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“SEWA PARMODHARMA” -TO SERVE IS OUR DUTY.

Lala Diwan Chand (famous as “Lala Ji”) was orphaned just at the tender age of eight years and belonged to a family of modest means financial constraints restricting his education up to class 3 only. **It is a matter of pride that all the adversities and setbacks, financial as well as otherwise, did not deter him to follow the right path.** On the contrary, these adversities and setbacks strengthened his nerves and sharpened his skills to overcome all the hurdles of life through dedicated hard work, determination, honesty and personal sacrifice.

Lala Ji became one of Delhi’s most affluent, influential, benevolent and successful entrepreneur, staunch patriot, passionate social reformer, devout Arya Samaji and ardent philanthropist. In spite of Lala Ji being affluent and wealthy person he was renowned and is still remembered for his generosity and social work.

Lala Ji is a live example that any adversities, setbacks including financials, even at the tender age of 8 years, can not deter a person to overcome all the hurdles with

dedicated hard work, determination, and personal sacrifice and become a multifaceted personality to achieve success in all spheres of life. Furthermore, generous, virtuous and noble actions of Lala Ji is also an example that **Noble actions are immortal” and actions of any individual are longer than his life.** His legacy is still etched in the minds of those whose lives he transformed, and his beneficence continues in the form of the Trust created by him - **LALA DIWAN 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

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 provided 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 2023-24 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

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 2023-24, Trust Board held 5 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 set up 30 bedded

affordable healthcare facilities to 10696 cases of OPD, 301 cases of Dental Care, 352 patients of IPD and 36 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. 22.38 Lacs in 2023-24 to meet the revenue deficit of Rs.31.01 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. During his life time, 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 is continuing to extend requisite financial support for running Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School. As per the Scheme of Management of Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School SCHOOL, Governing Body means LALA DIWAN CHAND TRUST and 7 members of Managing Committee of Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School including Chairman, Vice Chairman and Manager are nominated by the Trust. Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School Society was formed with all the Trustees as Members of the Society. Shri S.P. Puri, Chairman of the Trust Board is also Chairman of the Governing Council of Society.

The Trust has extended requisite financial support to Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School Society for running Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School.

During 2023-24, Trust provided donation of Rs 22.20 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 with needy individuals. Later on achieving the status of affluent, influential, successful entrepreneur and becoming wealthy, he became more open-handed with no arrogance of his riches.

The Trust has continued giving donations for various charitable activities mainly to various 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 2023-24, Trust supported 9 institutions, through donations amounting to Rs. 28.92 Lacs for various objectives conforming to the aims of the Trust. A statement giving institution-wise details is annexed

Lala Diwan Chand Jayanti Celebration.

The Birthday of Lala Diwan Chand Ji, 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; and Lecture on was organized at Arya Samaj Kailash-Greater Kailash-1, New Delhi on the subject “ Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji’s Teachings-their relevance in today’s Social strife”.

Accounts and Audit.

Annual Accounts of Trust for 2022-23 have been duly Audited by Auditors M/s SP Nagrath & Co. LLP, Form 10 BB (Audit Report) was filed by Auditors on and Income Tax Return for Assessment Year 2023-24 was filed on 29-11-2023.

Trust places on record its gratitude to the Chairman, Shri S.P. Puri for his inspiring leadership in continuing the path as per WILL of Lala Diwan Chand Ji and motivating and supporting the staff in functioning of the Trust office.

(Adopted by the Trust Board at the Meeting held on 21-11-2024)

DONATION/GRANTS MADE BY TRUST IN F.Y. 2023-24

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	PURPOSE
1	Arya Samaj Society, Kasturba Nagar, New Delhi	700,000	Towards purchase of Dental Machine for providing Charitable Medical Facilities/Aid
2	International Chandramauli Charitable Trust, Varanasi	500,000	Towards Skill Building leading to Income Generation of Economically Weaker & Needs Section of the Society without discrimination.
3	Vaidik Sanskrati Swabhiman Dharmarth Trust, Haridwar	250,000	Towards providing facilities of Boarding, Uniform and Reading Material to Orphan/ Poor Girls including Salary to their teachers
4	Punarjagran Samiti, R K Puram, New Delhi	300,000	Towards Skill Building leading to Income Generation of Economically Weaker & Needs Section of the Society without discrimination.
5	Being A Women, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi	150,000	Towards the purpose of Training, Teaching, Rehabilitation & Recreation of Special Needs Children without any discrimination
6	Action for Ability Development and Inclusion, Hauz Khas, New Delhi	150,000	Towards the purpose of Salary of Instructor/Therapist for Special Needs Children
7	Lala Diwan Chand Modern Wrestling & Yoga Centre, Jhajjar, Haryana	450,000	Towards the purpose of Job Oriented Life transformation Skill Training to Rural Youth.
8	Arya Samaj Greater Kailash, GK-1, New Delhi	192,000	Towards the cost of purchase 4 Pcs Dell Desktop with luminous UPS for the purpose of "Enabling the Arya Samaj Clinic to maintain digital record of patients including treatment, test results."
9	Shri Maharshi Dayanand Sarswati Smarak Trust, Tankara	200,000	Towards pursuing "Projects of Charity especially providing charity to Orphans" as per provisions of Income Tax.

TOTAL AMOUNT 2,892,000



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