CHAPTER XI

Educational Institutions of the Buddhists during 20th century.

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A. EDUCATION IN BUDDHISM

No great religion can simply be equated with a specific set of doctrines. Rather, religions present us with a vision of human life, and these visions have always brought to bear on all human endeavors. Thus it is the business of religion not merely to propagate and refine beliefs, but to address all areas of human activity, including education. Buddhism’s contributions to the philosophy of education have been tremendous. The Buddha himself is understood as the teacher (Sattha). The motion of ‘education’ entails many subsidiary motions, such as motions of ignorance and knowledge, of teacher and student. In the case of Buddhism and of Indian religions in general, ignorance (avijja, avidya) is never the mere lack of information. It is an expression of the fundamental human condition, an analysis of the very structure by which we know something. It follows, then that knowledge (Panna, prajna) cannot be reduced to information, but is a radical restructuring of the way in which we know and it is the case that, in Buddhism, this restructuring of the way in which we know has very direct soteriological impact. Through the development of Panna or prajna, one develops insight into the habitual patternings of mind and the skillful means (Upaya) as to how one cuts through such patterns. This learning process leads to the desire to work for the welfare, of all living beings, so that the mark of learning in Buddhism has been compassion. Buddhist education then has begun with insight into individual suffering and has devoted itself to the alleviation of the suffering of all.

While the goal of Buddhist education is this lofty one, the alleviation of all suffering. Buddhist educators were very diligent in providing a course, which provided many penultimate goals enroute to this final goal. These penultimate goals, ranged from very basic methods of social development to the eradication of doctrines thought to be spiritually dysfunctional to the development of pedagogical skill to the attainment of meditational accomplishment and so on. While Buddhism is tautological in the sense, that all teaching is understood in the context of progress towards Nirvana, it is not monomaniacal. Buddhism appreciates the diversity of human personalities and needs, and in surveying Buddhist educational undertakings, we see a very rich flowering of techniques and even of penultimate goals.

In Buddhist institutions, the emphasis is upon developing basic discipline in one’s field of study; whether that be in learning Sanskrit,
studying Freud, or developing dance technique. That question of discipline is unusual in the sense that it is not heavy handed, instead of rigorous performance standards imposed routinely, instructors work with the difficulties and doubts of the students, so that discipline become personal and internal. The focus of every discipline is intuition, understanding that the power of intellect is available only when it is not used to defend a position (drst). Instead through the arts, psychology, Buddhist studies, and meditation, students learn to develop an intuitive relationship with learning.

Buddhism welcomed the spirit of inquiry of the pupils. Ignorance was dubbed as the greatest impurity. Learned persons are afraid of nothing. Knowledge is essential to do away with the misery. A conscious and awakened person leaves behind the unconscious persons. A knowledgeable person should devote his one third of the night for meditiveness. Right observation and Right meditations are not different from right education.

B. EDUCATION IN 20TH CENTURY:

In 20th century, education centres and monasteries are separate entities. In modern world, education cannot be a monopoly of a religious order because religion can create limitations but modern knowledge or education cannot accept any limitation. Buddhist education centres of 20th century in Uttar Pradesh have spread right education and secular education. Buddhist education centres do not impose any syllabus upon their students. These education centres are working for the cause of rationalism for which Buddhism is dedicated.

These education centres are also the centres of interaction with Buddhist personalities who come on the occasions of Buddhist celebrations and festivals. Some of the education centres are within the premises of the Buddha Viharäs. So these education centres are very helpful for the spread of Buddhism.

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2. Dhammapada Page 19, by Vinoba Bhave.
3. Ibid Page 80
4. Ibid Page 63
5. Ibid Page 57
6. Ibid Page 73
7. Ibid Page 71
Dr. Ambedkar Jr. H. School Begpur, Aligarh
Today, we see, education centres in every district of the State after the name of Lord Buddha or Dr. Ambedkar. A districtwise survey is given here.

**AGRA**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SIDDHARTH NAGAR, AGRA:**
   It was established in 1970s.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR TECHNICAL COLLEGE, AGRA:**
   Shri. Gulab Sehra, Ex. Minister in U.P. Government was the key person behind its foundation.

3. **SIDDHARTHA VIDYAPITH, CHAKKI PAT, AGRA:**
   It is situated inside the premises of Purvodaya Buddha Vihar. It provides education upto 8th class. It was established in 1972. Shri. D.P. Varun I.A.S., Shri. K.L. Bharti and Bhante Kaundinya were key persons behind its establishment.

4. **PANCHSHEEL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DEVRI ROAD, AGRA:**
   Master Man singh was the key figure behind it.

5. **RAMABAI KANYA PATHSHALA TALAIYYA KAJI PADA, AGRA:**
   It was established in 1985.

6. **DR. AMBEDKAR SHIKSHA SANSTHAN ANANDNAGAR, AGRA:**
   It was established in 1998. Shri. Prem Das and Shri. Bansi Lal were key persons behind its foundation.¹

**ALIGARH**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR JR. HIGH SCHOOL, BEGPUR, DURGA BADI, ALIGARH:**
   It was founded by Shri. Narayan singh Thekedar and Late Shri. Sohan Lal Daftari in 1970s.

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¹ Interview with Shri. K.P. Singh Hiteshi on 25.12.96 at Agra.
2. DR. AMBEDKAR GOVT. HOSTEL:  
   It is situated at Babri Mandi in Aligarh. It was established in 1980s.

