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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Birla Acharaya Sanskrit Hostel
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

Address

Ward no – 16, Pilani

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Pilani

District: Jhunjhunu

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 333031

Approach

: The Hostel is situated near Visharam Vatika Pilani and 2 KM from bus stand Pilani. It is 47 KM from Jhunjhunu and well connected by regular bus services.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Palace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citadel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Govt. building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Railway station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Defence building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other public buildings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Residential building |

Religious structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mosque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monastery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stupa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomb, Mausoleum |

Other Structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gateway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) |

Engineering structure

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tunnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other engineering structure |

Open space and related structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public square |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Park or garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graveyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baolis, Well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cave |

Note: It is a Hostel the walls of which are coated with lime plaster. The frontal face of the structure presents a majestic view. The boundary walls are adorned with ornamental iron grills. There is a large space inside the complex. The main entry to the hostel has gate painted in green.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE :

Present : Residence
Past : Residence

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD :
YEARS : 19th Century A.D.
Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE :

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

7. Association

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

8. Statement of Significance

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural | Fine dressed stone. |
| <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

- **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting
Surroundings : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban

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 Story's : 01

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Hostel is oriented East – West and faces the West.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : It has a gate at the entrance having ornamental iron grills. It has a strong boundary wall.
Interiors : The whole building is a unique combination of Red and Yellow colour.
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo Islamic
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Brick & Stone

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair**
Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The building is well maintained.

12. Threats to the Property

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Negligence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vandalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Pressures |

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

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

17. Listers

NAME

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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