



**Dr. B.R Ambedkar Chair, Guru Nanak Dev
University, Amritsar**

Jointly with
Department of Laws,
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
is organizing
National Seminar

On

**“Dr. Ambedkar’s Economic Vision and Changing
Contours of the Constitution of India”**

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ABOUT GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR

Guru Nanak Dev University was established on November 24, 1969 to mark the birth in centenary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. The University upholds the teachings and values of the Guru, the apostle of universal brotherhood, truthfulness, non-violence, compassion, tolerance, harmony, humanity, who strictly observed moral and ethical values in daily life.

Ever since its foundation the endeavor of the University has always been to meet the objectives enshrined in the Guru Nanak Dev University Act 1969, which emphasize that the new University would make provisions for imparting education and promoting research in the humanities, learned professions, Sciences, especially of applied nature and technology. Hence, it has been promoting education in such fields as Basic and Applied Sciences, Arts, Management, Information Technology, Media, Industrial Technology, Environment, Planning and Architecture Studies. In addition, research on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev ji, promotion of Punjabi language and spreading education among educationally backward classes and communities are its other commitments.

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar has become the only University of Punjab to get the elite " Category-1" status by the University Grants Commission (UGC), giving autonomy to open new departments, schools, off-campus facilities and distance learning programmes, besides the freedom to hire foreign faculty without the UGC's approval.

Spread over area of 500 acres towards the west of the city, Guru Nanak Dev University presents a picture of lush green landscape, modern architecture and sustainable environment.

ABOUT DR. B.R AMBEDKAR CHAIR

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair established in Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, has a special significance for being at a University named after the first Guru of the Sikh religion whose teachings/preaching's emphasized the creation of a society based completely on principles of equality and social justice similar to the philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

The main objective of having a Chair set up in the name of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is to provide well-equipped Center of learning to intellectuals, academicians, and students to undertake studies and research on founding father of Indian Constitution. To understand, assess and disseminate ideas and thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, particularly on subjects like Economics, Political Science, Women Studies, Guru Nanak Studies, Indian Philosophy, Constitutional Comparative Studies, Education, Social Work, Human Rights, Sub-Altern Studies, Social Movements as well as other disciplines considered relevant for realization of our National Constitutional Goal of Social Justice as enshrined in the Indian Constitution is the other objective of the chair.

The activities/events of the chair are based upon Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's work and philosophy, issues relating to the socio-economic and cultural life of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, minorities, backward classes, and other weaker sections of the society. The utmost important activity of the chair is to engage in research and, in turn, contribute to the advancement of knowledge of the thoughts and ideas of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in depth.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAWS

The Department of Laws at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar was established in the year 1972 having LL.B. Course and in 1983, teaching of LL.M. was started. The Department now offers Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) Three Years Course, B.A.LL.B Five Year Course and Master of Laws (LL.M.) One Year Course. There is also a provision for research leading to Ph.D. Degree. By now, more than four thousand students have obtained LL.B. Degrees from the Department. Nearly five hundred students have completed LL.M. and more than 80 students have been awarded degrees of Ph.D.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Dr. B.R Ambedkar popularly known as Babasaheb is the architect of the Constitution of India. The Constitution of India is built on the edifice of equality, liberty and fraternity. The Constitution of India embodies the vision of Dr. Ambedkar to build India in which all sections and communities are politically empowered, socially and economically awakened. The Constitution of India is the manifestation of the ideals of Dr. Ambedkar in the sphere of religion, culture, social and economic life of the citizens. Dr. Ambedkar is pioneer in the movement of women empowerment, labor class and marginalized sections of the society. The purpose of this National Seminar is to gather researcher and scholars from different parts of the country for discussion on "Dr. Ambedkar's Economic Vision and Changing Contours of the Constitution of India". The Constitution of India being organic and living has adapted itself to the changes taking place in the society. Against this background the purpose to revisit the vision of Dr. Ambedkar amidst the changes taking place at the national, cultural, political, social and economic level.

SUB-THEMES:

The Seminar will provide a platform to deliberate and propose suggestions on the following themes. The seminar offers a plethora of non-exhaustive themes and subthemes.

THEME 1: Dr. Ambedkar and Women

- Women Empowerment
- Gender Justice
- Gender Pay Gap
- Social Justice

THEME 2: Dr. Ambedkar and Marginalized Community

- Social Exclusion of marginalized community
- Legislation for marginalized
- Social Inclusion and Sustainable development
- Social Security for Marginalized

THEME 3: Dr. Ambedkar and Nationalism

- Nation Building
- Democracy
- Education
- Role of State

THEME 4: Dr. Ambedkar and Labour Laws

- Social Security
- Labour Movement
- Unification of Labour Laws
- Labour Law Reforms

THEME 5: Dr. Ambedkar and Religion

- Views on Hinduism
- Buddism
- Conversion
- Secularism

THEME 6: Dr. Ambedkar and Economics

- Land Reforms and Agriculture
- Monetary Economic
- Public Finance
- Democratic Socialism

CALL FOR PAPERS

Contributions are invited from the Academicians, Professionals, Researchers, Advocates, Research Scholars and the Students from law and social sciences background on the above mentioned theme/sub-themes of the seminar. Authors of selected abstracts shall be given an opportunity to present their paper during the National Seminar. Registration Form is to be submitted through GOOGLE FORM- [Click here](#).

Abstract and full research papers are to be submitted through Email ID- drbrambedkarseminar2023@gmail.com.

The selected papers will be published in the form of Edited Book with ISBN Number.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The language of the paper should be English only.
- The Abstract must contain the highlights of the full paper and should not exceed 250 words.
- Author(s) Name(s), University/Organization, Paper Title, Email Address and Mobile Number to be stated clearly in the cover page of the research paper.
- Paper should not have been published earlier nor should it be under consideration for publication. Any form of plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- Author(s) will be required to fill the Registration Form and Declaration after the selection of their abstract. Registration Link:

- Maximum Plagiarism of 10% is allowed.
- All submissions must be made to email id- drbrambedkarseminar2023@gmail.com

WORD LIMIT

- The word limit for research paper (inclusive of abstract) is between 3000 words (minimum) to 5000
- Words (maximum). This word limit is inclusive of footnotes. The word limit must be strictly adhered to by the participants.

CO-AUTHORSHIP

- Co-authorship is allowed. However, there can be maximum two authors in one research paper.

FORMAT GUIDELINES

- The research papers text should be in MS Word Format (doc./docx.) with Times New Roman, Font Size 12, Line Spacing 1.5 on an A4 size paper.
- The Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 with Single Spacing. End notes are not permissible.
- MLA Handbook citation format shall be strictly followed.
- One inch margins on all sides should be maintained.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE DELEGATES	
Category	Fee
For Academicians/Professionals	Rs. 500
Students/Research scholars	Rs. 300

Payment of registration fee will be done on the day of seminar

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for Abstract Submission	28th January, 2023
Intimation of acceptance of abstract	5th February, 2023
Full Paper Submission	18th February, 2023

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