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131st Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

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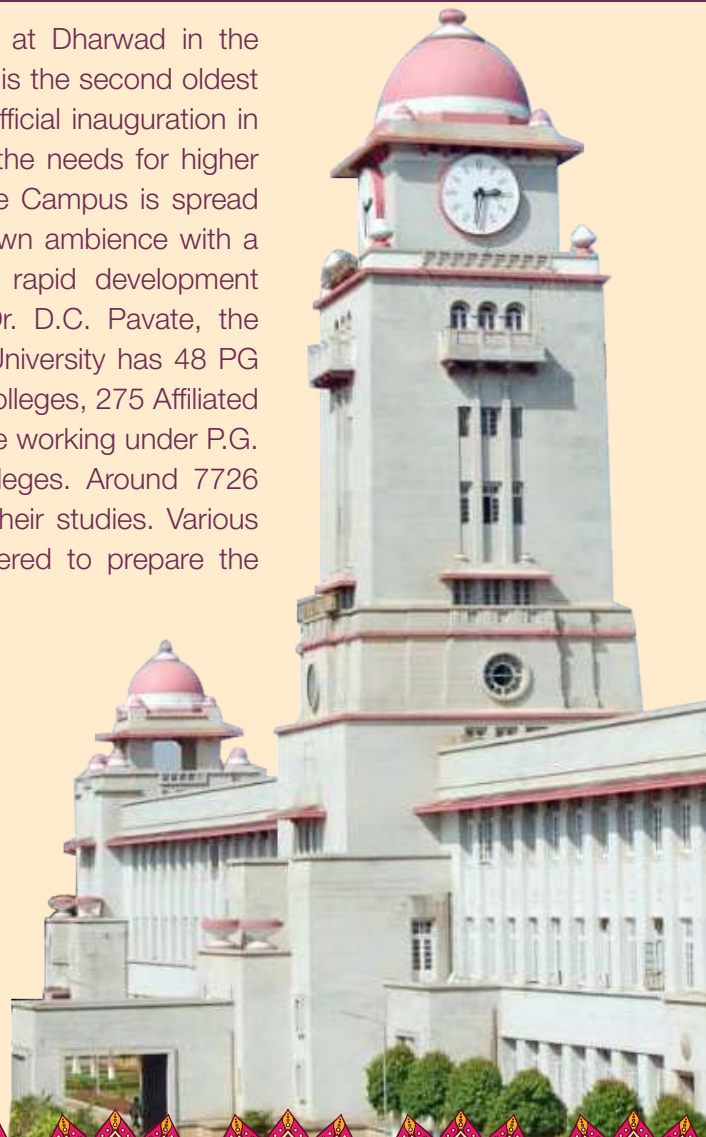
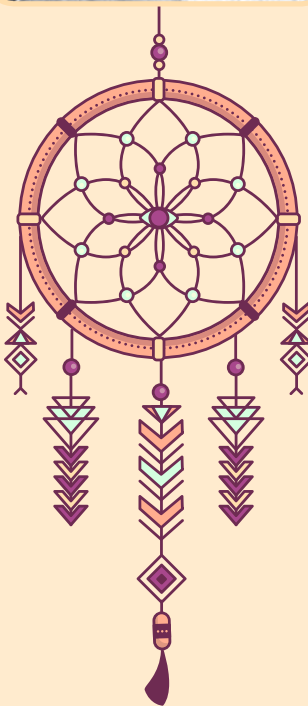
**Social Justice, Constitutional Safeguards and Holistic Approach
towards Depressed Castes and Tribal Communities &**

**'Fundamental Problems of Assimilation of Depressed Castes
and Tribal Communities in Contemporary Indian Society'**

Date : 25, 26 & 27 February, 2023 • Venue : Golden Jubilee Hall, K.U. Dharwad

ABOUT KARNATAK UNIVERSITY :

