



THE BOMBAY CITY AMBULANCE CORPS

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

GRATIS

No.692

May 2024

**8th May is International Red Cross Day: We remember and salute Henry Dunant
a Swiss businessman for initiating Red Cross Movement**

PART – I NOTIFICATION

93rd Foundation Day

You are invited to get together with all BCAC associates on June 1, 2024 (instead of June 2) to commemorate foundation day at 5 pm. Please convey your presence on 9930847744 by Whatsapp or SMS or email bcac1930@gmail.com so that suitable arrangements can be made

Instructors' Courses

The next Specialist Instructors' Course in First Aid to the Injured (July-December 2024 term), in English medium, will be conducted under the aegis of Jamsetji Tata Ambulance College from Monday, July 8, 2024 for 2 hours in the evening on Mondays and Thursdays.

Admission is open to teachers, factory supervisors, and approved social workers. Graduates with high academic qualifications and aptitude for teaching are preferred. Enrollment will be at the sole discretion of the Commandant of the College. Those desirous of enrolling in the course should call in person at the College office between 6 and 8 p.m. from June 1 to 30, 2024.

Members and Well wishers are requested to do wide publicity of the course.

NEWS

Government Recognition and Permanent Grant

The Government of Maharashtra, Medical Education and Drugs Department, has been pleased to accord recognition to the College of Ambulance and to sanction the payment of the recurring TOKEN grant-in-aid of Rs. 30,000/- per year to the Society towards maintenance of the College, on a permanent basis, from the year 1983-84 onwards vide Government Resolution No.GHD-1082/2666/MED, 4-B dated the 28th July 1983. TOKEN grant-in-aid of Rs. 21,000/- for the year to the Society towards maintenance of the College, sanctioned by Government Resolution No.GIA-2024/PRA. KA. 24/24/SHIKSHAN - 1 dated the 12th MARCH 2024.

Donations to Station Fund

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

Date 2024	Amount Rs.	Donations Received from
March 3	1250.00	Mr. Latichkumar Krishna Bangera
March 3	1250.00	Mrs. Bhakti Bhardwaj
March 3	1250.00	Mr. Kamal Shirang Pathak
March 3	1250.00	Mr. Patil Lalit Somnath
March 3	1250.00	Mrs. Ranjini Arunkumar
March 3	1250.00	Mrs. Bhagyashree Baban Ranpise
March 3	1250.00	Mr. Asif Afsar Shaikh
March 3	1250.00	Miss Kumari Vaishali
March 3	1250.00	Mr. Vishal Shobhnath Singh
March 3	429.00	Specialist Instructor's Course //251Student
March 7	12000	M/s Chhotalal H. Shah & Co.
March 16	750	Mrs Dharni Tejas Shah
March 16	750	Mr. Sitaram Tukaram Walunj
March 16	750	Mrs. Jaymala Sumit Shewale
March 16	750	Mr. Ajinkya Vitthal Kamble
March 16	750	Mrs. Janvi Vinod Tendulkar
March 16	750	Miss Priyana Prakash Salve
March 16	750	Mr. Suraj Satish Bhosekar
March 16	750	Miss Sejal Rasikbhai Chawda
March 16	750	Mr. Rajendra Padamsigh Lad
March 16	1000	Mrs. Ranjini Arunkumar
March 20	6400	Saran Presents
March 23	750	Miss Mahek Ritesh Lad
March 23	750	Mr. Parth Nilesh Lad
March 23	750	Mr. Aarush Keyur Varma

Service Station's Statistics for the year 2021-22

Months 2023 & 2024	Calls Registered	Removal Services Performed	Services without donations	Donations Received		Run of Amb. Car No. 13 in Kilometers
				Removal Services (Rs.)	Station Fund (Rs.)	
April	15	23	16	2,900.00	3,000.00	278
May	18	35	30	2,500.00	15,200.00	344
June	15	27	23	2,400.00	17,034.00	375
July	22	40	30	7,800.00	0.00	446
August	17	33	28	1,500.00	3,750.00	372
September	11	22	21	300.00	15,000.00	215
October	14	26	22	3,100.00	0.00	320
November	14	25	21	0.00	10,000.00	251
December	21	38	30	5,400.00	27,700.00	465
2024						
January	20	36	29	2,200.00	31,000.00	393
February	14	28	26	1,200.00	34,450.00	282
March	18	35	29	3,400.00	40,079.00	491
TOTAL	199	368	305	32,700.00	1,97,213.00	4,232
Total services rendered till March 2024: 81687						
April	23	42	32	3,800.00	0.00	372
Total services rendered till April 2024: 82290						

* Note: One patient with long-term illness was transported from Mumbai to Ahmedabad.

