

About the University

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

emanicipation 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.

Registration, Boarding and Lodging

Delegates, who want to participate, can register by email giving details of their name, address, Mobile number, travel plan to e-mail: ambedkarchairanu@gmail.com

All out station participants will be provided, free accommodation, in the University Guest house/hostels. Local hospitality will be Extended to all the participants during the days of the Seminar.

Nagarjunanagar

Acharya Nagarjuna University is well connected by Road and Rail. It is situated on NH-5 between Vijayawada and Guntur. The Railway Stations of Guntur & Vijayawada are about 13/18 Kilometers away from the campus. Hreenkar Teertha Jain Temple is located opposite to University Campus. Hailand - Theme Park and Resort is located 3 km away from the University.

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About the Seminar

Babasaheb Dr. B.R.Ambedkar, the chief architect of Indian Constitution and versatile genius, strived his best for making of modern India. His ideas on making modern India are highly influential and remarkable. One can identify the impact of Ambedkar's philosophy in the spheres of Indian polity and administration, judiciary, economy, gender policy, literature and so on. His non-Brahmanical theory brought awakening among the people of downtrodden sections of the society. He is the critique of all aspects of Brahmanical order. Dr.Ambedkar challenged all sorts of discrimination and bias and proposed the theory of democracy in all sorts of Indian society. In fact he a Jurist, Constitutional expert, Economist, Sociologist and a literary scholar in his essence. He has produced a vast amount of literature, wherein he has analysed different systems and framed an alternative methods. Infact he is a literary critique, carried out an indepth study on Hindu Mythological literature, composed in Sanskrit literature. He himself is scholar of Pali literature. His social philosophy highly influenced the literary scholars. The impact of Dr. Ambedkar on novelists, story writers, play wrights, lyricists, and poets of modern period can be seen since four decades in different Indian languages. When the Dalit self identity struggle initiated during the decade of 1980 in Andhra Pradesh, an

abundant literature was produced by the writers, based on the anti-caste methodology of Dr. Ambedkar. He has become a driving force in the activism and creation of protest literature by the writers from Dalit and other downtrodden sections of the society.

The present National Seminar on 'Impact of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Philosophy on Indian Literature' aims at focussing on the analysing the influence of Ambedkar's thought on Indian Literature & Telugu literature in general and protest literature in particular.

Sub-themes of the Seminar

- ❖ Ambedkar as a philosopher
- ❖ Ambedkar's ideas on literature
- ❖ Ambedkar and Dalit Literature
- ❖ Ambedkar and Early Phase of Dalit Protest Literature
- ❖ Ambedkar and Protest Literature since 1980's
- ❖ Dalit Poetry & Song
- ❖ Dalit Story
- ❖ Dalit Novel
- ❖ Dalit Short Story
- ❖ Dalit Auto-biography
- ❖ Dalit Journalism
- ❖ Individual Writers
- ❖ Literary Criticism

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 25th March 2018. Registration Fee Rs. 500/-. Good Research Papers will be published in a book form with ISSN No.

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