Karnatak University was established at Dharwad in the Indian state of Karnataka in October 1949. It is the second oldest University in the Karnataka state. It had its official inauguration in March 1950. It was established to cater to the needs for higher education of people of North Karnataka. The Campus is spread over a vast area of 888 acres and has its own ambience with a sylvan setting of undulating greenery. The rapid development of the institution is credited to Wrangler Dr. D.C. Pavate, the then Vice- Chancellor (1954 to 1967). The University has 48 PG Departments, 3 PG Centers, 5 Constituent Colleges, 275 Affiliated Colleges. 223 PG and 2780 U.G Teachers are working under P.G. Departments, Constituent and Affiliated Colleges. Around 7726 PG and 82,938 UG Students are pursuing their studies. Various traditional and need based courses are offered to prepare the students to face the larger challenges of life. The University has been accredited with 'A' grade by National Assessment Accreditation Council recently during 2022. The excellence in teaching, research and academic performance has earned the prestigious tag of 'University with Potential for Excellence' by the UGC in 2014 which speaks of its academic excellence of its more than 70 years of fruitful existence.



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DEPARTMENT OF DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR STUDIES - A PROFILE:

The Department of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies was established in the year 1988. Karnatak University holds the credit of being the pioneering institution of higher education to start the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair in the Department of Political Science headed by late Prof. A.M. Rajashekhariah, who obtained his Ph.D on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. He was instrumental in establishing the Ambedkar Chair with the help of UGC grants, first of its kind in the entire country.

Department of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies offers Post-Graduate Diploma in Ambedkar and Open Elective Courses which help the students to understand the life and philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Every year around 800 students study Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Thoughts. The department had organized Dr. B.R. Ambedkar memorial lectures by inviting eminent jurists like Justice P.B. Gajendragadkar the then, Chief Justice of Maharashtra, Justice A. Varadaraja, Justice A.R. Krishna Iyer, Justice O. Chinnappa Reddy and Justice M. Rama Jois who had delivered special lectures on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Thoughts and Contribution to society. The department offers courses in Dr. Ambedkar's life and mission, social, economic, religious philosophy and political thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The department has been instrumental in organizing conferences, seminars workshops, special talks on various aspects of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contribution to the world at large and oppressed sections of society in particular. On 4th, 5th and 6th October 2016, on occasion of the celebration of 125th birth anniversary of Dr. B R Ambedkar, the first ever International Conference was organised by the department in collaboration with Sera Jey Monastic University, Bylukuppe on **Creating Better World: Dr. B R Ambedkar's Vision and Perspectives**. A record number of participants from India and abroad actively participated in this conference and over 1000 papers on various sub themes were presented by scholars and students. The abstracts of these papers

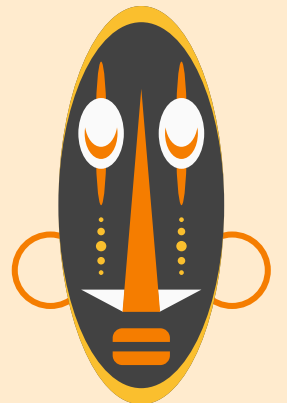
The department is set out to organize a National Seminar on the theme Social Justice, Constitutional Safeguards and Holistic Approach towards Depressed Castes and Tribal Communities or Fundamental Problems of Assimilation of Depressed Castes and Tribal Communities in Contemporary Indian Society' on the occasion of celebration of 131st Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a messiah and liberator of masses on 25, 26 & 27 February, 2023.



Dr. B. R Ambedkar Studies, K.U. Dharwad



Proposed Dr. B. R Ambedkar Museum & Library, K.U. Dharwad



DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

The department was established in the year 1959. This is one of the oldest departments in South India, and the first in the Karnataka State offering Post-Graduate Education leading to Masters and Doctoral degrees in Anthropology. It continues to provide courses in Higher Education and Research in the field of Anthropology since its inception.

It began as Department of Social Anthropology offering Masters Degree in Social Anthropology. In 1962, the department was entrusted with the responsibility of running a P. G. Course in Social work also. This arrangement existed till 1971. In 1973 the Department was renamed as the Department of Anthropology. In the same year in addition to the existing Social Cultural Anthropology Specialization, full pledged Specialization in Physical and Biological Anthropology were introduced with the establishment of Physical / Biological Anthropological laboratories. During 1990s the Department was entrusted with the responsibility of starting and running a multi-disciplinary Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Women's Studies. The Department shouldered this responsibility for about a decade.

Vision:

To develop the Department of Studies in Anthropology as a major centre of research and consultancy on various aspects of social, cultural, biological and medical dimensions of human existence.

Mission

To prepare young Anthropologists capable of bringing awareness to the society at large on biological / cultural variations in human beings to develop mutual tolerance and peaceful co-existence. To build capacities to conduct research in this direction at micro and macro levels in order to use these insights for developmental programmes.



REGISTRATION FORM

Three days National Conference on Social Justice, Constitutional Safeguards and Holistic Approach towards Depressed Castes and Tribal Communities Or Fundamental Problems of Assimilation of Depressed Castes and Tribal Communities in Contemporary Indian Society' organized by Dept. of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies, Dept of Anthropology, Karnatak University, Dharwad on 25, 26 & 27 February, 2023.



Name (in Block Letters) Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms/ : _____

Designation: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male/Female/Transgender

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Paper Presentation : Yes/No _____ If yes, the title : _____

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS - SUB-THEMES

- Challenges of 21st century India and relevance of Dr. B R Ambedkar's Thoughts
- Indian Constitution and the Role of Dr. B. R Ambedkar in its making.
- The Role of Government, NGO's and Civil Societies in Tribal Development.
- Issues and Challenges of health and Nutrition among Tribals.
- Displacement and Resettlement of Tribals – Issues and Challenges.
- Constitutional safeguards for SC and ST in India.
- POA for SCs and STs in India.
- Issues and Challenges of youth of under privileged classes.
- Startup Scheme for SC and ST Enterprenship
- Anthropology and Pandemic (Corona Related Issues)
- Ethnographic Profiles of Castes & Tribes in India.
- Role of Anthropology in NGOs.
- Genetic Profiles of Tribal Communities.

Note: Research Papers related to SC/ST issues are also invited.

CALL FOR PAPERS :

Papers on the above sub themes are invited by scholars, academicians, faculty members, students, researchers and experts in the field. The participants have to send their full length papers both in hard copy and soft copy to The Co-ordinator, Department of Dr. B R Ambedkdar Studies, Karnatak University, Dharwad, e-mail id: dr.b.r.ambedkar130@gmail.com (exclusively for the paper acceptance only) by 15th February 2023. The papers must be less than 1500 words in length in A4 size. Times New Roman, font size 12, one and half spacing. Papers must be strictly original in nature and should be free from plagiarism. References should be given at the end of the paper as per publication manual of MLA handbook. Declaration should be given by the author that the paper is original and has not been published earlier or has not been submitted / accepted for publication elsewhere. The papers shall be peer reviewed before they find inclusion in the volume with ISBN. Priority will be given to the articles having originality & quality with regard to content and presentation of ideas. Adherence to these guidelines is able to enhance the quality of research papers.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

The participants should send their duly filled in registration form along with the full length paper with the registration fee in cash / DD / through electronic transfer/ drawn in **favour of Organizing Secretary, 3 Days National Conference, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies 2023 Karnatak University, Dharwad.** Payable at Canara Bank, Karnatak University Campus Branch, Dharwad - 580003.

They may also transfer the Delegation fees to the A/C No. 12062010028558 IFSC Code CNRB0011206 and send a copy of the receipt.

The Dept. does not encourage spot registration in order to ensure better quality academic interface to participants.

Without Accmodation		With Accommodation
Indian Delegates/ Faculty Members	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1500/-
Research Scholars/ Students	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1000/-
Spouse/Accompanying Persons (each)	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/-
Spot Registration (each)	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-

Those who have already registred by paying Reg. Fees for National Conference which was scheduled on 23 April 2021 need not register once again. However they have to produce online/offline fee paid receipt as a proof.

About DHARWAD CITY

Dharwad is the district headquarters and the cultural capital of north Karnataka. The town is built on seven hills and lakes. It is also called as Chota Mahabaleshwar. Dharwad in the fringe of Malenadu is a centre for higher education with several universities, including the recent addition of IIT and IIIT. It is known for its great traditions in music and literature. The twin cities Dharwad and Hubballi occupy an important place in the state. Dharwad is 425 KMS northwest of Bangalore on NH 4 between Bangalore and Pune. It is well connected with Bus, Train and Air facilities. The nearest airports are : Hubballi Airport (22kms), Belagavi Sambra Airport (80kms), Goa Panjim Airport (160 kms) Dharwad has a history of over one millennium.

All the dynasties of North Karnataka ruled the region until 1818 when the British began their rule after overthrowing the Peshwas of Pune. The British Dharwad was a humble town. The town has fort built by the Vijayangar empire in 1403. Dharwad palyed a significant role in India's struggle for Independence. Great leaders like Tilak (1907) Gandhiji and Lala Lajpat Rai (both in 1921) Rajaji (1927) Bose (1938). Savarkar (1940) have paid their visit to this town. Progressive King of Kolhapur, Shahu Maharaja, was educated at Maratha Mandal School in Dharwad.

Great humanist, Epoch maker Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his wife Smt. Ramabai Ambedkar visited this place and stayed here at Buddha Rakkhit School at Dharwad. The Dharwadians celebrated at the circle now known as Jubilee Circle in 1947 when India got its Independence. Hence the city of Dharwad is going to lay a milestone in organizing this National Seminar under the auspicious of Karnatak University, Dharwad.

DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR & DHARWAD

A UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP

In 1856 a Mahar (oppressed class) boy sought admission to pursue his education in Dharwad. Then the East India Company was ruling India. Because of the social restrictions imposed by Hindus on Depressed Classes, it could not take decision in the favour of Mahar boy. Therefore, the company referred the case to the then Queen of England. When Babasaheb Ambedkar was pursuing higher education in U.K. (1920), in the India Office Library he came across records of plea of Mahar boy. Babasaheb Ambedkar was thrilled to see the letter of the boy. In this connection Babasaheb Ambedkar wanted to visit Dharwad. In 1929 he started a Boarding for untouchable boys. In the year 1930-31 when Babasaheb Ambedkar went to England to participate in the Round Table Conference, Matoshri Ramabai came to Dharwad and stayed with the inmates of the boarding and in the time of distress she had to pawn her gold bangles to provide ration for the poor inmates. Sir Siddappa Kambli the then Minister for Education who hailed from Dharwad was very close to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. In the year 1925-26 Bombay Government appointed a University Reform Committee. Sir Chimanal Setlavad was appointed as a Chairman. Though Ambedkar was not a member of the Committee, the Committee sent a questionnaire to him. Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar gave a written report to the committee in which he recommended to consider Dharwad as a potential centre for higher education & to start a University.

CLIMATE AND PLACES OF TOURISTS INTEREST :

Dharwad has moderate climate in January. The nearby tourist places are Dandeli, Goa, Kittur Fort, Savadatti, Gotagodi, Badami, Aihole, Pattadakallu, Hampi, Bijapur, Buddha Vihar at Sannati and Gulbarga.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES :

A cultural programme is organized in the evening on 25th & 26th February 2023 at the Conference.

ACCOMMODATION

Outstation participants are requested to kindly make their own arrangements for their accommodation. For outstation students general accommodation in common rooms / halls of the ladies and boys hostels respectively, will be provided on the Karnatak University Campus upon their request. However, the list of some of the good hotels in the twin cities of Dharwad and Hubli are given below:

Details of Hotels in Dharwad and Hubli City

1. Hotel Brindavana	– Tel No: 0836-2435036
2. Hotel Hoysala	– Tel No: 0836-2445628
3. Hotel Indraprastha	– Tel No: 0836-2446746
4. Hotel Ankit	– Tel No: 09886942333
5. Hotel Palaksha Inn	– Tel No: 0836-2745519
6. Hotel Mandara Regency	– Tel No: 0836-2741639
7. Hotel Central Park	– Tel No: 0836-2440797
8. Hotel Manorama	– Tel No: 09148831441
9. Hotel Karishma	– Tel No: 0836-2436441
10. Hotel Vaishali	– Tel No: 0836-2447235
11. Hotel Karnataka Bhawan	– Tel No: 0836-2442261
12. Hotel Mayur Aditya Resort	– Tel No: 0836-2461701
13. Hotel Kamat Yatrinivas	– Tel No: 0836-2461163