

A study of the historical background and evolution of the Iranian lion and sun Society (Relying on the function of its branches in Khorasan)

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Abstract

The Red Lion and Sun Society of Iran is one of the first charities in Iran, the first attempts to form it date back to the Qajar period. This Society works in various service, medical, educational, social, and cultural sectors inside and outside the country to alleviate human suffering, establish lasting peace, and protect human health without considering any discrimination between them. The present article tries to explain the actions and activities of the Red Lion and Sun Society of Iran, its actions and activities in Khorasan by adopting a documentary study approach. The present study's findings indicate that the lion and sun Society has been active in supporting the poor, providing relief to survivors of natural disasters, fighting diseases, caring for and educating orphans, establishing nurseries and public clinics, and providing free medical services.

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