3. DR. AMBEDKAR JR. HIGH SCHOOL, MAHUA KI NAGALIYA, ALIGARH:  
   It was established in 1980s.

4. DR. AMBEDKAR JR. HIGH SCHOOL, BARLA, ALIGARH:  
   It was founded by Shri. Revti singh in 1980s.

5. DR. AMBEDKAR ATOOT SAINI JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, TURKMANGATE, ALIGARH:  
   It was established in 1980s.

6. DR. AMBEDKAR COACHING CENTRE AT ALIGARH:  
   Ms. Mayawati laid the foundation stone of this I.A.S. Coaching Centre on 12th May' 1997.¹

   ALLAHABAD

1. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, HIMMATGANJ, ALLAHABAD:  
   It was established in 1988. This school is maintained by Dr. Ambedkar Mahasabha, Himmat Ganj. At present 150 boys and girls study here.

2. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, MANDRI, ALLAHABAD:  
   It was established in 1987. At present there are 4 rooms in the school. Only 3 teachers teach here 140 boys and girls because of lack of funds. Shri. Anand Ratna Gautam is the founder of this school.

3. DR. AMBEDKAR VIDYALAYA, SOHBATIYA BAG, ALLAHABAD:  
   This is a primary school. It was established in 1993. Shri. Chaturi Lal, Advocate founded this school. It has not yet been recognised by the Government. 120 boys and girls students study here.

¹. Interview with Shri. Kartar Singh Buddha on 24.12.96 at Aligarh.
4. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, HANDIYA, ALLAHABAD:**
   This school was established in 1989. It is maintained by Dr. Ambedkar Vikas Samiti. Its founder is Shri. Chaturi Lal Bauddha.¹

   **AMBEDKAR NAGAR**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AMBEDKARNAGAR:**
   It was established in 1990s.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR BALIKA INTER COLLEGE, TAHPUR, AMBEDKARNAGAR:**
   It was established in 1990s.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GORA, AMBEDKARNAGAR:**
   It was established in 1990s.²

   **AZAMGARH**

1. **PARAM BUDDHA AMBEDKAR INTER COLLEGE, MOHAMMADABAD, AZAMGARH:**
   It was established in 1975 by its founder Shri. Lacchi Ram. At present 530 students study here. It provides boarding facility for the students of depressed classes.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AHOPETHI SADAR, AZAMGARH CITY:**
   It is situated at Mohalla Ahopethi in Azamgarh city. It was established in 1985. Today it provides education to 300 students.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BISANI VILLAGE, AZAMGARH:**
   It was established in 1985 by its founder Shri. Vinay Priya Gautam. At present 340 students study here.³

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¹ Interview with Shri. Chaturi Lal Bauddha on 29.09.96 at Allahabad.
² Interview with Shri. Tej Bahadur Ambedkar on 21.10.96 at Ambedkar Nagar.
³ Interview with Shri. Sanvaru Ram Bauddha on 20.12.96 at Azamgarh.
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Hotel, Bareilly.
BAHRAICH

1. **DR. BABA SAHEB AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, NARSINGH DEEH, BLOCK RISIYA, BAHRAICH:**
   Shri. S.L. Gautam is its General Secretary. It was founded by Dr. Ambedkar Buddhist Shikshan Sansthan.

2. **DR. BABA SAHEB AMBEDKAR PRIMARY VIDYALAYA, MANIHAAR TARA, RISIYA BLOCK:**
   It was also established by Dr. Ambedkar Buddhist Shikshan Sansthan.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, LAKKAIYAYA VILLAGE, BHARAICH:**
   It is situated in the area of Mularba Gram Sabha.

4. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, RAIDAS MANDIR, SALAR GANJ, BAHRAICH CITY:**
   This is likely to be completed by the end of this century.

5. **DR. AMBEDKAR GIRLS PRIMARY SCHOOL, BAKSIPURA, BAHRAICH CITY:**
   It is under construction.

6. **JETAVANA UCCHATAR MADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA, SRAVASTI, BAHRAICH:**
   It is situated on Sravasti Balrampur Road, 500 boys and girls study here. Earlier it was a temple.¹

BARABANKI

1. **DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR HOSTEL, SIDDHARTHA NAGAR, NAKA PAISARB BARABANKI:**
   It was founded by Shri. Anand Prakash Gautam on 27th Sept. 1981. Shri. A.P. Gautam is also the manager of this hostel. The statute of Dr. Ambedkar is yet to be unveiled.²

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¹ Interview with Shri. S.L. Gautam on 06.12.96 at Bahraich.
² Interview with Shri. A.P. Gautam on 10.12.96 at Barabanki.
2. **GAUTAM BUDDHA JR. HIGH SCHOOL, JALAPUR (LAKHPEDABAD) BARABANKI:**
   It was established in 1995 by Shri. V.K. Gautam.

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**BALLIA**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN, TIRNAI, MOLARAI, P.O. KIDAPUR:**
   It was founded by Shri. Shyam Sunder Rav in 1986.

2. **DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA, SIYAR, P.O. SIYAR, BALLIA:**
   It was established in 1976.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA VILSADA:**
   It was founded by Shri. Mohan Lal Gautam in 1979. 240 students study here.

4. **DR. BHIM RAO AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, JAMUAM, BALLIA:**
   It was established in 1980.

5. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA, KUTHIYA PURAUL, P.O. PAKVAI NAGAR, BALLIA:**
   It was established in 1980.

6. **DR. BHIM RAO AMBEDKAR SANSTHAN, BALLIA:**
   It was founded by Shri. Saurua Bauddda. A statue of Dr. Ambedkar has been installed inside the building and a library is also there.

7. **ADARSH AMBEDKAR PURVA MADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA AMBEDKARNAGAR, BARULI:**
   It was founded by Shri. R.B. Kaul in 1972. There are 10 rooms in the school and 500 students study here. Shri Sita Ram Gautam is the Principal of the school.

