



THE BOMBAY CITY AMBULANCE CORPS

(FOUNDED 1930)

(Registered under Acts XXI of 1860 and XXXIX of 1950)

BRIGADE GAZETTE

GRATIS

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PART - I

NOTIFICATION

Basic First Aid

Basic Course in First Aid to the Injured (July - September 2026, 16 sessions including examination), in English medium, will be conducted under the aegis of Jamsetji Tata Ambulance College from Monday, July 6, 2026 for 2 hours in the evening on Mondays and Thursdays.

Enrollment will be at the sole discretion of the Commandant of the College.

Those desirous of enrolling in the course should send WhatsApp message to Lt. Kansara on 981949871 or Captain Lad on 9930847744. Last date for submitting the form is July 5, 8 pm.

Successful participants will be eligible for the Instructor's Course commencing in October 2026.

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

NEWS

Inauguration of New Ambulance Car and Charitable Dispensary Sunday, May 10, 2026

Inauguration of Ambulance Car 14



From Left: Mrs. Meera Jasani, Donor, Dr. Saumeel S. Mehtalia, Shastriji Prafullbhai, Mr. Pundlik Bhandare, Mrs. Sheela Banerjee and Lt. Lalit M. Pandya

We have purchased New ambulance Maruti EECO car (Ambulance Car No. 14) for basic cost of Rs. 7,62,185/- including Trolley Stretcher, RTO expenses, Insurance, expenses of alterations as required and Sign panting on panels. We have equipped the ambulance with Trolley stretcher, Scoop Stretcher, Folding stretcher and Oxygen Cylinder.

Formal Ceremony of putting the new ambulance car on service was performed on Sunday, May 10, 2026 at 10.30 am when few members of the society, students of First Aid Instructor's and Basic courses were present. Pooja of the ambulance was performed by donor Mrs. Meera Jasani.

Inauguration of Dispensary

The Managing Committee at its meeting held on Saturday, March 28, 2026 resolved to start medical center and Pathological sample collection center for poor and needy - Charitable Dispensary in our compound under the auspices of **Rotary Club of Bombay Sea face charitable Trust.**

The dispensary was inaugurated on May 10, 2026 by Rotarian, Dr. Manish Motwani, District Governor, at 10.00 am. More than 50 Rotarians of the Rotary club of Bombay Sea Face attended the function.

Mrs. Sonal Doshi, president of our society talked about her and her family association with The Bombay City Ambulance Corps. She briefed about the project. Capt. Lad said about the common aim of the two trusts. He is looking forward for enhancement of the objects of both the trust.

Dr. Motwani talked about responsibility of medical profession towards poor and needy. Dr. Pankaj Parekh briefed modus operandi of the dispensary.

MOU has been signed by the trustees of the two trusts after the ceremony.



From Left Capt. Lad, Honorary Officer Commanding, Mrs. Sonal Doshi, President of our corps, Rotarian, Dr. Manish Motwani, District Governor, Mr. Navnit Ajmera, Asst. Governor and Rotarian Dr. Pankaj Parekh, Director - Medical Projects

A message from a past volunteer on the eve of Inauguration of New Ambulance Car and Dispensary

આદરણીય લાડ સાહેબ, પ્રણામ ॥ જય શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ॥, લોક સેવક

આજના મંગલ દિન પીઠ અનુભવી આપણી માતૃસંસ્થા ને પરમ આદરણીય મીરા બેન જસાણીદ્વારા સેવા કાજે એમ્બ્યુલન્સનું લોકાર્પણ થવા જઈ રહ્યું છે, ત્યારે આપણે સહુ હૃદય થી સ્વાગત કરીએ. પરમ કૃપાળુ તેમને પરિવાર સહ નિરામય, દીર્ઘાયુ, સાથ પ્રસન્ન પ્રસન્ન રાખે.

આ સંસ્થાએ પાલનહાર વિષ્ણુ ના ગરૂડ ની ગતિ સમ દરદી ને હોસ્પિટલ પહોંચાડવાની સેવા આણું રાખી છે. જેમાં આપણા સેવકો, નો તન, મન, ધન થી સહયોગ પાવન ગંગાની જેમ અવિરત ધાતા સમ વહન કરતી રહે છે.

જે માટે આદરીય બદુક સાહેબ, લાલાજી સાહેબ, લાલાજી પરિવાર મનકર્મી સાહેબ, દેદીયા સાહેબ, લાડ સાહેબ, સુનિલભાઈ કંસારા સાહેબ, આમ જાણ્યા અજાણ્યા દરેક સાથ ટાટા સંસ્થાએ પણ, 1મ દરેક ની આ યશીય કાર્ય માટે આપ સહુની તન, મન, ધન ની આહુતિ માટે પુનઃ સહનો આભાર, વધાઈ સહ વંદન, પ્રણામ જય શ્રીકૃષ્ણ.

