

Call for Participation:

The Organizing Committee of the National Seminar extends a cordial invitation to esteemed academicians, research scholars, students, and learned faculty members to contribute their original research papers for presentation. We invite you to submit an abstract and a full paper with proper guideline.

Guideline for Abstract & Full paper:

- Word limit for abstract: within 250 words with 5 keywords.
- Word limit for full paper: within 3000-4000 words.
- Language of paper submission: For English MS word (2007/ higher version) font size-12 Times New Roman, for Bengali (Avro/ Unicod) font size-14.
- Paper size: A4 and line spacing 1.5.
- Reference: APA Style latest version.
- Please mention the Author's Name With corresponding address, contact number, e-mail etc.
- The paper should be original, unpublished and plagiarism free.

Please send your Abstract and Full Paper to:
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KEY DATES:

- **Abstract Submission: 14th April 2025**
- **Registration Deadline: 14th April 2025**
- **Full Paper Submission: 30th April 2025**

Certificate & Publication Opportunities

- All the Paper Presenters and Participants will get a Certificate after successfully completing all the steps of the Seminar. For online participations a printable E-certificate will be issued within 2 working days.
- Selected Paper will be published in Journal/ Edited Book with nominal Charge.



*Ambedkar Jayanti
Celebration*

&

One Day

National Seminar

On



Revisiting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Legacy: Democracy, Equality, and Social Justice

Organised by

Institute of Dalit Studies and Research (IDSR), Sonarpur, Kolkata -700150

In collaboration with

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Department of Political Science & Social Outreach Cell

Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women

Dakshineswar, Kolkata, West Bengal

Date & Time: 16th April, 2025 (10:30 am onwards)

Mode: Hybrid (Offline/ Online)

Venue for offline participants: Mongolalok Auditorium,

Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women

Venue for online participants: <https://meet.google.com/zpc-rgak-vbo>

Sub-Themes:

- Ambedkar's Vision of Indian Democracy
- Ambedkar and the Making of the Indian Constitution
- Democratic Institutions and Dalit Representation
- Caste, Class, and Gender: Ambedkar's Perspectives on Equality
- Dalit Movements in India and Ambedkar
- Dr. Ambedkar and Women's Rights and Empowerment
- Economic Thought of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Policies and Implications
- Dr. Ambedkar's Contribution in Indian Education
- Ambedkar's Ideas on Federalism and Governance in India
- Ambedkar and the Struggle for Human Rights in Contemporary India
- Media, Literature, and Cultural Representations of Ambedkar's Philosophy
- Ambedkar's Contributions on Labour Rights and Economic Justice
- Relevance of Ambedkar's Thought in the Age of Globalization
- Ambedkar's Engagement with Buddhism and Global Philosophies

Any other relevant topic or theme in the context of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar will be accepted

Registration Fee:

Categories	Offline Fees	Online Fees
Faculty Member	700 (Seven hundred)	500(Five hundred)
Research Scholars/ Students	500(Five hundred)	300(Three hundred)

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Concept Note:

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's most enduring legacy is his pivotal role as the chief architect of the Indian Constitution. With India's independence in 1947, the task of drafting a new Constitution to guide the nascent republic was entrusted to the Constituent Assembly. As chairman of the drafting committee, Ambedkar played a crucial role in shaping the democratic foundation of the nation. The Indian Constitution, which came into effect on January 26, 1950, embodies his unwavering commitment to justice, equality, fraternity, and human rights. It enshrines the principles of democracy, secularism, and social justice ideals that Ambedkar championed throughout his life. His intellectual contributions ensured that the Constitution became a cornerstone of civil rights and a safeguard for marginalized communities.

Beyond his role in constitution making, Dr. Ambedkar was a visionary social reformer dedicated to eradicating social hierarchies and uplifting the oppressed. His relentless efforts to empower marginalized communities continue to inspire generations. In recognition of his life, work, and profound impact on the nation, Institution of Dalit Study and Research (IDSR) is organizing a one-day National Seminar on the occasion of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti on April 16, 2025.

This seminar entitled “Revisiting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Legacy: Democracy, Equality, and Social Justice” aims to deepen the understanding of Dr. Ambedkar’s vision and transformative contributions to modern India. It will feature keynote addresses, paper presentations, and discussions on his enduring legacy in social justice, democracy, education, equality, and human rights.

About Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women:

Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, located in Dakshineswar, is a premier institution for women's education in West Bengal. Established in 1959, the college is affiliated with the West Bengal State University and offers undergraduate courses in various disciplines, including arts, commerce, and science. With a strong focus on academic excellence, empowerment, and character-building, the college provides a nurturing environment for students to grow and develop into confident, independent, and socially responsible individuals. It has been re accredited with A+ in 2023 NAAC cycle.

About the Institute of Dalit Studies and Research (IDSR):

The Institute of Dalit Studies and Research (IDSR) is an academic organization which is composed of teachers, faculty, scholars and students who are interested on Dalit, Tribal and Marginal Study. It is a purely academic, non-profit and apolitical organization. Its aim is to create interest and consciousness in various disciplines, especially Dalit, Tribe and Marginal studies, among the faculties, scholars and students. The IDSR has felt the importance of starting an institution for newcomer aspirants or academicians and scholars to make them more aware of the interdisciplinary section of education regarding Dalit studies, research work and other academic activities.

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