8. **DR. AMBEDKAR SCHOOL, TADI BADA VILLAGE, BALLIA:**
   It was founded by Shri. Shiva Mangal Prasad in 1974.
9. DR. AMBEDKAR SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN RAMPUR
DHRAMPUR, BALLIA:
   It was founded by Shri. Vikram Prasad in 1985.¹

BANDA

1. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, BAYERU,
   BANDA:
   Shri. Ram Pratap Verma has been associated with its foundation
   in 1985.

2. DR. AMBEDKAR CONVENT SCHOOL, BENGALIPURA,
   BANDA CITY:
   It was established in 1980s.

3. DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR SHIKSHA SANSTHAN, MOHALLA
   RAGIYANA ATARRA, BANDA:
   It was established in 1985.

4. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, RAULI,
   KALYANPUR, HAMIRPUR, BANDA:
   It was established in 1985.²

BAREILLY

1. GAUTAM BUDDHA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL KATRA
   CHAND KHAN, BAREILLY:
   This school was founded by Ex. Army Engineer Shri. Mohan Lal
   in 1990. Shri. Mohan Lal embraced Buddhism in 1985 and since then
   he is busy with the spread of Buddhism. He has recently inspired about
   50 families to embrace Buddhism. At present, 300 boys and girls study
   here.

2. BUDDHA PALI VIDYAPEETH, CHANDRAMANI NAGAR
   PILIBHIT ROAD, BAREILLY:
   Reverend Bhante Tejankar Deep founded this Vihar in 1989. It
   provides primary education in general and Pali language education in
   particular.

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¹. Interview with Shri. Shiv Mangal Prasad on 18.12.96 at Ballia.
². Interview with Shri. Ram Pratap Verma on 08.12.96 at Banda,
Dr. D.S. Ashok the then Supdt. Of Police, rural area, Bareilly visited this Vidyapeeth in 1989 and on 23rd June 1989. Dr. B.P. Ashok planted a Pipal tree in its premises. Reverend Bhante Tejankar Deep is serving the Buddhism wholeheartedly. About 140 boys and girls study here.

**BASTI**

**DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BANKATI, BASTI:**

It was established in 1985. It was founded by Shri. Ram Karan Gautam Ex. M.L.A. presently 320 students study here and 8 teachers teach.

**BUDAUN**

1. **TATHAGAT BUDDHA SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN, HAIDALPUR, BUDAUN:**

   Tathagat Buddha Shikshan Sansthan was established in 1993. Bhante Pragya Prabhakar founded it. At present 600 students are studying here. 15 teachers are available here. Shri. Mohar Singh is the Manager of this school.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL UJHAULI, BUDAUN:**

   This college was established in 1978. It is situated in Dataganj sub-division. It has got Government recognition. At present there are 630 students.

   A degree college after the name of Dr. Ambedkar is also going to be established at village-Padaua. Mr. K.K. Chaudhary has been very helpful in this regard. The initial steps in this regard started in 1994.

   We can also take into notice a High School at Budaun City, Buddha Vidhyapeeth at Shiv Puram and another school at Bilsi.

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2. Interview with Shri. Ram Karan Gautam on 04.11.96 at Basti.
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel, Bulandshahr.

Sakya College, Dehradun
3. **DR. AMBEDKAR HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, BUDAUN:**

This hostel was inaugurated in 1984 by Shri. Gulab Sehra, the then Home Minister of U.P. Mr. B.D. Jatav, Mr. K.K. Chaudhary, both P.C.S. Officers have been instrumantel in the construction of this hostel. At present there are 52 rooms in the hostel. A statue of Dr. Ambedkar has been installed in the hostel premises.¹

**BULANDSHAHR**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR HOSTEL, EXHIBITION GROUND:**

It was founded by Shri. D.S. Ashok, Shri. Laxmi Chand and Shri. Hoshiar Singh Ashok in 1970.

2. **SIDDHARTHA PUBLIC SCHOOL, BULANDSHAHR:**

This school is situated in front of the exhibition ground. It was established in 1980.

3. **BODHISATTVA DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR SANSKRITIK EVAM SHAIKSHIK SAVSTHAN:**

On 7th April, 1996, Bhadant Dhamma Viriyo, Member Of National Minorities Commission laid the foundation stone with Buddha Priya on the 11.271 hectare plot provided by the Governor of Uttar Pradesh at village Ibrahimpur, Junaidpur @ Maujpur Paragana, Khurja, Bulandshahr.

4. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SARAI, SYANA**

It was established by Dr. Ambedkar Manav Sewa Mission Samiti in 1986. It is patronised by Dr. D.S. Ashok².

**DEHRADUN**

**THE SAKYA COLLEGE, MUSSOURIE ROAD, DEHRADUN:**

The Sakya college is an institute of traditional Buddhist philosophical and scriptural studies where the ideals of Buddhist monasticism are cultivated simultaneously. It was established in 1972. It is the oldest school of its kind among the Tibetans in India and Nepal. The college founded in 1972 by H.H. Sadya Trizin, the spiritual head

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¹ Interview with Bhante Pragya Prabhakar on 14.12.96 at Budaun.
² Interview with Smt. Mithilesh Gautam on 06.11.96 at Bulandshahr.
of the Sakya order or Tibetan Buddhism. Ven. K.A. Rinponche was its first Principal Ven. Khampo Migmar Tsering is its Principal. 100 students study here.

