

Press Release

VGCF Donates Motor Cycles at Ranthambore National Park

10 motorcycles handed-over to ease hardship of security personnel

New Delhi, 26/12/2016: Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation (VGCF), a non-profit organization based at New Delhi, donated 10 number of motor-cycles at Ranthambore National Park, Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan on 8th December, 2016 with a noble objective to facilitate communication facility inside the sanctuary. The motor-cycles will be used by forest guards posted in far-flung Chowkis of the park. The Chairman, Mr Ashutosh Dayal Sharma along with the Board Members of VGCF visited the National Park to hand-over the motor-cycles.

In past, the foundation also contributed to the survival of tigers by providing equipments, vehicles and other provisions. Moreover, two toilets have been built and maintained by VGCF for convenience of the tourists visiting the National Park. The foundation has also other future programmes to draw its means upon the protection of tigers at the National Park in future.

In his address at the event, Mr Sharma said, "Today's programme reinforced commitment of the foundation towards conservation of wildlife, especially the Tiger. I convey my thankfulness to the officials for letting us the opportunity to serve this beautiful sanctuary."

"We are grateful for this benevolent activity of VGCF. The motor cycles will be a great help for the security staffs in their movement inside the park. The positive light that the foundation passed on has proved its social responsibility towards such a noble cause of wildlife conservation," said Mr YK Sahu, Chief Conservator of Forest on this occasion in presence of Mr Sudarshan Sharma, DFO and other forest officials.

About Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation:

Vinod Gupta Charitable Foundation (VGCF) is a charitable organization, which is engaged in imparting quality education to the next generation, especially girl child. The overarching aim of the foundation is to empower women and girls of marginalised groups through sustainable initiatives in the field of education. It was started as a society under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1960 in Delhi on 4th July, 1997. The foundation is first in introducing non-technical education in IIT, Kharagpur. Vinod Gupta School of Management and Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law are such significant projects set up by the foundation in IIT, Kharagpur. Besides this, many educational institutions were established and run by it. While Ramrati Education Complex at Rampur Maniharan in Saharanpur, UP is

run by the foundation, Dr GiriLal Gupta School for Public Health and Dr ShankerDayal Sharma Institute of Democracy in the campus of Lucknow University were established by the foundation and subsequently handed over to the university.

The foundation is named after its founder Mr Vinod Gupta, a well established entrepreneur in USA. He was born on 4th July, 1946 in Rampur Maniharan, after completing his B Tech from IIT, Kharagpur, he left for America to pursue his higher education and then permanently settled there. The Board of Governors of the foundation comprises of eminent people. The Chairman, Mr AshutoshDayal Sharma is the Chairman of Quest V.C Pvt Ltd and son of former President of India Dr ShankerDayal Sharma, and Mr BK Goswami, Member Board of Governors and its first Chairman, is a Retd IAS and former Chief Advisor to Govt of UP and J&K.