

**Trust Deed & Rules, 1944**  
**of**  
**The Peoples Improvement Trust**

**Registration No. A - 670 under  
The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950**

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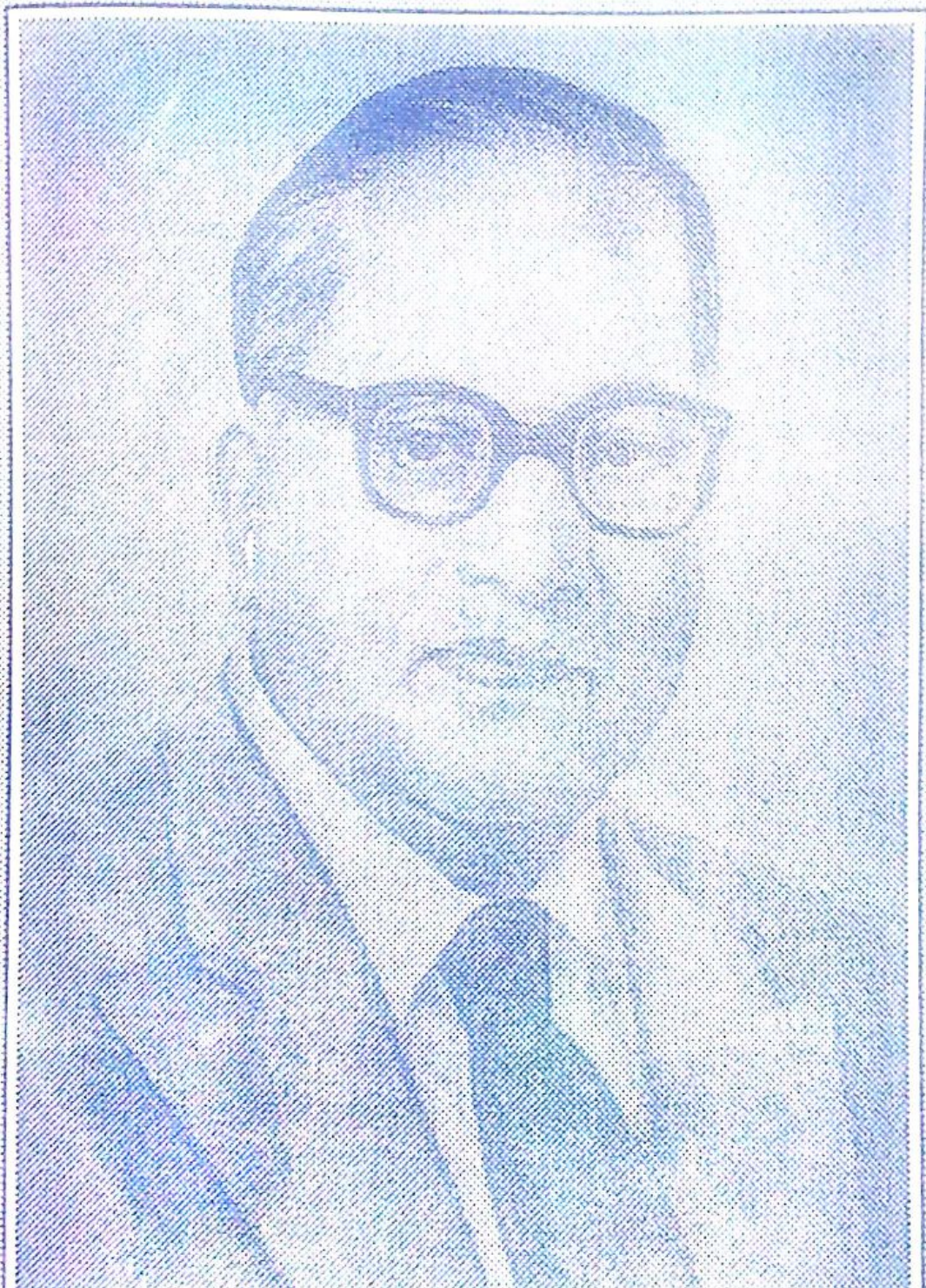
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# THE PEOPLE'S IMPROVEMENT TRUST

{Founder : Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar}

## The Trust Deed and Rules, 1944





## TRUST DEED

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
I. BHIMRAO RAMJI AMBEDKAR, M.A., PH.D., D.SC.,  
Bar-at-Law of Bombay now at New Delhi, (hereinafter  
called the Settlor, which expression shall unless repugnant to  
the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include his  
heirs, executors, administrators or assigns,) SEND  
GREETINGS:

WHEREAS the conditions of the Scheduled Castes in India  
are appalling AND WHEREAS notwithstanding the efforts  
of the social reformers, whether under the stimulus of  
political motives or otherwise, the progress hitherto made in  
securing improvement in the social, economic and political  
conditions of such Scheduled Castes leaves much to be  
desired AND WHEREAS large funds and a permanent  
source of income are necessary for the better organizing of  
the said Scheduled Castes and training a body of workers  
from among themselves for the purpose AND WHEREAS  
various sums of moneys aggregating in all to Rs. 45,095-9-6  
have been subscribed and paid to me to be applied in my  
absolute discretion for and in furtherance of the said objects  
of-organizing the movement for the uplift of the Scheduled  
Castes and training workers AND WHEREAS with a view to  
giving effect to the said objects including the construction of  
a hall and other buildings and structures, I have entered into  
two agreements for the purchase of 2 vacant pieces of land  
admeasuring in the aggregate, 2,332 square yards or  
thereabouts, being Plot No. 18 D situate at Gokuldas, Pasta  
Road, Dadar, in the registration subdistrict of Bombay and  
also made certain payments out of the said sum of Rs. 45,095-  
9-6 in accordance with the terms of the said agreements  
AND WHEREAS I am now desirous of declaring the trust of  
the balance of the said sum 45,095-9-6 which is inclusive of  
the rights and interests acquired by me under the said  
agreements for the sale and purchase of the said vacant pieces

of land. NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS and it is  
hereby declared as follows:—

1. The Trust shall be named and styled as **'[The Peoples Improvement Trust']** (Hereinafter called "the Trust") or such other title as may from time to time be decided upon by the Trustees.
2. The Settlor nominates and appoints the following persons, including himself, to be the first Trustees of the said Trust, namely :-
  - (1) The Hon'ble Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., Barrister-at-Law of Bombay.
  - (2) Mr. Bhaurao Krishnarao Gaikwad of Nasik.
  - (3) Mr. Daulatrao Ghulaji Jadhav of Jalgaon.
  - (4) Mr. Ganpat Mahadeo Jadhav of Bombay.
  - (5) Mr. Govind Taba Parmar of Bombay.
  - (6) Mr. Pandurang Nathuji Rajabhoj of Poona.
3. The net income of the funds and properties of the Trust, after defraying the necessary expenditure for the administration of the Trust, shall be spent by the Trustees for the use and benefit of the Scheduled Castes, <sup>3</sup>[Scheduled Tribes, Buddhist and Other Backward classes of India] and with the following objects for their overall improvement and also for other objects and purposes analogous to those specified, namely :-
  - <sup>3</sup>(i) Advancement of Adult Education and general literacy.
  - (ii) Establishment and maintenance of and support to agencies and institutions intended for the advancement of Adult Education and general literacy.

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- (iii) Provision of legal aid for securing, furthering and safeguarding civic and social rights of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.
- (iv) Establishment and maintenance of and support to agencies and institutions, intended or calculated to secure, further and safeguard civic and social rights of the Buddhist, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward classes.
- (v) Eradication of social evils.
- (vi) Establishment and maintenance of and support to agencies and institutions intended or calculated to eradicate social evils.
- (vii) Spread of general knowledge and enlightenment with a view to eradicate superstitious practices and beliefs among the general public.
- (viii) Establishment and maintenance of and support to agencies and institutions intended or calculated to spread general knowledge and enlightenment with a view to eradicate superstitious practices and beliefs among the general public.
- (ix) Establishment and maintenance of and support to agencies and institutions intended or calculated to establish medical Dispensaries, Clinics, Hospitals and other Medical Establishments.
- (x) Establishment and maintenance of and support to agencies and institutions intended to provide vocational aids and guidance.
- (xi) Establishment and maintenance of and support to agencies and institutions intended or calculated to publish books, magazines, journals, dailies etc.

- 4. The Settlor further declares that he has entered into two separate agreements of sale and purchase with Mr. Poonamchand Nagardas of Bombay, since deceased, of the two pieces of land together making plot No. 18D on the Gokuldas Pasta Road, Dadar, Bombay, containing by admeasurement two thousand three hundred thirty-two square yards or thereabouts, being the part of the land, bearing New Survey Nos. 2, 4 and 5/2089 and 1/20/19 and Cadastral Survey No. 17A/76 of the Dadar Naigam Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under F Ward Nos. 801/(2) Street Number 1617A Dadar Road. The terms and conditions of the aforesaid two agreements have been embodied in the correspondence that passed between the said 'Poonamchand Nagardas through his attorneys, Messrs. Shah and Co. and the Settlor through his Architect, Mr. R. S. Patankar of Messrs. R. S. Patankar and Co., Bombay. In accordance with the terms of the said agreements the Settlor has paid to the said Poonamchand certain sums put of the total collections made by him.
- 5. The Settlor hereby declares that all the rights and interests arising under the said agreements in respect of the said pieces of land are held by him in trust for the use and purposes of the aforesaid objects, The Settlor further declares that the Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall stand seised and possessed of all the rights and interests of the Settlor under the said agreements. The Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall also have the right and be entitled to obtain proper documents and deeds executed in their favour from the heirs and legal-representatives of the said Poonamchand Nagardas of Bombay and to take all steps and



measures that may be necessary for obtaining title and other rights to the said land. The Settlor further declares that the Trustees or Trustee for the time being have also the right and authority to use the said land, for the purposes of the Trust.

6. The Settlor further declares that the Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall stand possessed of the balance, remaining out of the said sum of Rs. 45,095-9-6 in the hands of the Settlor after all the necessary expenses and payments made from time to time and that they shall hold the same for the purposes of the Trust.
7. The Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall be entitled to have constructed on the said pieces of land a hall and other buildings and structures in such manner and at such time or times as they may deem fit and necessary, and that they shall have power and authority to expend such sums in respect thereof and for the said purpose they shall have also the power and authority by three-fourth majority to mortgage any property of the Trust or otherwise borrow moneys.
8. The Settlor further declares that the Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall be entitled to proceed with the work of (Electing funds and receiving contributions and subscriptions, whether in cash, land, building, or in any other kind whatsoever, paid or conveyed by any person to the Trust for the aforesaid objects and purposes and shall hold the same for the purposes of the Trust.
9. The Trust shall be managed, administered and carried into effect by the Trustees, in the manner and for the purposes hereinbefore specified.
10. For the purposes of these presents, the number of

Trustees shall be six namely Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and five others.

11. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and after him the successor nominated by him.
12. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar shall be entitled to nominate his successor or representative, who shall have the same rights and privileges as he himself has under these presents.
13. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, after the termination of the trusteeship of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and that of the successor nominated by him under clause 12 hereof by reason of demise, resignation or otherwise, the number of Trustees shall be five but Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and after him the successor nominated by him shall have the right and power to reduce or increase the number of trustees which in no case shall be more than nine.
14. After the termination of the trusteeship of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and that of his nominee, the Trustees shall elect the Chairman of the Board from; among themselves.
15. On the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of a Trustee other than that of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar or his successor either by death, retirement, unfitness, discharge, non-acceptance or otherwise, the remaining Trustees shall appoint in his place a new Trustee provided that so long as Dr. B. R. Ambedkar or his nominee is alive and acting as a Trustee the appointment of a new trustee shall be made by him or by his nominee. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and his nominee shall have also the right and authority in their absolute discretion to remove or discharge any of the trustees for the time being.

16. No person shall be entitled to act as a trustee until he shall have signed a declaration in their Minute Book of the Trustees to the effect that he accepts the office of the Trustee and is willing to act as a Trustee.
17. When any appointment of a trustee is made, it shall not be necessary to vest the Trust funds and properties in the Trustees and the same shall be deemed to be vested in him along with the other Trustees.
18. No person shall be eligible to be appointed as a Trustee under the Trust unless <sup>4</sup>[He/She is A Buddhist And/Or Scheduled Castes, Domiciled In India.]
19. Any moneys (whether consisting of proceeds of sale or income of the Trust fund or any part thereof or moneys given to the trustees or trustee upon the trust of these presents) at any time in the hands of the Trustee or Trustees and not immediately required for any of the purposes aforesaid, may be invested, at the discretion of the Trustees or Trustee, in any investment permitted by law for the investment of trust funds with discretion and power to the Trustees or Trustee to vary any investment for others of any nature hereby authorised.
20. The Trustees or Trustee for the time being may, at any time or times as and when they or he shall think expedient, apply any part of the trust fund in acquiring by purchase or on lease or otherwise any land, hereditaments and premises and erecting or pulling down and rebuilding or enlarging, improving or altering, at any time and from time to time, any buildings or any

part thereof and may from time to time set, apart any part or parts of the Trust Fund and accumulate and save by investing the same and the resulting income thereof in the names or name of- the trustees or trustee or of such other persons as they shall from time to time direct in any investments as a building fund with a view to its being applied as and when the trustees or trustee shall think fit.

21. The Trustees shall have power to sell or mortgage or lease any of the Trust property either in part, or in the whole, if the Trustees by three- fourths majority decide that to do so is necessary, advantageous and beneficial to the Trust.
22. The Trustees or Trustee shall, at their first meeting and thereafter whenever it becomes necessary, appoint one Chairman and two other persons to constitute, a Board of Arbitration. Each member of the Board shall hold office for a period of three- years. Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled up by the Trustees or Trustee for the time being. At the end of every third year, the Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall appoint a new Board of Arbitration.
23. If in the administration or management of this Trust, any doubt or question shall arise among the Trustees regarding the construction or application of any of the provisions of these presents or of the Rules made under it, the Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall refer such matter or question to the Board of Arbitration for its opinion and decision, which shall be binding on the Trustees or Trustee for the time being and on all persons claiming under the Trust and also on those, who shall be affected by the matter or question so decided.
24. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be the Managing Trustee and shall be in charge of the

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4. Amended vide amendment approved on. 4.4.2005



management and administration of the property, estate and funds of the Trust.

25. The Board of Trustees shall elect every three years, from among themselves, A Secretary And <sup>5</sup>[A Treasurer], who shall help the Managing Trustee in the management the Trust property and estate and shall act according to direction.
26. The Chairman may, notwithstanding any other-clause, delegate any of his powers and functions us the Managing Trustee to any other Trustee.
27. The Trustees shall discharge their duties and exercise their rights, powers and authorities and functions in accordance with the Rules annexed to these Presents as Schedule "A."
28. The Trustees shall have power to alter, amend, add to or modify any of the said Rules as may be required by circumstances, provided always that such alteration, amendment, addition or modification shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of these presents.

<sup>6</sup>[29. The Board of trustees with the approval of the appropriate, competent Government authority may accept donations from the foreign countries, institutions, agencies or individuals for construction of the buildings, institutions or programmes proposed in the memory of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar or any other social reformer of India towards fulfillment of objects of the Trust.]

Peoples Improvement Trust  
Bombay Dy. C. C.

1. These Rules shall be called <sup>1</sup>["THE PEOPLES IMPROVEMENT TRUST"]
2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, the following words and expressions shall have the following meaning that is to say
  - i) Rules means those Rules.
  - ii) Trustees means these Trustees for the time being constituted by this Trust.
  - <sup>2</sup>[iii) Trust means the Peoples Improvement Trust,
  - iv) Scheduled Castes means the castes and classes specified in the Government of India Order in Council. 1936 issued under the Government of India Act. 1935 and/or Constitution of India or any other Government Documents.
  - v) Buddhist means the persons who profess the Buddhism
  - vi) Scheduled Tribes means the castes specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order 1950
  - vii) Other Backward classes means the classes as specified in therelevant Government Notification/ Order.]

**TRUSTEES AND APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE:**

3. The minimum number of the Trustees shall be seven but the Board of Trustees shall have power to increase the number of Trustees which in no case shall be more than nine.



4. No Person shall be entitled to act as trustee until he shall have signed a declaration in the Minute Book of the Trustees and is willing to act as a Trustee.
5. When any appointment of a Trustee is made, it shall not be necessary to vest the Trust funds and properties in the Trustees and the same shall be deemed to be vested in him along with the other Trustees.
6. No persons shall be eligible to be appointed as Trustee under the Trust unless He/She is Buddhist And / or of The Scheduled Castes, Domiciled in India.

[Provided that a Trustees shall retire on completion of his/her age of 75 years. However, the Board of Trustees in the interest of the Trust, may allow the retiring Trustee (unless he /she is healthy, competent and resolute) an extension for a maximum period of (5) years.]

