - Chairman
2. Dr. Laishram Manglem Singh - Vice-Chairman
3. Athokpam Nabachandra - Honorary General Secretary
4. Naoroibam Premjit Singh - Honorary Treasurer
5. Dr. Kojiam Arunkanta - Member
6. Dr. Senjam Sunil Singh - Member
7. Hemem Sotojit Singh - Member
8. Laishram Kuber Meetei - Member
9. Dr. Nambram Amulkumar Singh - Member
10. A. Gyaneshwor Sharma - Member
11. Dr. Thokchom Bankim Singh - Member
12. W.S. Palti - Member
13. Yurembam Sanjit Singh - Member

## ***Highlights of Activities Through the Lens of the State Branch (April–June 2025)***

### **Activities of the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch**

1. From 4th to 6th April 2025, the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch (IRCS, MSB) organized a three-day First Aid training programme for youth at its office in M.G. Avenue, Imphal. The training was conducted in response to a special request from the participants and aimed to enhance their emergency response skills.
2. On 12th April 2025, as part of the month-long observance of World Red Cross Day 2025, IRCS, MSB carried out an Emblem Dissemination Campaign across Imphal East and Imphal West districts. The campaign focused on raising awareness about the Red Cross emblem, its significance, and the principles it represents.



3. On 27th April 2025, the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch (IRCS, MSB) organized State Level Competitions in connection with the World Red Cross Day 2025 celebrations. The events included Recitation, Painting, Extempore Speech, Written Quiz, and Folk Song competitions. Participants from various schools and institutions across the state took part, showcasing their talents and deepening their understanding of humanitarian values and the Red Cross movement.
4. On 1<sup>st</sup> May, officials of the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch, led by Chairman Shri Narendra Ningomba, called on the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur and President of the IRCS, Manipur State Branch, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla. During the meeting, they extended a formal invitation to the Governor to grace the World Red Cross Day observance as the Chief Guest at the State Branch office. The delegation also held discussions with the Governor regarding the development and strengthening of the State Branch, emphasizing future initiatives and collaborative efforts to enhance humanitarian services across Manipur.



5. On 1st May 2025, a Voluntary Blood Donation Programme was held at the IRCS, MSB premises in collaboration with the Department of Transfusion Medicine, RIMS, Imphal. The event was part of the month-long observance of World Red Cross Day 2025. A total of 48 units of blood were collected during the programme, reflecting the public's enthusiastic support and commitment to saving lives through voluntary blood donation.



6. On 8th May 2025, the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch (IRCS, MSB) observed **World Red Cross Day 2025** with a solemn and meaningful function held at its office premises in M.G. Avenue, Imphal. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur and President of the State Branch, who attended as the Chief Guest. Dr. RK Nimai Singh, IAS (Retd.), Vice President of the State Branch, presided over the function as President of the event.

During the programme, certificates were presented to the newly inducted Patrons and Vice Patrons of the State Branch in recognition of their support and contribution to the Red Cross movement. Prizes were also distributed to the winners of the State Level Competitions held earlier in Recitation, Painting, Extempore Speech, Written Quiz, and Folk Song categories.

In addition, blood donors who participated in the Voluntary Blood Donation Programme on 1st May were felicitated for their valuable service. The event served as a platform to honour humanitarian service, promote Red Cross principles, and encourage continued community participation in humanitarian activities.



7. On 9th May 2025, former Union Minister Shri RK. Ranjan Singh generously donated five Eco Van ambulances to the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch (IRCS, MSB), including four for its District Branches. The donation aims to strengthen emergency response and healthcare support across the state.



8. On 28th May 2025, two Youth Red Cross Units were officially inaugurated at Saraswati Institute of Management and Para Medical Sciences. The initiative aims to engage and empower young students in humanitarian service, volunteerism, and the core principles of the Red Cross movement.

9. Following the inauguration, a Voluntary Blood Donation Programme was organized on 29th May 2025 at the same institute, in collaboration with the Blood Centre, JNIMS. The programme witnessed active participation from students and faculty, resulting in the collection of 20 units of blood. The event reflected the growing spirit of community service among youth and their commitment to supporting critical healthcare needs through voluntary blood donation.



10. On 31st May 2025, the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch, in coordination with its District Branches, launched flood response activities across affected areas. The initiative aimed to provide immediate relief and support to communities impacted by heavy rainfall and flooding, demonstrating timely humanitarian intervention and preparedness.



11. On 1st June 2025, the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch began evacuation efforts in response to worsening flood conditions. Patients from JNIMS, pregnant women, and other vulnerable individuals were safely relocated from affected areas, highlighting the branch's commitment to humanitarian assistance and emergency disaster response.



12. On 14th June 2025, the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch was honoured by RIMS, Imphal on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day 2025. The recognition was given for its outstanding contributions as a Voluntary Blood Donor Organization, promoting regular blood donation and supporting public health initiatives.



13. On 25th June 2025, Dr. Angomcha Bimol Akoijam, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from the Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, handed over seven Eco Van ambulances equipped with Truescan devices to the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch (IRCS, MSB) and six of its District Branches. These ambulances are designated for use during disasters, emergencies, and road accidents to enhance timely medical response and patient transport. The contribution marks a significant step in strengthening the Society's emergency preparedness and capacity to serve vulnerable communities during critical situations across the state.



14. On 26th June 2025, a Voluntary Blood Donation Programme was organized at the Department of Transfusion Medicine, RIMS, in collaboration with the National Youth Front. The event aimed to encourage youth participation in life-saving activities and promote the importance of regular blood donation. A total of 31 units of blood were collected during the programme, reflecting the commitment of volunteers and the ongoing efforts of the Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch to support healthcare services.



## *Highlights of Activities Through the Lens of the District Branches (April–June 2025)*

### **Blood donation**

#### **Thoubal District:**

#### **First Aid Post and Mega Blood Donation Camp Organized at Khongjom War Memorial Complex on Khongjom Day**

On the occasion of **Khongjom Day**, observed on 23rd April 2025, a First Aid Post and a Mega Blood Donation Camp were organized at the Khongjom War Memorial Complex, Thoubal District, Manipur. The event was conducted to commemorate the bravery and sacrifices of the heroes of the Khongjom War and to promote humanitarian service in line with the spirit of the occasion.

The **Mega Blood Donation Camp** witnessed an overwhelming response from the public, with a total of **124 voluntary donors** participating in the drive. The donors included government officials, Red Cross volunteers, youth club members, and local residents, reflecting a strong spirit of community service and solidarity.

A **First Aid Post** was also set up at the memorial complex to provide immediate medical assistance to participants and visitors attending the Khongjom Day observance. Trained Red Cross personnel and medical staff were stationed to handle any minor injuries or health-related concerns during the event.

The initiative was carried out under the leadership and coordination of the Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch, in collaboration with local health authorities and other stakeholders. The camp not only contributed to strengthening the blood reserves in local hospitals but also raised awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation.

The Indian Red Cross Society expressed heartfelt thanks to all donors and volunteers for their generous support and reaffirmed its dedication to continuing such humanitarian efforts in the future.



A **Blood Donation Camp** was jointly organized by the Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch and Kanglei Chanura on 15th May 2025 at the Blood Centre, JNIMS. The camp saw active participation from volunteers, with a total of 20 donors contributing to the noble cause of saving lives.

On **14th June 2025**, in recognition of their efforts in promoting blood donation, the Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch received Appreciation Certificates from both JNIMS and RIMS during the observance of World Blood Donor Day 2025. The certificates were presented at ceremonies held at JNIMS and RIMS.



A **Mega Blood Donation Camp** was organized on 21st June 2025 at the Blood Centre, JNIMS, Imphal, in connection with the 4th death anniversary of Shree (late) Waikhom Ibohal Singh, the first National Awardee from the North Eastern States and former Ex-Vice Chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch. The camp aimed to honor his legacy and continued commitment to humanitarian service.



## Imphal East:

On **11th and 12th April 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Imphal East District Branch, Manipur, organized Voluntary Blood Donation Camps at two locations: Naorem Birahari College on 11th April and the Blood Centre, Babina Hospital, Sajiwa Jail Road, Khabeisoi on 12th April. These camps witnessed active participation from volunteers, students, and local residents. A total of 53 units of blood were voluntarily donated during the two-day initiative. The camps aimed to promote the spirit of voluntary blood donation and support local healthcare needs. The effort was appreciated by both the medical teams and the participating donors.

On **13th and 14th April 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Imphal East District Branch, in collaboration with the Phungreitang Area Tribal Development Organisation (PATDO), organized Voluntary Blood Donation Camps at the Blood Centre, RIMS Hospital, Imphal. These camps aimed to address the growing demand for blood and promote voluntary blood donation among the public.

On **13th April**, a total of 15 units of blood were collected from 20 male donors, highlighting a strong turnout and active community involvement. The following day, on 14th April, another 15 units of blood were voluntarily donated by selfless individuals who came forward to support the noble cause.

Both camps were successfully conducted with support from medical staff and volunteers, ensuring safety, hygiene, and donor comfort. The initiative was well received and appreciated by hospital authorities and emphasized the continued commitment of IRCS and PATDO to humanitarian service.



On **25th April 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Imphal East District Branch, Manipur, organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp at the Shija Hospital Blood Centre, Langol. The camp aimed to support the region's healthcare needs and encourage voluntary blood donation among the public. A total of 10 units of blood were donated during the drive, including contributions from 7 female donors and 3 male donors. The active participation of female donors was especially notable and commendable. The event was conducted smoothly with support from medical staff and IRCS volunteers, ensuring safety and comfort for all donors.



On **1st May 2025**, a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was jointly organized by the IRCS, Imphal East District Branch, and PATDO at the Blood Centre, RIMS Hospital. A total of 15 units of blood were voluntarily donated during the camp, contributing to the region's blood supply and reflecting the ongoing commitment to humanitarian service.



On **8th May 2025**, as part of the one-month-long observance of World Red Cross Day, the IRCS, Imphal East District organized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp at the Babina Blood Centre, Khabeisoi. A total of 43 units of blood were donated, including 32 units from male donors and 11 units from female donors. The camp contributed significantly to the region's blood supply, demonstrating community support for humanitarian efforts.



On **28th June 2025**, a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized jointly by IRCS Imphal East District and PATDO at the Blood Centre, RIMS Hospital. A total of 23 units of blood were donated during the camp, contributing to the local blood supply and supporting the region's healthcare needs through this selfless act of community service.



### Imphal West:

On April 5, 2025, the IRCS Imphal West District Branch organized an Awareness cum Blood Donation Camp at the 86 Bn CRPF, Lamphel. The camp saw enthusiastic participation, with a total of 46 individuals donating blood—45 male donors and 1 female donor. The event aimed to promote voluntary blood donation and community health awareness.



There is still time to be a bud and help hope bloom for patients in need. On April 7<sup>th</sup>, World Health Day, volunteers from the IRCS Imphal West District Branch donated blood at the JNIMS Blood Centre. A total of 9 volunteers contributed - 7 male and 2 female donors - supporting the cause of saving lives through voluntary blood donation.



On May 2, 2025, the IRCS Imphal West District Branch organized a blood donation camp at DM College of Arts in collaboration with NSS Units 1 and 2. Youth plays a crucial role in community development, and blood donation by young people helps address blood shortages, saves lives, promotes health, and raises awareness. We extend our gratitude to the youth for choosing to contribute to this life-saving cause. The Imphal West District Branch is committed to providing the best possible donation experience for these young donors, supporting them as they begin their lifelong journey of blood donation. A total of 53 donors participated—42 female and 11 male.



On 23rd May 2025, the IRCS Imphal West District Branch organized an awareness and blood donation camp at Group Centre CRPF, Langjing. A total of 94 individuals donated blood, including 87 male and 7 female donors. The event aimed to promote voluntary blood donation and community health awareness.



On



30th May 2025, the IRCS Imphal West District Branch organized a blood donation camp at the Department of Transfusion Medicine, RIMS. A total of 36 individuals, including 29 male and 7 female donors, participated. The initiative aimed to support blood banks and encourage voluntary blood donation within the community.



On 6th June 2025, the IRCS Imphal West District Branch organized a blood donation camp at HQ 25 BRTF, in coordination with HQ 25 BRTF and the Department of Transfusion Medicine, RIMS. The camp aimed to save lives, address blood shortages, promote community responsibility, raise awareness, encourage healthy lifestyles, and support patients in need. A total of 52 individuals donated blood, including 50 male and 2 female donors, contributing significantly to the availability of safe blood in the region.



On 13th June 2025, in observance of World Blood Donor Day under the theme "Give Blood, Give Hope, Together We Save Lives," the IRCS Imphal West District Branch, in collaboration with the Airport Authority of India, organized a blood donation camp at the Community Hall of Imphal International Airport. Volunteers from IRCS, CISF, concerned airline staff, and Manipur Police participated. A total of 35 donors, including 30 male and 5 female, donated blood to support the healthcare system.



