

REPORT ON VISIT TO DR. AMBEDKAR INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

EVENT DETAILS

Date: 12th April 2024

Location: Dr. Ambedkar International Centre

Reporting Time: 1:45pm

Time Taken: 1:45 pm to 3:45pm

INTRODUCTION

In commemoration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 133rd Birth Anniversary, the NSS volunteers from the Dr. BR Ambedkar University Delhi embarked on a visit to the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre. The aim was to honour Dr. Ambedkar's enduring legacy and gain profound insights into some of his pivotal contributions to the Indian society at large.

ATTENDANCE

A total of 33 volunteers belonging to undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs, participated in this visit thereby representing each of the 3 campuses of our university:

- * Karampura Campus: 9 volunteers
- * Kashmere Gate Campus: 17 volunteers
- * Lodhi Road Campus: 7 volunteers

OBSERVATION AND EXPERIENCE

The trip commenced at 1:45 PM from the Janpath Metro Station with the group gradually proceeding towards the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre. Upon arrival all the volunteers were immediately captivated by the architectural grandeur of the centre. The highlight of the visit was the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre Library, which left an indelible impression on everyone present there. The extensive collection spanning across various social science subjects, provided a platform for gaining an insightful learning experience. The library also contained an entire section dedicated to Braille Texts where the different volumes of our Indian Constitution were made available in Braille format which shows that as far as the rights of persons with disabilities are concerned, the centre followed an equitable approach. Modern amenities such as Air Conditioning and Wi-Fi accessibility augmented the exploration process.

Furthermore, the volunteers congregated around the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar situated within the centre and began pondering over his teachings and principles. The visual narratives

portraying Dr. Ambedkar's life and legacy added depth to the visit, offering extensive knowledge into his struggles and accomplishments. The architectural layout of the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre infused with Buddhist influences further echoed Ambedkar's vision of social justice and equality. The presence of the iconic Sanchi Stupa Toran symbolized reverence for Dr. Ambedkar's unwavering commitment to Buddhism.

CONCLUSION

The visit to the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre was a very meaningful experience for all the NSS volunteers. It deepened their comprehension of Dr. Ambedkar's legacy and ignited a fervent desire to uphold his ideals of social justice and empowerment which also form the very basis of the vision of our university. The volunteers would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for getting this opportunity and pledge to implement the ideals and principles of B.R Ambedkar in their future endeavours.