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Welcome address to worthy General Council (Supreme Body) of Trust

First of all, I, on behalf of the executive council members, welcome you all to the delayed meeting of the General Council not only to have some decisions already taken in the interest of trust ratified but also to share with you the progress made in several areas in the intervening period. The delay in convening of the General Council meeting was due to some unavoidable circumstances, one among them being the non-availability of some key members of the Executive Council. However, the delay caused is highly regretted.

As ever, we have been striving hard for excellence not so much in the spirit of competition as our eagerness rather urge to reach out to needy & downtrodden on one hand & above all, propagating the philosophy & teachings of holy Mother, Alakhishwari Mata Roop Bhawani.

Moreover, in all sincerity, the trust puts on record-in all humility –the selfless & voluntary services rendered from time to time by the Mata Roop Bhawani`s devotees, but for their valuable contribution in cash, kind & suggestions put forth before the trust management, the desired achievements/results could not have been possible **WITHOUT SUPPORT FROM ALL CONCERNED.**

Shri Alakh Sahiba Trust (Regd) is moving through a broad based phase of development and progress over the past few years, the present executive council has planned to use resources at the disposal of trust for benefit of needy & simultaneously attend to repairs and renovation of all Shrines of Mata at Kashmir. Trust in past had sought support by way of suggestions & physical involvement of registered members in particular and devotees in general, but with due respect to all no tangible result has come forth. However, the trust is moving forward as per current plans and achieved desired success in its implementation & execution of the projects taken in hand till now. We have an earnest hope that the next elected council would carry forward the task of accomplishing the unfinished work & take up future plans also. The trust has been carrying out the following work as per plan;

1. The mandatory responsibility with regard to solemnization of Janam Divas, Kanygat- Saftami & Magh Saftami havans with traditional fervor and in accordance with the basic tenets of Mata`s philosophy. We have received many valuable suggestions in this regard & we have tried to work on that with all sincerity. In future also, the trust welcomes valuable suggestions and support from well meaning people for any improvement;
2. Trust is running a well equipped physiotherapy centre under guidance of a well qualified doctor. Trust had to close down the medical consultation centre, due to poor response from public. We had appealed to community members/devotees for giving suggestions/ support for running successfully the consultation centre but unfortunately nobody from our community/devotees came forward. We are astonished to note that same consultant is practicing in private clinic around trust area with good response from our community people in particular.
3. Towards fulfillment of social obligations the trust has been extended help to needy by granting aids in the education, medical & Financial Sahita.

The Breakup of Previous Two Years is as under;

Education	2015-16	26	2.36 Lacs	2016-17	31	2.29 Lac
Medical	2015-16	9	0.90 Lacs	2016-17	11	0.82 Lacs
Financial Sahita	2015-16	1	0.20 Lacs	2016-17	2	0.16 Lacs

Due to some financial constrains & changes trust is planning to change the mode of aids in future.

4. The regular conduct of morning puja by the puja samiti of the trust & Sandhya prayers and arti without fail. A group of executive council members headed by President along with other devotees have started sandhya puja & traditional Kashmiri path recitation with special emphasis on Mata`s Path. All interested devotees are welcome to join the programme.
5. Trust established a well equipped library with books on religion & general interest, with a multi pronged strategy to attract elders & young for preservation of rich Kashmiri culture. The plan could have given a platform for our senior citizens in particular for sitting together in a well equipped place, where from they could contribute for enrichment of Kashmiri culture in particular in young generation. But unfortunately that also did not yield any desired result. We had received offers from few of our valuable members in last general body meeting, to operate the library, but due to one or the other engagement same was not carried forward. We are open to any individual or group who may with purpose take over the affairs of running the library with full support from Trust.
6. The Yog- Sadhna Kendra was established, as suggestions for same had come from biradari members, but unfortunately none came forward afterwards. Trust has now been using the Kendra space in pursuit of learning the philosophy &

teachings of Mata Roop Bhawani. A group of devotees attend the programme conducted regularly on every second, fourth Saturday & all Sundays of month.

All are invited to join the programme, their contribution by suggestions, ideas & knowledge sharing can help us further in learning & propagating the teachings & philosophy of Mata Roop Bhawani.

7. Trust has recently released a documentary “Incarnation of Alakhishwari Mata Roop Bhawani”. The documentary has been dubbed in English, Hindi & Kashmiri language. The English version has been put on sale in trust office & we are hopeful that other two versions shall also be available for sale soon. It is worthwhile to comment that the Trust executive council members worked tirelessly & did make all efforts to project the authentic places and events in the documentary, without taking any direct credit for it individually or severally.
8. Trust is operating website www.mataroopbhawani.org and official face book account as Mata Roop Bhawani, Trust makes all efforts to update the data & information on both the places, so that members in particular & devotees in general are updated regarding affairs of the trust. There are few individual face book accounts operating in the name of Mata Roop Bhawani, and we reiterate that the Trust has nothing to do with those accounts and the information on these accounts are their personal views only.
9. Trust is fully committed to complete the projects already taken up in hand. The renovation work at Nawa Kadal, Vidhya Bhawan School & Waskura Shrine has been completed as per urgent requirement and the renovation at Lar; Janam Bhoomi & Manigam shall be taken up in phased manner in future. The Trust puts on record, the efforts put in by our executive council members in general & the personal active efforts put in by Sh. Bitu Ji Raina & his wife in particular even during trying times of turmoil in valley to ensure the completion of Waskura project.
10. The elections of Trust are due & the executive council wishes & wants participation of maximum number of registered members of Trust, to have a transparent, democratic & dynamic council in future. Trust is open to any Suggestions in this behalf. The notice of election shall be broadcasted through popular media of Radio Sharda & print media. We welcome any suggestion in this behalf from our valued members present.

To conclude the Trust is fully committed to all round & meaningful development as also the community welfare projects. Every effort shall be put in to propagate the message & philosophy of Mata Roop Bhawani. Your esteemed Guidance & cooperation is most welcome.

President