શ્રી. કલ્પના અરુણ રૂપારેલ પરિવાર

96th Foundation Day

A Get together of present and past volunteers and associates of the corps was organized in the Dr. Moolgaonkar Memorial Hall on June 2, 2026 at 5 pm. 12 present and past volunteers and associates of the corps including Managing Committee members Mrs. Sheela Banerjee and Mr. Nitin Doshi, attended the function.

Captain Lad, Honorary Officer Commanding of the corps traced history of the corps.

The Bombay City Ambulance Corps was established on 2nd June 1930. It started with 27 male volunteers. They were students of Arts and Medical College.

The junior division of 15 school boys was started a month later. Ladies' volunteers' division then known as Nursing Division was started on in January 1931.

Parades were held at BYL Nair Hospital compound for male volunteers (A & B Division) and Vanita Vishram School for Ladies Volunteer (B or Nursing Division). Free First Aid Ambulance Service Station was started in 1939 at Union High School premises.

In recognition of the work done by the society, the government of Bombay granted a plot of land admeasuring 2,552 sq. yards. The rent was fixed at Rs. 6,000/- pa. Against the rent a grant-in-aid of Rs. 6,000/- was sanctioned. The grant was book adjusted and no cash transaction involved. Possession of the land was given in 1950. Two Buildings known as Head Quarter Building and Service Station Building were constructed on the plot. We moved to the present premises - New Head Quarter, on March 1, 1956.

Jamsetji Tata Ambulance College was started in March 1978. Formal inauguration was held on June 3, 1978, by Chief Minister of Maharashtra Vasant Dada Patil. Mr. Shivraj Patil Nilangekar, Health Minister and Mr. Sushilkumar Shinde, State Minister of Public Health were also present.

We will be celebrating CENTENARY of our corps after 4 years in 2030. The College will complete 50 years in 2028.

Officer Commanding thanked the members present and look forward for continued support.

Donations to General Fund

We have received following donation to the General Fund of the Society:

Date 2026	Amount Rs	Donations received from:
10-05-2026	11,000.00	Mr. Bhansali Nilkilraj
15-05-2026	12,000.00	Mrs. Sheela S. Banerjee
21-05-2026	2,00,000.00	Shri Mahalaxmi Temple Trust
25-05-2026	10,000.00	Sitaram Jindal Foundation, Bangalore
02-06-2026	11,000.00	Miss Anouska Omprakash Sharma
15-06-2026	12,000.00	Mrs. Sheela S. Banerjee
18-06-2026	10,000.00	Mrs. Rupal Rakesh Kansara
25-06-2026	10,000.00	Ms. Meera C. Jasani

Donations to Station Fund

We have received following donation to the Station Fund of the Society.

Date 2026	Amount Rs	Donations received from:
10-05-2026	10,000.00	Mr. Balkrishna D. Satam
10-05-2026	10,000.00	Ms. Sneha Tawde
10-05-2026	5,000.00	M/s Sonal Plumbing and Sanitary Egg.
15-06-2026	63,000.00	Bombay Sea Face Charitable Foundation
15-06-2026	1,500.00	Mr. Pankaj Sampat
28-06-2026	5,000.00	Giants Charitable Foundation, Byculla

SERVICE STATION STATISTICS

Year 2026	May	June
Calls Registered	4	5
Removal Services	4	7
Services for which NO donation were received	0	3
Donation received on account of:		
Removal Services	Rs.9,300.00	28,200.00
Donation to the Station Fund Rs.	2,500.00	69,500.00
Run of Ambulance (Car No.13) km	156	160
Total Services rendered till date	82,966	82,973

PART II

EFFECT OF RADIATION

1. The human body is a highly complex organization of cells and of delicate controlling mechanisms which are based on physical and chemical processes. The primary biological effect of radiation is to release within the cells of the body electrical charges, which interfere with the vital functions of the cells and cause many secondary functional disorders, as well as reducing resistance to infection and disease. One does not see, taste or feel the radiation rays which enter the human body and cause radiation sickness, and so this illness seems mysterious and strange.
2. Although the effects of nuclear radiation has added a relatively new hazard to the human race, radiation sickness is not new and unfamiliar to medicine. X-ray burns and radiation sickness were recognized shortly after the discovery of X-rays themselves in 1895. The experience of radium watch dial painters in the twenties showed the hazards of working with radioactive materials.

AN APPEAL FOR DONATION

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 and well-wishers for generous donation to following funds.

1. Ambulance Service Station Corpus Fund. Interest income of the endowment can be utilized for the FREE First Aid and Ambulance Service.
2. Service Station Fund
3. Building Painting Fund. The building has to undergo major repairs post structural audit. We have set aside Rs. 2,10,000/-. 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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