

Conservation of black and white photograph of Kamla Retreat, Kanpur: One black and white photograph measuring 40x32 cms was received from Kamla Retreat, Kanpur. The photograph was directly framed with glass, brown stains were present on the right side middle area, had silvering effect. Yellowing of colour, missing areas present and some part was stuck with glass. Bad adhesive was used for pasting the photograph. The treatment included careful removal of photograph from the frame, mechanical removal of photograph from the acidic board, cleaning of brown colour adhesive from the back of photograph, as well as cleaning on front, full lining of photograph with acid free hand-made paper, re-toning of missing areas and finally window cut mounting and framing of photograph. Besides preventive conservation on three leopard skins, one stuffed tiger, one python skin and two deer head was done at Kamla Retreat, Kanpur by the team of ICI, Lucknow from 21st to 24th August 2018.



B & W photograph before conservation



Same after conservation