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**Two Day National Seminar
on**

**RELEVANCE OF Dr. BABASAHEB BHIMRAO
RAMJI AMBEDKAR: INCLUSIVE
GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Date: 27 & 28 March, 2020

Venue: Libra Hall, Annamalai University

Organized by



Department of Political Science & Public Administration

**Annamalai University
Annamalainagar - 608002**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Annamalai University is organizing a two day National Seminar on **"RELEVANCE OF DR. BABASAHEB BHIMRAO RAMJI AMBEDKAR: INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE"** to be held on 27th & 28th March, 2020. The National Seminar will focus on current issues and challenges on governance and social justice.

About the Institution

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929).

One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2014. "The NIRF-2019" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has ranked the University in the band 101 - 150 in the overall category as well as the University Category. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is 12 th in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is 25 th . "The Times Higher Education World University Ranking - 2020" has ranked Annamalai University in 1000+ for Overall category. In the Subject category Ranking, 2019, the University is ranked in the band of 501-600 for Life Sciences, 601+ in Pre-clinical, clinical & Health Subjects. 801+ in the Physical Sciences subject and Engineering. "The QS World University Ranking - 2020" has ranked Annamalai University in the band of 291 - 300 in Asia Ranking, and 39 in India Ranking. "The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2019", on scientific impact of universities and on universities' involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at 23 rd based on the number of publications and 7 th based on the proportion of publications that, compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited. Among the top 212 ranked institutions for Higher Education in India the "SCImago Institutional Ranking (2019)" has ranked Annamalai University

as 9th in Tamil Nadu and 29th in India.

Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University's service to the nation is tremendous.

Department of Political Science & Public Administration

Political education is a phenomenon which moulds political culture of a nation that ultimately ends with generating ideal citizenry. The aforementioned thesis is made proven since 1981, by the Department of Political Science & Public Administration along with strenuous endeavour by a very good faculty in the esteemed institution. The founder, being a scholar with updated specialization in political science strongly advocated the subject mixed with human values. Man-Making and leadership are the two inherent and pivotal tenets for which the department functions with ebullient pedagogical skills imparted from U.S.A. Gandhian Studies, Integration Studies, Human Rights Education, Leadership and Governance Studies, Transgender are all the different specializations in which truthful researches were undertaken in the department. Specifically the syllabus is framed on the basis of Civil Services and other competitive examinations serve as a foundation for the student community and budding scholars as well. Post graduate programmes in political science, public administration and 5 years integrated are the milestone of the department in establishing itself in various capacities. Quite apart, research programmes in Political Science & Public Administration with competent research supervisors produced 100's of PhDs and M.Phil's in the department. Student's supportive activities such as, weekly meetings, endowment lectures, special lectures, faculty lectures, group discussions, quiz programmes, cultural activities, Motivation sessions, counselling are all the part and parcel of the department activities with the support of both internal and external academicians. Obviously, the mentor-mentee sessions also helps students and teachers to get close with one another. International seminars and workshops are extra-curricular activities of the department, by which debates and discussions are encouraged to mould the future citizens of the new world.

Aims and Objectives of the Seminar

Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar envisioned an India wherein all sections of society are politically empowered, economically, developed, socially emancipated and culturally civilized. So, he wanted political, economic, social and cultural inclusion of all sections of society in governance. India is still far behind from realization of his vision due to various reasons.

In this seminar “Relevance of Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar: Inclusive Governance & Social Justice”, an effort is made to explore Dr. Ambedkar’s ideas for bringing out the essence of his visionary conceptualization of social justice and inclusive governance in contemporary politics of national & global scenario. Academicians, teachers, research scholars and members of NGO’s in the field of social justice around the country will be invited to share their knowledge, practical experiences and expertise on the theme of the Seminar.

1. To discuss the current challenges for inclusive governance and social justice in India.
2. To explore policies & strategies for effective development of the marginalized and disadvantaged communities, especially SC, ST and OBC.
3. To discuss policies & strategies for effective intervention on social challenges facing the marginalized and disadvantaged communities.
4. To explore possibilities for public & private sectors partnership for inclusive development in India.
5. To review the legal procedure for making it more effective against atrocities on the marginalized and disadvantaged communities.
6. To facilitate collaboration among academicians, practitioners & professionals of both public and private sectors in mitigating atrocities against the marginalized and disadvantaged communities.

In this context, this National Seminar on Social Justice focuses on the following sub-themes:

Sub - Themes

1. Poverty, economic and social inclusion of marginalized and disadvantaged communities.
2. Vulnerabilities and Empowerment of marginalized communities.
3. Legislation related to marginalized communities.
4. Government and NGO initiatives to provide social justice of the marginalized communities.
5. Issues of food security and social security of marginalized communities.
6. Health and Nutritional aspects of the poor & marginalized communities.
7. Public-Private Partnership intervention in upliftment of the marginalized communities.
8. Women empowerment.
9. Social Justice for women.
10. Social Reforms and Justice
11. Socio-economic Equality
12. Dr. Ambedkar's notion on Social Justice and its manifestations in the Constitution with reference to the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts.
13. Dr. Ambedkar's view on Decentralization.
14. Social justice.
15. Community empowerment and development.
16. Inclusive and sustainable development.
17. Dr. Ambedkar's Vision of Social Equality
18. Dr. Ambedkar and Social Democracy.
19. Role of Dr. Ambedkar in Economic Development of India.
20. Role of Dr. Ambedkar in Gender Equality.

Submission of Abstract and Full Paper

Those who are interested on the theme of the seminar are invited to send their abstracts and full papers as per the following guidelines and submit within the deadline through E-mail ID to drambedkar2020@gmail.com

Guidelines for Paper Presenters

1. All submissions must be made in MS Word (2003 - 2007) format Font Style: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Line spacing: 1.5 Space.
2. Author's affiliation, Contact address, Designation, Phone / Mobile, and E-mail ID should be found in the first page.
3. The paper should neither exceed 12 pages nor less than 6 pages.
4. References in APA style.
5. Plagiarism is strictly denounced.
6. Undertaking must be given by the author(s) declaring the originality of the work.
7. The research articles will be accepted only if the level of plagiarism is below 10%.

Publication

The selected papers will be published as an edited book by reputed publisher with ISBN number. Each author of the article selected for publication will be requested to pay **Rs. 1000/-** towards publication costs. There can be a maximum of two authors.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	:	1st March, 2020
Submission of Full Paper	:	10th March, 2020
National Seminar Dates	:	27th & 28th March, 2020

Registration Fee

Students and Part time & Full Time Research Scholars	:	Rs. 500/-
Local Participants (Faculty)	:	Rs. 750/-
Outstation Participants (Faculty)	:	Rs. 1000/-

Note: The Registration fee may be remitted through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of The Registrar, Annamalai University payable at Chidambaram / Annamalainagar.

Registration fee includes seminar kit and working lunch only. Besides the outstation participants will be given accommodation

No TA/DA will be given to the Paper Presenters/ Participants.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided to all registered **outstation** delegates on prior request.

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“The sovereignty of scriptures of all religions must come to an end if we want to have united integrated modern India.” - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar


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