**ETAH**

1. **GAUTAM BUDDHA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BAHADUR NAGAR, ETAH:**
   This school was established in 1968, by Dr. Lala Ram Pallav. This school got recognition by the State Government in 1980. At present, 300 boys and girls study here.

2. **GAUTAM BUDDHA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, THANDI SADAK, KASGANJ, ETAH:**
   This school was established in 1972 and was founded by Shri. Govind Ram Baudhda. 350 boys and girls study here from 1st to 8th class. This is near Payal Cinema.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BILRAM, ETAH:**
   In 1976 Shri. Than Singh Verma, Chairman, Town Area Bilram founded this school. At present 280 boys and girls of all communities study here.

4. **GAUTAM BUDDHA INTER COLLEGE, SIDHPURA, ETAH:**
   This school was established in 1968 and its founder was Mr. Gore Lal Shakya, Ex. Member of Legislative Assembly U.P. It provides education from 6th to 12th class and plays a great role in district's education. 700 boys and girls study here and 22 teachers teach them. Science education from 9th to 12th class is also available.

5. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AMAPUR, ETAH:**
   This school was established in 1992 by Shri Siyaram Jatav. This school has yet to get the Government recognition1.

**ETAWAH**

1. **DR. AMBERDKAR DEGREE COLLEGE, ETAWAH:**
   This degree college was established in 1989 by its founder Baba Raman Das. Two hostels for the students are available here. At present, there are 18 rooms in the college.

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1. Interview with Shri. Govind Ram Bauddha on 8-11-96 at Etah.
2. DR. AMBEDKAR BAUDDHA VIDHAYALAYA:
   It was established in 1993. It is situated at Nagla Khadar, Tehsil Etawah. Shri Devi Dayal, Shri Joravar Singh, Shri Prem Narayan were the main persons to establish it.

3. DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SIMARA, P.O. SALLAPUR, ETAWAH:
   This school was established in 1991 by its founder Shri Virendra Kumar Verma. At present there are 5 rooms in the school.

4. DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MOHALLA-BABARPUR, ETAWAH
   It was established in 1994.

FAIZABAD

1. DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR JR. HIGH SCHOOL, KAKRAI BAZAR, FAIZABAD:
   It is situated near Radio Station Faizabad. It was founded by Shri. Sonkar.

FARRUKHABAD

1. DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PEETAM NAGLA, FARRUKHABAD:
   This school is situated at Peetam Nagla 20 Kms. away from Farrukhabad. It was established in 1993 and it has received temporary Government recognition. The founder of this school is Shri Dhanendra Kumar Gautam. At present 280 students study and 7 teachers teach in 4 rooms. A statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar has also been installed here.

2. PANCHSHEEL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PALARIYA, FARRUKHABAD:
   This school is established at Palariya village of Farrukhabad district established in 1990 by its founder Smt. Urmila Rajput Ex. M.L.A. There are 10 rooms in the school. There are 9 teachers including the Principal. 360 students are studying at this time.

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1. Interview with Shri. Virendra Kumar Verma on 10-11-96 at Etawah.
2. Interview with Shri. Tej Bahadur Ambedkar on 20-10-96 at Faizabad.
3. B.R. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, KHANPUR, FARRUKHABAD:
   This school is situated at village Khanpur, 5 Kilometres away from Farrukhabad. This school was established in 1976 and provided education from 1st to 5th class but in 1982 it was elevated upto 8th class in 1982. There are 5 big halls in the building. At present there are 10 teachers including the Principal and 520 students study here. A statue of Dr. Ambedkar had been installed inside the premises.¹

FATEHPUR

1. BHAGWAN BUDDHA HIGH SCHOOL GADIVA, FATEHPUR:
   This school was established in 1989. 180 boys and girls and 7 teachers are present here.

2. DR. AMBEDKAR VIDYALAYA HUSAINGANJ, FATEHPUR:
   This school was established in 1987. It provides primary education. Shri. Jageshwar founded this school. At present there are three rooms built in it. 4 teachers and 120 boys and girls are present here.

3. DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, VILLAGE & PO ITALY:
   This school was established in 1985. The school has yet to receive Government recognition. Shri. Visheshwar Prasad is its founder. At present 280 boys and Girls study here.

4. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, VILLAGE & PO JAFARGANJ:
   This school was established in 1990. Shri Sukram is its founder.

5. DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, JAHENABAD:
   Shri. Gangaram founded it in 1988, who is working in Nagarpalika Jahanabad. At present 270 students study in this school and 6 teachers teach them.

¹. Interview with Shri Sone Lal Baudhda on 08.08.96 at Farrukhabad.
6. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SITHAURA, HADGAON, FATEHPUR:**
   This school got the recognition of State Government in 1962. It provides education from 1st to 8th class. 260 students and 9 teachers are present here.

7. **DR. AMBEDKAR SHISHU VIDYALAYA RAMPUR SARKI GAZIPUR, FATEHPUR:**
   This primary school was established in 1993. Shri. R.P. Maurya is its founder. It has not yet been recognized by the State Government. At present there are 140 boys and girls and 7 teachers. There are three rooms in the school.

8. **DR. BHIM RAO AMBEDKAR SHIKSHA SADAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MAURYA NAGAR, KACHEHRI ROAD, FATEHPUR:**
   This school was established in 1978 by its founder Shri. R.P. Maurya, advocate, Civil Court, Fatehpur. It has got recognition by the State Government. It provides education from 1st class to 8th class. 320 students study here and 10 teachers teach them.

9. **DR. AMBEDKAR SHISHU VIDYALAYA, HEDGAON, FATEHPUR:**
   It was established in 1989. It provides education upto 5th class. Its founder is Mr. Hori Lal Maurya. It provides primary education. At present there are 5 rooms in the school. 6 teachers teach here.  

