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From the desk of General Secretary

As we begin the year 2026, I am pleased to present the January edition of the Newsletter of the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch. This initiative is a step towards strengthening communication, sharing our collective experiences, and reinforcing the humanitarian spirit that guides our work across the state.

The Hon'ble Governor of Assam and President, IRCS Assam State Branch, has strongly emphasized the need to create wider awareness about the Red Cross movement. In keeping with this vision, the State Branch is committed to accelerating Red Cross awareness in every corner of Assam—especially among youth, communities, and institutions—so that our principles, services, and reach more people.

This newsletter will serve as an important tool in that effort by highlighting our activities, volunteer stories, and district-level initiatives. The State Branch will extend all necessary support and earnestly requests the District Branches to actively cooperate in promoting Red Cross values and programmes at the grassroots level.

I sincerely thank all those who have contributed to this initiative and encourage continued participation to make this newsletter a vibrant voice of humanitarian service in Assam.

Warm regards.
Deba Prasad Sarma
General Secretary
Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch

January 2026: Month at a Glance

The Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch, commenced the year 2026 with a wide range of humanitarian, administrative, welfare, and capacity-building activities across districts. From infrastructure development and governance meetings to relief distribution and awareness programmes, January reflected IRCS ASB's strong commitment to service and organizational strengthening.



I have desired to establish a form of society which, in case of war, would be capable of converting itself into a real and living Red Cross.

~ Henry Dunant



6th January 2026: Inauguration of newly constructed building of Charaideo District Branch

The Indian Red Cross Society inaugurated the newly constructed building of the Charaideo District Branch at Charaideo. The programme was attended by 210 participants and was graced by Shri Jogen Mohan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Government of Assam. The inauguration marked a significant step towards strengthening Red Cross infrastructure at the district level.



8th January, 2026: Managing Committee Meeting of IRCS, ASB

The Managing Committee (MC) meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch was held on 8th January, at the Children Home Campus, Lankeswar, Guwahati. The day-long meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Chairman of IRCS, Assam State Branch, A K Absar Hazarika.



7th January, 2026: FC & EC Meeting at IRCS, ASB

Meeting of the Finance Committee and Executive Committee of IRCS Assam State Branch was held at the State Branch office. Members deliberated on financial matters, administrative planning, and future programme implementation.

9th January, 2026: Blanket Distribution by Golaghat District Branch

IRCS Golaghat District Branch organized a blanket distribution programme at Santi Old Age Home, Golaghat. A total of 30 elderly beneficiaries received blankets as part of winter humanitarian support.

9th January, 2026: Branch Meeting at Darrang

A meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society, Darrang District Branch was held to discuss branch activities and organizational matters. Members participated actively in planning and coordination of future humanitarian initiatives.

10th January, 2026: Blanket Distribution by Darrang District Branch

IRCS Darrang District Branch organized a blanket distribution programme benefiting 150 vulnerable individuals from economically weaker sections. The initiative was undertaken as part of winter relief efforts to support economically weaker sections of the community.



10th January, 2026: Orientation programme by Sonitpur District Branch

An orientation programme was organized at Tezpur Government Girls Higher Secondary and M.E. School by IRCS Sonitpur District Branch. The programme was attended by 300 participants and focused on strengthening Red Cross presence and activities in educational institutions.



12th January, 2026: Visit to DC, Morigaon District

Representatives of IRCS Morigaon District Branch met the Hon'ble District Commissioner at the DC Office, Morigaon, and handed over relevant documents related to Red Cross activities. The meeting aimed at strengthening coordination with district administration.

13th January, 2026: Visit to DC, Goalpara District

IRCS Goalpara District Branch representatives met the Hon'ble District Commissioner at the DC Office, Goalpara, and submitted documents related to branch functioning and humanitarian initiatives.

16th January, 2026: Blanket Distribution by Charaideo District Branch

A blanket distribution programme was organized at Sonari by the Charaideo District Branch, Sonari Unit. A total of 120 beneficiaries were provided with blankets as part of winter relief measures.



23rd January, 2026: Visit to Sub-Divisional Officer, Bilasipara

Members of the Bilasipara Sub-District Branch met the Hon'ble Sub-Divisional Officer at Bilasipara and handed over documents related to branch activities and organizational matters.



24th January, 2026: Visit to DC, Dhubri District

IRCS Dhubri District Branch Secretary handed over relevant documents related to Red Cross on behalf of the Society to the Hon'ble District Commissioner at the DC Office, Dhubri, as part of official protocol and coordination.

26 January 2026 | REPUBLIC DAY OBSERVANCES

Mega Blood Donation Camp, Sonitpur

A Mega Blood Donation Camp was organized at Sahitya Sabha Bhawan, Sonitpur, in collaboration with the District Administration, with participation of 300 donors.

Humanitarian Service at Udalguri Civil Hospital

On the occasion of the 77th Republic Day, humanitarian activities were conducted at Udalguri Civil Hospital with participation of 400 individuals.

Republic Day Celebration, Darrang

IRCS participated in Republic Day celebrations at Kachari Maidan, Darrang, through social service activities involving 600 participants.

Republic Day Activities, Margherita

Humanitarian activities were conducted in collaboration with the Margherita Co-District Administration, engaging 540 participants.

Republic Day Celebration, Bilasipara

IRCS Bilasipara Sub-District Branch observed the 77th Republic Day through community service activities with participation of 200 individuals.

Republic Day Celebration at Red Cross Chandmari, Guwahati

IRCS Assam State Branch observed the 77th Republic Day at Red Cross Chandmari through flag hoisting, community interaction, and humanitarian service activities involving staff and volunteers.

Republic Day Celebration at Children Home, Jalukbari

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated at the Children Home, Jalukbari, with participation of children, staff, and IRCS representatives. The programme included patriotic observance and welfare-oriented activities.



27th January, 2026: Meeting with District Commissioner, Golaghat

IRCS Assam State Branch representatives met the Hon'ble District Commissioner, Golaghat, to discuss the formation and strengthening of Red Cross units.



28th January, 2026: Meeting with District Commissioner, Kokrajhar

A coordination meeting was held with the Hon'ble District Commissioner, Kokrajhar, and official documents related to Red Cross activities were submitted.

29th January, 2026: Free Eye Check-up & Treatment Camp, Dibrugarh

A Free Eye Check-up and Treatment Camp was organized at CISF Township, Lepetkata, Dibrugarh, in collaboration with the Ophthalmology Department, Assam Medical College. A total of 300 beneficiaries availed eye examination and basic treatment services during the camp.



First Aid Training Programmes – January 2026

During January 2026, the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch conducted five First Aid Training programmes in collaboration with various corporate and industrial establishments across Assam. A total of 126 participants were trained in basic life-saving techniques, emergency response, and accident management, thereby enhancing preparedness and workplace safety.

Closing Note

The activities carried out during January 2026 reflect the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch's unwavering commitment to humanitarian service, health promotion, and institutional strengthening across the State.

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