#### **POWER OF TRUSTEES :**

7. Any moneys ((Whether consisting of proceeds of sale or income of the Trust fund or any part thereof or moneys given to the Trustees or Trustee upon the trust of these presents) at any time in the hands of the Trustee or Trustees and not immediately required for any of the purpose aforesaid, may be invested, at the discretion of the Trustees or Trustee in any investment permitted by law for the investment of trust, funds with discretion and power to the Trustees or Trustee to very any; investment for others of any native hereby authorised.
8. The Trustees or Trustee for the time being may, at any time or times as and when they or he shall think expedient, apply any part of the trust fund in acquiring; by purchase or on lease or otherwise any land, hereditaments and premises and erecting or pulling down and rebuilding or enlarging, improving altering, at any time and from time to time, any buildings or any part thereof and may



Trustees shall appoint in his place a new Trustee.

#### The Management and the Affairs of the Trust

13. The Trustees shall elect the Chairman, of the Board from among themselves.
14. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be the 'Managing' Trustee and shall be in charge of the management and administration of the property estate and funds of the Trust.
15. The Board of Trustees or Trustee shall elect every three years, from among themselves Secretary and a TREASURER who shall help the Managing Trustee in the fund of the Trust property and estate and shall act according to direction.
16. The Chairman may notwithstanding any other clause, delegate any of his powers and functions as the Managing Trustees to any other Trustees.
17. The Trustees shall discharge their duties and exercise their rights, powers and authorities and function in accordance with the rules.
18. A meeting of the Trustees (to be called the annual meeting) shall ordinary be held in the month of April in each year. The Trustees may also hold such meetings as may, from time to time be necessary for the transaction or all business in connection in the trust.
19. The Chairman in his discretion or on the requisition of any three Trustees at any time, summon a special meeting of the Trustees for any causes that seems to him or them to be sufficient.
20. Notices, in writing of every meeting, whether general, special or adjourned shall be delivered or sent through post to each Trustee, seven clear days at least before the

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days of the meeting. So far as the case of the adjourned meeting is concerned, the notice shall be of such duration as the interval between the original and adjourned meetings will permit. Every notice of a meeting and every notice of Special meeting shall further state the matter to be discussed thereat.

21. A minute book shall be provided and kept by the Trustees Minutes of the entry into office of every Trustee and of all proceedings of the, meetings of Trustee shall be entered in the minute book and shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting either at the conclusion thereof or at some further time if they shall have been fully confirmed.
22. Full accounts shall be kept in proper books of accounts, to be provided on for the purpose, of all moneys received and paid respectively on account of the trust. Such books of Account shall be made up for each year and shall be duly audited by qualified auditors, shall be examined and passed by the Trustees at their ordinary meeting in the ensuing year or at some other meeting appointed for the purpose and shall thereupon be Signed by the Chairman of the meeting.
23. A banking account for the purpose of the trust shall be opened and kept with some fit bankers, to be from time to time. Selected by the Trustees. Every sum of money received on account of the trust shall be forthwith paid in to the credit of that account unless otherwise expressly ordered by the Trustees.
24. All cheques an orders for the payment of money shall be signed by the Managing Trustee or by a Trustee appointed in that behalf.
25. The Trustees shall provide and cause to be deposited in some secure place a fireproof box or other receotable wherein shall be kept the deed, monuments, vouchers, minute books, account or other documents of or relating to the trust, together with a list in writing of the same.



26. All costs, charges and expenses of an incidental to the administration and management of the trust and the trust estate shall be first defrayed by the trustees out of the Trust moneys.
27. Subject to the payment aforesaid, the yearly incomes of the trust shall be applied by the Trustees according to their discretion in such manner and for such of the purpose mentioned in clause 3 of the Trust as they may or shall from time to time determine.
28. The Board of Arbitration shall meet whenever any question or point is referred to them for decision by the Board of Trustees. The meeting of the Board shall be held at such time and place may be decided upon by the Chairman of the Board of Arbitration.
29. The Trustees shall have power to alter, amend, add to or modify any of the said Rules as may be required by circumstance provided always that such alteration, amendment, addition or modification shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of these presents.
30. It was also resolved that all children irrespective of Caste, creed, and religion would be admitted in the proposed Secondary High School run by the Trust at the instance of Bombay Municipal Corporation.
- <sup>(5)</sup>31. The Board of trustees, for conducting the activities and programmes of the Trust efficiently and effectively, may appoint an Executive Committee of as many numbers of persons as deemed fit in the circumstances. Such Executive committee will function as per the advice and directions of the Board of Trustees and for the period as decided at the time of appointment.

Certified as a true and correct copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Peoples improvement Trust, Bombay