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**FIROZABAD**

1. **BODHISATTVA DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NAGLA KARAN SINGH, FIROZABAD:**
   It was established in 1956 at Nagla Karan Singh by its founder Shri. Chedhi Lal. At present 320 boys and girls study here. Shri. Durga Prasad, Shri. Mewa Ram Kardam, Shri. T.S. Nigam and Shri. Panna Lal are its other founders.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, NAII BASTI:**
   It was established in 1990. Dr. Mewa Lal, Shri. Prem Singh are its founders.

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1. Interview with Mr. Hori Lal Maurya on 18.10.96 at Fatehpur.
3. **PANCHSHEEL MONTESSORI JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, TAPA KALAN, FIROZABAD:**
   It was established in 1989. Shri. Suresh Chand Baudhda, Shri. Hamir Singh Baudhda are its founders.¹

**GHAZIPUR**

1. **BABA SAHEB DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, SAHEDI, GHAZIPUR:**
   It was established in 1990.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, KAGADIPUR, GHAZIPUR:**
   It was established in 1992 by State Government.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, RAGHUNATHPUR, GHAZIPUR:**
   It was established in 1990. 200 students study here.²

**GONDA**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR LIBRARY, UTRAULA, GONDA:**
   It was established by Backward and Minorities Communities Federation.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MANKAPUR, GONDA:**
   It was established in 1994 by Shri. Abhimanyu Gautam. Dr. D.S. Ashok inaugurated it.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MAIZAPUR VILLAGE, GONDA:**
   It was founded by Shri. Ramesh Kumar Gautam in 1994 and inaugurated by Dr. D. S. Ashok.³

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¹ Interview with Shri Suresh Chand Baudhda on 16.10.96 at Firozabad.
² Interview with Dr. Musafir Ram on 18.09.96 at Ghaziabad.
³ Interview with Shri. Abhimanyu Gautam on 28.08.96 at Gonda.
GORAKHPUR

1. DR. AMBEDKAR VACHNALAYA EVAM PUSTAKALAYA AM BAZAAR, BASARATPUR, GORAKHPUR:  
   It was established in 1980s. Statues of Lord Buddha and Dr. Ambedkar have been installed here.

2. DR. AMBEDKAR SHIKSHA NIKETAN, BASARATPUR, GORAKHPUR:  
   It covers an area of 1 acre land. 800 students and 12 teachers are here.¹

HAMIRPUR

1. DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, NAUBASTA, HAMIRPUR:  
   It was established in 1980.

2. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, RAMAINI TARAUS, HAMIRPUR:  
   It was established in 1983.

3. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY VIDYALAYA, KALPI CHAURAH, HAMIRPUR:  
   It was established in 1980.

4. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, GURGANJ, SUMAIRPUR, HAMIRPUR:  
   It was established in 1980.

5. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, MAUDAHA, HAMIRPUR:  
   It was established in 1985.

6. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, BHARUVA SUMAIRPUR, HAMIRPUR:  

¹ Interview with Shri. Ram Asrey Prasad Buddha on 10.10.96 at Gorakhpur.
7. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, ARTARA MODAHA, HAMIRPUR:**
   
   Shri. Bhagwan Din Verma, Shri. Om Prakash Verma founded this school.

8. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, DAMAR, HAMIRPUR:**
   
   It was established in 1985.

9. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, KURARA, HAMIRPUR:**
   
   It was established in 1988.

**OTHER DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF HAMIRPUR:**

Primary schools after the name of Dr. Ambedkar have been established at Vivar, Lodipur, Muskara, Sisaular, Rath, Gohand and Sareela villages.¹

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**HARDOI**

1. **BHAGWAN GAUTAM BUDDHA INTER COLLEGE, SANDILA, HARDOI:**

   This college was previously a Junior High School. It was established in 1960. It received the recognition of the State Government in 1965. In 1962, it was elevated as an Inter College. At present 600 boys and girls study.

2. **BUDDHA AMBEDKAR VIDYALAYA, BILGRAM, HARDOI:**

   It was founded by Shri. Revati Ram in 1980s. It has been providing education upto intermediate standard.²

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**JAUNPUR**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR PARASRAM PARIA AYURVEDA MAHAVIDYALAYA KHITA SARAI, JAUNPUR:**

   This Ayurvedic school was established in 1986. Its founder is

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¹ Interview with Shri. Bhagwan Din Verma on 24.10.96 at Hamirpur.
² Interview with Shri. Asha Gautam on 26.08.96 at Hardoi.
³ Interview with Shri. P.N. Maurya on 20.10.96 at Jaunpur.
Shri. Paras Nath Maurya. There are 8 rooms in this college and 12 teachers.¹

**JHANSI**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PREM NAGAR (GARIYA), JHANSI:**
   It was established in 1980.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PREETAMPUR, JHANSI:**
   It was established in 1985.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR LIBRARY:**
   It was founded by Dr. Dharm Ratan Baudhha.

4. **DR. AMBEDKAR DEGREE COLLEGE:**
   This project was started in 1991 at Jhansi by Dr. D.S. Ashok. It has yet to be constructed.²

**KANPUR**

1. **RASHTRAPAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, BUDDHAPURI, BABUPURWA, KANPUR:**
   Buddhist Education Society, Lucknow manages this institution.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN, MUJAINAI, KANPUR:**
   It was established in 1990.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BENDA, KANPUR:**
   It is situated at Banda village near Ghatampur. It was established in 1990. At present 9 rooms are there to provide education to the students upto 8th class. Smt. Kamla is its founder.