## Bishnupur District:

On 19th April 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day voluntary blood donation camp in loving memory of (L) Thoudam Kesho Singh, (L) Elangbam Rajen Singh, (L) Pebam Samarendra Singh of Toubul, and to mark the 26th birthday of Laitonjam Bankimchandra of Khoijuman Mayai Leikai. The event was held at Toubul Mamang Leikai, in coordination with the Green Brigade Foundation, Life Savers Manipur, Department of Transfusion Medicine RIMS, State Blood Transfusion Council Manipur, NHM, Manipur AIDS Control Society, and Toubul Gram Panchayat. A total of 48 voluntary blood donors, including 7 females, participated in the camp.



On 30th April 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day voluntary blood donation camp at S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol. The event was conducted in coordination with the NSS Unit 1, NSS Unit 2, IQAC of the college, Chhayatap Foundation, Department of Transfusion Medicine RIMS, State Blood Transfusion Council Manipur, NHM, and Manipur AIDS Control Society. The camp aimed to encourage voluntary blood donation, supporting local healthcare needs and promoting community health, as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025.



On 1st May 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch participated in a one-day voluntary blood donation camp at the IRCS Manipur State Branch Office, Imphal. The branch contributed two blood donors to support the camp, as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025. The initiative aimed to encourage voluntary blood donation and strengthen the local blood supply, promoting community participation in humanitarian efforts and supporting those in need of life-saving blood transfusions.



On 12/05/2025, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a Blood and Organ Donation Camp along with a Tree Plantation Programme at Laiyingthou Sanamahi Sanglen,



Ningthoukhong Kha Khunou. The event marked the 50th birthday of Okram Yoichenba Meitei, Life Member of IRCS Bishnupur, and was held in coordination with YDA, THASCO, Farmers Club, AT 32 Unit, Department of Transfusion Medicine RIMS, ADC Bishnupur, Laiyingthou Sanamahi Thougak Kanglup, and Apunba Meira Paibi Kha Khunou. A total of 32 individuals donated blood, 2 pledged organ donations, and around 300 saplings were planted. Hon'ble MP Rajya Sabha Leishemba Sanajaoba also planted a sapling, while Okram Yoichenba marked his 88th blood donation. On 22/05/2025, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch arranged one unit of blood for Wahengbam Raseshwori (IDP) from Kumbi, admitted at JNIMS. On 23/05/2025, another unit of blood was arranged for Khongbi Kaboklei, who was undergoing treatment at RIMS. Both efforts supported critical medical care and emergency response.

On 14/06/2025, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized an awareness and voluntary blood donation camp in observance of World Blood Donor Day 2025 at the Department of Transfusion Medicine, RIMS. The event was conducted in coordination with the Department of Transfusion Medicine, RIMS, People's Resource Development Association, Bishnupur, Chhayatap Foundation, NHM, and MACS. A total of 13 donors, including 2 females, donated blood voluntarily, supporting the campaign to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation.



On 24/06/2025, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day voluntary blood donation camp in celebration of the 16th birthday of Jinita Elangbam, Toubul Awang Leikai. The event was held in coordination with Green Brigade Foundation, JNIMS Blood Centre, SBTC, NHM, and MACS at JNIMS Blood Centre. A total of eight donors, including one female, donated blood voluntarily. The camp was conducted in the presence of Thokchomcha Gautam, Blood Coordinator, IRCS Manipur State Branch.



## **Kakching District:**

A blood donation camp was organized at CHC Kakching on 23 May 2025 to mark the 2nd Foundation Day of the IRCS Kakching District Branch. The event saw



active participation from volunteers and donors, reflecting the branch's ongoing commitment to saving lives and promoting voluntary blood donation in the community.

## **Health Camps conducted**

### **Thoubal District:**

On 6th April 2025, a Free Health Camp was successfully organized by the Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch, in collaboration with local community, Heirok, at the Heirok Heitupokpi Community Hall, Thoubal District, Manipur. The initiative aimed to provide accessible healthcare services to especially those with limited access to regular medical care.



the local population,

The camp featured a team of qualified doctors, nurses, and volunteers who offered a range of free medical services, including general health check-ups, screening for common ailments, blood pressure and blood sugar testing, and consultations on various health-related issues. Essential medicines were also distributed free of cost to patients based on medical advice.

The event witnessed active participation from residents of Heirok and nearby areas. A significant number of patients, including elderly individuals, women, and children, availed themselves of the services provided during the camp. Special attention was given to raising awareness about preventive healthcare, hygiene, and nutrition.

The presence and support of local Red Cross volunteers ensured smooth coordination and assisted in guiding the beneficiaries throughout the program. The community expressed sincere appreciation for the initiative, which brought much-needed healthcare services closer to their doorstep.

The Thoubal District Red Cross and local organizers, Heirok, reiterated their commitment to organizing more such outreach programs in the future to promote public health and well-being in rural and underserved communities.

### Bishnupur District:

On 3rd April 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch, in coordination with Sinheibi Development Organisation, Shija Eye Care Foundation, and NPCB (NHM), organized a one-day free Eye Screening and Cataract Surgery Camp at Keibul Lamjao Makha Community Hall. Over 300 patients received eye check-ups and treatment during the camp. Among them, 55 individuals were diagnosed and identified for cataract surgery. The initiative aimed to provide accessible eye care services and raise awareness about preventable blindness in the community.



On 10th April 2025, as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized cataract surgeries for 14 senior citizens from Ngaikhong Khullen at Shija Eye Care Foundation. The initiative was carried out in coordination with the hospital, United Development Club Ngaikhong Khullen, Ngaikhong Siphai Ngakchoupokpi, the National Programme for Control of Blindness under the National Health Mission, and Takhellambam Nungshi Singh, Upa-Adhakshya of Thoubal Zilla Parishad. The program aimed to restore vision, improve quality of life, and promote accessible eye care services for elderly citizens in rural areas.



On 12th April 2025, as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day Mass Anti-Rabies Vaccination cum Awareness Programme. The main event was held at Lourembam Village, along with activities in eight other villages including Ngangkhalai, Thangalawai, Karang, Thanga, Phubala, Wangoo Parking, Wangoo Ahallup, Ithai Laikhong, and Ningthoukhong. The program was conducted in coordination with the District Veterinary Office, Bishnupur, and local youth clubs. A total of 657 dogs and cats were vaccinated across the district, aiming to prevent rabies and promote responsible pet care and public health awareness.



