KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre
Mukthagangothri, Mysore - 570006

Two Day National Conference
On the theme of

Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR’S THOUGHTS ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA : A REVISIT

20th & 21st January 2020

Venue:
Kaveri Auditorium,
Karnataka State Open University,
Mukthagangothri, Mysuru – 570006.

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Organized by:
Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre
Mukthagangothri, Mysuru – 570006.
National Conference Theme:

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar’s thoughts on Socio-economic development of India

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar played a key role in building modern India, as the Chief Architect of Indian Constitution which is guiding force of the democratic polity and governance in India. His role as the chairman of Drafting Committee of Indian Constitution and as a first Law Minister of Independent India always remembered in the history of this great nation. Dr. B.R.Ambedkar not only discussed Socio-economic evils of India but also provided solutions. His views on caste, untouchability and social-structure have indelible impact on socio-economic, political and religious system of the country. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar basically a great humanist, Democrat, Epoch maker, Socialist and Statesman believed in bloodless revolution through the parliamentary democracy. He propounded theories which interpreted Indian Social System. His views on caste system have greater relevance in the present scenario which needs a systematic and scientific reassessment. One can see trace of Babasaheb’s radiant vision in the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the U.N.General Assembly to eliminate poverty, hunger and socio-economic inequality by 2030. In view of this, the Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre, Karnataka State Open University, Mukthagangotri, Mysuru – 570006, organized Two days national Conference on the theme Dr.B.R.Ambedkar’s thoughts on Socio-economic development of India.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE:

- To spread the thoughts of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar among the students, scholars as well as public.
- To Churn out the relevance of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar’s ideas and ideals to the present day society.
- To find out the possible remedies to the present day situation of Socio-economic status of the country in general and the marginalized section of the society in particular.
- To provide a platform to discuss the present day challenges of the Socio-political issues and challenges and to study it in the light of Dr.Ambedkar’s thoughts.
- To inculcate the values of Democracy, self-respect and self-reliance as advocated by Dr.B.R.Ambedkar especially among the youths.
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s views on:

1. Indian Constitution
2. Women empowerment
3. Labour Reforms
4. Land reforms, irrigation and agricultural development
5. Banking Sector reforms
6. Article 370.
7. Nationality
8. Human rights
9. Education
10. Challenges of Dalits in 21st Century
11. Fundamental Rights
12. Agriculture and Industrial Development
13. Religious Minority
14. Social Movements
15. Monetary and fiscal policy
16. Globalization and Privatization
17. Food security and Poverty
18. Socio-economic relevance of public sector in India
19. Indian journalism
20. Social inclusion and economic development
21. Any other relevant topics related to conference theme

ABOUT MYSURU

Mysuru is the third largest city in the state of Karnataka, India, which served as the capital city of Mysore Princely Kingdom (Kingdom of Mysore) for nearly six centuries, from 1399 until 1947. Located at the base of the Chamundi Hills about 146 km (91 mi) southwest of the state capital Bangalore, it is spread across an area of 128.42 km² (50 sq mi). Mysore is noted for its palaces, including the Mysore Palace, and for the festivities that take place during the Dasara festival when the city receives a large number of tourists. It lends its name
to the Mysore style of painting, the sweet dish Mysore Pak, the Mysore Peta (a traditional silk turban) and the garment known as the Mysore silk saree. Mysore depends mainly on rail and bus transport for inter-city connections. It also has an Airport serving the city, also known as Mandakalli Airport. The city was the location of the first private radio station in India.

ABOUT KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY:

The University was established in June 1996 with a vision ‘Higher Education to Everyone, Everywhere’. The University blossomed in the era of globalization in which the economies of the world are being transformed from their original closed self-sustaining structure to the globalized context, where they can expose themselves to the competitive world. KSOU is recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) New-Delhi in which the Government of India has envisaged a greater role for the Open and the Distance Education System by recognizing and treating the Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates awarded through distance mode at par with the corresponding awards of Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates obtained through the formal system of education.

ABOUT Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTRE:

As per KSOU sub rule XIX and case 23(3) of KSOU Act 1992, with the signature of the Hon’ble Governor of Karnataka and Pro-chancellor with the purpose of carrying out various academic activities at Baba saheb B.R.Ambedkar’s thoughts at the KSOU. Dr.Ambedkar Chair was inaugurated on 21-10-2005 at KSOU the Hon’ble member of Planning Committee Dr.Balachandra Mangakar formally inaugurated it. Since 2005 to 2019 the chair is functioning in a separate office spreading the principles and ideas of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar to the people and students in association with various educational institutions. It is also running some Diploma courses.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Papers on the above sub themes are invited by scholars, academicians, faculty members, students and experts in the field. The participants may first send their abstracts (less than 250 words) and their full length papers (08 to 10 Pages) or both by
the 10th Jan 2020. The paper must be mailed to dr.brambedkarconference2019@gmail.com

Selected full papers will be published in an edited book and published from a reputed publishing house having ISBN number.

The papers should be submitted in soft copy in MS word, Times New Roman, A-4 size with one-and-a-half line spacing and one-inch margin all around and maximum (08 to 10 pages). Papers without soft copy will not be accepted. An expert committee will short-list the selected papers for publishing.

The research papers shall be preferably in the standard research journal format, spelling out the need for the study, objectives of the study, hypothesis if any, methodology, techniques of data analysis, findings/results, conclusion, references and statistical tables, in that order.

**ACCOMMODATION DETAILS:**

Two days free Moderate lodging and boarding facilities will be provided (for paper presenter only) in the university guest house on twin share basis on first come first serve base.

**REGISTRATION & PUBLICATION DETAILS:**

Faculty and Academicians: Rs. 1000/- (Registration Rs.500/- + Publication Rs.500/-)
Research Scholars & Students: Rs. 800/- (Registration Rs.300/- + Publication Rs.500/-)

**MODE OF PAYMENT:** Fee can be paid by way of Demand Draft only. Demand Draft in favour of "Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre, Mukthagangothri, Mysuru - 570006”. Bank Name: State Bank of India. Bank Branch: KSOU Branch Account Number: 64148140319 IFSC Code: SBIN0040166. The option of spot registration is also available for the convenience of the participants and the paper presenters.

In case of co-authorship, payment shall be made by each author. If one of the co-authors registers, a certificate will only be issued to him/her.
IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for Submission of Abstract : 07th Jan 2020

Last date for Submission of Full Paper : 14th Jan 2020

Acceptance to be communicated - Date: 16th Jan 2020
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Conference Dates: 20th & 21st January 2020

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