



## ***13<sup>th</sup> Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Memorial Lecture***

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***Venue: College Auditorium***

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***“I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress  
which women have achieved.”***

## ***Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series***

A pioneering social reformer, jurist, economist, author, polyglot orator, scholar of comparative religions and thinker 'Bharat Ratna' Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the principal architect of Indian Constitution and independent India's first law minister, was a multi-faceted man who remapped the frontiers of human achievement by his sheer tenacity, perseverance and the will to excel against all odds. An erudite economist and institution-builder, Dr. Ambedkar authored many scholarly treatises on economics and was the driving force behind establishment of the Finance Commission of India. His ideas also laid the foundation for the setting up of India's central bank, the 'Reserve Bank of India. To pay homage to Ambedkar, the college started 'Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Memorial Lecture' series in 2007 to celebrate his birth anniversary and motivating our students to learn from his life and recognizing his contribution towards improving the lot of the downtrodden and building of the foundation of Modern India based on Principles of Equality, Justice, Liberty and Fraternity. The first lecture was delivered on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2007 by Prof. Namwar Singh. Prof. Anand Kumar, Prof. Gopal Guru and other distinguished scholars also delivered their lectures in subsequent years.

***“Constitution is not a mere lawyers document, it is a vehicle of Life, and its spirit is always the spirit of Age.”***

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**Chief Guest:** Sh. Kuldeep Pakad, DM/DC Shahdara, Delhi.

**Keynote Speaker:** Prof. Surender Kumar,  
Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

Prof. Surender Kumar is an erudite academician and a keen researcher. He has done his M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Jawaharlal Nehru University and Post-doctoral from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Environmental Economics. He has vivid experience of research and teaching including in NIPFP, New Delhi; Yokohama National University, Yokohama (Japan); TERI University, New Delhi; and Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi. Currently, he is undertaking research and teaching at Department of Economics (DSE), University of Delhi. He served as Director (acting), Agricultural Economics Research Centre, University of Delhi; Vice-Chancellor's nominee in various capacities in University of Delhi; and is Government of India Nominee, 19th Council, Institute of Cost Accountants of India, since December 2015. He has published several research papers in reputed International journals covering key areas of environment, sustainability, wealth perspective, air and water pollution issues, corporate environmental management and environmental efficiency etc. He has published five books and several chapters in edited books. He has presented several research papers in national and international conferences.

Dr. Dhananjay Kumar  
(Convener)

Dr. G.K. Arora  
(Principal)

*"A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant of the society."*

The college is committed to propagate Baba Saheb's ideas among the students and organizes various activities in the college for this. With a view to highlight Baba Saheb's ideas and contribution, the college has published a special issue on Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar in its International Multi-disciplinary Bi-annual Journal *Academia* in which many eminent scholars have contributed as follows:

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| 1. Dalits Dig Own Burial   | Udit Raj                         |
| 2. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar and Economic Transition in India   | Surender Kumar                   |
| 3. Revisiting Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Vision of Inclusive Development   | Rajendra P. Mangain              |
| 4. Ambedkar as a Development Economist: Visioning and Reasoning for Indian Economy   | P. K. Chaubey                    |
| 5. The Rising India and Economic Thinking of Dr. Ambedkar  | Guljit K. Arora                  |
| 6. Ambedkar: The Pioneer of Equality and Justice   | Paramjit                         |
| 7. Dr. Ambedkar's Role in Legal Empowerment of Indian Women: With Special Reference to Hindu Code Bill   | Alok Sharma                      |
| 8. Significance of Ambedkar's Views on Caste and Untouchability  | Runa Anand                       |
| 9. B. R. Ambedkar on Nationalism and Democracy   | Arvind K. Yadav, Arvind K. Patel |
| 10. Ambedkar's Views on Women Rights   | Geeta Sahare                     |
| 11. Dr. Ambedkar on Women Empowerment in India   | Anula Maurya                     |
| 12. B. R. Ambedkar: An Intellectual Par-Excellence   | Siddheshwar Shukla               |
| 13. B. R. Ambedkar's Ideas of Democracy  | Rajesh Upadhyaya                 |
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*"Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence."*