

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF DR. AMBEDKAR FOUNDATION

1. The name of the Foundation shall be Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.
2. The office of the Foundation shall be situated at 25 Ashoka Road, New Delhi or at any other place in the Union territory of Delhi as the Society may decide in future.
3. The objects for which the Foundation is established are:-
 - I. (i) To undertake and administer the scheme of Dr. Ambedkar National Public Library as may be approved by the Government of India with the following :
 - (a) To establish and maintain for reference, research and home borrowing for students, researchers irrespective of race, caste, creed and religion.
 - (b) To provide facilities for reference, research and home borrowing for students, researchers, academicians and the general public.
 - (c) To develop a major Library over a period of time.
 - (d) To undertake any other connected activity like providing facilities for audio-visual shows conferences and exhibition etc.
 - (e) To receive and utilize the Government grant of Rs. 5.5. crore for setting up the National Public Library.
 - (ii) To undertake and administer the scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Chairs in Universities as may be approved by the Government of India with the following objectives:
 - (a) To receive and utilize the Government grant of Rs. 1.0 crore for establishing Dr. Ambedkar Chair in seven Universities.
 - (iii) To undertake and administer the scheme of Dr. Ambedkar National award as may be approved by the Government of India with the following objectives:
 - (a) To encourage individuals, organizations and/or involved in the welfare and upliftment of the weaker sections of the Society by awarding Dr. Ambedkar National award of Rs. 10.00 lakh annually.
 - (b) To receive and utilize the grant of Rs. 1.00 crore from the Govt. of India for managing the scheme of Dr. Ambedkar National Award.
 - (iv) To undertake and administer the Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Overseas Fellowship as may be approved by the Govt. Of India with the following objectives:
 - (a) To encourage brilliant students irrespective of race, caste, creed or religion, for higher learning and research abroad.
 - (b) To receive and utilize the grant of Rs. 1.0 crore by the Govt. of India for executing the scheme of Overseas Fellowship.

- II. To establish and maintain a library of books, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals, microfilms still photographs, motion pictures, sound recordings and other materials for serious study and research to all without distinction of class, caste, creed, occupation, sex or race.
- III. To promote the use and benefits of books inside or outside the premises of the library in ways, such as consultation, loans for home reading, reference services, displays and exhibitions, loans to educational and cultural groups and institutions and bibliographical services.
- IV. To publish sell and distribute books, papers, pamphlets and information in pursuance of the objects of the Foundation.
- V. To organize lectures, seminars, and symposia etc. on socio-economic issues.
- VI. To foster academic contacts within India as well as other countries through change of personnel and research materials.
- VII. To create, frame recruitment rules and fill up posts in accordance with the procedures as laid down in the Rules and Regulations of the Foundation.
- VIII. To obtain or accept grants, subscriptions, donations, gifts, bequests from Govt. Corporations, Trusts or any person for the purpose of the Foundation.
- IX. To borrow and raise money with the prior approval of the Central Govt. with or without security or on the security of any Mortgage Charge of Hypothecation or Pledge of all or any part of any immovable properties belonging to the Foundation or any other manner whatsoever for the purpose of the Foundation.
- X. To maintain a fund to which shall be credited:
 - (a) all money received by the Central Govt.
 - (b) all fees and other charges received by the Foundation
 - (c) all moneys received by the Foundation by way of grants, gifts donations, benefactions, bequests or transfers; and
 - (d) all money received by the Foundation in any other manner or from any other source
- XI. To deposit all money credited to the Fund in such Banks or to invest in such a manner as the Foundation may, with the approval of the Central Govt. decide.
- XII. To draw, make, accept, endorse and discount cheques, notes or other negotiable instruments and for this purpose, to sign, execute and deliver such assurances and deeds as may be necessary for the purposes of the Foundation.

- XIII. To pay out of the funds belonging to the Foundation or out of any particular part of such funds, the expenses incurred by the Foundation from time to time including all expenses incidental to the formation of the Foundation and management and administration of any of the foregoing objects including all rents, rates, taxes, outgoings and the salaries of the employees.
- XIV To acquire, hold and dispose of property in any manner whatsoever for the purposes of the Foundation, provided that the prior approval of Central Govt. is obtained in the case of acquisition or disposal of immovable property.
- XV To deal with any property belonging to or vested in the Foundation in such a manner as the Foundation may deem fit for advancing the functions of the Foundation.
- XVI To build, construct and maintain buildings and alter, extend, improve, repair, enlarge, or modify the same with light, water, drainage, furniture, fittings, instruments, apparatus and appliances and other things in keeping with the objects of the Foundation.
- XVII To construct or otherwise acquire, let out, repair, extend, alter enlarge, improve and use any land, parks and, any other immovable property belonging to or held by the Foundation in order to promote the objects of the Foundation.
- XVII To delegate any or all its powers to the Governing Body or any of the Committees or Sub-Committees constituted by it.
- XIX To do all such lawful acts and things whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the Foundation as a center of study and research.
- XX To collaborate with Institutions engaged in similar activities in India and abroad with a view to further the aims and objects of the Foundation.
- XXI With the prior approval of the Central Govt. to make rules, regulations and byelaws for the conduct of the affairs of the Foundation and to add to, vary or rescind the same from time to time.
- XXII To organize , undertake, conduct, encourage and promote study and research in the life and work of Dr. B.R Ambedkar and in the field of development of Weaker Sections of Indian Society.
- XXIII To acquire, maintain and preserve the personal papers and other Historical materials pertaining to Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his life and work.

- XXIV To undertake and to promote publication of books, manuscripts, periodicals and papers incorporation the results of the studies and research carried out at the Library and Universities having Dr. Ambedkar Chairs.
- XXV To institute and award Fellowships, Scholarships and monetary assistance to Students/Scholars ranging from SSC to the Universities. To avoid titles to prominent Social workers in the filed of development of SC/ST welfare.
- XXVI To establish and run Dr. Ambedkar Study Circle
- XXVII To undertake and administer the implementation of Schemes of Writings and Speeches of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Production of Feature Film.
- XXVIII To extend financial aid to institutions propagating Baba Sahebs memory by constructing Community Halls, Bhawans, Libraries etc.
- XXIX Organize/Undertake Scheme/Drive for Special tutorial/coaching of the weak students of SC & ST in Classes 9,10,11 and 12 to enable them fare better at academic examinations and competitive exams and receive Govt. assistance for such ventures.
- XXX To organize/undertake scheme/drive for free medical aid and advice to Scheduled Castes/Tribes and other poor Sections of Society and receive Govt. Assistance for such purposes.
- XXXI To organize special campaigns for removal of untouchability and caste-based prejudices and for bringing in attitudinal change in the society through communal harmony and brotherhood and receive Govt. assistance for such purposes.
- XXXII To acquire, preserve and protect places connected with Dr. Ambedkars life and also to raise memorials in the memory of Baba Saheb.
- XXXIII To organize functions set and commemorate the events connected with the life of Dr. Ambedkar.
- XXXIV To establish institution and centers of educations, research and study for the welfare and development of weaker sections of the Society.
- XXXV To establish and manage Educational Institutions for providing quality education and Vocational Training in various disciplines to the Members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and also members of other weaker sections of the Society, especially in low literacy areas.