On 13th April 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day Anti-Rabies Vaccination cum Awareness Programme at Ngaikhong Khullen Gram Panchayat, in coordination with the Gram Panchayat and local clubs. The event was held as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025. Approximately 300 dogs and cats were vaccinated during the program, aiming to prevent the spread of rabies, promote animal health, and raise community awareness about responsible pet ownership and public safety.



On 16th April 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day Anti-Rabies Vaccination cum Awareness Programme at Khori Leikai, Nambol, Ningthoukhong, Moirang, and other parts of the district. The event was held in coordination with the District Veterinary Office, Bishnupur, and local clubs as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025. Approximately 300 dogs and cats were vaccinated, aiming to control the spread of rabies and raise awareness about animal health and public safety.



On 29/05/2025, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch, in coordination with Sinheibi Development Organisation, Shija Eye Care Foundation, and NPCB (NHM), organized a One-Day Free Eye Screening and Cataract Surgery Camp at Keibul Thanga Haoreng Chingyang Community Hall. A total of 256 patients, including 132 women, received eye check-ups and treatment during the camp.



## Relief Material Distribution

### Thoubal District:

On **16th June 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch, distributed tarpaulins and hygiene kits to the needy families of Heirok. The initiative aimed to provide essential support to those facing difficult living conditions and improve their hygiene and well-being.



### Jiribam:

On **29th June 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society, Jiribam District Branch, conducted a relief distribution program at the Bordbkra Relief Camp. Essential items, including tarpaulins, were distributed to support the affected families and improve their temporary living conditions.



### Imphal East:

The **IRCS Imphal East District Branch** distributed a wheelchair, hygiene kit, mosquito net, and blanket on 1st April 2025 to Ms. Oinam Chaobi Devi, a differently-abled resident of Uchekon Jubrajpalli, in collaboration with the Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur.

The wheelchair was provided with the support of Mr. L. Bobo Singh, a patron member of our society and an Extension Officer in the Social Welfare Department. His contribution from the department's side was instrumental in facilitating this service.

The gesture was warmly appreciated by the beneficiary and the local community.



On **28th April 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Imphal East District Branch, distributed essential relief materials to residents of Ishika village, under Khudrakpam Assembly Constituency, whose homes were severely affected by a recent hailstorm. The distributed items included tarpaulins, blankets, mosquito nets, and hygiene kits, aimed at providing immediate support and comfort to the affected families. The relief operation was carried out promptly to address the urgent needs of the storm victims. The beneficiaries expressed gratitude for the timely assistance, which helped them cope with the aftermath of the natural calamity and begin their recovery process.



On **5th May 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) distributed tarpaulins, mosquito nets, and hygiene kits at the Ideal Girl College Relief Camp, where Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) have been staying due to the two-year-long communal riots. The distribution aimed to provide essential relief and improve the living conditions of the affected individuals, helping them cope with the ongoing challenges.



On **5th May 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) organized the distribution of tarpaulins, mosquito nets, and hygiene kits at the Relief Camp located at Urup Minority Girl Hostel, Urup. This initiative aimed to provide essential relief to those affected by recent disturbances, improving their living conditions and ensuring their health and safety during their stay at the camp.



On **6th May 2025**, relief materials, including tarpaulins, mosquito nets, and hygiene kits, were distributed to the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) staying at the Yambem Girls Hostel Relief Camp. This initiative aimed to provide much-needed support to the displaced individuals, improving their living conditions and helping them maintain hygiene and safety during their stay at the camp.



On **6th May 2025**, similar relief materials, including tarpaulins, mosquito nets, and hygiene kits, were distributed to the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) at the Yambem PHC Relief Camp. This effort aimed to ensure the comfort and safety of the displaced individuals, supporting them during their time in the camp.



Starting from **31st May 2025**, **Imphal East District** faced severe flooding, and in response, **IRCS Imphal East District volunteers** provided much-needed assistance to affected families. Volunteers distributed essential relief items, including mosquito nets, hygiene kits, and tarpaulins, to help those in need. The IRCS team worked tirelessly to support displaced families, ensuring their health and safety during the crisis. In total, 600 hygiene kits, 280 mosquito nets, and 150 tarpaulins were distributed. This initiative highlighted the Red Cross volunteers' commitment to serving and assisting communities in times of emergency.



**Senapati Deistrict:**

On 3rd June 2025, the IRCS Senapati Branch visited the relief camp for flood-affected families at the District Council Multipurpose Hall. The team distributed essential relief materials to all the inmates residing at the camp. This effort was part of the ongoing relief operations to support those displaced by the floods. The distribution aimed to provide immediate assistance and comfort to the affected individuals, reflecting the Red Cross's commitment to humanitarian aid in times of crisis.



On 8th June 2025, the IRCS Senapati Branch visited various flood-affected colonies and distributed relief materials to the families of victims. The distribution was conducted in the presence of the respective colony leaders and local authorities, ensuring proper coordination and support. This initiative aimed to provide immediate relief to those impacted by the floods and demonstrate the Red Cross's ongoing commitment to assist affected communities during natural disasters.

On 12th June 2025, relief materials were distributed to the families at Bridge Colony, supporting those affected by recent events.



## Imphal West:

On May 4, 2025, with the theme *"Keeping Humanity Alive,"* the IRCS Imphal West District Branch emphasized that even in the darkest of times, every act of kindness serves as a beacon of hope. As part of the month-long observance of World Red Cross Day, the branch distributed relief materials to various relief camps supported by the IRCS, Manipur State Branch. This initiative highlighted the importance of collective efforts in ensuring the well-being of affected communities and reaffirmed the spirit of humanity and compassion in times of crisis.



## Bishnupur District:

On 3rd April 2025, as part of the month-long observance of World Red Cross Day 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch distributed relief materials and hygiene kits to economically disadvantaged families in the Kumbi Assembly Constituency. The initiative aimed to support vulnerable communities by addressing basic needs, promoting hygiene, and reinforcing humanitarian values. This outreach effort reflects the Red Cross's ongoing commitment to alleviating human suffering and fostering resilience among those most in need.



On 5th April 2025, as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch distributed relief materials and hygiene kits to families resettled in the Red Zone area of Kumbi Assembly Constituency following the recent ethnic clash. The initiative aimed to support displaced and affected families by addressing immediate needs, promoting health and dignity, and reaffirming the Red Cross's commitment to humanitarian assistance and community recovery in times of crisis.



On 1st May 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch distributed relief materials and hygiene kits to economically disadvantaged families in the Bishnupur Assembly Constituency. This initiative was part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025, aimed at supporting vulnerable communities by providing essential resources to improve their living conditions and promote health and hygiene.



