

## **Executives of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation**

- 1. Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot**  
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Director

### **About the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation**

The Centenary Celebration Committee of Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar headed by the then Prime Minister of India decided to set up Dr. Ambedkar Foundation to carry out the programmes and activities for furthering of Dr Ambedkar's ideology and spread his message of social justice to the masses not only in the country but also abroad.

Dr. Ambedkar Foundation was established by the Government of India under the aegis of the Ministry of Welfare (now Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) on March 24, 1992 as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

The Foundation has been entrusted with the responsibility of managing administering and carrying on the important and long-term schemes and programmes identified during the Centenary Celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

The main objectives of the Foundation inter alia include implementation of programmes and activities for furthering the ideology and message of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar among the masses in India as well as abroad. The Foundation has been entrusted with the responsibility of managing, administering and carrying on the important and long term schemes and programmes identified during the Centenary Celebrations of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

### **ACTIVITIES OF THE FOUNDATION**

The activities and programmes currently pursued by the Foundation are as below:-

- i. Setting up of Dr. Ambedkar International Centre at Janpath, New Delhi.
- ii. Setting up of Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial at 26, Alipur Road, Delhi.
- iii. Dr. Ambedkar National Award for Social Understanding and Upliftment of Weaker Sections.



- iv. Dr. Ambedkar International Award for Social Change.
- v. Dr. Ambedkar Chairs in Universities/Institutions for carrying out research on the thoughts and ideals of Babasaheb.
- vi. Publication of the Collected Works of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar into Hindi and other regional languages
- vii. Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Schemes for meritorious students of Secondary Examination belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes
- viii. Organization of seminars, symposia, conferences, workshops, lectures, exhibitions and fairs on the life and mission of Dr. Ambedkar
- ix. Celebration of Birth Anniversary and Mahaparinirwan Diwas of Dr. Ambedkar on 14th April and 6 th December respectively every year.
- x. Publication of Samajik Nyay Sandesh, a monthly Magazine in Hindi
- xi. Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme
- xii. Dr. Ambedkar Samajik Samta Kendra Yojna
- xiii. Celebration of Birth Anniversaries of Great Saints
- xiv. Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Schemes for meritorious students of Senior Secondary Examination belonging to Scheduled Castes.
- xv. Dr. Ambedkar National Relief to SC victims of Atrocities.
- xvi. Dr. Ambedkar Foundation National Essay Competition.
- xvii. Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriages



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