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“SEWA PARMO DHARMA” ...to serve is our duty.

Lala Diwan Chand - A successful entrepreneur, staunch patriot, passionate social reformer, devout Arya Samaji and ardent philanthropist. This multifaceted personality orphaned at the tender age of six years, went on to become one of Delhi's most affluent, influential and benevolent businessmen.

The journey was not easy as Lalaji belonged to a family of modest means, and due to financial constraints could study only till Class 3. Yet he overcame all the hurdles of life through hard work, determination, and personal sacrifice. Adversity and setbacks did not deter him, on the contrary strengthened his nerves and sharpened his skills.

More than Lala Diwan Chand's affluence and wealth, he was renowned for his generosity and social work. His legacy is etched in the minds of those whose lives he transformed, and his beneficence continues in the form of the present trust created by him - LALA DIWAN CHAND TRUST.

Lala Diwan Chand Trust was set up in 1930 and is registered under Section 12A as a Charitable Institution since 1975 and is also registered under Section 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961.

Management of the Trust

Activities of the Trust are managed by the Board of Trustees assisted by trust staff. As on date, the Trust Board comprises the following:

1. Shri S.P. Puri, Chairman
2. Shri Yogesh Munjal, Vice-Chairman
3. Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta
4. Shri Vijay Poddar
5. Shri Om Prakash Dani
6. Shri Pranjal Jauhar
7. Shri Shailendra Swarup
8. Shri Ashok Haldia
9. Dr. (Ms) Charu Wali Khanna, Associate Executive Trustee
10. Shri Anil Kumar, Executive Trustee

Trust Office is headed by Hony. Director, Shri S K Sahni.

Meetings Held

During 2021-22, Trust Board held 2 meetings.

During the year 2021-22 M/s Kumar Garg & Associates, Advocates served as Trust's Legal Advisor and M/s SP Nagrath & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountant were the Auditors and Tax Consultant.

Lala Diwan Chand Memorial Hospital, Faridabad.

In memory of Late Lala Diwan Chand, the Trust is running 30 bedded general Hospital in his name “Lala Diwan Chand Memorial Hospital”

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at Faridabad. The Hospital provides outdoor (OPD) and indoor (IPD) treatment in various specialties including Cardiology; Dental; Gynecology; E.N.T.; General & Ortho Surgery; Diabetes in addition to General medicine. The Hospital is equipped with required infrastructure and has latest medical equipments. All major diagnostic services including hematology, cytology, microbiology, biochemistry and histopathology etc. and 24/7 Chemist shop are available in the Hospital. Focused efforts were made during 2021-22 to strengthen and further improve the functioning of the Hospital. The Hospital Advisory Board, continued to deliberate in depth all related issues, based on which several measures were taken for overall improvement in the functioning of the Hospital.

During the year Hospital attended to 10396 cases in OPD, 292 in dental care, 383 patients in IPD and 468 number of surgeries were done. The Hospital has made efforts to serve larger number of cases to utilize its full capacity and the potential. Trust provided financial support of Rs. 24.40 Lacs in 2021-22 to meet the revenue deficit of Rs.40.62 lacs of the Hospital.

Support to Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School

Lala Diwan Chand knew the importance of education, and curious for knowledge was incessantly engaged in discussion with seers. He gave a

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blank cheque to Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya for establishing Banaras Hindu University (Kashi Hindu Vishwavidyalaya) and from time to time continued contributing.

In keeping with the ideals of Lala Diwan Chand, the Trust stands committed to extend requisite financial support to Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School Society for running Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School. All the Trustee are also the Members of the Society. Shri S.P. Puri, Chairman of the Trust Board is also the Chairman of the Governing Council of the Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School Society.

During 2021-22, Trust provided donation of Rs 27.75 Lacs to Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School Society for improved running of the School.

Lalaji subscribed to the notion of economic inclusion and for developing the skills of the youth bequeathed a large sum of money towards industrial, technical and vocational based education scholarships for poor students. He stipulated that the scholarship holders be asked to execute an agreement in writing that they will refund the amount received by them so that the money could be reused in giving more scholarships and continuity is maintained with a greater number of students benefiting.