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¹. Interview with Shri. P.N. Maurya on 20.10.96 at Jaunpur.
². Interview with Dr. Dharm Ratan Baudhha on 10.09.96 at Jhansi.
³. Interview with Bhante Gyaneshwara on 22.10.96 at Kusinagar.
1. **BUDDHA DEGREE COLLEGE, KUSINAGAR:**
   It was established in 1950. Mahathera Bhikshu Gyaneshwara is its founder.

2. **CHANDRAMANI SHIKSHA NIHETAN, KUSINAGAR:**
   It was established in 1991. It is a Junior High School.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, KUSINAGAR:**
   Rev. Bhante Chandra Kirti founded it in 1992. Shri. Ram Pal Gautam is its Principal. Financially, this institution is in a very poor position.

4. **MAHAVIR VIDYALAYA:**
   It provides education upto High School.

5. **BUDDHA COLLEGE:**
   It was founded by Ven. U. Chandramani.¹

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**LAKHIMPUR KHIRI**

1. **DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR INTER COLLEGE, KAMLAPUR, LAKHIMPUR KHIRI:**
   Bhante Sumangal was the Chief Inspirer along with Shri. Bindra Prasad. It was established in 1980 at Kamlapur. Shri. Gajadhar Lal, Shri. Nathuram Vishwa Premi, Shri. Maiku Lal are associated with it. Shri. Kamlesh Kumar Anil is the Manager and Shri. Parikrama Prasad is the Principal of this institution.

2. **DR. B.R. AMDEKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SAMPURNA NAGAR:**
   It was established in 1985. Shri. Sita Ram, Shri. Ram Samaj, Shri. Mohan Lal, Dr. Shankar Lal, and Shri. Ram Adhar are associated with it.

¹ Interview with Bhante Gyaneshwara on 22.10.96 at Kusinagar.
3. **PRABUDDHA AMBEDKAR SANSKRITIK SANSTHAN:**
   It was started by Bhante Sumangal Deo under the Chairmanship
   of Dr. Angne Lal.¹

### LALITPUR

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, JHANSIPURA, LALITPUR:**
   Shri. Ram Sewak Ahirwar is the founder of this school.²

### MAHARAJGANJ

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR GIRLS INTER COLLEGE, VARBA CHAMANIYA, MAHARAJGANJ:**
   This college was founded by Shri. Sitaram Baudhha in 1991. Recently
   Ms. Mayawati granted 5 lakh rupees to this college for
   construction work. At present 250 girls are studying here.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR SHIKSHA NIKETAN, BRIJMANGANJ, MAHARAJGANJ:**
   It was established in 1990. At present 20 boys and girls study
   here.³

### MAHOBA

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, BAJARIYA, MAHOBA:**
   It was established in 1992.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GHANDHINAGAR, KALYANNAGAR, MAHOBA:**
   It was established in 1996.

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1. Interview with Prof. A. Lal at Lakhimpur Khiri and Shri. Parikrama Prasad on 24.08.96 at Khiri.
2. Interview with Shri. Ram Sewak Ahirwar on 11.09.96 at Lalitpur.
3. Interview with Shri. Sitaram Baudhha on 04.11.96 at Maharajganj.
3. DR. AMBEDKAR TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOOL,
KULPAHAD, MAHoba:
   It was established in 1992.1

MAINPURI

1. GAUTAM BUDDHA MADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA,
MAINPURI:
   This school is situated in Mainpuri district of Uttar Pradesh near
   Police Chauki. This school was established in 1975 and founded by
   Sardar Singh Shakya. Shri. Sardar Singh Shakya is a staunch
   follower of Buddhism and he has devoted his whole life to the
   development of this school. At present, it is upto 10th class standard.
   About 480 students are provided education here by 13 teachers. Mr.
   Sardar Singh Shakya is himself the Principal of this school.

2. GAUTAM BUDDHA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BHOGAON,
MAINPURI:
   This school was established in 1980 by Shri. Hari Singh Shakya
   ex. M.L.A. U.P. Assembly. At present there are 4 rooms and a staff
   room. This is still unrecognized. At present 320 boys and girls study
   here.

3. AMBEDKAR MADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA, BEWAR,
MAINPURI:
   This school is situated at Bewar in district Mainpuri. It was
   founded in 1994 by Shri. Ram Pal Gautam. At present 180 boys and
   girls are being taught.

4. BHARTIYA BAUDHA VIDYALAYA, SIRSA, MAINPURI:
   This school was established by Bhartiya Baudha Mahasabha,
   Sirsa, Mainpuri in 1985. Sirsa is situated near Kurawali town. It is a
   recognised school by Government. Bhartiya Baudha Mahasabha
   Sirsa was founded by Shri. Bharat Satyarthi who was Manager in
   Syndicate Bank. At present about 200 boys and girls study here.2

1. Interview with Shri. Garibdas Baudha on 24.10.96 at Mahoba.
2. Interview with Sardar Singh Shakya on 10.08.96 at Mainpuri.
1. **DR. AMBEDKAR HIGH SCHOOL, YAMUNAGAR, HASANGANJ, MATHURA:**
   It was established in 1973. Dr. Anand, Shri. Govind Singh, Master Kishan Lal, Shri. G.P. Baudhda, Shri. Prabhu Dayal were its founders.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, PADRARI RAYA, MATHURA:**
   It is situated at Padrari in Raya sub division. Dr. Prabhu Dayal and Shri. G.P. Baudhda were its founders.¹

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**MEERUT**

1. **BAHUJAN HITAYA, BAHUJAN SUKHAYA BOARDING SCHOOL, HASTINAPUR, MEERUT:**
   It has been founded by Trailok Baudhda Mahasangha. Trailok Baudhda Mahasangha has been associated with Bhante Sangharakshita of England.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, RITHANI, MEERUT:**
   It has been founded by Bhartiya Baudhda Mahasabha.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, TEJGARHI, MEERUT:**
   This school was established on 15th July in 1980. It has got Government recognition. Shri. Ratna Lal Gautam founded this school. At Present 6 halls are available for teaching purpose. 9 teachers and 280 students are present in the school. A statue of Dr. Ambedkar has been installed here.

4. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, LALLAPURI, MEERUT:**
   It was established in 1994. Bhante Sangh Jyoti founded this school.

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¹ Interview with Shri. G.P. Baudhda on 20.04.97 at Mathura.
5. **BUDDHA SHIKSHA SANSTHAN, NAI BASTI, LALLAPURI, MEERUT:**
   It was founded by Bhartiya Baudhda Shiksha Sansthan Nai Basti.

6. **DR. AMBEDKAR DEGREE COLLEGE, LALLAPURI, MEERUT:**
   The construction work of this degree college is going on. Presently it is in the form of a Junior High School. Shri. Beg Ram Baudhda is the founder of this Degree College. Shri. Babu Lal is the president of the management committee of the Degree College.

7. **DR. BHEEM RAO AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, RASNA, MEERUT:**
   It was established in 1992-93. Presently 4 rooms are available here. Shri. Vedi Ram Gautam founded this school. 180 students study here and 5 teachers teach.

8. **DR. AMBEDKAR HIGH SCHOOL, SUBHASH NAGAR, MEERUT:**
   It was founded by Late Shri. Mehar Singh, Advocate.  

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**MAU**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR PURVA MADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA, GHUTMA KARAH, MAU:**
   It was established in 1982 by Siddhartha Gautam Buddha Sewa Samiti. It provides education upto 8th class. 280 students study here and 7 teachers teach.

2. **PRABUDDHA AMBEDKAR PURVA MADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA, MOHAMMADABAD, MAU:**
   It was established in 1973 by Dr. Ambedkar Sewa Samiti, village Husainabad.

3. **DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, BHATADI, POST KARAH, MAU:**
   It was founded by Shri. Prabhu Nath Gautam in 1995.

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1. Interview with Shri. Beg Ram Baudhda on 14.10.96 at Meerut.
4. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY VIDYALAYA DAMHADI, MAU:
   It was established in 1996.¹

MIRZAPUR

1. PRABUDDHA AMBEDKAR BASIC PRIMARY PATHSHALA,
   BARONDHA, MIRZAPUR:
   It was founded by Shri. B. L. Gautam in 1998. Its building is
   under construction.

2. DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR UCHCHATAR MADHYAMIK
   VIDYALAYA, CHINDALIK, BLOCK PAHADI, MIRZAPUR:
   It was established in 1994 by Shri. Bhagwat Pal.

3. DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MAJAHAVAN,
   MIRZAPUR:
   It was founded by Shri. Kedar Nath Gautam in 1992. It provides
   education to 340 students.

4. DR. AMBEDKAR NURSERY SCHOOL, KUTRA, MIRZAPUR:
   It was founded by Shri. R. D. Jaiswal in 1994.

MORADABAD

1. DR. AMBEDKAR ADARSH BAL VIDYA MANDIR
   HAYATNAGAR:
   President: Shri. Har Prasad, Manager: Shri. Anil Kumar.

2. DR. AMBEDKAR SCHOOL, MANOTA, HASANPUR:
   Mangar: Smt. Urmila Devi.

3. DR. AMBEDKAR JR. HIGH SCHOOL, SEPIA FARM,
   DHANAURO:
   Manager: Shri. Jangi Singh.

¹. Interview with Shri. Prabhu Nath Gautam on 18.08.96 at Mau.
4. **RASHTRIYA BAUDDHA SHIKSHA EVAM SAMAJIK SANSTHAN, NAIPURA, GAJRAULA, BUDDHA NAGAR:**
   Patron: Dr. D. S. Ashok, Manager: Ram Singh Baudha; President: Master Sher Singh.

5. **DR. AMBEDKAR SCHOOL, VILLAGE RAMNAGAR GANGPUR:**
   P. S. Bilari, Manager: Shri. Rameshwar.

6. **DR. AMBEDKAR SCHOOL, VILLAGE CHANDPUR BHAGOL:**
   P. S. Kundarki, Manager: Shri. Ramesh Bahadur.


8. **DR. AMBEDKAR HOSTEL, MAJHOLA:**

9. **RASHTRIYA BUDDHA SHIKSHA EVAM SAMAJIK SANSTHAN, GAJRAULA.**

    **NAINITAL**

1. **CENTRAL TIBETAN DAY SCHOOL:**
   It is undertaken by Department of Education, Central Tibetan Administration of H. H. The Dalai Lama. Presently 15 students are studying here. It was established in 1981. Mr. Paima Seether (Netaji) was instrumental behind its foundation. Mr. Tenzing is Head Master of this school.