On 3rd May 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch distributed tarpaulins, blankets, and hygiene kits to the poorest families, differently-abled individuals, widows, and lonely senior citizens in the district, who were affected by recent hailstorms. This initiative was part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025, aimed at providing essential support to vulnerable communities, alleviating their suffering, and helping them recover from the impact of the disaster.



On 5th May 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch distributed relief materials and hygiene kits to economically disadvantaged families in the Oinam Assembly Constituency. This initiative was part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025, aimed at supporting vulnerable communities by providing essential resources to improve their living conditions and promote health and hygiene.



On 06/05/2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch distributed relief materials and hygiene kits to resettled families in the Red Zone area of Kumbi A/C, following the ethnic clash. This initiative was part of the month-long observation of World Red Cross Day 2025.



On 02/06/2025, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch distributed relief materials, hygiene kits, and mosquito nets to flood-affected families taking shelter in three relief camps at Nambol Sabal Leikai. The distribution was carried out in the presence of Tongbram Shyamkumar MCS, SDO/BDO Nambol and Chairman of the Publicity and Public Relations Committee, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch. On 03/06/2025, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch distributed relief materials, hygiene kits, and tarpaulins to families affected by floods and hailstorms at Maibam Chingmang and Kongkham Makha. The distribution aimed to provide essential support to those in need during the crisis.



### **Kakching District:**

IRCS, Kakching District branch volunteers distributed relief materials to homecoming Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from Serou, Sugnu, and Elangkhangpokpi on 6 May 2025. The initiative aimed to support families returning to their native villages, providing essential supplies to help them rebuild their lives after displacement due to conflict or natural disasters.



## Awareness and Training programs

### Thoubal District:

On **17th May 2025**, volunteers of the Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch participated in a civil mock drill operation titled "ABYAAS" held at Chouyaima Higher Secondary School Ground, Thoubal. The demonstration showcased emergency response, first aid, and disaster preparedness skills.



On **22nd June 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch, conducted a Basic First Aid Demonstration Programme for Junior Red Cross (JRC) members at Bright Foundation, Thoubal Kshetrileikai. The session aimed to equip students with essential first aid knowledge and emergency response skills.



### Jiribam:

#### Participation in District-Level Training of Teachers on School Safety, 2025

On **14th May 2025**, Jiribam district volunteers of the Indian Red Cross Society participated in the **District-Level Training of Teachers on School Safety**. During the program, Red Cross volunteers conducted a demonstration on basic first aid techniques, providing valuable practical knowledge to the participating teachers and enhancing overall school safety awareness.



The **Indian Red Cross Society, Jiribam District Branch** conducted a **First Aid Awareness Programme** at **Jiri College** on **24th April 2025**. The program was a **great success**, providing valuable knowledge and practical awareness of basic first aid techniques to the students and faculty. It was a significant and beneficial initiative by the district branch in promoting health and safety education.



### Participation of Jiribam District Volunteers in Mock Drills 2025

On **16th May 2025**, volunteers from the **Indian Red Cross Society, Jiribam District Branch**, actively participated in the **Mock Drills 2025**. As part of the exercise, **Red Cross volunteers demonstrated basic first aid techniques and vital methods for the safe transportation of casualties**, offering practical training and enhancing emergency preparedness among all participants.



### Imphal East:

On **18th April 2025**, the **Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Imphal East District Branch** commenced a **3-Day First Aid Training Programme** at the **Manipur University Campus**. The training aimed to equip young individuals with essential life-saving skills and knowledge in emergency response and basic first aid.

A total of **34 youth participants** actively took part in the program. The sessions were conducted by qualified trainers, covering key topics such as wound management, CPR, bleeding control, fracture handling, and emergency preparedness. Interactive demonstrations and hands-on practice were integral parts of the training, ensuring participants gained practical understanding alongside theoretical knowledge.

At the end of the three-day training, participants underwent an **assessment process** to evaluate their understanding and application of first aid skills. Upon successful completion, **Basic First Aid Certificates** were awarded to all qualifying participants. The initiative was well received and marked a positive step in building a community of trained first responders.



On **7th May 2025**, the **Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Imphal East District**, conducted a **First Aid Training** session for selected teachers as part of the **School Safety Program** at **Porompat**. The training aimed to equip educators with essential first aid skills to respond effectively in emergencies and ensure the safety of students. Teachers were taught vital skills such as CPR, wound care, basic life-saving techniques, and how to manage common injuries. The session was interactive, allowing participants to practice techniques. The initiative aimed to enhance school safety and prepare teachers to act swiftly in emergency situations.



On **19th May 2025**, a **Mock Drill Program** was conducted by IRCS, Imphal East District branch at **CC Hr Sec School** to enhance students' preparedness for emergencies. The program focused on simulating real-life disaster scenarios, training students and staff in safety procedures, evacuation, and basic first aid, ensuring a more informed and resilient school community.



### **Senapati District:**

On **29th March 2025**, the IRCS Senapati Branch organized a First Aid Training session, followed by the distribution of relief materials to an orphanage and school students at Lairouching, Senapati. The event aimed to equip participants with essential life-saving skills and provide much-needed support to vulnerable communities in the area.



On 16th May 2025, the IRCS Senapati Branch, along with Youth Volunteers, participated in the Civil Defence Mock Drill “Operation Abhyaas,” organized by the District Administration, Senapati. The exercise aimed to enhance disaster preparedness and response capabilities in the community. The event provided valuable hands-on experience in handling emergency situations and highlighted the importance of coordination between various organizations in disaster management and public safety.



### Imphal West:

On 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025, the IRCS Imphal West District Branch conducted a Basic First Aid and Safety Measures Program as part of the State-Level Training of Master Trainers for the School Safety Program under Samagra Shiksha (Elementary), Manipur. The training aimed to equip educators and trainers with essential life-saving skills and safety protocols to effectively respond to emergencies in school settings, fostering a safer learning environment for children across the state.



The IRCS Imphal West District Branch conducted a First Aid Training Program for CRPF jawans at the Group Centre, CRPF Langjing, Imphal West, on April 25, 2025. The program aimed to equip personnel with essential first aid skills to manage emergencies effectively, both in the field and during daily operations, highlighting the importance of timely response and preparedness in saving lives.



The IRCS Imphal West District Branch organized an awareness program on blood donation for NSS Units 1 and 2 of DM College of Arts on May 1, 2025. The program aimed to educate students about the importance of voluntary blood donation in saving lives and ensuring a stable and safe blood supply. It addressed common myths and misconceptions, encouraged regular donations, fostered a culture of compassion, and promoted long-term community engagement and repeat donors.





