

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, DISTT. BRANCH, SIRSA

Red Cross Society was established in Sirsa district in the year 1975 and since then it is working for the welfare of physically handicapped persons. The main aims and objects of the Red Cross is relief to sick, suffering and wounded persons, hospital welfare, relief to soldiers, Maternity & Child Welfare, to organise family planning programme, Blood Transfusion Services, disaster and emergency relief of all kinds.

The society is working under the leadership & guidance of **Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa.**

The major achievements and activities of District Branch Sirsa in the year 2017-2018 (From 1-4-2017 to 31-3-2018) are as under:-

BLOOD DONATION SERVICES:

In the field of Blood Donation society mostly get 1st or 2nd position in Haryana. In this year also society organised 103 Camps and collected 22595 units. Sirsa is the only district where no replacement is being taken for the blood provided by Civil Hospital Blood Bank.

AID & APPLIANCES TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS:

Society distributed 197 Tricycles, 96 Wheel Chairs, 688 Hearing Aids, 18 Walking Stick, 44 Smart Cane, 41 MSIED Kit (Multi Sensory Integrated Educational Development Kit) and 1682 Artificial Limbs worth Rs.56,70,993/- were distributed to the 760 poor handicapped persons with the help of ALIMCO.

Society also organized One assessment camps with the help of "ALIMCO" on dated 07-04-2018 in Village Mithri(Distt.Sirsa). In this camp 90 beneficiaries were identified and Artificial Limbs/Assistive devices worth Rs.5,76,771/- will be distributed in the coming financial year.

In spite of this, the following Assessment Camps were organized by Social Welfare Deptt. with the help of District Red Cross Society Sirsa.

Dated	Block
25.06.2017	Nathusari Chopta
26.06.2017	Odhan, Baragudha & City Kalanwali
27.06.2017	Dabwali
28.06.2017	Ellenabad
29.06.2017	Sirsa
30.06.2017	Rania

In these camps 1390 beneficiaries were assessed and Artificial Limbs/Assistive Devices worth Rs.1,20,63,484/- will be distributed by "ALIMCO, Chanalon (Mohali) Punjab in near future.

ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED REHABILITATION CENTRE, SIRSA

Distt. Red Cross Society Sirsa is running a Orthopaedically Handicapped Rehabilitation Centre, Sirsa with the help of Social Justice & Empowerment Department Haryana Chandigarh, since 1987. The centre is running a workshop as well as physiotherapy unit. During the year 2017-2018, 12 Limbs, 52 Brace, 60 Surgical shoes, 192 caliper, 13 Splints, 1 belt, 16 Crutches pair, and 214 other thus total 560 artificial limbs were provided to 403 handicapped persons.

PHYSIOTHERAPY UNIT

Society run a physiotherapy unit in Red Cross Bhawan Sirsa with modern equipments. In this unit Lumber Traction, Cervical Traction, Wax Bath, Exercises are given to the patients after prescriptions of the qualified doctor.

FIRST AID/ HOME NURSING TRAINING

Society imparts First Aid and Home Nursing Training in Schools, factories, educational & vocational institutions etc. In this year society provided First Aid/Home Nursing Training to **11313 candidates.**

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE

With the help of Health Deptt. a Family Planning Centre and Maternity & Child Health Centre is working in Red Cross Bhawan, where qualified staff motivates the people for family planning. Simultaneously, centre provides vaccine to the children for D.P.T. Polio, TT, BCG Measles and Vitamin- A to control the blindness. During this year 41 sterilizations, 8110 Condoms, 66 Copper-T, 520 Oral Pills were distributed. Besides this 172 Tetanus Toxioid, 229 D.P.T., Inj. Penta 896, B.C.G. 134, Vitamin-A Solution 1310, Measles 282, T.T. to 133 children were given.

NATURAL CALAMITY FUND

Society has opened a separate account in the name of Natural Calamity Fund. From this account society provides help to the peoples affected by Natural Calamities and Disasters etc.

WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL

A hostel consisting of 24 rooms is being run by the society near old courts complex, Sirsa since 1986. Boarding facilities are provided to the working women in this hostel against nominal charges.

BUS FACILITY FOR AIDS PATIENT

Society runs a bus from General Hospital Sirsa to PGIMS Rohtak on 20th of every month for Aids patient of the district. No fare is being charged from the patients.

COMPUTER CENTRE

A computer centre is being run by the society with the collaboration of Sri Balaji Welfare Society. Nominal fee is fixed for the trainees. In this centre a latest technology in computer courses is being given to the students. Poor and handicapped students are given maximum concession in fee.

BRIGADE OFFICER AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING CAMP

“BRIGADE OFFICER AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING CAMP” was organized by District Red Cross Society Sirsa on 27th February, 2018 in Red Cross Office Campus. 100 brigade officer and volunteers of various school of the district participated in this training camp.

DISTRICT LEVEL AMBULANCE COMPETITION

“DISTRICT LEVEL AMBULANCE COMPETITION” was organized by District Red Cross Society Sirsa on 28th February, 2018 in Red Cross Campus. 11 teams from various school of the district participated in this competition.

DISTRICT LEVEL JUNIOR RED CROSS TRAINING CAMP

“District Level Junior Red Cross Training Camp” was organized by District Red Cross Society Sirsa from 10th January, 2018 to 14th January, 2018 in Govt.Girls Sr.Sec.School, Sirsa. 100 participants of various school of the district participated in this training camp.

DISTRICT LEVEL JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNSELLOR TRAINING CAMP

“District Level Junior Red Cross Counsellor Training Camp” was organized by District Red Cross Society Sirsa from 12th January, 2018 to 14th January, 2018 in Govt.Girls Sr.Sec.School, Sirsa. 80 counsellors of various school of the district participated in this training camp.

**Secretary
Indian Red Cross Society,
Distt.Branch Sirsa.**

