



**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (MS)  
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<b>Name of Activity</b>	<b>Laying of Foundation Stone of Shahid Smarak</b>
<b>Date of Conduction</b>	<b>08-02-2022</b>
<b>Organized by</b>	<b>University General Administration</b>
<b>Student Participated</b>	<b>100</b>

**Brief Report**

On 8th February 2022, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University in Aurangabad, Maharashtra, held a significant event - the laying of the foundation stone for Namantar Shahid Smarak. This memorial is dedicated to the martyrs who played a pivotal role in the historic movement for the renaming of the university, reflecting their sacrifices for social justice and equality. The primary objective of this ceremony was to honour the memory of the martyrs who laid down their lives for the renaming movement, in recognition of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's immense contributions to social justice, education, and the upliftment of marginalized communities. Key attendees included the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Manament Council Members, Registrar, University Officials, Family Members of Martyrs, Local Dignitaries and Community Leaders, Students and Faculty Members, and Local Community Members.





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**Glimpses from the event: Laying of Foundation Stone of Shahid Smarak (near University Main Entrance), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (MS)**

The ceremony began with an inaugural address by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, who emphasized the significance of the Namantar Shahid Smarak as a tribute to the martyrs who made the ultimate sacrifice for the renaming movement. The District Collector

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delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the historical importance of the renaming movement and the courage of the individuals who fought for this cause. The foundation stone of Namantar Shahid Smarak was laid by the Vice Chancellor and key dignitaries in a solemn ceremony, symbolizing the formal initiation of the memorial project. Cultural performances, including traditional songs and dances, were featured to reflect the spirit of the movement and celebrate the cultural diversity of the region. The Namantar Shahid Smarak will serve as a lasting tribute to the bravery and dedication of those who fought for the renaming of the university, inspiring future generations to uphold the values of equality, justice, and respect for all.



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