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1. Interview with Shri. Ram Singh Baudha on 08.09.96 at Moradabad.
2. Interview with Mr. Tenzing on 12.08.96 at Nainital.
1. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CHATTA KA PURWA, PRATAPGARH:**
   This school was established in 1988, by Ambedkar Mahasabha Vishwanath Ganj. It provides education from 1st to 8th class. At present 180 boys and girls are studying. 8 teachers are present there including the Principal. It is situated 50 Kms away from Pratapgarh.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR BALIKA VIDYALAYA KANDHARPUR, PARTAPGARH:**
   This school was established in 1984 by Shri. Shiv Narayan Pasi. This is reserved only for girls. The Principal, Smt. Shakuntala Devi tries to find the girls who are not studying and take them to provide admission in her school. It provides education from nursery standard to class 5th.¹

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**RAI BARELI**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, OONCHAHAR, RAI BARELI:**
   It was established in 1985 by its founder Shri. Ram Nath near Oonchahar, Railway station. At present 9 rooms are there in the school and 10 teachers are teaching 380 students.²

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR MEMORIAL VIDYALAYA, RAI BARELI:**
   This school was established in 1950. Shri. P. V. Suman founded this school. 160 students study here. By the end of this century, this school is likely to be Junior High School.

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**RAMPUR**

1. **DR. AMBEDKAR VIDYAPEETH, MILAK, RAMPUR:**
   This school was established by Dr. Harish Kumar. Dr. Harish Kumar is a follower of Buddhism. He is going to open other schools also. This school provides primary education at this time. About 150 boys and girls study here and 4 teachers teach them.

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¹ Interview with Smt. Shakuntala Devi on 22.08.96 at Pratapgarh.
² Interview with Shri. Shobit Aditya on 20.06.97 at Rampur.
2. DR. AMBEDKAR HOSTEL ROSHAN BAGH:
   It has been established by State Government in 1990s. 50 students study and reside here. Mr. Shobit Aditya takes deep interest in Buddhist activities here. A statue of Dr. Ambedkar has been installed here.

3. DR. AMBEDKAR CHATRAVAS, SHAHBAD, RAMPUR:
   It was founded by Shri. Parmanand Dandi, Who was M.L.A. of Shahabad Constitucency of Rampur.

4. DR. AMBEDKAR JR. HIGH SCHOOL, KHAUD-TANDA ROAD, RAMPUR:
   It was established in 1996.

5. DR. AMBEDKAR JR. HIGH SCHOOL, DUNGARPUR, RAMPUR:
   It was established in 1996.

SITAPUR

1. DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR VIDYALAYA, SIDHAULI, SITAPUR:
   It was established in 1986, near Indian Bank Industry on G.T. Road, 35 Kms. away from Sitapur towards Lucknow. Shri. Babu Lal is the founder and manager of this school. It provides education up to 5th class and is likely to be elevated to a Jr. High School. Shri. Mewa Lal is the Principal of this school. 150 boys and girls study here.

2. DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, LUMIYANA PURWA, LAKHIMUR ROAD SITAPUR:
   It was established in 1995. Inside school a Buddha vihar is also situated.¹

OTHER SCHOOLS OF SITAPUR:
   Some Buddhist Primary schools are also present at other villages viz; Mau, Jajhau, Lohangpur, Katariya, Lalpur.

¹ Interview with Shri. Babu Lal on 14.09.96 at Sitapur.

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1. **DR. AMBEDKAR MONTESSORY SCHOOL, SHAHJAHANPUR:**
   It is situated at Mohalla Reti, Shahjahanpur. It was established in 1980. It provides primary education. The founder of this school is Shri. Badri Prasad, Advocate. At present 180 boys and girls students of depressed classes study here. It provides English medium education.

2. **DR. AMBEDKAR MONTESSORI SCHOOL, HATHODA BUJURG, SHAHJAHANPUR:**
   This school was established in 1995. At present, there are 4 rooms in the school. The founder of this school is Mr. Ram Charan Lal, Basic Shiksha Adhikari, Shahjahanpur.¹

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**SIDDHARTH NAGAR**

1. **BUDDHIST LIBRARY PANCHNAVAN, SIDDHARTH NAGAR:**
   It was established in 1986 by the State Government.

2. **BUDDHIST MUSEUM, SIDDHARTH NAGAR:**
   Buddhist idols and images have been collected in this museum.

3. **VIPASSNA CENTRE, SIDDHARTH NAGAR:**
   It is situated near Aerodrome.

4. **BUDDHA DEGREE COLLEGE, NAUGADHA; SIDDHARTH NAGAR:**
   This degree college was established in 1981. Shri. Rama Shankar Misra is the founder of this degree college. It is run by the State Government today. There are 18 rooms in the college where 780 students study.²

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¹. Interview with Shri. Ram Charan Lal on 12.09.96 at Shahjahanpur.
². Interview with Shri. Ram Shankar Misra on 22.09.96 at Siddharthnagar.
SONBHADRA

1. DR. AMBEDKAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, RENUKOOT, SONBHADRA:
   It was established in 1995 by Shri. Lal Mani Prasad Gautam. It provides education up to 8th class.

2. DR. AMBEDKAR PRIMARY PATHSHALA, SIMRA, SONBHADRA:
   It was founded by Shri. Bacchan Ram Kushawaha in 1990.

3. DR. AMBEDKAR NURSERY VIDYALAYA, KUTRA, SONBHADRA:
   It was established in 1989.1

VARANASI

1. DHARMA PAL DEGREE COLLEGE, SARNAH, VARANASI:
   It was started in 1960 but on account of internal disputes it ceased to run.

2. MAHABODHI INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE, SARNAH, VARANASI:
   It was founded by Anagarika Dharmapala in 1935. Dr. Beni Madhav is its Principal today.2

3. MOHABODHI TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE, SARNAH, VARANASI:
   It was established by The Mahabodhi Society of India, in 1980s. Rev. Sumedha Thero is Bhikkhu in-charge of this college.3

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1. Interview with Dr. Beni Madhav, Principal Mahabodhi Inter College on 14.08.96 at Saranath, Varanasi.