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STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES THROUGH HUMANITY AND SERVICE

“Alone we can do
so little; together
we can do
so much.

– Helen Keller

State Branch Office shifted to Red
Cross Hospital Campus, Chandmari
w.e.f. 1 June 2026.

VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION
Saving Lives, Spreading Hope

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
Plant Today, Protect Tomorrow

FLOOD RESPONSE

Standing with Communities
in Times of Need

FIRST AID AWARENESS

Building Skills,
Saving Lives

YOUTH IN ACTION

Creating Awareness,
Building a Better Tomorrow

RED CROSS HOSPITAL

Compassionate Care,
Better Health for All



STATE BRANCH UPDATES

New Office,
New Vision



HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVES

Across Assam



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Activities that
Make a Difference



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Red Cross Hospital &
Renal Care Centre



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July 2026



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Message from the Chairman

The humanitarian challenges faced by communities during the month of June once again highlighted the importance of collective action, compassion, and voluntary service. From promoting environmental sustainability and voluntary blood donation to extending assistance to flood-affected communities, the Indian Red Cross Society continued to stand beside those in need.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all district branches, volunteers, partners, and institutions whose dedication and commitment have enabled the Society to carry forward its humanitarian mission. Let us continue to work together in strengthening resilient and compassionate communities across Assam.

A.K. Absar Hazarika
Chairman
Indian Red Cross Society,
Assam State Branch

Message from the General Secretary

The month of June witnessed a wide range of humanitarian initiatives undertaken by the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch and its District Branches. The programmes focused on environmental conservation, health promotion, voluntary blood donation, disaster response, community awareness, and capacity building.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all volunteers, district branches, healthcare professionals, donors, and partner institutions for their continued support and cooperation in furthering the humanitarian mission of the Red Cross.

Together, let us continue to uphold the principles of Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, and Universality.

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

June 2026: Month at a Glance

The month of June 2026 was marked by a series of humanitarian initiatives focusing on environmental conservation, voluntary blood donation, community health, disaster response, and youth engagement. Significant activities included observance of World Environment Day, multiple blood donation camps, health and awareness programmes, flood assessment visits in Jonai, CSR initiatives, and First Aid awareness programmes, reaffirming the Indian Red Cross Society's commitment towards humanitarian service and community resilience across Assam.

Institutional Development

Pursuant to the Managing Committee's resolutions, the activities of the erstwhile Guwahati District Branch have been brought under the administrative framework of the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch for unified functioning.

Effective 1 June 2026, the Office of the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch has shifted from Kedar Road, Machkhowa to the Red Cross Hospital Campus, Chandmari, Guwahati.

The State Branch office shall function from the Chandmari campus, which also houses the Red Cross Hospital and other institutional facilities, thereby facilitating better administrative coordination and programme implementation.



CSR Support from Punjab & Sind Bank

On the occasion of the Foundation Day of Punjab & Sind Bank, wheelchairs were donated to the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch under its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. The programme reflected the shared commitment towards promoting accessibility, care, and support for persons in need.



Community First Aid Awareness Initiative

A three-day Community First Aid Awareness Camp was successfully organized by VK NRL Hospital under the CSR initiative of Numaligarh Refinery Limited, strengthening community preparedness and emergency response capacity.



Promoting Environmental Responsibility Through Collective Action

On 5 June 2026, the Indian Red Cross Society, Tinsukia District Branch has successfully observed the World Environment Day in Tinsukia, collaborating actively with ASB, which culminated in the release of their annual commemorative souvenir. Please highlight this celebration.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from volunteers, students, and community members, emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable living.

The initiative served as a reminder that environmental protection is a collective responsibility and that small actions can contribute significantly towards building a healthier and greener future.



Voluntary Blood Donation for Humanity **Blood Donation Camps Organized Across Assam**

The month of June witnessed several voluntary blood donation initiatives aimed at strengthening the availability of safe blood and promoting the spirit of humanitarian service. We thank GMCH Blood Bank for their extensive, continuous clinical support in organizing our voluntary blood donation camps across the state.

Blood Donation Camp – Sribhumi

A Blood Donation Camp was organized at Red Cross Hospital, Sribhumi, with active participation from voluntary donors.

Donors Registered: 28

Successful Donations: 21 Units

Blood Donation Camp by Punjab & Sind Bank

On 17 June 2026, Punjab & Sind Bank, Regional Office, Guwahati, in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch, organized a voluntary blood donation camp.

