

## **Obituary**

### **Shri Amarjit Goyal (21.09.1935 - 02.12.2018)**



The Indian Dairy Association (IDA) is deeply grieved on the demise of Shri Amarjit Goyal, Founder Chairman, Modern Dairies Ltd.— A Sustaining Member of IDA on 2 December, 2018.

He nurtured his dairy business into a Modern Business Group encompassing Modern Steels, Modern Dairies and Modern Automotives, having interests in steel manufacturing, auto components. The group has given employment to more than 5000 people directly and many thousand indirectly. The business establishments are now spread in the states of Punjab, Haryana, Karnataka and Gujarat besides Head Office in Chandigarh.

He had keen interest in the social welfare activities. In his home town, during early 70s, he initiated with his friends a noble work to build a college for girls namely Lal Bahadur Memorial Girls College, in Nabha, Punjab.

In the beginning of 80's, when few Mandi Gobindgarh citizen planned a Dharamshala at Haridwar, he became the founder trustee of Mandi Gobindgarh Dharmshala, Haridwar and remained its President Trustee for the long time.

During early 90's, he laid a foundation for a prestigious Shri Ganga Mata Eye Hospital and Research Institute, Haridwar and he remained its Chairman since its inception. Every day this prestigious hospital is looking after hundreds of patients for the eye ailments under OPDs and surgeries.

Shri Goyal held many prestigious posts namely Chairman of Steel Furnace Association of India (SFAI) and Chairman of PHD Chamber of Commerce, Punjab and its member for several years. He also represented himself on various Punjab Government Committees including member Punjab State Planning Board during 2002-2007. He also became the founder member and Vice-Chairman of Bharitya Vidya Bhawan, Panchkula, a leading educational institution in the tri-city. He was an active Rotarian and a former Chairman, Rotary Club Nabha during the year 1967-69.

He is survived by his son Shri Krishan Goyal and four daughters and their families. IDA, along with the entire dairying fraternity, prays to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and to his family members to bear this irreparable loss.

May his soul rest in eternal peace!