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Donation to Corpus Fund

We have received following donations to the Corpus Fund of the Society for Free Ambulance Service:-

Date 2024	Amount Rs.	Donations Received from
February 29	10,000.00	The Harjivan Vassonji Charitable Trust
March 26	10,000.00	Verma Trust for Prevention of Ind Accidents

Donation to General Fund

We have received following donations to the General Fund of the Society.

Date 2024	Amount Rs.	Donations Received from
March 14	21000.00	Aatmabodh Academy
March 19	12000.00	Sumukhei Performing Arts
March 31	21000.00	Aatmabodh Academy
April 04	12000.00	Sumukhei Performing Arts
April 10	10,000.00	Smt. Rupal Rakesh Kansara

Public Duty

Ambulance Car 13 (MH-01-CV-6683) with trained staff and equipment such as First Aid box, extra stretcher, oxygen cylinder etc., was posted at Football Ground for football matches as under:

Sr. No.	Organizer	Date 23-24	Time		
1.	Mumbai Port Sports Council	December 11	8.30 am to 2.15 pm		
		December 11	3.30 pm to 5.30 pm		
		December 12	7.30 am to 12.30 noon		
		December 12	3.15 pm to 5.45 pm		
		December 13	8.00 am to 12.15 noon		
		December 13	3.30 pm to 5.30 pm		
		December 14	8.00 am to 12.30 noon		
		December 15	8.00 am to 12.30 noon		
		December 23	8.00 am to 5.30 pm		
		2.	Saran Presents	November 25	8.30 am to 6.30 pm
				November 26	9.00 am to 6.30 pm
				December 2	8.30 am to 6.30 pm
		3.	Saran Presents (Football Event)	December 17	8.45 am to 6.45 pm
				January 6 and 7	8.30 am to 6.00 pm
				January 13	9.00 am to 6.00 pm
January 21	10.30 am to 6.00 pm				
February 17	9.00 am to 6.00 pm				
4.	The Bombay Master Printers' Association	March 9	9.00 am to 6.00 pm		
		March 10	9.00 am to 5.30 pm		
		January 18	8.00 am to 11.30 pm		
		(NCPA Event)			

PART II

BLS

Basic life support (BLS) is the level of medical care which is used for patients with life-threatening illnesses or injuries until the patient can be given full medical care at a hospital. It can be provided by trained medical personnel, including emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and by laypersons who have received BLS training. BLS is generally used in the pre-hospital setting, and can be provided without medical equipment.

CPR provided in the field increases the time available for higher medical responders to arrive and provide ALS care. An important advance in providing BLS is the availability of the automated external defibrillator or AED. This improves survival outcomes in cardiac arrest cases.

Basic life support consists of a number of life-saving techniques focused on the medicine "ABC"s of pre-hospital emergency care:

- **Circulation** : providing an adequate blood supply to tissue, especially critical organs, so as to deliver oxygen to all cells and remove metabolic waste, via the perfusion of blood throughout the body.
- **Airway** : the protection and maintenance of a clear passageway for gases (principally oxygen and carbon dioxide) to pass between the lungs and the atmosphere.
- **Breathing** : inflation and deflation of the lungs (respiration) via the airway

In an emergency situation, due to illness (medical emergency) or trauma, BLS helps the patient ensure his or her own CABs, or assists in maintaining for the patient who is unable to do so. For circulation, this may include bleeding control or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) techniques to manually stimulate the heart and assist its pumping action. For airways, this will include manually opening the patients airway (Head tilt/Chin lift or jaw thrust) or possible insertion of oral (Oropharyngeal airway) or nasal (Nasopharyngeal airway) adjuncts, to keep the airway unblocked (patent). For breathing, this may include artificial respiration, often assisted by emergency oxygen.

Adult BLS sequence

- The steps below are from the 2005 AHA guidelines. New 2010 guidelines have significant changes to BLS. "Look, Listen, and Feel" has been eliminated, and 2 rescue breaths are not recommended before initiating chest compressions. Instead of A-B-C, C-A-B is recommended in the new guidelines.

- Courtesy Internet April 27, 2011

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.

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

1. New Ambulance Car Fund. We have so far received donations of Rs. 3,11,111/-. We need about Rs. 12,00,000/- more for purchase of New Ambulance Car in 2027 when the present car will have to be put out of service under RTO requirements (maximum 8 years)
2. Ambulance Service Station Corpus Fund. Interest income of the endowment can be utilized for the FREE First Aid and Ambulance Service.
3. Service Station Fund
4. Building Painting Fund. The building has to undergo major repairs post structural audit. We have set aside Rs. 8,44,000/-. We need about Rs. 8,00,000/- more. Donations may be paid by Crossed order Cheque in the name of "THE BOMBAY CITY AMBULANCE CORPS".

KINDLY VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO READ BRIGADE GAZETTE - bcac.co.in

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