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**Lakshman Prasad Acharya**  
Hon'ble Governor, Assam  
President; IRCS, ASB

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Wealth should not be measured by property, money, or bank balance. True wealth lies in how many times we come forward to save someone's life and how many times we donate blood to help those in need. Every act of voluntary blood donation is a noble contribution to humanity and a reflection of our compassion and responsibility towards society.

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## **February 2026: Month at a Glance**

“Humanity in action begins with compassion and grows through service.”

During February 2026, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Assam State Branch and its district branches organized a number of humanitarian programmes across the state. These initiatives focused on community welfare, health awareness, emergency preparedness, and voluntary blood donation, reaching a large number of beneficiaries.

Through the dedication of volunteers and the support of partner institutions, the Red Cross continued its mission of promoting humanitarian values and community resilience.



### **1<sup>st</sup> February 2026: Blanket Distribution Programme**

A blanket distribution programme was organized by the Indian Red Cross Society, Dibrugarh District Branch to support vulnerable individuals during the winter season. The initiative aimed to provide warmth and comfort to those in need, reflecting the Red Cross commitment to humanitarian assistance.



### **4<sup>th</sup> February, 2026: World Cancer Day Observed**

On the occasion of World Cancer Day, an awareness programme was organized at Digboi Women's College, by Indian Red Cross Society Margherita Sub-District Branch in collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (Assam Oil Division) and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college.

The programme focused on spreading awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Students actively participated in the awareness initiative, reinforcing the message that timely diagnosis and awareness play a vital role in combating cancer.



### **13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026: First Aid Orientation Programme for JRC Students**

A One-Day First Aid Orientation Programme was conducted at YWCA School for Junior Red Cross (JRC) students.

The orientation aimed to equip students with basic lifesaving skills and knowledge of emergency response. Participants were introduced to fundamental first aid techniques and were encouraged to develop a sense of responsibility and preparedness to respond effectively during emergencies.

### **13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026: Annual General Meeting – Majuli District Branch**

The Annual General Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society, Majuli District Branch was held at the DC Office.

During the meeting, members reviewed the activities undertaken during the previous year and discussed strategies to strengthen humanitarian initiatives and volunteer engagement within the district.

### **14<sup>th</sup> February, 2026: Annual General Meeting – Karbi Anglong District Branch**

The Karbi Anglong District Branch organized its Annual General Meeting at Longso Kangthu Picnic Spot, Siloni.

Members discussed ongoing programmes, reviewed organizational activities, and reaffirmed their commitment to expanding Red Cross services in the district.



## **17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026: First Aid Awareness Camp**

A First Aid Awareness Camp was conducted with the support of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL).

More than 300 students and community members from two colleges attended the session, where participants were trained in essential first aid techniques and emergency response measures.



## **18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026: First Aid Response at Karbi Youth Festival**

A First Aid Responder Team from the Indian Red Cross Society was deployed during the Karbi Youth Festival at Taralungso.

The team provided on-site first aid services and emergency assistance, ensuring the safety and well-being of festival participants.

## **19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026: Meeting on Blood Donation Camp Preparation**

A meeting was held with the Principal and the union body of various colleges to discuss the organization and celebration of a Blood Donation Camp at Red Cross Hospital, Chandmari scheduled for 22 February 2026.

The discussion focused on mobilizing volunteers and ensuring successful participation in the upcoming camp.

## **21<sup>st</sup> February, 2026: Preparatory Visit for Blood Donation Camp**

Dr. S. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Assam, visited the Red Cross Hospital, Chandmari to review preparations for the upcoming blood donation camp and the ceremonial meeting scheduled to be attended by the Honourable Governor of Assam and President of IRCS Assam State Branch.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2026: Voluntary Blood Donation Camp Organised

A voluntary blood donation camp was successfully organised today at the Red Cross Hospital premises, Chandmari, Guwahati, under the aegis of Sewa Sankalp Saptah. The camp was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya, in the presence of officials and volunteers.

Around 30 voluntary donors from different walks of life enthusiastically participated in the noble initiative and donated blood, contributing to the state's ongoing efforts to strengthen the lifesaving blood supply. The Governor appreciated the spirit of service shown by the donors and organisers, and encouraged more citizens, especially youth, to come forward for voluntary blood donation.

The camp was organised by Lok Bhavan, Assam, in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch, as part of the observance marking the completion of three composite years of gubernatorial tenure in Sikkim, Assam and Manipur.

Medical teams and volunteers ensured proper screening, hygienic collection procedures, and post-donation care for all participants. The organisers expressed gratitude to all donors, volunteers and supporters for making the camp successful and helping save precious lives through their selfless contribution.



### ***First Aid Training Programmes – February 2026***

During February 2026, the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch successfully conducted four First Aid Training (FAT) programmes in collaboration with various institutions and organizations across Assam. These programmes were aimed at equipping participants with essential life-saving skills, emergency response techniques, and basic accident management practices.

More than 100 participants took part in the training sessions, where they were introduced to important first aid procedures such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), bleeding control, fracture management, and handling medical emergencies until professional medical assistance becomes available.

The training programmes also emphasized the importance of preparedness and quick response during emergencies, particularly in workplaces and community settings. Through practical demonstrations and interactive sessions conducted by trained instructors of the Red Cross, participants gained valuable knowledge and confidence to respond effectively in critical situations.

These initiatives reflect the continued commitment of the Indian Red Cross Society towards promoting community resilience, safety awareness, and humanitarian service by empowering individuals with essential first aid skills.

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### ***Closing Note***

The activities carried out during February 2026 reflect the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch's continued commitment to humanitarian service, community health awareness, and strengthening volunteer-driven initiatives across the State. Through collaborative programmes, awareness campaigns, and capacity-building activities, the Society remains dedicated to promoting the values of humanity, service, and compassion in communities across Assam.

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