

## CENTRE FOR DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR STUDIES

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### BRACH PROFILE

Bharat Ratana Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was multi-faceted genius. He was a distinguished economist, an eminent teacher, a brilliant lawyer, a famous author, a great social reformer, a noted jurist and a committed political leader and Chief Architect of Constitution of India. Above all, he was a Prophet of self-respect and self-help. He worked tirelessly for the upliftment of the untouchables.

Kurukshetra University set up the Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies in June 1992 to mark the centenary celebrations of Baba Saheb, who played an important role in the Constitutional development and emancipation of the Dalits.

The main objectives of the Centre are:

- i. to study Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's work scientifically and objectively;
- ii. to understand Dr. Ambedkar's relevance today;
- iii. to study problems such as untouchability, social injustice etc. in the light of his ideas;
- iv. to collect and publish writings and speeches on Dr. Ambedkar and to bring out publications and journal devoted to his life and the subjects in which he was interested in;
- v. to encourage students of M.Phil. and Ph.D. courses and other scholars to work on Dr. Ambedkar and Dalit literature;
- vi. to hold seminars, symposia, lectures, round tables on Dr. Ambedkar's life, work and ideology. To provide a common platform to the scholars working on Dr. Ambedkar in India and abroad so that they could share their researches and experiences with one another.

**Library:** The centre has a good library which at present is having more than two thousands books. During the period 01.01.2006 to 31.12.2006 the Centre purchased books worth Rs. 78,000/-. The books are mainly on Dr. Ambedkar, Dalit Literature, Dalit personalities etc. Five news papers and three magazines are coming regularly in the Library for the Readers. Research Scholars doing M.Phil. and Ph.D. on Dr. Ambedkar and Dalit literature often come in the Library and take advantage of it.

**Short Term Scholarships:** The Centre gives short term scholarships to those scholars who do M.Phil. or Ph.D. on Dr. Ambedkar or Dalit literature. In 2005 two such stipends were given. This year i.e. 2006-07 the Centre is giving stipends to 4 such Research Scholars.

**Computer Centre:** The Centre has set up a Computer Centre. For this four computers have been purchased. The centre will give all types of facilities to those students who are doing research work.

**Camps:** The Centre is organizing camps in the villages to apprise the Scheduled Castes people/students about the life and teachings of Dr. Ambedkar, and the programmes and schemes of Haryana Govt. 20 such