The camp successfully collected 15 units of blood, demonstrating the bank's commitment towards community welfare and healthcare support.

Donors Registered: 25
Successful Donations: 18 Units

Blood Donation Camp by Bank of Baroda

On 18 June 2026, Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Guwahati, in association with the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch, organized a voluntary blood donation camp.

Collectively, these initiatives reaffirmed the importance of voluntary blood donation in saving lives and supporting healthcare services.

Donors Registered: 24
Successful Donations: 22 Units



Community Health & Wellness

Free Health Camp at Chaigaon

A Free Health Camp was organized at Chaigaon Nagarik Samaj, Saatpara, benefiting nearly 80 individuals through medical consultation and health awareness services.

The programme emphasized preventive healthcare, early diagnosis, and community well-being.



Awareness Programmes in Tea Garden Areas

A series of awareness programmes were successfully conducted in tea garden areas of Titabor Co-District, Jorhat, focusing on:

- Social Awareness
- Health and Wellness
- Safe Living Practices
- Disaster Management



The programmes benefited approximately 300 participants, promoting awareness and community preparedness.

Flood Response and Humanitarian Assessment

In response to severe flooding in Jonai Sub-Division under Dhemaji District, members of the IRCS Jonai Sub-District Branch conducted field visits to affected villages on 21 June 2026.

The assessment revealed extensive damage across 60 villages, affecting approximately 6,320 households.

The visit aimed to assess the humanitarian needs of affected families and facilitate necessary relief and support measures.

The initiative once again reflected the Red Cross commitment to standing beside vulnerable communities during times of crisis and disaster.



International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

On 26 June 2026, the Youth Red Cross Unit of Commerce College, Kokrajhar, observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking through an awareness programme.

The programme highlighted the harmful effects of substance abuse and encouraged youth participation in building a drug-free society.



Educational Visit by students of D. Pharma Students

On 27 June 2026, students of D.Pharm First Year of NETES Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, NEMCARE Group of Institutions, Mirza, visited the Children Home, Indian Red Cross Society to gain insights into humanitarian services and public health initiatives.

The interaction provided students with valuable exposure to the activities and humanitarian mission of the Red Cross.

Inspiration Corner

“The true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

The spirit of the Red Cross lies in reaching out to those in distress and extending a helping hand irrespective of caste, creed, religion, or nationality. Every act of kindness, no matter how small, contributes towards building a more compassionate and resilient society.

Admissions Open for ANM Course (2026-27)

The Red Cross Nursing Training Centre, Chandmari, Guwahati, has commenced the admission process for the Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) Course for the academic session 2026-27.

The ANM programme aims to develop skilled and compassionate healthcare professionals equipped with essential nursing knowledge and practical training to serve communities effectively.

**RED CROSS NURSING TRAINING CENTER**
INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, CHANDMARI, GUWAHATI, ASSAM

ADMISSION
OPEN 2026
Course – ANM
Duration – 2 years

**FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

- Highly qualified and experienced fulltime teaching staff
- Fully equipped laboratories
- Smart classrooms
- Clinical exposures at reputed hospitals
- Well furnished hostels



**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- 10 + 2 (with any stream)



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Upcoming Activities – July 2026

- First Aid Training Programmes
- Health Awareness Programmes
- Blood Donation Camps
- Disaster Preparedness Activities
- Youth Red Cross Initiatives
- Community Outreach Programmes

RED CROSS HOSPITAL, CHANDMARI

For decades, the Red Cross Hospital, Chandmari has been serving the people of Assam with affordable, accessible, and quality healthcare services, upholding the humanitarian principles of the Indian Red Cross Society.

Services Available

- Maternal & Child Health Services
- Family Welfare Counselling & Services
- General OPD Services
- Laboratory Services

- Community Health Programmes
- Health Awareness & Outreach Activities
- Ultrasonography, X-Ray, and ECG services are available at affordable rates.

Also Available

 Hans Renal Care Centre

Providing free dialysis and renal healthcare support to patients requiring specialized kidney care.

"Dedicated to serving humanity through compassionate healthcare."



Conclusion

The activities carried out during June 2026 reflect the Indian Red Cross Society, Assam State Branch's unwavering commitment to humanitarian service, health promotion, environmental sustainability, disaster response, and community resilience.

Through collaborative efforts and active participation from district branches, volunteers, partner institutions, and community members, the Society continues to uphold its mission of serving humanity and strengthening communities across Assam.

Together for Humanity.

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