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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 2016 the major projects undertaken by the Trusts were: -

OPENING OF SHOOTING RANGE AT SADUL CLUB BIKANER

On invitation from Vice President of Sadul Club, Bikaner Princess Rajyashree Kumariji attended function as Chief Guest, held at Sadul Club, Bikaner. Princess Rajyashree Kumariji inaugurated the newly setup



five lane shooting range at the club. Princess also inspected Tennis courts, Badminton courts, cricket grounds and congratulated the



club management for providing International standard sports facilities for the younger generation in Bikaner.

DONATION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO SURGERY UNIT OF PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT AT P.B.M. HOSPITAL BY MAHARAJA DR. KARNI SINGH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

On request of Dr. Girish Prabhakar, Head of Pediatrics Surgery Unit, P.B.M. Hospital, Bikaner, Princess Rajyashree Kumariji, Chairperson and Trustees of Maharaja Dr. Karni Singhji Memorial Foundation was pleased to donate Surgical Equipments worth Rs.75,000/- to the Pediatrics Surgery unit. Dr. Prabhakar thanked Princess and the Foundation for donating these vital life saving equipments for surgery of new born and pediatric patients being treated there.

DONATION OF MEDICINE TO VETERINARY HOSPITAL

For the welfare of stray animals and birds treated at the Veterinary Hospital, Bikaner, Princess Rajyashree Kumariji donated various medicines to the Veterinary Hospital, Bikaner.

CENTENARY YEAR OF KARNI NIWAS 1916

Lallgarh Palace is made up of four separate wings, each with its own distinctive



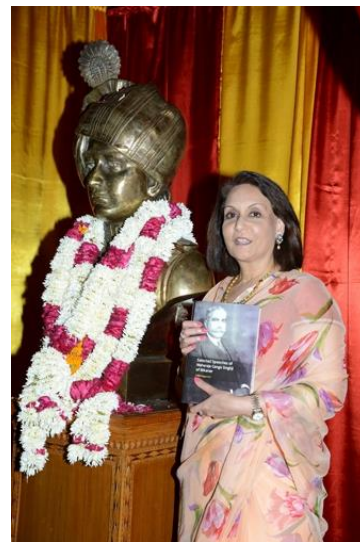
characteristics. The first building was the south wing. The second wing, the west wing was constructed in 1912. In the year while both these wings were being made, Maharaja Ganga Singhji became a powerful figure. He mingled with Princes, and Viceroys, captains of Industry and with socially prominent; and he needed a place where he could

entertain his guests in style. The construction of the north wing, which is the third wing of the Palace commenced in 1916, mainly for formal entertainment and banquets.

To keep up with the scale and volume of entertainment, Maharaja Ganga Singhji prepared the plans of this wing with meticulous precision. ON the extreme left is the indoor swimming pool, on the right half, the grand Durbar Hall flanked on either side by ante rooms where the guests were received.

Later on in 1937 when all the wings were named this North Wing was named Karni Niwas by Maharaja Ganga Singhji after his grandson, Maharaja Karni Singhji, who was born in 1924.

Year 2016 being the centenary year of this Karni Niwas wing, to commemorate the event the Trust has installed a bronze bust of Maharaja Dr. Karni Singhji of Bikaner at the Karni Niwas courtyard.



INTACH, BIKANER CHAPTER MEETING

A meeting of INTACH Bikaner Chapter was held under Patron-ship of Princess Rajyashree Kumariji on 11th March 2016 at Lallgarh Palace, Bikaner.



The matter regarding restoration and upkeep of Havelis and other heritage monuments was discussed and agreed that a detailed presentation plan to be prepared to take up the matter with concerned authorities.

The Convener informed that at present a project related to cataloging of "Gochar" and "Oran" of Bikaner region is underway.

Princess Rajyashree Kumariji suggested that a cultural event / programme be planed to showcase local Art and Culture and also to make Bikaner popular internationally as a destination.

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SHRI BHAIRON SINGHJI SHEKHAWAT

On the occasion of 93rd Birth Anniversary of Shri Bhairon Singhji Shekhawat, former Vice President of India a function was held at Bikaner on 25th October 2016. Princess Rajyashree Kumariji alongwith Princess Madhulika Kumariji attended the function and paid tribute to late Shri Bhairon Singhji Shekhawat and his major contributions to the State of Rajasthan.



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 donated a sum of Rs. 34.36 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. 2.36 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 Surgical Equipments costing Rs. 75,000/= to the Surgery Unit of Pediatric Department at P.B.M. Hospital, Bikaner.

Donation of Medical equipments costing Rs. 25,000/= to the Pediatric Department, P.B.M. Hospital, Bikaner

Donation of Rs. 15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand only) to PETA India towards animal welfare activities.

Donation of Rs. 15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand only) to Friendicoes – SECA towards animal welfare activities.

Donation of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand only) to Animal Welfare Society 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

10 girl students from various schools, who had achieved 60% or above marks in their annual exams were awarded scholarships for higher

studies during the year 2015-16.

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 Physically challenged girl towards education.

Donation of musical equipments to the Government Blind School, Bikaner.

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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