

Report of RAKSHA programme conducted on 14th June, 2020

Dear members,

IRIA has conducted RAKSHA programme on 14th June all over the country as a part of its social commitment. It was inaugurated by Honourable Speaker of Lok Sabha, Shri Om Prakash Birlaji. The programme is aimed at supporting and helping the less privileged women and children during the difficult times of COVID pandemic along with creating awareness on hand hygiene, sanitation, social distancing etc.

The members of IRIA Telangana State Chapter as a part of this national RAKSHA programme, has distributed 60 kits containing masks, sanitizers, biscuits, sanitary pads and packaged food items to female and paediatric patients suffering from cancer and undergoing chemotherapy and radiotherapy at Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital, Hyderabad. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.K.Prabhakar Reddy, Former President of IRIA, Dr.K.Venkat Ram Reddy, President (IRIA TS Chapter), Dr.Ravuri Power, General Secretary (IRIA TS Chapter) and Dr.K.Veeraiah, HOD Radiology at Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer hospital. An awareness video message on sanitation, hygiene and social distancing was also given by Dr.Ravuri Power. This programme was supported and attended by the Executive Committee members of Telangana State Chapter and the State co-ordinators of RAKSHA programme, Dr.ArunaKarnawat and Dr. Anitha Mandava.

I thank the Administration of Indo-American Cancer Hospital, Dr.K.Prabhakar Rao, CEO and Dr.HarithaKodali, HOD, Social welfare department of Indo-American cancer hospital for their support.

Dr.Ravuri Power

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