



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

Present : Bal Niketan School  
 Past : Samaj Bhawan  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

#### Address

W-05, Mandawa

: **Village (village code)** Mandawa  
**Post** : Mandawa **District:** Jhunjhunu  
**State** : Rajasthan **PIN:** 333704

**Approach** : The School Building is situated at Mandawa.

#### 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)
- School**

##### *Engineering structure*

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

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

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

**Note:** It is a double storeyed residential building. It has a corbelled arch gateway leading to a projecting foliated arch doorway with alcoves. There is a projecting window above the doorway with a surmounting cupola. The cupola has a Bengali dome with multiple pinnacles and two ribbed domes surmounted by pinnacles. The doorway leads to pillared hall with foliated arches and balconies on the 2<sup>nd</sup> storey forming a walkway.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : School  
**Past** : Residence

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** :  
**YEARS** : 18<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.  
**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** : In History
  - In Rituals** :
  - In Building Construction** :
  - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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Architectural  
Archaeological  
Historical  
Religious  
Any other (specify)

It is a residential building now serving as a school/training institute.

## SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

### 9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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- **Context** : \* **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
  - Urban / Rural Setting** : Rural Setting Surroundings
  - Surroundings** : **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 : 02
  - Number of Storys : 02
  
- **Spatial Organization**
  - Orientation : The school is oriented East-West and faces East.
  - Plan :
  - Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
  - Exteriors : Projecting foliated arch & alcoves; cupola's; projecting windows with cornices & brackets.
  - Interiors : Pillared hall with foliated arches.
  - Movable Collections :
  - Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate & Corbelling
- Material of Construction** : Brick, Plaster

### 11. Condition Assessment

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**In General**                      **Good / Fair**  
Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

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

Blackening & discoloration of surfaces.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Vandalism       |
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### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

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

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#### **14. Photographs**

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

**Photo Reference**

**CAPTION**

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

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(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

**Reference**

**DESCRIPTION**

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

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#### **17. Listers**

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**NAME**

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#### **18. Reviewers**

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