

LALA DIWAN CHAND TRUST



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

Lala Diwan Chand (famous as “Lala Ji”) belonged to a family of modest means and financial constraints restricted his education up to class 3 only. He lost his parents just at the tender age of eight years. *It is a matter of pride that all the adversities and setbacks, financial or 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.

Generous, virtuous and noble actions of Lala Ji are immortal” prove that 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 under the name and title - LALA DIWAN CHAND TRUST which was set up by him 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 and various Committees set up by the Board. As on the date of this report , the Trust Board comprises the following:

1. Shri Yogesh Chander Munjal, Chairman
2. Shri Shailendra Swarup, Vice-Chairman
3. Shri Om Prakash Dani –Executive Trustee
4. Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta
5. Shri Vijay K Poddar
6. Shri Anil Kumar
7. Shri Pranjal Jauhar
8. Dr (Ms) Charu WaliKhanna
9. Dr Ashok Haldia
10. Shri Vinod Vaish

Trust Office is headed by Hony. Director, Shri Shashi Kant Sahni.

During 2024-25, Trust Board held 8 meetings apart from meetings of various Committees set by the Board.

Auditors

M/s SP Nagrath & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountant continued to act as Auditors and Tax Consultant.

Legal Advisor

M/s Kumar Garg & Associates, Advocates continued to act as Trust's Legal Advisor

Lala Diwan Chand Memorial Hospital, Faridabad.

Inspired by the generous and magnanimous ideals of “Lala Ji”, Lala Diwan Chand Trust set up a 30 Bedded general Hospital named as “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. Medicine are available at highly discounted rates by in house Chemist. All major diagnostic services including hematology, cytology,

microbiology, biochemistry and histopathology etc. are provided at affordable rates in the Hospital. Focused efforts were continued to be made during 2024-25 to strengthen and further improve the functioning of the Hospital. The Hospital Management 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 8060 cases of OPD plus 347 cases of Dental Care 18 Free Medical checkup Camps were organized by the Hospital during the year where 1690 patients benefitted . 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 over Rs. 50/- Lacs in 2024-25 to carry out its activities.

Lalaji's Love for Education

“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 money towards industrial, technical and vocational based education scholarships for poor students.

“Lala Ji”, 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.

Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary School

In keeping with the ideals of “Lala Ji” the Trust is continuing to run Diwan Chand Arya Senior

Secondary School (Aided School), which is being managed by a Management Committee where 7 members are nominated by LALA DIWAN CHAND TRUST including Chairman, Vice Chairman and 8 members of Managing Committee are nominees of Deptt of Education, Parents' and staff representative of Diwan Chand Arya Senior Secondary 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 richness.

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 2024-25, Trust supported 7 institutions, through donations amounting to over Rs. 26/- 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 the great philanthropist and pay homage to his memory. On this occasion, following events were organized-

- Havan was organized at Trust Office, New Delhi followed by distribution of Prasad and serving of Langer;
- Havan was organized at Faridabad Hospital followed by distribution of Prasad;
- Medical Camp was held at Faridabad Hospital where Consultation, Medicines and basic Diagnostic Tests were provided free of cost to OPD patients and other tests such as X-ray, ECG were made available at substantial subsidized rates;

- Lunch & Dinner was served to about 175 students at Shrimad Dayanand Vedarsh Mahavidyalaya (Gurukul), 119, Gautam Nagar, New Delhi;
- Havan was organized at Arya Samaj Kailash, Greater Kailash-1, New Delhi followed by distribution of Prasad and Lunch and thereafter Lecture was organized on the subject “Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji's Teachings-their relevance in today's Social strife” on 29th September 2024 (Sunday).

Trust place on record its sincere gratitude and thanks to all its stakeholders and staff for their support in carrying out its activities during the year.

By the Order of Board

Yogesh Chander Munjal
Chairman

New Delhi, 11th October, 2025

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DONATION/GRANTS MADE BY TRUST IN F.Y. 2024-25

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	PURPOSE
1	Arya Samaj Greater Kailash, GK-1, New Delhi	50,000	Towards the purpose of providing Medical Relief among the ailing public by running Charitable Dispensary and Medical Centre
2	Being A Women, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi	3,75,000	Towards the purpose of Training, Teaching, Rehabilitation & Recreation of Special Needs Children without any discrimination
3	International Chandramauli Charitable Trust, Varanasi	7,39,500	Towards Skill Building leading to Income Generation of Economically Weaker & Needs Section of the Society without discrimination.
4	Lala Diwan Chand Modern Wrestling & Yoga Centre, Jhajjar, Haryana	2,60,000	Towards the purpose of Job Oriented Life transformation Skill Training to Rural Youth by purchase of Wrestling Mat Cover & Sports Equipment.
5	Punarjagran Samiti, R K Puram, New Delhi	5,55,500	Towards Skill Building leading to Income Generation of Economically Weaker & Needs Section of the Society without discrimination.
6	Sri Aurobindo Ashram Trust, Puducherry	2,00,000	To pursue Projects of Charity as per provisions of Income Tax
7	Vaidik Sanskrati Swabhimani Dharmarth Trust, Haridwar	4,50,000	Towards providing facilities of Boarding, Uniform and Reading Material to Orphan/ Poor Girls including Salary to their teachers

TOTAL AMOUNT**26,30,000**



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