

## **GOVERNOR LAUDS IRCS FOR ITS HUMANITARIAN SERVICE**

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Governor, Shri Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju lauded the work of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) calling the organization a beacon of humanitarian service embodying the principles of neutrality, voluntary action and compassion, bringing hope, healing to people in crisis. The Governor was speaking at the Annual General Meeting of IRCS held at Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula today.

Further speaking, the Governor, who is also the President of the Goa State Branch of the IRCS, said that the Goa State Branch has upheld this legacy through its work such as disaster preparedness and relief, providing healthcare and youth engagement. Addressing the gathering of IRCS members, volunteers, students, office bearers, etc, the Governor said, “Your work has strengthened bonds of solidarity within society and is a testimony to the selfless service of volunteers, staff and well wishers. I deeply appreciate the Goa branch for its outstanding contribution to the people of Goa,” he said.

At the meeting, members spoke of issues pertaining to functioning of IRCS.

On the occasion, awards were given to various branches of the IRCS within Goa. Earlier, Chairperson of IRCS, Shri Gaurish Dhond welcomed the gathering. The Annual Report 2024-25 was released. The IRCS Goa Administrative Report for 2024-25 was discussed.

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