

founded University on the banks of river Krishna some centuries ago.

In 1967, Andhra University started a Post - graduate centre in Nallapadu, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, as an Extension Center to cater the needs of higher education of the people of this region. It is in the fitness of things that a university should grow from this Center to fulfill the desire of the people of this belt. Accordingly, Nagarjuna University came into being in August 1976.

Acharya Nagarjuna University since then has grown into a large University with Academic Departments. Its jurisdiction was extended to two districts now having over 400 affiliated colleges offering Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate, Engineering, Education, Law, Pharmacy and Oriental Languages courses. Now it has 55 Post-Graduate teaching-cum-research courses on the campus, while around 70 affiliated colleges offer P.G. Courses.

About the Centre

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair was established in 1993, supported by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi, Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who is hailed as the father of constitution, played an important role in the constitutional Development

and emancipation of the deprived classes. The objectives of the chair include to study, to propagate the philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar among the society, to encourage students of M.Phil and Ph.D. courses and other scholars to work on Dr. Ambedkar and Dalit literature, to organize seminars, symposia, lectures on Dr. Ambedkar's life, work and ideology and to provide a common platform to the scholars working on Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts in India and abroad to share their views and experiences.

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About the Seminar

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, is a multi-faceted man, a towering figure in the history of modern India, better known as the emancipator of Dalits and backward castes. Dr. Ambedkar, India's first law minister and a chief architect of the Constitution of India. Dr. Ambedkar had so many sides to him; he was an economist, philosopher, jurist, orator and a scholar of comparative religion.

The speeches of Dr. Ambedkar reflect the curve of his thoughts and the evolution of his thinking on diverse issues of national importance over the years. For example the 10 speeches that Dr. Ambedkar made at the Round Table Conferences, of these, only one or two are about dalit causes and the remaining ones are focused on the national cause. After Independence, he make a wide range of contributions in terms of laying the foundations of modern India.

His thoughts are often used today in analysing contemporary issues, but nobody recognises that it is coming from an economist of great repute, Take a look at the books on Indian economic thought, some 20 years ago, just about anybody was quoting from his articles but the man who made such a massive contribution is not even mentioned in the footnote, now, of course, things are changing. The other important contribution Dr. Ambedkar made was

his role in giving equal rights to women. When Dr. Ambedkar could not get the Hindu Code Bill through the Parliament he resigned from the cabinet post, and Dr. Ambedkar should get more recognition as a champion of women's rights. Also, take the example of the contribution that he made by writing the constitution. He is a national leader, if we look at the wide range of contributions that he has made to the national cause, in fact, Dr. Ambedkar is the national conscience of modern India.

Sub-themes of the Seminar

- ▶ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and his Economic Philosophy.
- ▶ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar thought on Indian National Sprit.
- ▶ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's thoughts on Religious Reforms.
- ▶ Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Ideas in Present Era.
- ▶ Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Legacy, Literature and its relevance.

Call for Papers

Papers with research and scholastic outlook are invited from scholars who desire to present their views, ideas, paradigms and visions on the them with references. The papers (soft and hard copies) are to be sent to the Director of the Seminar. The papers

will be published in the form of an edited book, which are accepted by the editorial board.

Guidelines for Contribution

The contributors are requested to follow the guidelines given below while sending their manuscript.

Fonts: Arial, Times New Roman, **Font Size:** 12 pt, **Margins:** 2.6 cm, **Abstract:** 300 words, **Full Length Paper:** 5 pages of A4 size.

Soft copy of the Paper along with one hard copy, mentioning the name, surname, organization represented, address, telephone number, e-mail address of contributor(s), with references at the end of the text, should be sent to the Director of the Seminar.

Registration

Those who are interested to participate in the seminar can register by mailing the following information. Name, Designation, Mailing address, Mobile number, e-mail, Abstract of the Paper and Journey details before 15th March 2016. Registration Fee Rs. 300/-. Good Research Paperss will be published in a book form with ISSN No.

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The name, Acharya Nagarjuna University, is quite significant in that the greatest Buddhist preceptor and philosopher Acharya Nagarjuna

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