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“SEWA PARMO DHARMA” ...TO SERVE IS OUR DUTY.

“Noble actions are immortal” and “Actions of any individual are longer than his life” truly portrait the generous and social works of Lala Diwan Chand (famous as “Lala Ji”) - A multifaceted personality orphaned at the tender age of eight years, went on to become one of Delhi's most affluent, influential, benevolent and successful entrepreneur, staunch patriot, passionate social reformer, devout Arya Samaji and ardent philanthropist.

The journey was not easy as “Lala Ji” was left parent less in his childhood and belonged to a family of modest means. Financial constraints restricted his education up to class 3, but adversity and setbacks did not deter him, on the contrary strengthened his nerves and sharpened his skills to overcome all the hurdles of life through hard work, determination, and personal sacrifice.

Though “Lala Ji” was affluent and wealthy person yet 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 Trust created by him -

LALADIWAN CHAND TRUST.

Lala Diwan Chand Trust was set up in 1930 and is registered under Section 12A (a) 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

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During 2022-23, Trust Board held 4 meetings.

M/s Kumar Garg & Associates, Advocates continued to act as Trust's Legal Advisor and M/s SP Nagrath & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountant continued to act as Auditors and Tax Consultant.

Lala Diwan Chand Memorial Hospital, Faridabad

Inspired by the generous and magnanimous ideals of “Lala Ji”, Lala Diwan Chand Trust is running 30 bedded general Hospital in his name “Lala Diwan Chand Memorial Hospital” at Faridabad. The Hospital is equipped with required infrastructure and has latest medical equipments. 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 at highly subsidized charges. All major diagnostic services including hematology, cytology, microbiology, biochemistry and histopathology etc. are provided at affordable rates in the Hospital in addition to 24/7 chemist shop providing medicines at substantial discounts. Focused efforts were continued to be made during 2022-23 to strengthen and further improve the functioning of the Hospital. The Hospital Advisory Board, as a continued process, deliberated 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 provided highly subsidized affordable healthcare facilities to 12059 cases of OPD, 568 cases of Dental Care, 457 patients of IPD and 35 Surgeries were done. The Hospital is continuing its efforts to serve larger number of cases to utilize its full capacity and the potential. Trust provided financial support of Rs. 10.21 Lacs in 2022-23 to meet the revenue deficit of Rs.23.62 lacs of the Hospital.

Support to Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School

“Lala Ji” subscribed to the notion of economic inclusion and was an ardent supporter of providing/supporting free education. He 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.

“Lala Ji”, curious for knowledge and knowing the importance of education, was incessantly engaged in discussion with seers.. He gave a blank cheque to Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya

for establishing Banaras Hindu University (Kashi Hindu Vishwavidyalaya) and continued contributing from time to time for its smooth operations.

In keeping with the ideals of “Lala Ji”, 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. Shri S.P. Puri, Chairman of the Trust Board is also Chairman of the Governing Council and all the Trustee are Members of the Society of the Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School Society.

During 2022-23, Trust provided donation of Rs. 26.35 Lacs to Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School Society for improved running of the School.

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 registered under Section 12A and 80 G of Income Tax Act and

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 projects undertaken by the institutions.

During 2022-23, Trust supported 13 institutions, through donations amounting to Rs. 38.48 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 this great philanthropist and pay homage to his memory. On this occasion, a Havan was organized at Trust Office, New Delhi and at Faridabad Hospital followed by distribution of Prasad; lunch was served to about 175 students at Gurukul, Yousaf Sarai; Medical Camp was held at Faridabad Hospital where Consultation, medicines and basic diagnostic were provided free of cost to OPD patients and other tests such as X-ray, ECG were made available at substantial subsidized rates.

Accounts and Audit

Annual Accounts of Trust for 2021-22 were duly audited by Auditors and IT Return filed on 31st October, 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 17-02-2024)

DONATION/GRANTS MADE BY TRUST IN F.Y. 2022-23

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (In Rs.)	PURPOSE
1	ACTION FOR ABILITY DEVELOPMENT & INCLUSION, NEW DELHI	1,50,000	Towards meeting a part of the expenses of Making Inclusion Possible Project (Sambhav) for mentally & physical challenged/special needs children.
2	ARYA SAMAJ GREATER KAILASH, GK-1 NEW DELHI	2,16,000	Towards purchase & installation of Dental Chair to support and promote charitable medical treatment of general public especially weaker sections of society, in Medical Centre.
3	ARYA SAMAJ KASTURBA NAGAR	3,40,000	Towards purchase & installation of X-ray Machine to support and promote charitable medical treatment of general public especially weaker sections of society, in Polyclinic.
4	ASSAM CM'S RELIEF FUND	2,00,000	Towards relief and advancement of victims affected by Assam Flood.
5	BEING A WOMEN, NEW DELHI	1,50,000	Towards meeting expenditure on salary of teachers & related expenses on needs of Special Children.
6	INTERNATIONAL CHANDRAMAULI CHARITABLE TRUST, VARANASI	1,50,000	Towards meeting boarding, lodging and Vedic/ Gurukul education expenses of poor/economically weaker Residential Brahmacharis.
7	LALA DIWAN CHAND MODERN WRESTLING & YOGA CENTRE, JHAJJAR	6,28,000	Towards meeting expenditure of construction of Mess for advancement, promotion and spread of sports, yoga, education for weaker section of society.
8	PUNARJAGRAN SAMITI, NEW DELHI	1,04,000	Towards purchase of Honda-Activa 125 Disc Scooty for distribution & carry books, study material and Stationery Items for children who live in poor settlement, roaming/begging on the streets & whose parents are unable to teach them.
9	SHREE MAHARISHI DAYANAND SARAS SMARAK TRUST, TANKARA	7,60,000	To promote project relating to protection of fauna by construction of Cow Shed.
		2,00,000	To assist in organizing "Rishi Budhotsav" camp including Rishi Langer for diffusion of moral values and arrangement for the stay of Rishis.
10	SRI AUROBINDO SOCIETY, INDORE	3,00,000	To assist in construction of "Multipurpose Community Development Hall" named "SRI AUROBINDO VISHWA NILAYAM"
11	SRI AUROBINDO SOCIETY, PUDUCHERRY	1,50,000	Towards meeting expenses of Youth Camp with objective of nation building through Self-development, based on deeper moral values that inculcate character.
12	THE DELHI ARYA PRATINIDHI SABHA	2,00,000	Towards meeting expenses for spread & promotion of principles of Arya Samaj during two year celebrations on 200th Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayanand Ji.
13	VAIDIK SANSKRATI SWABHIMAN DHARMARTH TRUST, HARIDWAR	3,00,000	Towards meeting boarding, lodging and Vedic/ Gurukul education expenses of Poor/Orphaned Residential Girls
TOTAL		38,48,000	



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