

**SYMPOSIUM**

**RELEVANCE OF DR B.R. AMBEDKAR'S IDEOLOGY  
IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES**

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Dr B. R. Ambedkar, popularly known as Babasaheb Ambedkar, was an illustrious leader of India who wanted to restructure the Indian society on egalitarian and humanitarian principles. He was a great national leader as well as an eminent jurist and a distinguished scholar of International repute.

The theme of this Symposium is to understand, disseminate and implement the ideas of Dr B.R. Ambedkar, highlighting their relevance for the contemporary times. Dr Ambedkar was not only the architect of the Constitution of India, he was also an economist, a lawyer, a politician, a philosopher and a social activist and reformer. His vision was to create a socio-political system and economic institutions that would enhance human potential by including different sections of the society, especially the marginalized and women. Dr Ambedkar's notion of social justice was based on granting equal rights and upholding human dignity supported by judiciary. He underscored the importance of education as a tool for alleviation of injustice in society and for the creation of a modern democracy based on liberty, equality and fraternity.

Babasaheb's vision was creation of a just socio-economic environment. His views on agricultural irrigation, industrialization and modernization are invaluable for the present times. Dr. Ambedkar knew that development of India was impossible without rapid industrialization. He underscored the importance of large scale industries for the progress of the nation. Dr Ambedkar forcefully argued for population control and family planning in India and it was due to his efforts that the Government of India adopted family planning as a national policy.

This programme will commemorate Dr B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary, by attempting to underscore the relevance of Babasahib's ideology in contemporary India. An effort will also be made to discuss issues, priorities, remedies, action plan, and strategies for social emancipation, economic empowerment, educational advancement and participation of socially, culturally and racially marginalized sections like scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, backward classes and women in India.

## OBJECTIVES

- Provide a platform to share the views and perspectives of Dr Ambedkar.
- Highlight the relevance of the ideology of Dr Ambedkar for contemporary times.
- Understand Dr Ambedkar's vision regarding the working of the Constitution, nation-building, economic development, society, polity and freedom.
- Practice Dr Ambedkar's ideas to create a humane, just and socially and culturally inclusive society.
- Formulate action plan and strategies for realizing and implementing Dr Ambedkar's vision for the upliftment of the untouchables and widening the scope of education by providing access to all the deprived sections of society.

## Registration

- There is no registration fee for the symposium.
- Registration is must to attend the symposium.
- Interested participant may register by using the link below-
- **Link for Registration:** <https://forms.gle/hsoU9z1xDmuZZPfo9>
- Participation certificate will be given or sent to all the participants attended successfully all the sessions.

## Scientific program and content-

Eminent speakers from both academia and administration will deliberate on various sessions.

## Brief program

9.30 -10.00 am	Inauguration
10.00- 11.00 am	Key note address
11.30-1.00 pm	Session-I
2.00- 3.30 pm	Session-II
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Valedictory

