

Dr. Ambedkar International Centre

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Dr. Ambedkar International Centre on 20th April 2015 in the presence of Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment and Chairman, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar and Shri Shri Vijay Sampla, Ministers of State for Social Justice and Empowerment.

2. Paying homage to Babasaheb Dr. Ambedkar, the Prime Minister said that Babasaheb Ambedkar stood for all of humanity, and was, in particular, a ray of hope for the marginalized and downtrodden sections of society. He further added that Babasaheb had created great Constitutional institutions such as the Election Commission and Finance Commission, in which the entire nation had immense faith and confidence even today.

3. Noting that this project had been conceived in 1992 – more than 20 years ago – the Prime Minister said he was distressed at the delay in the initialization of this project, and emphasized that his Government had resolved to complete the work within 20 months. He urged the concerned departments to ensure a world-class quality of construction.

4. Speaking on the occasion the Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot said that the life of Dr. Ambedkar is an inspiration to the millions. The contribution of Dr. Ambedkar in social, political and economic sectors is enormous as he is one of the key founders of the Modern India. Shri Gehlot emphasized that this Center would spread awareness about the life and teachings of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the Government has decided to develop all important places related to Dr. Ambedkar's life - like his birth place at Mhow Indore, 10, King Henry Road, London, Diksha Bhoomi, Nagpur, Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial at 26 Alipur Road Delhi, Chaitya Bhoomi Dadar Mumbai, where Babasaheb spent his last days etc- into Memorials.

5. The four storeyed Centre would be built on an area of 3.25 acres and would have a Public Library, Research & Extension Centre, Media-cum-Interpretation Centre, Convention Centre, two auditoriums and Exhibition on the Life of Dr. Ambedkar.

6. The life and teachings of Dr. Ambedkar form the pivotal point around which the conceptual base for the 'Centre' is developed. The building form and design uses transparency, inclusiveness and symbolism to express the essences of democracy and equality through architecture. Special emphasis has been laid down for incorporation of the persona of Dr. Ambedkar in the structure. The stone clad façade on this modern edifice reflects the strength, firm determination and exemplary resoluteness; the inspiring traits of Dr. Ambedkar's personality. It is also embedded with the subtle elements of Buddhist Architecture reminding us of the eternal values of compassion, universal brotherhood and equality among all, the corner stone of the philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar.

7. Dr. Ambedkar's vision of fraternity finds its eloquent expression in the environment friendliness features of the building by integrating energy efficient principles in the building design.

Technical Details of ‘Dr. Ambedkar International Centre’

Area Statement

Total Plot Area of the ‘Dr. Ambedkar International Centre’ - 3.25 Acres

1.	Plot Area	13156.94 SQM
2.	Permissible Ground Coverage	3289.23 SQM (25%)
3.	Achieved Ground Coverage	3283.34 SQM (24.9%)
4.	Permissible FAR (Floor Area Ratio)	13156.94 SQM (100%)
5.	Ground Floor Covered Area	3205.04 SQM
6.	1st Floor Covered Area	2863.67 SQM
7.	2 nd Floor Covered Area	3188.63 SQM
8.	3 rd Floor Covered Area	1689.68 SQM
9.	Achieved FAR (Floor Area Ratio)	10946.82 SQM (88.6%)
10	Permissible Height	20.00 + 6.00 (Building Dome)
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12.	Permissible setback	Achieved setback
	Front = 24.0 M	Front = 29.0 M
	REAR = 12.0 M	REAR = 13.0 M
	SIDE 1 = 24.0 M	SIDE 1 = 24.0 M
	SIDE 2 = 21.0	SIDE 2 = 21.0

- Minimum Car Parking Required = 263 Cars
- Achieved Car Parking = 271 Cars
- Upper Basement Parking Area = 5395.00 SQM (117 Cars)
- Lower Basement Parking Area = 5395.00 SQM (132 Cars)
- Open Parking = 22 Cars
- Landscaped Area = 15 M on Two Sides
- Entrance = North Side from 12 M Side Road

Activities to be taken by the ‘Dr. Ambedkar International Centre’

‘Dr. Ambedkar International Centre’ would have the following amenities/activities:

- a Public Library
- a Research & Extension Centre
- a Media-cum-Interpretation Centre
- a Convention Centre, and
- Auditoriums -2
- An exhibition on the life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

2. Public Library:

- The public library will act as a gateway to the world of knowledge in the identified discipline with networking with other renowned Libraries in India and abroad.

- (ii) The Library will have National and International books, Reading Room, Digital repository, documentation cell, children section, senior citizen section, Multi media library, Book bank.
- (iii) The Public Library would be used by all sections of society, ages and stages of life and individuals and groups of people with special needs.

3. Research & Extension Centre:

- (i) The Centre shall facilitate academic research based on both primary and secondary sources; policy and project oriented research; Dr. Ambedkar with emphasis on socially engaged Ambedkarism.
- (ii) Conference/Seminar Facilities, Microfilm, Reprography, manuscript, oral history sections, Academic Wing.

4. Media-cum-Interpretation Centre and Administrative Wing:

- (i) It will have all the facilities of a fully developed venue to convey the emerging trends of awareness and sensitization through press conferences with all required facilities.
- (ii) Dissemination of source materials on various schemes, awareness programmes.

5. Convention Centre:

The convention centre will act as a befitting venue for seminars, conferences, lectures, meetings, etc, with a capacity 600 persons.

6. Auditoriums

Two small Auditoriums for 100 + 100 persons capacity.

7. An exhibition on the life of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar