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MAHARAJA GANGA SINGHJI TRUST - 1972

KARNI SINGH FOUNDATION TRUST - 1971

KARNI CHARITABLE FUND TRUST - 1958

MAHARAJA DR. KARNI SINGHJI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION - 1999

RAJYASHREE KUMARI OF BIKANER RELIGIOUS & CHARITABLE TRUST-1972

PRINCESS ANUPAMA KUMARI PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST - 1986

During the course of year 2014 the major projects undertaken by the Trusts were: -

- **EXHIBITION TITLED “RELATIONS OF THE HOUSE OF BIKANER WITH THE INDIAN PRINCES “AT GALLERY 8 OF SRI SADUL MUSEUM, LALLGARH PALACE, BIKANER**

Over the past decades the Maharajas of Bikaner maintained cordial relations with the Princely States in India and as a token of their friendship autographed photographs were often exchanged between them on important occasions. These black and white photographs form the special exhibition in the Sadul Museum during 2014.



- **DONATION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT OF P.B.M. HOSPITAL BY MAHARAJA DR. KARNI SINGH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION – JUNE 2014**

On request of Dr. Pramod Bairwal, Head of Pediatrics Department, P.B.M, Hospital, Bikaner, Princess Rajyashree Kumariji of Bikaner, Chairperson and Trustees of Maharaja Dr. Karni Singhji Memorial Foundation were pleased to donate two LED Phototherapy Units to the Pediatrics Department for the welfare of infants treated there. These are vital life saving equipments in treating new born babies.

- **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT TO HOTEL LALLGARH PALACE – JULY 2014**

HolidayCheck.com a Europe's leading hotel review platform under its annual program – **HolidayCheck Quality Selection 2014**, awarded a certificate of merit to the Lallgarh Palace Hotel for 2014. In their intimation letter they wrote:



“Your hotel is among the best rated hotels on HolidayCheck - Europe's leading hotel review platform with 25 million visits every month. Congratulations to you and your team on this success! Shows how satisfied your guests are in your hotel and on your website

- **LAUNCH OF BOOK ON MAHARAJ RAJ SINGHJI OF DUNGARPUR AT CCI, MUMBAI - JULY 2014**

To commemorate the memory of late Maharaj Raj Singhji of Dungarpur, a book titled **“Raj Singh Dungarpur – A Tribute”** was released by Bharat Ratna Sachin Tendulkar, at the C.K. Nayudu Hall, Cricket Club Of India (CCI), Mumbai on Friday, 25th July 2014, Princess Rajyashree Kumariji of Bikaner attend the function and gave a brief speech on her personal memories of her Uncle, Maharaja Raj Singhji. Princess has also contributed an article in the book.



- **CENTENARY YEAR OF WORLD WAR I**

Since 2014 is centenary year of World War I and world wide it is being celebrated in different forms. Bikaner forces led by Maharaja Ganga Singhji of Bikaner actively engaged in World War I. The Participation of the Bikaner Forces in both World Wars will be the subject of the exhibition in Sadul Museum during 2015.



Acknowledging the role played by Maharaja Ganga Singhji and the Bikaner forces in the World War I, recently Danik Bashkar and Rajasthan Patrika, local leading Hindi newspapers carried front page articles highlighting the role played by Maharaja Ganga Singhji and his forces. The India Today, national magazine also carried an India wide article on the same subject in which Maharaja Ganga Singhji and Bikaner Forces had a prominent mention of their role in World War I with photographs showing the Maharaja in action.

- **DONATION TO PRIME MINISTER’S RELIEF FUND– SEPT. 2014**

Jammu & Kashmir was subjected to floods due to heavy rains in the region and due to that many thousands of people were stranded in their homes, most of them lost almost everything they had.. Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modiji issued an appeal to the citizens of India for donations to which Princess Rajyashree Kumariji of Bikaner, chairperson and trustees of Maharaja Ganga Singhji Trust donated a sum of Rs. 1 Lac to Prime Minister’s National Relief Fund for flood affected people in Jammu & Kashmir

- **Participation in Royal Fables – Season 6 at The Imperial Hotel, New Delhi – October 2014**

Maharaja Ganga Singhji Trust represented by its chairperson, Princess Rajyashree Kumariji of Bikaner, participated for the first



time in Royal Fables Season – 6 held at the Imperial Hotel, New Delhi from 5th to 8th October 2014 to showcase the literature and arts of Bikaner. Royal Fables is an annual event in which members of Royal Families from all over India showcase their arts and crafts.

Princess Rajyashree Kumariji was the Chief Guest for a talk titled **“Valuing our Inheritance”** which included Aman Nath and was moderated by Kishore Singh.

Arts and crafts by Bikaner artists and wooden framed mirrors with enamel work were displayed and were well received by the visitors.

