Conservation of paintings, Amar Mahal Museum and Library, Jammu: ICI Delhi undertook the conservation of six life size oil paintings of Dogra rulers that were on display at Durbar Hall in Amar Mahal Palace Museum. The paintings had suffered due to unscientific previous restoration attempts. Deposition of dust on the paintings, presence of moisture, flaking of paint layer were other problems observed in the paintings. The objects were brought to the Delhi Centre for conservation. Paintings were locally consolidated and facing was given on damaged area to protect the paint layer from further damages while being transported to Delhi Centre.

The paintings have been restored and are now back on display in the Museum.



Before conservation



After conservation