

# Red Cross Welfare Projects run by Faridkot Branch

## 2018-2019

India Red Cross Society, District Branch, Faridkot running the following welfare projects:-

### 1. Amar Ashram:

Red Cross Amar Ashram was opened for the public during 1987. It provides facilities for Social, Culture, Marriage, Reception and religious.

### 2. Bhojan Bhandars & Canteens:

The District Red Cross Branch, Faridkot is running Bhojan Bhandars and Canteen at various places in the district to provide food and refreshment to visitors at reasonable rates.

### 3. Red Cross Computer Training Centre:

The Computer Training Centre has been established at Faridkot at the cost of Rs. 2.50 lacs (approx.). The Centre is imparting certificate courses in Computer Application. 40 students have so far received training in the centre during the year. The Centre earned an amount of Rs. 39799/- during the year.

### 4. Artificial Limbs Fitting Centre:

A Limbs Fitting Centre started functioning from May, 1992 for providing Artificial Limbs, Tri Cycle, Crutches, Wheel Chairs etc. to the disabled persons. During the year, 2018-2019, 58 Tricycles, 10 artificial Limbs, 10 Wheelchair, 06 Calipers etc. were provided at the cost of Rs. 336600. The Centre caters to the needs of handicapped persons in the District Faridkot, Ferozpur, Moga, Sri. Muktsar Sahib, Bathinda and Mansa.

### 5. School for the Mentally Retarded Children:

A School for the Mentally Retarded Children has been set up with grant-in-aid from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi during December, 1999. 26 Children with Mental Disability are receiving education and training in the School.

### 6. Umeed School for Deaf and Dumb Children:

A School for Deaf and Dumb Children has been set up with grant-in-aid from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi during December, 1999. Deaf and dumb Children are receiving education and training in the school.



Red Cross Special Schools students participate in canning designer chairs in vocational training.

## 7. School for the Visually Handicapped:

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India has sanctioned grant in aid for setting up and continuation of special school for blind children. This school started functioning w.e.f May,1999 at Red Cross Bhawan, Faridkot Special teaching and Training facilities in Braille reading and writing, Vocal and Instrumental music and Vocation training in canning and candle making are available.



Exhibition of candles, flower pots, cards and other items prepared by our students during the vocational training.

## 8. Working Women Hostel:

The branch has established a Working Women Hostel at Faridkot under the grant-in-aid scheme of Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resources Development, New Delhi. The Total cost of the project is Rs 25 Lacs out of which an amount of Rs. 8 lacs. was spent by the Distt. Red Cross Branch. The hostel has a facility to provide accommodation to 50 women/students. The facilities of entertainment and indoor games are also available.

## 9. Senior Citizen Home:

The Ministry of social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India has sanctioned a 'Home' for the elder persons. First phase this home was set up in a rented building during May, 1999. At present 20 Old persons has been accommodated in the home. Free food, medicines, clothes and entertainment facilities are being provided. Some income generated activities such as kitchen gardening, bee keeping etc. has also been started. Some special occasions and national festivals are regularly celebrated in the 'Home'.

## 10. Sasti Rasoi(Community Kitchen):

The District Red Cross Branch, Faridkot is running two community Kitchens at Red Cross Bhawan, Faridkot and Civil Hospital, Kotkapura. Food is provided in these kitchens at the rate of Rs. 10/-per tahli. Almost 80586 persons has taken food these kitchens since 31.03.209 an amount Rs. 2264817 is spent on the maintance of these Kitchens.

## 11. Anand Bhawan:

The projects for the welfare of the disabled populations of the society caters to the challenging needs for the disabled population; not only Faridkot or its surrounding districts, but also to whole Punjab and other neighboring states likes Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan and others. The present hostel building is not capable of accommodating more than 50 children's. Because of which the organization become bound to refuse many a parents for accommodation which results in deprivation of education of their wars in special schools. Keeping in the view the above ground reality, the Society has constructed a hostel building to accommodate 100 special children at the

cost of Rs. 1.75 crores, so that no parents could be deprived of education and rehabilitation of their wards by the Society.

12. **Umang-Red Cross Institute of special Education:**

The 'Society' has introduced a project to initiate a B.Ed College in Special Education (M.R.) at District Headquarters since, 2007.