- [Unveiling of Championship Trophy for state Volleyball Championship organized by Maharaja Dr. Karni Singhji Pratibha Khoj Sansthan, Bikaner](#)

Princess Rajyashree Kumariji of Bikaner unveiled the Championship trophies for men and women for the Rajasthan State Volleyball Championship to be held from 18th October, at Lallgarh Palace on 15th October 2014. Governing Committee of Dr. Karni Singhji Pratibha Khoj Sansthan was present on the occasion.

- [Participation in Exhibition titled “Treasures of Rajasthan – II” held at New Delhi on 21st & 22nd November 2014](#)

An exhibition titled “Treasures of Rajasthan – II” was organized by Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum Trust in collaboration with the Embassy of France and Department of Tourism, Rajasthan Government at the Indira Gandhi National Centre For The Arts, New Delhi on 21st and 22nd November 2014. Art, Crafts, Travel & Tourism destinations were showcased. To promote the Hotel Lallgarh Palace we participated in the event and very good response was received. Good number of people both foreigners and locals made enquires, picked hotel brochures and showed interest in using hotel while visiting Bikaner.

- [BEST PALACE HOTEL award to The Lallgarh Palace for 2014 by EPICURUS – Indian Hospitality Awards](#)

Epicurus Hospitality, held an award ceremony on 9th November 2014 at Hyderabad,

Telangana to distribute the “Indian Hospitality Awards – 2014”. The best Palace Hotel award was awarded to The Lallgarh Palace, Bikaner for the year 2014.



MAHARAJA GANGA SINGHJI TRUST

Maharaja Ganga Singhji Trust was created by Late Maharaja Dr. Karni Singhji of Bikaner in 1972 for public charitable and philanthropic purposes and to promote the development of the former Bikaner State with a view to promote cultural, educational, medical, and sports facilities.

Donations made by the Trust

As desired by the founder of the Trust, Maharaja Dr. Karni Singhji, aid given as donations across many fields for philanthropic and charitable, scholarships and grants for other developmental works. The Maharaja Ganga Singhji Trust has donated a sum of Rs. 37,00,000/- (Thirty Six lacs) during the course of this year.

KARNI SINGH FOUNDATION TRUST

Maharaja Dr. Karni Singhji of Bikaner created this trust in 1971. The objects of the Trust are to provide help to the people of the Bikaner area, grant scholarships to brilliant students, Financial help to widows, disabled and elderly persons and grants to sportsmen.

Donations made by the Trust

During the year the trust donated a sum of Rs. 2.75 Lacs in the field of Education, sports and to under privileged persons of Former Bikaner State.

KARNI CHARITABLE FUND TRUST

Maharaja Dr. Karni Singhji created this trust in 1958. The main objects of the trust are to give maintenance allowance to widows specially in rural areas, to donate money to the poor and needy persons, giving donations to Orphanages, Hospitals, Dispensaries and provides financial assistance in the marriage of poor girls.

Donations made by the Trust

During the year grants were made towards allowances to the widows in rural areas and aid towards the marriages of young girls from poor background from former Bikaner state.

MAHARAJA DR. KARNI SINGHJI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Princess Rajyashree Kumari of Bikaner created this trust in 1999 in memory of her late father. This trust mainly concentrates in providing vital life saving medical equipment and medicines to the Paediatrics hospital at Bikaner and also to the Veterinary Hospital, Bikaner for animal welfare.

Donations made by the Foundation

Donation of two units of medical equipment costing Rs. 70,000/- (Seventy thousand only) to the Pediatrics Department of P.B.M. Hospital, Bikaner for treatment of new born babies.

Donation of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand only) to PETA India towards animal welfare activities.

The Foundation records its gratitude to Mrs. Alape Kaur for her generous donation during the year.

RAJYASHREE KUMARI OF BIKANER RELIGIOUS & CHARITABLE TRUST

This trust was created in 1972 by Princess Rajyashree Kumari of Bikaner mainly to grant scholarships to the outstanding School/ College girl students of Bikaner area.

Donations made by the Trust

During the current year 12 girl students from various schools, who had achieved 75% or above marks in their annual exams were awarded scholarships for higher studies.

ANUPAMA KUMARI PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Late Maharaja Dr. Karni Singhji of Bikaner created this Trust in 1986. The main objects of the trust are to provide aid to the handicapped, welfare of animals, birds and other wild life.

Donations made by the Trust

Donation made towards the welfare of animals and upkeep of the Chicken shelter setup by the Trust in the memory of Maharaj Raj Singhji of Dungarpur.

Donation to Bal Kalyan Smiti for purchase of items for under privileged girl Childs welfare.

Donation of medicine to the Veterinary Hospital towards stray animals welfare.

The Bikaner Trusts, the Chairperson, trustees and staff of the trusts would like to thank all our friends, well-wishers and supporters and send them the season's greetings and good wishes for the New Year.

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