B. R. Ambedkar is one of the greatest social thinkers the world has ever seen. He is a multi-faceted talent: he is a political scientist, an economist, a philosopher, a lawyer, an administrator, an educationist, a writer, a patriot, a revolutionist, a social reformer, a philanthropist and a humanist. He envisioned modern India as a nation that stands by and walks on the principles and values of democracy, secularism, human rights, equality and non-discrimination and social justice for inclusive development and well-being of all sections of people in society. The Constitution of India that he composed is an epitome of his vision and mission of modern India. While presenting the Constitution in the Constituent Assembly on 25 November 1949, Dr. Ambedkar, however, warned that this document ensured political democracy for every Indian but every Indian had also the right to social and economic democracy. This conference will deliberate on the ideas, ideals and works of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in building what is called "modern India".

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