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## Proud to proclaim that Sikh Union received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in June 2016

Re: Punjab - Eye Camp and Prosthetic Limbs Camp at Freemasons Hall, Jalandhar

- Nepal Donation of funds for rebuilding earthquake damaged School in Nagarkot
- Nepal Donation of funds to the Sikh Community of Sikhnpura village in Nepalganj

## Dear Friend

Some members of Sikh Union Coventry will be travelling to Nepal and Punjab during April this year to oversee our ongoing charity projects which are funded by your generous donations.

In Nepal, we shall visit the Baluwa Higher Secondary School which was severely damaged during the 2015 earthquake. Sikh Union along with The Northampton Punjabi Association were able to donate funds to the Nepalese Community of Nuneaton, who themselves raised considerable amount of funds to pay for the reconstruction. Further work is being carried out to parts of surrounding buildings, and we shall make a further donation of £1000.00 towards the total cost of approx. £3500.00

We shall also be making a donation to 120 younger school children for their books, pencils, pens etc.

Recently, we have also been made aware of the plight of a Sikh Community living in the area of Nepalganj in Sikhnpura village. There are approx. 7000 Sikhs in Nepal but the small community of Sikh families in Sikhnpura live in great poverty, and we, at Sikh Union have decided to help this community by raising funds by holding programmes on The Sikh Channel (Sky 829) starting on Friday 17th February 2017; and also by the help of Radio Panj (1521 AM) of Coventry starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 am.

All funds raised will be used for any necessary work that is urgently needed for the improvement of living conditions. If you wish to make a donation, please see details below.

Further details of this village can be seen on 'You Tube' Nepal Sikhnpura Part 1, 2 & 3

The Eye Camp and Prosthetic Limbs Camp will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at Freemasons Hall, Jalandhar in association with members of Lodge Devon.

A pre-camp will be held for the measurement of limbs of disabled people who will be fitted with their appropriate prosthetics on the day of the Camp.

Sufficient funds have been generously donated for this worthy cause; but if you wish to make a donation, please see details below.

We will also visit Girls Ashrams in Delhi and Agra to provide funds for the ongoing improvements of living conditions.

Sikh Union would like to make it absolutely clear that all funds raised are used for the purpose of their intended use. All travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of each individual wishing to attend these projects.

Donations can be made by cheque payable to Sikh Union Ltd and sent (or delivered) to the above address. OR by bank transfer to: Lloyds Bank / Sikh Union Ltd / Sort Code: 30-92-33 / Account No. 83703068 Please inform us by email/phone/text when you have made a donation, and a receipt will be sent to you. Further details can be obtained from our websites: <u>www.sikhunion.org</u> and <u>www.sikhunion.co.uk</u>

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## NEPALGUNJ – Sikhnpura Sikh Community

















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Prosthetic Limbs and Eye Camp - Jalandhar Girls Ashram - Delhi and Agra