On 12th June 2025, an awareness program on Basic First Aid was conducted for CRPF jawans at Group Centre CRPF, Langjing, Imphal West District. The session aimed to equip personnel with essential life-saving skills to respond effectively during emergencies and enhance their preparedness in critical situations.



On 21st June 2025, the IRCS Imphal West District Branch organized an awareness program on basic first aid at Xpert Group of Institutions, Malom. The session aimed to equip participants with essential first aid skills, enhancing their ability to respond effectively in emergencies and promote community health and safety.



On 26th June 2025, a high-impact full-scale emergency mock drill was conducted at Imphal International Airport under the Aerodrome Emergency Plan framework. This exercise served as a strong reaffirmation of readiness to protect lives, ensure rapid response, and maintain operational integrity during emergencies. The drill involved coordinated efforts from multiple agencies, including the Home Department, DC and SP of Imphal West District, NDRF, SDRF, Shija Hospital, RIMS, JNIMS, State Health Directorate, CISF, DGCA, Manipur Fire Service, Airport Fire Service, various airport stakeholders, and the IRCS Imphal West District Branch, Manipur, demonstrating effective collaboration and emergency preparedness.



## Bishnupur District:

On 22nd April 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day Red Cross Emblem Campaign in the Bishnupur Bazar area as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025. The campaign included the use of loudspeakers to raise awareness and educate the public about the Red Cross. Posters of the Red Cross Emblem were also displayed on walls of shops, markets, and public spaces, further promoting the humanitarian symbol and encouraging community involvement in Red Cross activities.



On 23rd April 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a door-to-door awareness campaign on handwashing, cleanliness, and water testing at relief camps in Bishnupur District, covering areas like Kumbi, Oinam, Moirang, Wangoo, Moirang Khunou, and Utlou. The campaign was conducted in coordination with PHED Bishnupur as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025. The initiative aimed to promote hygiene practices, improve sanitation, and ensure safe drinking water in relief camps, enhancing the health and well-being of displaced communities.



On 28th April 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day First Aid Training Program at S. Kula Women's College, Nambol, in coordination with the NSS Unit 1, NSS Unit 2, and IQAC of the college. The event was part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025. The training aimed to equip students with essential first aid skills, promoting emergency preparedness and fostering a sense of responsibility in providing life-saving assistance during accidents and medical emergencies.



On 29th April 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day awareness program on voluntary blood donation and self-defense training at S. Kula Women’s College, Nambol. The event was conducted in coordination with the NSS Unit 1, NSS Unit 2, IQAC of the college, Chhayatap Foundation, Department of Transfusion Medicine RIMS, State Blood Transfusion Council Manipur, NHM, and Manipur AIDS Control Society. The program aimed to raise awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation and self-defense skills, empowering students while also promoting community health and safety as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025.



On 2nd May 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day road safety awareness campaign in the Bishnupur Bazar area, using loudspeakers to educate the public. The event was conducted in coordination with the District Transport Office Bishnupur and Chhayatap Foundation International as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025. Road safety posters were also displayed on the walls of shops and markets, further promoting the message of safe driving and pedestrian awareness through a street campaign.



On 07/05/2025, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch volunteers played a major role in the Civil Mock Drill held at Ningthoukhong Higher Secondary School. Organized by the District Administration and various departments like CMO, ZEO Zone IV, Home Guard, Aapda Mitra, Fire Services, and NYKS, the drill aimed at public preparedness for a potential India-Pakistan war. The event was conducted in the presence of Lourembam Bikram IAS, Deputy Commissioner Bishnupur, and Ksh. Ravikumar IPS, Superintendent of Police, Bishnupur.



## Kakching District:

Volunteers from the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Kakching District Branch, actively participated in a mock drill held at the DC Complex on 19 May 2025. The exercise aimed to enhance preparedness and coordination among emergency response teams during disasters, demonstrating the vital role of Red Cross volunteers in crisis situations.



Volunteers and office staff of the IRCS Kakching District Branch conducted a HARIT YOGA session on 5 June 2025 at the DC Complex. The event, held in observance of World Environment Day, aimed to promote environmental awareness and well-being through a blend of yoga practices and eco-friendly activities.



Volunteers of the IRCS Kakching District Branch participated in the celebration of the International Day of Yoga on 21 June 2025. The event emphasized the importance of physical and mental well-being, with participants engaging in various yoga practices to promote a healthy lifestyle and holistic wellness in the community.



## Observance Programs

### Thoubal District:

The **Indian Red Cross Society**, Thoubal District Branch observed World Red Cross Day on 8th May 2025 at Kshetrisanglen, Thoubal, under the theme “Keeping Humanity Alive.” The program highlighted the core humanitarian principles of the Red Cross and included speeches and awareness activities.

As part of the celebrations, seven Junior Red Cross (JRC) units from Thoubal received certificates, cash prizes, and mementos in recognition of their contributions. The awards were presented at a state-level function held at the Manipur State Branch, Gandhi Avenue, Imphal.



The event encouraged continued youth engagement in humanitarian work and promoted the values of service, compassion, and community support.

## Jiribam District:

The Indian Red Cross Society, Jiribam District Branch observed Red Cross Day on 8th May 2025 under the theme “On the Side of Humanity.” The event was attended by district volunteers and members of the local underprivileged community.



The program aimed to highlight the core humanitarian values of the Red Cross movement and strengthen community engagement. Various awareness activities were conducted during the function, emphasizing compassion, unity, and service to those in need.

As part of the observance, **relief materials** were distributed to the underprivileged families present, further reinforcing the Red Cross commitment to serve vulnerable communities.



## Imphal East:

On 8th May 2025, the World Red Cross Day 2025 was observed under the theme "On the Side of Humanity" at Babina Hospital, Khabeisoi. The event was graced by several distinguished guests, including Shri Thokchom Lokeshwar Singh, MLA of Khundrakpam Assembly Constituency and Patron Member of IRCS, who served as the Chief Guest. Dr. Dayananda Singh, ADM of Imphal East, represented the President of Indian Red Cross Society, Imphal East District Branch, while Dr. R.K. Nimai Singh, Vice-President of Indian Red Cross Society, Manipur State Branch, and Dr. Thangjam Dhabali Singh, M.D. of Babina Group of Companies, attended as Guests of Honour. The event highlighted the Red Cross's dedication to humanitarian service, with speeches and discussions focusing on its role in assisting those in need. The observance reinforced the importance of compassion and support for vulnerable communities.



