Two Day Global Seminar on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar & Constitutionalism

(On the Occasion of 65th D.Litt. Day Celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Commemoration of Centenary Celebrations of Osmania University)

On January 11th and 12th 2018

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Two-Day Global Seminar on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Constitutionalism
(On the Occasion of 60th D.Litt. Day Celebrations of Dr. R. R. Ambedkar and in Commemoration of Centenary Celebrations of Osmania University) 17th and 12th January 2015

Indian Constitution and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar:

Our Indian constitution pre-supposed and built on various constitutional traditions prevailing in the contemporary world, deep knowledge on law and order; a thorough knowledge of the Indian history and ethos, without which a step ahead would have involved apprehensions of dangerous proportions. As the Indian constitution is the longest in the world, the success of the making of it was prolonged and highly debated. It took two years and twelve months and eighteen days to make it. As per the Calabrian, the committee of the State Legislative Councils was formed for there were 368 members in the Constituent Assembly in all. It was the means, India was bifurcated and the number came down to 299. On November 25, 1946, the 242 members present in the Constituent Assembly put their trust on the draft constitution and got it passed. Before that, Dr. Rajendra Prasad was elected as the President of Constituent Assembly on December 11, 1946. The Drafting Committee was formed under the chairmanship of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar taking as members in it, the heads of different committees. The other members were N. Gopalan Aiyar, Akal Singh Khosla, S. Radhakrishna Aiyar, Sayed Mohammed Suite, K. M. Munshi, B. L. Misra and Dr. P. Kival (Later, Madhav Rao was appointed as a member). Kirtilal’s participation was appointed in the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Prabhakar (1944). They produced such a complete and commendable constitution which so perfectly fulfilled the conditions of a viable democracy to India in upbringing and maintaining unity in diverse South Asian countries. In the rectification of the name of Kshatriya Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar in this Assembly in 1959, it is remarkable, he said, “The constitution, if offered may be good or bad, it will depend on how the men in office use it”. It means, “However good a Constitution may be, if the executive fails to deliver, it may prove to be a bad one, and, if the executors are good-natured, however badly it may prove to be good.” On 28th November, 1949, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in his inaugural speech announced in his memorable style that the Constitution Assembly in the whole has been successful in giving us a commendable constitution and expressed confidence that would be effective enough to fulfill the needs of India, but agreed that the success of a constitution will depend much on the ability, integrity and character of the elected representatives. If they lack the qualities, however ideal constitution may be, it will fail to deliver. On 26th of August 1948, he was made the Chairman of the Drafting Committee, he was to give India the biggest and the most complex of a Constitution. He turned out to be a fortunate man of a great nation. He was equal to the monumental task he was entrusted with and proved himself to be the modern intellectual as the chief architect of the modern intellectual as the constitutional Indian Constitution. Not only did he create but achieved for himself an almost mythical dimensions. He gave a lot to the nation and the nation was waiting for more from him, when at a very critical juncture of the nation’s new phase of history, his health had started failing. The Constitution carved out by Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar’s acumen had incorporated the greatest schedules on the Dalits and low-caste which brought euphoria from the world over. The schedule was accepted on November 29, 1948. He had warned against the nationailisers and likened them to the traitors in history who had betrayed the rulers of Sind, Dahir and the like of Jayaarana who led to India’s ultimate subjugation. He warned against such treachery in future. Therefore he had vowed to guard India’s freedom. The constitution under the leadership of Dr. Ambedkar was an icon of India, the architecture of Indian Constitution and a global constitution. Award of D.Litt. D. R. Ambedkar by Osmania University on 12 Jan 1953

Osmania University is one of the oldest universities in Asian subcontinent which is celebrating its 130 years in the service of Higher Education and Research. The University was renamed in the name of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the social reformer, Dr. Ambedkar to commemorate his 125th Birth Anniversary in 1953. On 12th January, 1953, the UPSC announced its list of successful candidates in the civil services examination, the youngest of the successful candidates was Sharath Rai Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for the first time in India on 12th January 1953, towards his contribution for framing of one of the world’s best Constitution for India, for protection and promotion of backward classes rights in the Constitution. By conferring the D.Litt. on him, the University belittled the champion of social justice and emancipator of Bahujan Samaj and creator of modern India.

Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s Philosophy to the Globe

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is a well-recognized intellectual and champion of social justice who protected the rights of downtrodden Communities in the Constitution of India. The essence of his philosophy to control inequalities from the globe to achieve sustainable development goals which are aimed by UN to be completed by 2020. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is a national icon of India and intellectual icon of the globe. The UN recognized Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s 126th Birth Anniversary as the World Knowledge day (VISVA-VIGNAN DIWAS). Baba Sahabremsan in Imagination for millions of Indians and propounded the philosophy of equality and social justice as a fundamental right to all countries of the world.

