

Two Days National Conference

on

SOCIAL HARMONY AND NATION BUILDING:

PERSPECTIVES OF DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR

15th – 16th November, 2018

-: Venue :-

Senate Hall

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra



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About the Conference

'Bharat Ratna' Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar is remembered for his remarkable contribution in framing Indian Constitution and for giving a voice to the suppressed class. He was a profound scholar, noted jurist, economist, social reformer and a daring leader. His farsightedness for social harmony emanates from his gust for 'just society', which is based on the idea of casteless society. He emphasized on the construction of a virtual bridge between all classes of the society. It was his constant effort for social justice, incredible hard work and unflinching belief in self improvement and self-dependence that elevated his name to the greater heights.



Dr. Ambedkar, through his books, *Caste in India (1916)* and *Annihilation of Caste (1936)*, etc. made a historic analysis and provided recommendation for abolition of caste system. He warned, in his last speech to the Constituent Assembly resonate even today, that the need to give up the grammar of anarchy (hold fast to constitutional methods of achieving our social and economic objectives), to avoid hero-worship (not to lay their liberties at the feet of even a great man, or to trust him with power which enable him to subvert their institutions), and to work towards a social – not just a political – democracy (political democracy cannot last unless there lies at the base of it social democracy). Though there are various provisions in the Indian constitution that help in maintaining social harmony by discarding social evils. But in spite of legislations the untouchability, caste based discrimination and atrocities are growing in newer forms poisoning new challenges and threats to our social harmony and national unity. Therefore, in the present scenario there is need to follow the principles of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity given by Dr. Ambedkar to create social harmony and to build our nationhood.

Theme: Social Harmony and Nation Building: Perspectives of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Sub-themes:

- Role in Indian Nationalism
- Making of Indian Constitution
- Ambedkar and Gandhi on Social Harmony
- Abolition of Caste System
- Social Reforms and Justice
- Socio-economic Equality
- Women Upliftment
- Political Equality



About the Centre

The Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies was set up in Kurukshetra University in June, 1992 to mark the centenary celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The Centre is located adjoining with Department of Social Work & Department of Tourism and Hotel Management in front of Examination Wing-II, K.U.K. A tall statue of Dr. Ambedkar was unveiled on 12th April, 2017 in the lawns of Department of Laws at Kurukshetra University campus. The objectives of the Centre includes the study of the work of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar scientifically and objectively, to understand Dr. Ambedkar's relevance in present time, to study problems such as untouchability, social injustice, to collect and published writings and speeches of Dr. Ambedkar, to bring out publications and journal devoted to his life, the subjects in which he contributed and to propagate the philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar to encourage students of M. Phil. and Ph. D. courses and other scholars to work on Dr. Ambedkar and Dalit literature, to hold seminars, conferences, symposia, lectures and competitions on Dr. Ambedkar's life, work and ideology and to provide a common platform to the scholars working on Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts in India and abroad to share their views and experiences.

About the University

The Kurukshetra University was established in 1956 as a unitary residential university and its foundation stone was laid by late Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India. Located in the holy city of Kurukshetra, its campus is situated on the western bank of Brahm Sarover (the holy tank) and extends over an area of over 400 acres. Starting with only the Department of Sanskrit, it has grown into a multi-facility University as one of the premier centres for advanced study and research in the region. The University has been awarded “A+” Grade by NAAC and has also been granted academic autonomy under ‘category-1’ by the University Grants Commission for maintaining high academic standards.

Call for Papers

Papers are invited on the ideology of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in two days National Conference which is open for all i.e. Teachers, Advocates, Judges, Social Activists, Research Scholars/ Students, etc. The participants are requested to send an abstract of their paper not exceeding **300** words on theme/sub-themes of the conference through e-mail to the Organizing Secretary latest by **6th October, 2018**. Participants are further requested to send their unpublished original full research paper along with relevant references between **2500-4000** words latest by **15th October, 2018**. The abstract and full paper should be submitted in MS Word typed in Times New Roman with 12 font size (for English version) and Kruti Dev 10 with 14 font size (for Hindi version) with 1.5 line spacing with sufficient margin. Only selected papers will be allowed for presentation in the conference.

Selected Research Papers will be published in the form of an edited book which will be released at inaugural session of the conference.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	06 th October, 2018
Submission of Full Paper	15 th October, 2018
Date of Registration	15 th November, 2018

Registration Fee

Every participants/delegate needs to register himself/herself with a Registration Fee (in cash) of Rs. 500/- for scholars/students and Rs. 800/- for Teachers & others on the day of Conference.

All correspondence in this context may be addressed to:

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Registration Procedure

The registration will start on **15th November, 2018 at 9:00 am** for all participants. Participants are requested to register themselves by filling “Registration Form” along with registration fee on the spot.

Accommodation will be made available for the outstation participants on their prior request. The participants are advised to arrange TA/DA from their parent institutions.

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