



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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## Documentation format for Archaeological / Heritage Sites / Monuments

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

**Present** : Shree Bala jee Mandir  
**Past** :  
**Other Name (if any):** :

#### 2. Location

**LONGITUDE** 75° 41' E

**LATITUDE** 29° 0' N

#### **Address**

Near Railway Station, Ratangarh, Churu

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Ratangarh

**District:** Churu

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN:** 331027

#### **Approach**

: The Temple is situated at Ratangarh in Churu district. It is 55 km away from Churu bus stand. It is well connected by regular bus services.

#### 3. Property Type

##### **Buildings**

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Govt. building
- Railway station
- Defence building
- Industrial building
- Other public buildings
- Residential building

##### **Religious structures**

- Temple
- Mosque
- Minar
- Church
- Monastery
- Stupa
- Tomb, Mausoleum

##### **Other Structures**

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify)

##### **Engineering structure**

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

##### **Open space and related structures**

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

**Note:** It has oblong and canopied chhatri and circular arches.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Religious  
**Past** : Religious

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 20<sup>th</sup> Century AD  
**YEARS** :  
**Precise date of Construction** :  
**Completion** :  
**Subsequent changes** :  
**Destruction / Demolition** :

#### 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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**SINGLE /MULTIPLE :**

**Public** : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)  
**Private** :  
**Any other (Please specify)** :  
**Name** :  
**Address** :  
**Phone** :

#### 7. Association

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- **WITH EVENTS**
  - In History** : Temple
  - In Rituals** :
  - In Building Construction** :
  - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       | Oblong and canopied chhatris |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Archaeological      |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Historical          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Religious           |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Any other (specify) |                              |

## **SECTION II: DESCRIPTION**

### **9. Physical Description and Decorative Features**

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- **Context**  
**Urban / Rural Setting**  
**Surroundings**  
**\* Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)  
Rural setting  
**Stand in Isolation**  
**Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex**
  
- **Quantification**  
Area Dimension ( L x B x H ) :  
(m / cm/ feet / inch)  
Number of Blocks : 01  
Number of Storys : 01
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Temple is oriented East/West and faces the West  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### **ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Circular arches  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### **10. Construction Technology**

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Bricks & Stone

### **11. Condition Assessment**

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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b>
	Good

- |  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
|  | Sign of Deterioration   |
|  | Serious Deterioration   |
|  | Danger of Disappearance |

**In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):**

Blackening of surface.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

#### **13. Reference Sources** (published and unpublished textual details)

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#### **14. Photographs**

(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

##### **Photo Reference**

##### **CAPTION**

#### **15. Audio / Video**

(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

##### **Reference**

##### **DESCRIPTION**

#### **16. Maps/Plans/Drawings**

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#### **17. Listers**

##### **NAME**

##### **NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

##### **NAME**

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##### **COMMENTS**

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