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Sub: Request to visit Dr Ambedkar National Memorial, 26 Alipore Road, New Delhi

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has set up Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial (DANM) at 26, Alipore Road, Delhi in 2017. The Ministry of Iourism has also included DANM in the tourist itineraries of domestic as well as foreign tourists.

Dr Ambedkar National Memorial is the first open book shaped building in India which symbolises the constitution of India and empowerment through education and knowledge. DANM also has used state-of-the-art technology to depict the life and times of Dr. Babasaheb B. R. Ambedkar.

Apart from the regular visitors, a large number of students and scholars from various reputed national and foreign institutions have been visiting DANM. The memorial also houses a Buddhist centre which has become popular amongst monks and Buddhists scholars in the recent times. The library of Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC) has wide range of books, journals, collections and serials. Apart from catering the needs of research and training, DAIC Library has been working for the inclusive growth with benefits incurred by every section of society.

Since educational tour is a part of the curriculum of students. I request you to plan visits to the memorial by students and faculty of your institution. I am sure a visit to the DANM will enhance the understanding of thoughts and philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar and also a deeper appreciation of the constitution of India.

Thanking you,

Singerely

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PS: Dr. Varun Gulati, Associate Professor, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (8447994943) or Mr. Sudhakar Sharma, Conservator, DANM (9911337627) may be contacted for further information.

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