



# THE BOMBAY CITY AMBULANCE CORPS

( FOUNDED 1930 )  
(Registered under Acts XXI of 1860 and XXXIX of 1950)  
**BRIGADE GAZETTE**

GRATIS

No.678

January 2022

**The Bombay City Ambulance Corps wishes Patrons, Life Members and Well-wishers of the Society a very Happy and a Prosperous**

## PART – I

### NOTIFICATION

#### Instructors' Courses

The next Specialist Instructors' Course in First Aid to the Injured (January-June 2022 term), in English medium, will be inaugurated under the aegis of Jamsetji Tata Ambulance College on Monday, January 10, 2022 for 2 hours in the evening on Mondays and Thursdays in First Aid.

#### First Aid Basic Courses for Aatmabodh (Course B/21/FA/1)

RESULTS of the examination for the above course, held on **Saturday, December 11, 2021 Written and Oral & Practical test.**The following students have been declared successful in order of merit:

1. Mrs. Madhavi P. Subranmanian, 2. Ms. Sapna R. Jain, 3. Ms. Nidhi G. Kanungo, 4. Miss Aazmeen J. Amroliya, 5. Mrs. Priya Krishna, 6. Mrs. Shabnam H. Kagalwala, 7. Miss Sruthi R. Nair, 8. Mrs. Labdhi Rohit Shah, 9. Mr. Sumit Negi.

### NEWS (Stop Press)

General secretary of our Society Mr. Anjan S Lalaji as reported has been hospitalized as he had signs of Stroke and suspected Tuberculosis of the Brain. He is under medical treatment. We wish him speedy recovery.

#### One day Seminars on CPR for Bystanders

| No.       | Date 2021  | Number of Participants | Participants From |
|-----------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| S/2/CPR/3 | December 4 | 6                      | BCAC              |

#### Basic First Course

Condensed Basic First Aid Course in First was conducted on December 11, for 15 students from AG Office Dispensary.

#### Donations to Service Station Fund

We have received following donation to the Service Station Fund of the Society: -

| Date 2021   | Amount Rs. | Donations Received from                   |
|-------------|------------|---|
| November 30 | 12,000.00  | Chotalal                                  |
| November 30 | 12,000.00  | Participants of CPR dated October 20,2021 |
| December 4  | 4,750.00   | Participants of CPR dated December 4,2021 |
| December 27 | 1,000.00   | Mr. Sudhakar T. Rane                      |

#### Donation to General Fund

We have received following donations to the General Fund of the Society: -

| Date 2021   | Amount Rs. | Donations Received from            |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| November 2  | 21,000.00  | Aatmabodh Academy of Yoga          |
| November 12 | 10,000.00  | Sumukhi Performing Arts Foundation |
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## SERVICE STATION STATISTICS

| Year 2021   | November             | December   |
|---|----------------------|------------|
| Calls Registered                                    | 14                   | 13         |
| Removal Services                                    | 28                   | 23         |
| Services for which NO donation were received        | 28                   | 22         |
| <b>Amount of Donations received on account of :</b> |                      |            |
| Removal Services                                    | Nil                  | Rs.700.00  |
| <b>Donation to Station Fund Rs.</b>                 | <b>Rs. 24,000.00</b> | <b>Nil</b> |
| Run of Ambulance Car (Amb. Car No.13)               | 294 Kms              | 206 Kms    |
| Total Services rendered till date                   | 81,238               | 81,261     |

## PART II

### What We Know about Omicron

CDC has been collaborating with global public health and industry partners to learn about Omicron, as we continue to monitor its course. We don't yet know how easily it spreads, the severity of illness it causes, or how well available vaccines and medications work against it.

#### Spread

The Omicron variant likely will spread more easily than the original SARS-CoV-2 virus and how easily Omicron spreads compared to Delta remains unknown. CDC expects that anyone with Omicron infection can spread the virus to others, even if they are vaccinated or don't have symptoms.

