

**Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for celebration of
Birth Anniversary of Great Saints**

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The proposals under the Scheme will be considered by a Grant-In-Aid Committee consisting of the following:-

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| (i) | Member Secretary (DAF) | Chairman |
| (ii) | Director/ Dy. Secretary (SCD) | Member |
| (iii) | Director (DAF) | Member |
| (iv) | Director (IFD) | Member |

In exceptional cases, the higher grant may be considered by the Chairman of the Foundation on the recommendations of the Grant-In-Aid Committee.

5. Procedure for applying

The applicant may submit a detailed proposal, in the prescribed application form given in the Annexure, containing -

- (i) A detailed write-up on the Great Saint whose birth anniversary, it proposes to celebrate, giving details about the role played by the Saint in promoting social justice, removal of inequality & discrimination (*only in respect of those saints, not specifically named in para 2 of the scheme or separately approved and notified by the Foundation as mentioned therein*)
- (ii) Item-wise breakup of the grant applied
- (iii) Details of such celebrations/ activities organized by them in the past.
- (iv) Annual Reports & Audited accounts of the preceding two financial years
- (v) A Bond that in case of violation of any of the conditions of this Scheme, they would be liable to refund the amount of grant and would be debarred from applying for grant under any Scheme/ Programme of the Foundation.

6. Terms and Conditions

- (i) The programmes that may be organized to celebrate Birth Anniversary of a Great Saint is indicated below as an illustration :
 - (a) An appropriate Cultural programme
 - (b) A conference or symposium on themes like
 - (i) Life & work of the Great Saint,
 - (ii) Contribution of Dr. Ambedkar and others to Social Justice
 - (iii) Road map for building a society based on the principles of social justice, equity, equality of opportunity etc.
 - (iv) Other related subjects
 - (c) A quiz/ debate/ essay competition etc., on the life and work of the Great Saint & others who contributed for the promotion of social justice, for its students. The winners to be given cash prize along with book(s) on the Great Saints and Dr. Ambedkar.
- (ii) The applicant has to acknowledge on their invitation card, backdrop, banner, posters etc. that the programme has been organized with the grant received from Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.
- (iii) The grants-in-aid shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.
- (iv) A detailed report on the proceedings of the celebrations along with its photographs, the invitees' list and the Utilization Certificate (in the prescribed Proforma i.e. GFR-19A) (copy

enclosed as Annexure) of the grant-in-aid duly audited by a Chartered Accountant, shall be submitted within one month of the date of the celebrations.

- (v) In case of violation of any of the conditions of this Scheme, the applicant would be liable to refund the amount of grant and would be debarred from applying for grant under any scheme /programme of the Foundation. The names of the debarred applicants would be placed on the website of the Foundation.
- (vi) Rules and Regulations of General Financial Rules (GFR) would be followed.

7. Provision of Funds

The scheme would be funded from the interest earned, on the investment of Corpus Fund, by the DAF. The amount of grants-in-aid sanctioned by the DAF, under this scheme, during a particular financial year, shall not exceed Rs. 1.00 crore.

APPLICATION FORM

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1. Name, Address, tel. no, email ID of the recognized College/ University/ Institute/ NGO
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2. Registration Number.....
3. Authorized persons (Name, Address, Permanent Address, PAN card no....)
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4. Name of the Great Saint whose Birth Anniversary is proposed to be celebrated
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5. Details of identical / similar programmes organized previously.....
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6. Nature of the Event proposed to be organized [see para 6 (i) of the Scheme].....
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7. Proposal recommended by
8. List of enclosures:
 - a. A detailed write-up on the Great Saint whose birth anniversary, it proposes to celebrate, giving details about the role played by the Saint in promoting social justice, removal of inequality & discrimination (only in respect of those saints, not specifically named in para 2 of the scheme or separately approved and notified by the Foundation as mentioned therein)
 - b. A note on the theme of the celebrations
 - c. Annual Report & Audited accounts, for the previous two years
 - d. Copy of Memorandum of Association, Rules & Regulation, Registration Certificate
 - e. Item-wise break-up of estimated expenditure (including basis of working out the estimates)
 - f. Tentative no. of invitees/participants with category wise break-up

Place:
Date:

Signature, with office seal, of
the authorized signatory

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Indicative items of expenditure for which Grants –in-aid may be claimed under the scheme

(Amount Rs.)

S.No	Expenditure head	Maximum permissible financial ceiling for NGOs	Maximum permissible financial ceiling for Colleges/ Universities / Institutions
1.	Hiring of auditorium/ shamiana, public address system, illumination, etc.	60,000	1,50,000
2.	Cultural Programme	25,000	60,000
3.	Honorarium/TA-DA to Speakers	20,000	50,000
4.	Quiz/ Debate/ Essay competition (including prizes)	25,000	65,000
5.	Refreshments	40,000	1,00,000
6.	Invitation cards, Publicity, etc.	20,000	50,000
7.	Transportation	5,000	15,000
8.	Miscellaneous	5,000	10,000
TOTAL		2,00,000	5,00,000

Note: Above list of items of expenditure and financial ceiling is indicative. However, a region / culture specific innovative approach by the Organizations/ University/ Institutions in organizing such functions is expected. Proposals, will be examined by the Committee, constituted under the scheme, on merits, and items not included in the above table may also be considered, if adequate justification and details are provided, subject, however, to the overall ceiling of Rs.2.00 lakh & Rs.5.00 lakh, as the case may be.