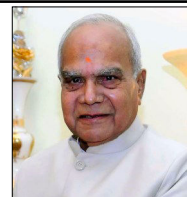




PUNJAB STATE RED CROSS

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Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch Celebrated World Red Cross Day

World Red Cross Day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sir Jean Henry Dunant the Founder of Red Cross Movement who was born on 8th May 1828 in Switzerland. Punjab State Red Cross Branch Chandigarh celebrated the World Red Cross Day- 2024 at Red Cross Bhawan, Sec-16A Chandigarh with the theme “KeepingHumanityLive”. The programme was presided over by Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon’ble Governor, Punjab & President of the Punjab State Red Cross. The programme was started with felicitation of chief guest, and National Anthem followed by a ceremony where the Hon’ble Governor, administered the pledge to 200 students from different Schools, Colleges and Universities. Later, the Hon’ble Governor inaugurated the Voluntary Blood Donation Camp and encouraged the donors by spending time with them and motivated them to donate blood regularly. After this, the Hon’ble Governor handed out certificates and gifts to the blood donors. In this camp, total 60 volunteers donated blood to bridge a gap between demand and supply. Later, the Hon’ble Governor released the Red Cross Flag to honour the birth anniversary of Sir Jean Henry Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross, and to reaffirm a commitment to the values of compassion, impartiality, and service to humanity.

Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch Celebrated World No Tobacco Day



Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch in collaboration with Panjab University, Chandigarh celebrated WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY on 31st May, 2024 at Panjab University, Chandigarh where Sr. Satya Pal Jain who is an Additional Solicitor General of India was invited as a Chief Guest along with Prof. Rajat Sandhir who is Senate Member was invited. The theme for World No Tobacco Day 2024 is "Protecting children from tobacco industry interference". The message is to protect future generations and ensure a constant decrease in tobacco consumption. The main cause of celebrating this day at University was to spread awareness among youngsters to not get indulged into the Drugs. It focused to spread awareness among the public on the dangers of using tobacco. The WALKATHON was conducted along with Poster Making Competition and Rangoli Making Competition. In WALKATHON, the opportunity was given to invite young people in the university to lead the charge against the tobacco industry and shed light on its deceptive and manipulative tactics. In line with the idea of young people stepping in, a walk is a great way to encourage mobilization around the message. At the end Refreshments were given to the participants along with High Tea with morning snacks were given to the organisers of the event.

Awareness Activities by Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch through its Drug De-addiction Centres



Red Cross Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre Kurali, Punjab organized awareness rally under "Nash Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan in Rupnagar in favour of May day



Red Cross Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Patiala, Punjab organized awareness session at SDSE Senior Secondary School, Patiala



Red Cross Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Nawasheher, Punjab organized awareness session at Government Industrial Training Institute Nawanshahr

Awareness Activities by Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch through its Drug De-addiction Centres



Red Cross Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Nawasheher, Punjab organized awareness session on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day.



Red Cross Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Patiala, Punjab organized plantation activity at different environmental parks to reduce pollution.



Red Cross Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Nawasheher, Punjab organized awareness session at Government High School, Bhin Nawasheher

Awareness Activities by Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch On World Aids Vaccination Day



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Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch, Chandigarh in collaboration with Care and Support Center, Patiala celebrated WORLD AIDS VACCINE DAY on 18th May, 2024 at Railway Station, Patiala. The main objective of today's event was to spread awareness among the people to do not get physically involved with everyone and to raise the awareness to the Aids pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection. HIV Vaccine Day mark the day by promoting the continued urgent need for a vaccine to prevent HIV infection and AIDS. The main focus was on the labourers working in the Railway Station where awareness lecture was delivered on the spread of this disease and how dangerously it could affect one's life. In an effort to combat HIV transmission and promote safe sexual practices, precautionary prophylactic articles were distributed which would help to prevent HIV and STD. At the end of the session, the pledge was also administered.