About the Post Graduate College of Law, Osmania University:

Osmania University is the first University of the country to offer Law Degree in 1908. The Faculty of Law was established in 1950 by the Legal Department during Nizam period, in Hyderabad State. Thus, law teaching was in existence even before the establishment of Osmania University which came into existence in 1919. The journey started from the Chadarghat premises to Saltabad Later in 1923. The Law Department was constituted at the premises of Arts College in O.U. One stream was Law, Labor Law, Business. In 1950, one stream was transferred to Osmania College premises in 1953. Osmania University was a successful teaching in a vernacular language namely Urdu. At that time Urdu was court language. At present the faculty is offering Master’s degree (LLM) in six branches, Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, International Law, Con� al, Legal Her inside, Criminal Law, and Tort, apart from PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDRP) and Ph.D. Programmes. To improve the legal education standards, the college made a successful 5 years integrated course in Law at bachelor’s level in 2012. The College is known for its committed faculty with excellent infrastructure and alumni having the praiseworthy excellence of judges of Supreme Court and High Courts, Advocates, Academicians, Politicians and others chosen Professors in India as well as globally. Osmania University is the only university which had given Honorary Doctorate to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 12 Jan 1953. In the History of Osmania University for the first time the father of Indian Constitution Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the first 50 years of the Ambedkar Law Library and Rs. 1.75 crores worth Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research Chair were established in the college premises. The promise of the establishment of the library and chair is to bring awareness among the students regarding the ideas, Thoughts and achievements, about the Constitution and Constitutionalism enriched by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The college has the distinction of organizing the first National Law Centralization in the country (1st Jan 2017).

About Hyderabad:

Hyderabad is the fourth largest metropolitan area and the capital city of Telangana State and also a political Capital of Southern India. The Qutab Shahi and Nizam Shahis established Hyderabad as a cultural hub. Which offers a variety of tourist attractions ranging from heritage monuments, lakes and parks, gardens and landscaped, museums and delectable cuisine which includes Hyderabadi, Mughal and other Indian cuisines. The city’s rich culture and diverse heritage attract tourists from around the world. The most famous landmarks include Charminar, Mecca Masjid, Laad Bazaar, Golconda Fort, Qutb Shahi Tombs, Charminar, Bibi Farid nan, Salar Jung Museum, Archaeological Museum, Nizam Zoological Park, Spharkar National Park and Hussain Sagar Lake. The temperature ranges from 14 degrees to 40 degrees Celsius.

About the Global Seminar:

The United Nations recognized Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s 126th Birthday as the world’s knowledge day (VISVA-VIGNAN DIWAS) by accepting his philosophy and ideas to control inequalities from the globe to attain sustainable development goals by 2030, and to promote world peace and prosperity. In this context there is a need to discuss the philosophy and ideas of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and constitutionalism to liberate the globe from bondages. Moreover Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the global intellectual and champion of social justice in India, wanted the egalitarian society not only in India but also at the global level by implementing inclusive constitutional measures.

In this seminar, it is expected that there is need of intellectual discussion, introspection, introspection and reflection about this contemporary subject involving various academicians, scholars, experts, activists, legal luminaries and students. This global seminar aims to provide a platform for the aforementioned purpose.

Main Themes:
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Constitutionalism
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, his Philosophy and Ideas
- Constitutionality: concept, theories and forms
- India constitutional and rale of Dr. B. R Ambedkar
- Award of D.Litt. to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar by Osmania University
- The Relevance of Dr. R. R Ambedkar’s Constitutional Philosophy to the Globe
- Inclusive Growth in Society to Eliminate Inequalities through Constitutional Measures
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar - Social and Economic Justice

Call for Papers

Original papers are invited from any field of social sciences or any other discipline on any of the Themes/sub Themes.

Full Length Papers:

Participants are requested to send their full length research papers on:
- All papers should be submitted in soft copy
- Full length paper should include a concise title, name of the author(s) and address
- Name of the presenting author should be underlined

Registration:

All selected full length papers will be published with ISBN no. in the book form and the same shall be released at the workshop.

Registration & Other Details

Registration of participants can be registered on a first come and serve basis (subject to acceptance of paper and submission of registration fee)
- Registration fee shall be paid on or before 30th November, 2017 for spot registration INR 500/- (For Indian) or $10 (US Dollars) (For Foreign) additional fee and no accommodation for spot registration.
- Registration fee for only Conference with accommodation
- Registration fee for only Conference without accommodation
- Registration fee for Conference and Cultural Tour of Hyderabad (with hotel, food and travel)
- Registration fee for Group (minimum 10 participants)
- Program Gala Dinner at Hotel, Pay and Travel

Venue:

Tagore Auditorium, Osmania University

Inauguration programme on 17th January 2018 at 10.00 am