

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ‘RELEVANCE OF DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA’

14 April 2016, Lipika, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

Baba Saheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar envisioned an India where all sections of society are politically empowered, economically developed, socially equal and emancipated and culturally civilized and free. So he wanted political, economic, social, and cultural inclusion of all sections of society in the development process. India is still far behind from realization of his vision for a number of reasons. This conference intends to gather scholars of various fields of study from different parts of India for discussion on “**Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for inclusive development in India**” and drawing a roadmap for realization of Baba Saheb’s inclusive India dream.

Objectives of the National Seminar:

- To discuss the current challenges for inclusive development in India.
- To explore policies and strategies for effective development of the marginalized and disadvantaged communities, especially SC, ST and OBC.
- To discuss policies and strategies for effective intervention on social challenges facing the marginalized and disadvantaged communities.
- To review the legal procedure for making it more effective against atrocities on the marginalized and disadvantaged communities.
- To explore possibilities for Public and Private Sectors Partnership for inclusive development in India.
- To facilitate collaboration among academicians, practitioners and professionals of both public and private sectors in mitigating atrocities against the marginalized and disadvantaged communities.

Sub-Themes:-

1. Poverty, economic and social exclusion of marginalized and disadvantaged communities.
2. Vulnerabilities and Empowerment of Marginalised Communities.
3. Legislation related to Marginalized Communities.
4. Government and NGO initiatives to provide social justice of the Marginalised.
5. Issues of Food Security and Social Security of the Marginalised.
6. Health and Nutritional aspects of the Poor and Marginalized Communities.
7. PPP Intervention in upliftment of the Marginalised Communities.
8. Community empowerment and development.
9. Social justice.
10. Women empowerment.
11. Inclusive and sustainable development.

Date and venue of the seminar: 14 April 2016, Lipika, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

Participants for the Seminar: Academicians, development professionals & practitioners and research scholars.

Call for Paper Presentation:

The participants are invited to present their paper on the above-mentioned theme and sub-themes through following choice-based methodologies.

Submission of Paper:

Abstracts' submission deadline	April 3, 2016
Notification of Abstracts' acceptance/ rejection	April 7, 2016
Full paper submission	April 10, 2016

Guidelines for Paper Submission:

All submissions of full paper must be in MS word form within a word limit of 3000-6000 words, text typed in Times New Roman with a 12 point font size with heading in 14 point font size. Each paper should include Title page which will contain title of the paper, affiliation, complete mailing address along with their telephone numbers and email-IDs. The Abstract should be in text form with not more than 300 words as per specified format of texting. Please follow **APA** (American Psychological Association) **style** for text Citation and for the references.

All communications including submission of papers and abstracts are to be made through electronic mail to: *bholanath.ppvb@gmail.com* or *ambedkarconference@gmail.com*

Registration for the Seminar:

Category	Registration Fees
Professionals/Academicians/Teachers	Rs. 1000/-
Research Scholars/ Students	Rs. 500/-

The Registration fee consists of:

- Conference Kit.
- Food (Lunch & Dinner).
- Accommodation has to be managed by the participants on their own.

Registration Fees:

The registration fee for the National Seminar may be paid through Demand Draft in favour of SC/ST/ OBC Emp. Welfare Association of Visva-Bharati payable at Union Bank of India, Bolpur or through money transfer (receipt have to be intimated immediately after transfer of money through specified e-mail).

The details of Bank information are:

Bank A/C NoA: 393702010222977

Bank & Branch: Union Bank of India, Bolpur Branch

IFS Code: UBIN0539376

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The last date for receipt of registration form along with registration fee is 10th April, 2016. The registration will be confirmed on receipt of registration form & registration fee.

Publication Opportunity:

All selected papers shall be published in the form of an edited book with ISBN.

How to reach the venue?

By Train: Howrah/Sealdah to Bolpur-Santiniketan, distance nearly 150 km, Bolpur-Santiniketan (Venue of the seminar LIPIKA, Santiniketan is just 2 km away from Bolpur station).

By Road: Nearly 180 km from Kolkata.

By Air: Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata is the nearest airport.

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