

1) CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IN THE REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF NORTHERN INDIA:

I. GENERAL WILLIAMS MASONIC POLY-CLINIC, NEW DELHI:-

General Williams Masonic Poly clinic, New Delhi is one of the best poly clinic in Delhi and NCR area. The turnover of the Polyclinic has increased from 4.2 crore to 5 crore.

The services of the Polyclinic continue to be popular, primarily due to the efficient service, accuracy of results and trust and faith of the medical fraternity. The Polyclinic is proud to highlight the following achievements during the period in consideration.

i. Equipment added during the above period:-

- Replacement of old Dental Chair in Unit – II at a cost of Rs.2,50,000
- Digital Lensometer in the Eye Department at a cost of Rs.1,26,000
- New ECG machine at cost of Rs.42,000
- New Retinoscope in Eye Deptt. At a cost of Rs.25,000
- Ne furniture at a cost of Rs.1,25,000

We are proud to inform you that the Polyclinic is serving Delhi Metro Rail Corporation since 3 years and DMRC has renewed the contract upto 31st March, 2018. Total contract value is Rs.96.8 Lac.

- **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** has been signed with National Capital Region Transport Corporation which will be looking after all the Public
- Transport system, Delhi and NCR. The contract amount will be very significant and shall be intimated shortly.

➤ **Branches Of General Williams Poly-Clinic, New Delhi**

General Williams Polyclinic has opened many branches in the Northern Region of which the details are as below: -

i. NOIDA

The Noida Branch is functioning from the premises of Amrit Masonic Spastic Society, Noida and extremely doing well and following items are added for the benefit of patients.

Samsung Refrigerator, Room Cooler and furniture at a total cost of Rs.60,000/-

ii. FARIDABAD

Faridabad branch with various facilities is functioning well. Footfall of patients has increased and at present the Polyclinic has achieved the break even and the efforts are being made to improve the client base.

iii. LUDHIANA

The Ludhiana Branch of the General Williams Poly clinic is functioning well with the help of Lodge Vishwakarma No.173 Trust. The footfall has increased and break even has been achieved. The facilities available are:-

Dental, Physiotherapy and OPD units

iv. ROORKEE

This branch of General Williams Poly clinic is fully functional with physiotherapy, OPD, Allopathic and homeopathy units. Dental Unit will be started very shortly. The branch is managed by the Brethren of Lodge General Williams No.151, Roorkee.

v. PATIALA

General Williams Poly Clinic in association with Lodge Phulkian No.94 Society, Patiala is functioning well with Dental Unit and

Physiotherapy Unit. The average patients utilizing the services is now about 50 patients a day. Total Number of 2831 patients have availed the facilities upto 31st March, 2017 and the total revenue earned

during the this period is Rs. 2, 35,000/-. We hope that break even will be achieved very soon.

vi. KALKA

The branch of General Williams Poly Clinic in collaboration with Lodge Excelsior no.60 has started functioning fully from February, 2017. A new Physiotherapy Unit has been added which M.W.Bro.Harcharan Singh Ranauta, OSM, M.W. the Grand Master inaugurated on 30th May, 2017.

vii. MEERUT

The Meerut branch of General Williams Poly Clinic in the premises of Freemasons' hall Meerut under control of Lodge Hope No.4 is functioning well with Dental Chair and Physiotherapy equipments.

viii. GURGAON

The Gurgaon branch is not functioning well. Efforts are continuing to improve the Poly clinic branch.

NEW BRANCHES PLANNED

- Karnal, in associated with Lodge Karan No.244
- Aligarh, in associated with Lodge Light of Aligarh No.219

II. MASONIC PUBLIC SCHOOL MANAGED BY NORTHERN INDIA MASONIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY:-

Masonic Public School, Vasan Kunj, managed by Northern India Masonic Charitable Society, New Delhi has become one of the best educational institution in south Delhi under CBSE. More

than 1650 students are studying up to class XII. The infrastructure of the school is being further improved by adding a fully operational Science lab the computer lab has been completely renovated and Air conditioned.

✦ 40 latest computers and other gadgets have been added at the total cost of Rs.20 Lakhs.

✦ A new 21 seater bus has been added to fleet of School Transport.

✦ The School has obtained the L.I.C. policy and started gratuity fund for the staff and insurance for the staff at a cost of Rs.52 Lakh.

✦ Service of the staff has been regulated and staff is placed under appropriate grades with D.A.

III. LODGE JUMNA CHARITABLE SOCIETY, QUDSIA GARDEN

The above society in the premises of Lodge Jumna at Qudsia Garden, Near ISBT, New Delhi is running a charitable homeopathy dispensary and allopathic OPD clinic. The OPD Poly clinic is headed by Bro.Dr.Sharat Mathur, a general physician. More than 50 patients avail the facilities per day. The financial position of this society is satisfactory.

IV. JUMNA LODGE MASONIC CENTRE, QUDSIA GARDEN: -

Jumna Lodge Masonic Centre, with multi utility facilities for Masons is planned in the large premises of Lodge Jumna No.18 with Masonic Fraternity Club. The various licenses and permissions are being awaited from government authority.

V. AMRIT MASONIC SPASTIC SOCIETY, NOIDA:-

Amrit Masonic School for Children of Special Needs which is managed by Amrit Masonic Spastic Society, Noida since last many

years provides aided education or special education for the Children with various disability such as communication disorders, behavioral disorder, physical disabilities etc and this has been recognized as one of the best schools in that category. The number of students has increased from 28 to 32. To meet the demand for more admission, the society has constructed a large hall measuring 37x14 at cost of Rs.14 Lakh. The hall is fully air conditioned. The cost was met from the generous donations received from the corporate and our own Lodges.