#### Severe Illness

More data are needed to know if Omicron infections, and especially reinfections and breakthrough infections in people who are fully vaccinated, cause more severe illness or death than infection with other variants.

#### Vaccines

Current vaccines are expected to protect against severe illness, hospitalizations, and deaths due to infection with the Omicron variant. However, breakthrough infections in people who are fully vaccinated are likely to occur. With other variants, like Delta, vaccines have remained effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalizations, and death. The recent emergence of Omicron further emphasizes the importance of vaccination and boosters.

#### Treatments

Scientists are working to determine how well existing treatments for COVID-19 work. Based on the changed genetic make-up of Omicron, some treatments are likely to remain effective while others may be less effective.

### We have the Tools to Fight Omicron

#### Vaccines

Vaccines remain the best public health measure to protect people from COVID-19, slow transmission, and reduce the likelihood of new variants emerging.

- COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalizations, and death.
- Scientists are currently investigating Omicron, including how

protected fully vaccinated people will be against infection, hospitalization, and death.

- CDC recommends that everyone 5 years and older protect themselves from COVID-19 by getting fully vaccinated.
- CDC recommends that everyone ages 18 years and older should get a booster shot at least two months after their initial J&J/Janssen vaccine or six months after completing their primary COVID-19 vaccination series of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna.

**Masks**

Masks offer protection against all variants.

- CDC continues to recommend wearing a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high community transmission, regardless of vaccination status.
- CDC provides advice about masks for people who want to learn more about what type of mask is right for them depending on their circumstances.

**Testing**

Tests can tell you if you are currently infected with COVID-19. Two types of tests are used to test for current infection: nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs) and antigen tests. NAAT and antigen tests can only tell you if you have a current infection.

- Individuals can use the COVID-19 Viral Testing Tool to help determine what kind of test to seek.
- Additional tests would be needed to determine if your infection was caused by Omicron.
- Visit your state, tribal, local, or territorial health department's website to look for the latest local information on testing.
- Self-tests can be used at home or anywhere, are easy to use, and produce rapid results.
- If your self-test has a positive result, stay home or isolate for 10 days, wear a mask if you have contact with others, and call your healthcare provider.
- If you have any questions about your self-test result, call your healthcare provider or public health department.

Until we know more about the risk of Omicron, it is important to use

all available to protect yourself and others.

- *Courtesy-Control of Diseases & Prevention, USA*

**What Your Family Should Know You?**

Document Details

- Mobile / Phone (Self):
- Personal Will
- Spouse's Will
- Insurance Policies
- Investment Papers
- Property Records, Nominations
- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Domicile Certificate
- Important Agreements
- Other Important Papers
- Location of important documents
- Medi claim policy details
- Fire / burglary insurance details
- Vehicle insurance policy details
- Bank Name Branch Type of Account, Operating, Instructions Nominee/s Specimen Signature, Bank Accounts, ATM / Debit Card Details, Credit Card Details
- Bank/Company, Name & Branch, Type of Dep., (SDR/FDR/RD), Inst. Nominees/s Specimen Signature, Loan/OD availed
- Lockers, shares / unity / debentures / bonds
- Public provident fund (PPF)
- Pension A/c.
- Pan card
- Addhar Card - UID
- Passport Details
- Electricity Details
- Gas Pipe Line Details
- Gas Cylinder Agency Service Details
- Blood Group
- Ration Card Details
- Addhar Card - UID Details
- Election Identity Card
- Property Detail & Standing in the name of:
- Power of attorney

**DONATION APPEAL**

**The Bombay city ambulance Corps a society and a charitable trust provides free ambulance services and ambulance education. Except for the ambulance staff and a menial staff everybody renders honorary services to the society. The maintenance of the society mainly depends on voluntary donations.**

**We therefore appeal well-wishers for generous donations. Donations to the society are exempted from payment of Income Tax u/s 80G.**

**Donations may be paid by Crossed order Cheque in the name of : "THE BOMBAY CITY AMBULANCE CORPS".**

**THANKS**

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