



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Janpath, New Delhi -110 001, [www.ignca.gov.in](http://www.ignca.gov.in)

## Documentation format for Archaeological / Heritage Sites / Monuments

Serial No.: RJ/JJN-807

### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

Present : Banka Ka Dharmshala  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any): :

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

#### Address

Ward No- 10, Near- Bus Stand

: **Village (village code)** Malsisar  
**Post** : Malsisar **District:** Jhunjhunu  
**State** : Rajasthan **PIN:** 331028

#### Approach

: It is 32km from Jhunjhunu & well connected to 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)  
**Dharmshala**

##### **Engineering structure**

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

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

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

**Note:** Its an ill kept building with nothing pretension. The foliated arch at the gateway & its façade has little remnants of painting essentially of religious figures. The entire structure is raised on a high platform.

#### 4. Property Use

---

**ABANDONED / IN USE :** Abandoned

**Present** : Dharamshala  
**Past** : Dharamshala

#### 5. Age (Source)

---

**PERIOD** :  
**YEARS** : 20<sup>th</sup> 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** : Ward No-10, Vil + P O- Malsisar, Dist- Jhunjhunu,, State- Rajasthan  
**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 type="checkbox"/> | Architectural       |
| <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)  
Rural Setting 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 : 01  
Number of Storys : 01
  
- **Spatial Organization**  
Orientation : The Dharamshala is oriented North - South & Faces the North.  
  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Porches like pavilions are on either side.  
Interiors : Has a huge wooden door.  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

---

- Structural System** : Indo- Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Stone, Rubble, Lime, Plaster, etc.

### 11. Condition Assessment

---

In General	Good / Fair
	Good

- |                                     |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Serious Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Danger of Disappearance |

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

Lack of maintained. Masonry has got exposed. Blackening & staining.

## 12. Threats to the Property

---

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| ✓ | Natural         |
| ✓ | Negligence      |
| ✓ | Vandalism       |
| ✓ | 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**

**COMMENTS**