With the addition of class rooms the number of students is likely to grow up from 32 to 40. The School is doing noble service by providing facilities to the children of special need and is one of the proud charitable projects of Northern Region.

VI. ROHILLA STAR MASONIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY, FARIDABAD

The Rohilla Star Masonic Charitable society is functioning very well and managing the branch of General Williams Masonic Poly Clinic with dental and physiotherapy units. With the addition of new physiotherapy doctor the number of patients have increased and reached to breakeven level financially. A new dialyses unit is being planned to add to the existing facilities.

VII. GAURAV DHAMIJA, MASONIC TEMPLE AND MASONIC CENTRE, KARNAL

R.W. Bro.I.J.Dhamija, Worshipful Master of Lodge Karan No.244, Karnal has given more than 5000 Sq feet of land at Karnal to construct a new Masonic Temple under Gaurav Dhamija Masonic Charitable (Trust).

The building of the Temple is complete with a large dining hall. Final finishing work is likely to be completed by the end of this year and the new Temple will be dedicated very shortly.

VIII. LODGE GANGES MASONIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY, KANPUR:-

Under this society managed by the brethren of Lodge Ganges No.48, Kanpur, a new Charitable Homeopathic dispensary has been started. More than 50 patients avail the facilities per day.

IX. MASONIC CHARITABLE HOMEOPATHIC DISPENSARY, ALLAHABAD:

This clinic is run by the Brethren of Lodge Independence with Philanthropy No.2, Allahabad and is continuously growing. It is also planned to start allopathic Clinic with an MD doctor. More than 50 patients avail medical consultation facility every day.

X. MASONIC CHARITABLE PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE, AGRA:

Lodge Star of Agra No.36, Agra is running a charitable Physiotherapy centre under the management of the members of the Lodge. an average of 325 patients visit the country every month. The Centre is working very well and is financially self supporting.

XI. LODGE PHULKIAN CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, PATIALA:

Lodge Phulkian Charitable dispensary of the brethren of Lodge Phulkian No.94 is managing the branch of General Williams Poly Clinic, New Delhi with dental and physiotherapy centre. The brethren are planning to add a dialysis unit shortly.

XII. THE MASONIC FRATERNITY HALL & WELFARE SOCIETY, ALIGARH:

This society is managed by the brethren of Lodge Light of Aligarh No.219. A new building for poly clinic is being planned in the premises of Freemasons' Hall, Aligarh. The society will be conducting regular medical camp for the children of women convicts in Central Jail, Aligarh. R.W.Bro.Dr.Nirmal Singh Sodhi, R.W. the Regional Grand Master will be inaugurating the first medical camp on 24th July, 2017.

The society will also donate all playing equipments for the children and adopt it as a permanent charitable activity of the society.

XIII. LODGE VISHWAKARMA NO.173 TRUST, LUDHIANA:

This Trust is formed by the brethren of Lodge Vishwakarma No.173, Ludhiana and are managing the branch of General Williams Poly Clinic with dental and physiotherapy unit. The trust has built a new building of One thousand Square feet area for the poly clinic and planning to add more facilities. The poly clinic has achieved the breakeven in finances.

XIV. LODGE VISHWAKARMA NO.173 CHARITY FROM SCRATCH PROJECT :

Under this project the Lodge is managing and running is MASONIC BAL BHAWAN-A DAY CARE CENTRE at Ludhiana Central Jail for the children of women convicts, and is functioning very well since last four years. The children of this play school in the jail premises are of the age below 6 years. The number of children vary from 14 to 25 every month. The brethren of Lodge Vishwakarma No.173 have constructed a new play ground for the children with playing equipments. It is commendable to note that ladies of the brethren are devoting their time in running this Bal Bhawan regularly.

XV. ARTIFICIAL LIMB PROJECT BY LODGE VISHWAKARMA NO.173:

The brethren of Lodge Vishwakarma No.173, Ludhiana have taken up this project of donating artificial limbs to the needy since last 6 years. Until now 982 artificial limbs have been donated to the needy by organizing artificial limbs donation camps at different intervals. Two new artificial limbs donation camps are being organized in the months of October & December, 2017, wherein large number of needy persons will be given artificial limbs. The camps are always organized in the premises of Lodge Vishwakarma No.173.

XVI. MASONIC MULTI UTILITY CENTRE, KALKA:

The building for the Masonic Multi Utility Centre at Kalka is under progress. The total area will be about 2,500 Sq Ft. The building is likely to be completed by December, 2017 and will provide lots of facilities to the brethren and the family members of traveling Masons and to the brethren of Lodge Excelsior No.60, Kalka.

5. DONATIONS FROM LODGES & MASONS

The following donations were received from Brethren, Lodges/Chapters/Mark Lodges/ R.A.M.Lodges during the period:-

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| Rs. 27,550/- | General Williams Masonic Polyclinic |
| Rs. 1600/- | Northern India Masonic Charitable Society |
| Rs. 10,401/- | Regional Grand Lodge Fund of Benevolence |
| Rs. 6,300/- | Regional Grand Lodge Premises Fund |
| Rs.15,400 /- | Amrit Masonic Spastic Society |