**Senapati District:**

On 8th May 2025, the IRCS Senapati Branch observed World Red Cross Day at its office, celebrating the humanitarian principles and values



of the Red Cross movement. As part of the observance, relief materials were distributed to several vulnerable individuals in the community. The event aimed to raise awareness about the Red Cross and its mission, while also providing essential support to those in need during challenging times.

**Imphal West:**

On 18th June 2025, in observance of the Great June Uprising Day, the IRCS Imphal West District Branch set up a First Aid Post at Kekrupat and organized blood donation camps at Kekrupat, JNIMS, and RIMS. A total of 25 individuals, including 18 male and 7 female donors, voluntarily donated blood to support patients in need.



**Bishnupur District:**

On 08/05/2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch held the Closing Ceremony of the month-long World Red Cross Day 2025 observation at the Conference Hall, DC Office Bishnupur. The event was graced by Lourembam Bikram IAS, Deputy Commissioner and President IRCS Bishnupur, Toijam Opendro MCS, ADM and Vice President IRCS BDB, and Dr. Wahengbam Gulapi Singh, Chairman IRCS BDB.



On 08/05/2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch team actively participated in the Closing Ceremony of the month-long World Red Cross Day 2025 observance. The event was held at the IRCS Manipur State Branch Office, marking the conclusion of various humanitarian activities and programs carried out throughout the month across different districts of the state.



### **Kakching District:**

As part of a month-long observance of World Red Cross Day, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Kakching District Branch, organized district-level competitions, including a quiz and various other events, on 13 April 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students representing different schools across the district. The competitions aimed to promote awareness of humanitarian values and the mission of the Red Cross among young minds. Thanks to the collective efforts of volunteers, staff, and participants, the event was successfully conducted and well-received by all. It served as an inspiring start to the month’s activities.



## First Aid post

### **Imphal East District:**

On 6th April 2025, volunteers from the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) – Imphal East District Branch, Manipur, actively participated in the 31st State Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior Triathlon and Aquathlon Championships – 2025, organized by the Triathlon Association of Manipur. The event was held at WYLCO Club, Kongba, Manipur. A First Aid Post was set up by the IRCS team to provide immediate medical support to athletes and participants throughout the competition. The dedicated service of the volunteers ensured timely assistance for minor injuries and medical concerns, contributing to the smooth and safe conduct of the sporting event.



## Imphal West:

The IRCS Imphal West District Branch operated a First Aid Post at the Imphal Polo Ground during the Governor's Cup Polo Tournament, held from April 10 to 18, 2025. The initiative aimed to ensure the safety and well-being of players, officials, and spectators by providing timely medical assistance. Trained volunteers were stationed throughout the event, reflecting IRCS's ongoing commitment to promoting health and offering humanitarian support during public gatherings and sporting events.



## Bishnupur District:

On 4th May 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day first aid training program at Oinam High School for NCC cadets. The event was conducted in coordination with the Lions Club, 33 Assam Rifles Maibam Post, Chhayatap Foundation, and Oinam High School, as part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025. The program aimed to equip cadets with essential first aid skills, promoting emergency preparedness and fostering community safety among youth.



## Social Outreach Program

### Thoubal District:

In connection with the Khongjom Day Celebration, a Mega Social Service program was organized by the Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch, Manipur on 15th April 2025 at the historic Khongjom War Memorial Complex, located in Khongjom, Thoubal District. The event was held as part of the commemorative activities to honor the legacy and sacrifices of the heroes of the Khongjom War of 1891.

The program witnessed the enthusiastic participation of volunteers from the Red Cross Society, local community members, and government officials. Notably, Deputy

Commissioner of Thoubal, along with his team of officials and staff, actively took part in the cleanliness and beautification drive carried out within the memorial complex.

The primary objective of the initiative was to uphold the spirit of community service, promote public hygiene, and preserve the sanctity of the war memorial site. Volunteers engaged in cleaning the premises, trimming overgrown vegetation, collecting litter, and spreading awareness about environmental responsibility and civic duties.

This social service activity not only contributed to the maintenance of a site of great historical significance but also strengthened the bond between the administration and the local populace through collective participation in meaningful civic action.

The Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch, expressed gratitude to all participants and reaffirmed its commitment to continue supporting initiatives that promote social welfare, public health, and patriotic values.



### **Imphal West:**

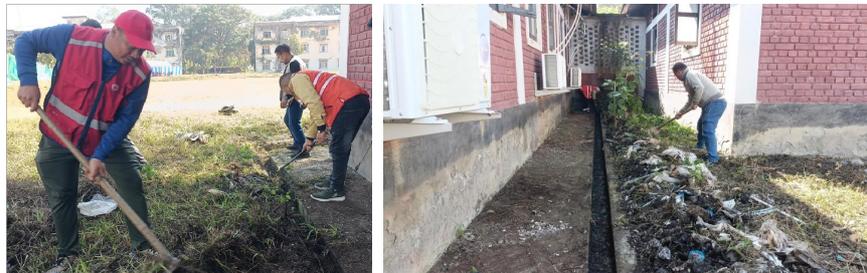
On 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, with the motto "*Through Humanity to Peace,*" volunteers of the IRCS Imphal West District Branch observed Mahavir Jayanti by extending humanitarian services to those in need. The



day was marked by acts of compassion and service, inspired by the teachings of Lord Mahavir, emphasizing truth, nonviolence, and peaceful coexistence. The observance served as a reminder of the enduring relevance of his message in promoting harmony and uplifting communities through selfless humanitarian efforts.

### **Bishnupur District:**

On 1st May 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day social service camp around the office campus in Bishnupur. The event was part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025, aimed at promoting community welfare and social responsibility. Volunteers participated in various activities to support local residents and enhance community engagement.



On 3rd May 2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a one-day spot painting event for IDP children at the Thambal Marik College, Oinam Relief Camp. This activity was part of the month-long World Red Cross Day Observation 2025. Sweets and presents were distributed to the children, aiming to bring joy and foster creativity among displaced youth while promoting a sense of community and support.



## **Search and rescue operations**

### **Jiribam:**

On 6th June 2025, volunteers from the Indian Red Cross Society, Jiribam District Branch, took part in a search and rescue operation for a drowning incident at Jiri River. The dedicated efforts and timely response of the Red Cross volunteers were greatly appreciated by the local community, highlighting their commitment to humanitarian service and emergency response.



## Imphal East:

Starting from **31st May 2025**, **Imphal East District** faced severe flooding, and in response, **IRCS Imphal East District volunteers** provided much-needed assistance to affected families. Volunteers distributed essential relief items, including **mosquito nets, hygiene kits, and tarpaulins**, to help those in need. The IRCS team worked tirelessly to support the displaced families, ensuring their health and safety during the crisis. This initiative demonstrated the commitment of the Red Cross volunteers to serve and assist communities in times of emergency.