Donations to Other Institutions:

Lala Diwan Chand Trust was a highly benevolent man to whom philanthropy came naturally. Even when he was earning Rs. 10/- he would share it and on becoming wealthy he had no arrogance of his riches and became more open-handed.

The Trust has been giving donations to Charitable organizations engaged in public service for objectives conforming to the aims of the Trust; due priority is accorded to Arya Samaj Institutions for their public service-oriented initiatives particularly in the field of education, sports, spread of Indian culture, medical and health-care. The endeavor has been to focus on creation of tangible assets and ensuring sustainability of the project undertaken by the institutions.

During 2021-22, Trust supported 10 institutions, through donations amounting to Rs. 23.01 Lacs for various objectives conforming to the aims of the Trust. A statement giving institution-wise details is annexed

Lala Diwan Chand Jayanti Celebration.

Birthday of Lala Diwan Chand, which falls on September 24, is an occasion to celebrate the life of great philanthropist and pay homage to his memory. This occasion on 24th September 2021 was celebrated by organizing Havan at Trust office 2, Jain Mandir Road, New Delhi, serving lunch to about 175 students at Gurukul, Yousaf Sarai and holding Medical Camp at Faridabad Hospital; where free Consultation

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and diagnostic tests, and free medicines were provided to all OPD patients.

Accounts and Audit.

Annual Accounts of Trust for 2020-21 were duly Audited by Auditors and IT Return filed in January 2022.

Trust places on record its gratitude to the Chairman, Shri S.P. Puri for his inspiring leadership and in particular motivating and supporting the staff in functioning of the Trust office.

(Adopted by the Trust Board at the Meeting held on 09.02.2023)

DONATION/GRANTS MADE BY TRUST IN F.Y. 2021-22

| Sr. No. | PARTICULARS | AMOUNT (In Rs.) | PURPOSE |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | ACTION FOR ABILITY DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSION, NEW DELHI | 150,000 | To assist in purchase of an Electronic Stair Climbing Wheel Chair and Lenovo Tablet for taking care of mentally and physical challenged persons. |
| 2 | ARYA SAMAJ SAFDARJUNG ENCLAVE, NEW DELHI | 688,000 | Towards purchase & installation of solar power generation system to support and promote the spread of physical upliftment, charitable Homopathy Dispensary & Physiotherapy Clinic for general public. |
| 3 | DADHICHI DEH DAAN SAMITI, GREATER KAILASH, NEW DELHI | 100,000 | To assist in publication of "Compendium on Moral Values based on the enthusiastic discourses at the "Positivity unlimited" Conclave" held during the Corona Pandemic spike in India. |
| 4 | INTERNATIONAL CHANDRAMAULI CHARITABLE TRUST, VARANASI | 300,000 | Towards meeting boarding expenses for residential Gurukul Students to support and promote the spread of Vedic Knowledge and practices. |
| 5 | J & K FLOOD VICTIMS | 120,000 | Towards relief and advancement of victims affected by J & K Flood. |
| 6 | SAMARPAN FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI | 293,000 | To meet boarding expenses of girls to promote vocational training courses for Basic Stitching, Intermediate Tailoring and Capacity Building Empowerment. |
| 7 | SHREE MAHARISHI DAYANAND SARASWATI SMARAK TRUST, TANKARA | 200,000 | To assist in organizing "Rishi Budhotsav" camp including Rishi Langer for diffusion of moral values and arrangement for the stay of Rishis. |
| 8 | SRI AUROBINDO SOCIETY, INDORE | 150,000 | To assist in construction of "Multipurpose Community Development Hall" named "SRI AUROBINDO VISHWA NILAYAM" |
| 9 | SRI AUROBINDO SOCIETY, NOIDA | 150,000 | To assist in setting up Media Centre for producing Audio-Video content for diffusion of useful knowledge & spiritual values for community as a whole. |
| 10 | VRAJA TRUST, PUDUCHERRY | 150,000 | To assist Sri Aravinda Sanskrit Vidyalaya for imparting education to raise moral and ethical standards and welfare of humanity in general . |
| TOTAL | | 2,301,000 | |



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