



Jagat Mata AlakhIshwari Shree Roop Bhawani Bhawan

Shri Alakh Sahiba Trust (Regd)

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Annual Report of Activities of Trust and Future Mission (2017-2018)

The SAS Trust deems it fit to draw the kind attention of general public towards the working and management of the Trust through its Executive Council headed by the President and under the guidance & over all supervision of the General Council.

At the very outset, the Alakh Sahiba Trust (Regd.) wishes all the devotees & shradhaloos a healthy, blissful and prosperous New Year– 2018.

The Council stands one in paying homage to those who have left us during the past year.

We, at SAS Trust, gratefully acknowledge and put on record the services rendered in the past by devout devotees in general and member devotees in particular. The devotees of Mata Alakh-Ishwari have regularly been contributing in cash and kind which has to a great extent enabled the Trust to put the existing infrastructure in place, in the service of society.

Shri Alakh Sahiba Trust (Regd), Jammu has entered a critical phase of transformation for the better. The newly elected Executive Council aims at taking the Trust to new heights on desired lines in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligations, stressing transparency and modernization in its day to day working.

Previous Executive Council conducted on democratic lines, transparent and well organized election as per constitution of the Trust. The constitution of Trust has been updated from time to time and latest version duly updated in printed form is available in Trust office which can be had free of cost. We plan to upload the same on our official website very soon. The aim of the Council has always been a fruitful expansion, involving as many devotees as possible for participation in the election process with prior registration with the Trust as Members. The election process was publicised on Radio Sharda and through print media well in advance to facilitate smooth and fair election. We are hopeful that by the blessings of Mata Alakh Ishwari, in future the Elections shall be further broad based (with proportional representation) so that all sections of society find representation in Trusts decision making body.

The Executive Council of Trust has been fulfilling the primary responsibility of conducting the Hawan etc at Jammu and Srinagar regularly with traditional fervor. The Council takes care of aspiration and suggestions put forth by

devotees, concerning improvement in overall management of the solemnization of the auspicious occasions.

As for daily Morning Puja in Mata's Bhawan, it is being regularly offered by the members of the Puja Samiti of the Trust. In addition to this, Mata Shree Roop Bhawani's Rahsya-Updesh is recited every Sunday and 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month. Besides, Purnima Puja is performed in the Temple Shivalaya by the devotees.

The Executive Council, by the grace of Mata Shree, has been able to complete the envisaged projects, although at slower pace due to the manpower shortage. The new projects are mainly aimed at serving the society.

The Trust has started web site mataroopbhawani.org which is updated from time to time. We endeavour to put all the information online so that devotees living outside the state get updated regarding the Trust affairs. Face book account - *Mata Roop Bhawani* is also on line for the last few years and devotees are regularly updated regarding activities of Trust.

With a view to minimizing unintentional lapses in the execution of projects, periodical review is undertaken under the advice and guidance of experts in the field. This was necessitated by poor response, in certain cases, from the general public. The Trust was obliged to close down some projects like the Medical Consultation Centre for the aforesaid reasons. Similarly, the Trust Library, reasonably well equipped, has been rendered nonfunctional and useless owing to cold shoulder of or the lack of scholarly interest in the general public perhaps due to over use of digital technology.

The other charitable activities of Trust have been redesigned as per response & prevailing requirements. The Trust has been actively engaged in rendering community services, like the donations made to *All State Kashmiri Pandit Conference for solemnizing mass Yagnopavit of community children* & also providing note books etc to the needy children under the auspices of *Helpline Humanity Regd. NGO*. Recently trust provided material in kind to *Borderless World Foundation*, which is taking care of boarding, lodging & educational interests of the destitute and mostly orphan girl Children.

The preservation and maintenance of Mata Shree Roop Bhawani's Tapasya Sthals and Temples, being the top most priority of the Trust, renovations and repairs /face lifting of all Shrines & Temples of Mata Shree, of which Shri Alakh Sahiba Trust (Regd.) is the sole custodian, have been undertaken and completed in Waskura & the Temple at Dedmar, Nawa Kadal. The renovations and repairs of other Tapasya Sthals like Cheshma Sahibi, Lar, Manigam and Janam Bhoomi at Khan-Kahi Sokhta, are being undertaken in near future subject to fiscal provisions. The General Devotees are also fervently requested to come forward with generous donations.

The Trust has been performing Hawan at Cheshma Sahibi Asthapan in Srinagar on *Guru Purnima* since the year 2004. It was due to unfortunate hostile conditions prevailing there for last two years, that the said annual Hawan could not be performed as planned. It is pertinent to mention for general information of all devotees & public that the Trust representatives have been making frequent Visits to all Asthapan to stay updated with the situation there.

The trust representatives & devout devotees of Mata Shree are working overtime to get permission from authorities concerned for repairs & renovation at Cheshma Sahibi Asthapan. Trust is hopeful in getting permission in next working season.

The Trust shall be celebrating 400th year of Aaverbhav Divas of Mata Shree Roop Bhawani in year 2021. In line with this, the Trust solemnized Prakash Utsav-2017 on the occasion of Aaverbhav Divas Hawan in June 2017. On this occasion, the prominent personalities of community were conferred with “ALAKH SAMMAN” for their valuable contribution in the field of Trust literature aimed at the propagation of Mata Shree’s philosophy of spiritual elevation and spread of HER message of universal brotherhood. This year three persons namely a) Pandit P. N. Sayil b) Pandit Dr. T .N. Ganju c) Late Pandit Sarvanand Koul Premi ji were conferred with “Alakh Samman”. The Prakash Utsav celebration shall be continued with in future too, with some more litterateurs and social workers being honoured for their outstanding services to the society.

The Trust, fulfilling its social obligations towards the society, has paid *Educational Grant, Medical Aid & Marriage Grant* to the deserving underprivileged incumbents on the merits of individual cases, duly after examining and scrutinizing all the relevant documents plus physical verification by the Committee constituted by the Trust, for the purpose.

Grants & Aid

Year	2015-16	2016-17
Education Grant	1,59,690.00	2,50,200.00
Medical Grant/Sahita Kosh	4,34,335.00	120,500.00
Total	5,94,025.00	3,70,700.00

We shall always be working for improvement in existing facilities and with open mind further welcome all to extend their helping hand to the Trust as and when solicited.

GENERAL SECRETARY