## Imphal West:

On 1st June 2025, the Emergency Response Team of IRCS, Imphal West District Branch, Manipur, carried out relief efforts in the flood-affected area of Sajirok, Imphal West District. The team assisted in evacuating people and livestock, aiming to minimize loss of life, reduce suffering, and prevent a health crisis. Additionally, they distributed essential relief materials to support affected families. These actions also aimed to address economic challenges and contribute to long-term recovery and resilience in the flood-hit community.



## Bishnupur District:

On 01/06/2025, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch volunteers actively assisted in emergency flood response efforts at midnight. They helped repair a damaged culvert using a JCB at the riverbank in Borayangbi, Kumbi A/C. On the same night, volunteers also supported the urgent repair of the Nambol River bank at Kongkham Mayai Leikai, Nambol A/C, as water levels rose beyond the warning mark, preventing further damage and ensuring public safety.



## Miscellaneous

### Imphal East:

On **9th May 2025**, the **Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS)** received a generous donation of an ambulance from Ex-MP R.K. Ranjan. This contribution will enhance the IRCS's ability to provide emergency medical services and support the community in times of need, reinforcing the organization's commitment to humanitarian assistance.

On **25th June 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Imphal East District Branch received an ambulance as a generous donation from Hon'ble MP Dr. Angomcha Bimol Akoijam, facilitated through the IRCS Manipur State Branch. This donation will significantly enhance the IRCS I-E District Branch's ability to provide essential emergency medical services to the community, especially in remote or underserved areas. The ambulance will play a crucial role in ensuring timely medical assistance during emergencies, reflecting Dr. Bimol Akoijam's continued support for humanitarian efforts and public welfare.



### Imphal West:

On April 4<sup>th</sup> 2015, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Imphal West District Branch, had the honor of meeting the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, at Raj Bhavan. During the meeting, we shared updates on our ongoing humanitarian efforts to support Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and highlighted the various challenges being faced on the ground. The interaction was insightful and encouraging, reaffirming our commitment to providing aid and relief to those in need.



On 14th June 2025, the IRCS Imphal West District Branch received a Certificate of Appreciation for its significant contribution to blood transfusion services. The recognition was presented during the observance of World Blood Donor Day 2025, held at the Blood Centre, JNIMS. The award highlighted the branch's continued efforts in promoting voluntary blood donation.





On 17/06/2025, IRCS Bishnupur District Branch organized a felicitation ceremony for Pooja Elangbam IAS, the new President of IRCS Bishnupur District Branch, alongside the launch of an ambulance service. The ambulance, donated by Dr. R.K. Ranjan Singh, former Minister of State for Education and External Affairs, Government of India, was inaugurated at the Conference Hall, DC Office Bishnupur. This marks a historic moment for the Red Cross in Bishnupur District as the ambulance service is launched for the first time.



On 25/06/2025, the IRCS Bishnupur District Branch team, led by Pooja Elangbam IAS, the new President of IRCS Bishnupur District Branch, participated in the ambulance handing-over ceremony at the IRCS Manipur State Branch Office, Imphal. The ambulance was donated by Dr. Angomcha Bimol Akoijam, M.P. of the Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, further enhancing the district's emergency response capabilities.



## Condolence and Floral Tribute to Air Crash Victims

### Thoubal District:

The **Indian Red Cross Society**, Thoubal District Branch, expressed deep condolences on the tragic loss of Kongbrailatpam Nganthoi Sharma and Lamnungthem Singson, who lost their lives in the Air India crash at Ahmedabad on 12th June 2025.

On **22nd June 2025**, IRCS volunteers paid floral tribute to the mortal remains of Kongbrailatpam Nganthoi Sharma at Imphal Airport and at her birthplace, Thoubal Awang Leikai, Thoubal District, Manipur. The gesture reflected the Red Cross's solidarity with the bereaved families and respect for the departed souls.



### Imphal East:

On **23rd May 2025**, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Imphal East District Branch held a condolence gathering for W. Chandra, also known as Chaoba, an active volunteer of the branch, at his residence. The gathering was attended by fellow volunteers and members who paid their respects and honored his contributions to the organization. The IRCS community expressed heartfelt sympathy and solidarity with his family during this difficult time, recognizing his dedicated service to humanitarian efforts.



### Imphal West:

On 22nd June 2025, a mass procession and floral tribute were held in honor of Kongbrailatpam Nganthoi Sharma, a cabin crew member from Thoubal Awang Leikai, Thoubal District, Manipur, who tragically lost her life in the Air India flight AI171 crash from Ahmedabad to London Gatwick on 12th June 2025. Volunteers from the Indian Red Cross Society, including the Manipur State Branch, Thoubal District Branch, and Imphal West District Branch, participated in the ceremony, paying their respects and saluting her memory. Their presence reflected solidarity and support, wishing for peace to her departed soul.



## Reception Functions

### Thoubal District:

A greetings and reception ceremony was held on 12th May 2025 at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Thoubal, to welcome Ms. Hannh Kamei, IAS, newly posted Deputy Commissioner of Thoubal District and ex-officio President of the Indian Red Cross Society, Thoubal District Branch.



Members of the Red Cross Society, officials, and staff warmly welcomed Ms. Kamei and extended their best wishes for her leadership and continued support for humanitarian initiatives in the district.

### Imphal East:

On 18th May 2025, a **Reception Program** was held to welcome Dr. Nivedita Lairenlakpam, IAS, as the newly appointed President of IRCS, Imphal East District Branch and Deputy Commissioner of Imphal East. The event marked her official induction, with members and stakeholders expressing their support and congratulations. Dr. Lairenlakpam's leadership is expected to further strengthen the organization's humanitarian efforts and community initiatives in the region. The program included speeches and a formal introduction to the IRCS team and local dignitaries.



## LIST OF PRIZE DONORS FOR WORLD RED CROSS DAY 2025

1. K. Bunty - Rs. 24,000/-
2. G. Dharmadash Sharma - Rs. 12,000/-
3. Urikhinbam Sarjit - Rs. 12,000/-
4. Dr. Chungkham Indira Devi - Rs. 12,000/-
5. Nameirakpam Gokulchandra - Rs. 12,000/-
6. Elangbam Barun Singh - Rs. 12,000/-
7. A. Shivadas - Rs. 5,000/-
8. Win Foundation - Rs. 7,000/-
9. Naoroibam Premjit Singh - Rs. 6,000/-

## Red Cross Principles and Red Cross Emblem

