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NOTICE FOR NATIONAL SEMINAR

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that Bhim Rao Ambedkar College is organizing a two-day **National Seminar on "Dr. Ambedkar and His Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective"** on September 25-26, 2008 in the college auditorium.

We will be grateful if the topic on which you will be speaking is intimated to us well in advance by 10th September 2008 so that it could be typed & printed well in time.

Your participation is valuable to us, and we are looking forward to your active participation in this forthcoming event.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely

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National Seminar
on
Dr. Ambedkar and His Contribution: An Interdisciplinary Perspective
(September 25-26, 2008)

Backdrop

Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Strove like colossus in the Socio-politico scene of India during the pre-independence period as well as over a decade of Independent India before his death. Dr., Ambedkar, known as Babasaheb to millions of his devoted followers, was the man primarily responsible for bringing about the social revolution that secured human dignity for the oppressed Indians whose wretched life as untouchables was a blot on humanity.

Dr. Ambedkar had multi faceted personality, a great nationalist, political thinker, revolutionary and reformer, a great intellectual, thinker and philosopher, a jurist-par-excellence, an economist and prolific writer, he was a chief architect of the Indian Constitution as Chairman of Drafting Committee. Dr. Ambedkar as Law Minister of Independent India, was responsible for many of the path-breaking legislations that provided justice to the weaker sections of the society, including women.

The contributions of Dr. Ambedkar pervade the entire gamut of social sciences. Therefore, his legacy to knowledge makes him a socialist, historian, economist, political thinker, strategist, constitutional law maker and cultural revolutionary. In the view of multi-disciplinary nature of the thought process of Dr. Ambedkar, it would be difficult and at times even meaningless to classify his contributions as economic, sociological, political and cultural. Keeping in view, this national seminar has been proposed to interpret his ideas from the point of their relevance to the present scenario.

Objectives

- To bring out significance of inter-disciplinary approach in understating Dr. Ambedkar's ideas.
- To analyze Dr. Ambedkar's theory of 'Socio-economic' narrating the causes and sources of underdevelopment and poverty with a view to appreciate the relevance of his policy prescriptions to promote human resources development and empowerment of schedule castes.
- To interpret his ideas on economics, education, religion, culture human rights and social justice.
- To assess Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to the human rights and social justice.
- To analyze Dr. Ambedkar's political and legal theory and their relevance in the present times.

Participants

- Representatives from concerned Central and State Government Departments/Ministries.
- Distinguished social scientists from Universities, Colleges and other specialized agencies/institutions.

Call for Papers

Papers are invited from participants on any of the sub-themes of the seminar. The participants are requested to send Abstract of their contribution by 5th September 2008 and Full Paper latest by 10th September 2008 to:

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Guidelines for Abstract and Paper Submission

- Abstract not exceeding 300 words typed on MS Word format, single spacing, 12 font size and Times New Roman font type with title, name of author(s) and affiliation should reach to the Convenor or Co-convenor of the seminar.
- Full paper not exceeding 5000 words may be submitted (in MS Word) on CD suitable for windows or through e-mail and two hard copies of the full paper may also be sent.
- All the submitted Abstracts and Full Papers would be reviewed separately before final selection and acceptance will be communicated to the authors.
- The selected papers will be published in an edited book

Registration

A nominal registration fee for all participants other than those specially invited/requested to make presentations and Chair/Co-chair the technical sessions will be Rs. 100 only.

We expect your participation in the above mentioned seminar to make this event a grand success. Kindly give this seminar a big publicity in your organization and to other professionals.