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UGC Sponsored
Two Day National Seminar On
Exclusion of Marginalized-Need for Inclusive Policies:
An Ambedkar Perspective
2nd - 3rd, March 2020
Registration Form

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About the University

Acharya Nagarjuna University, is quite significant in that the great Buddhist preacher 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 Nellore. In 1989, Andhra Pradesh, as an Extension Centre to cater the needs of higher education of the people of the region. It is in the fitness of things that a university should grow from the Center to fulfill the desire of the people of the belt. Accordingly, Nagarjuna University came into being in August 1975. Acharya Nagarjuna University since then has grown into a large University with Academic Departments having over 400 affiliated colleges offering Undergraduate, Post-Graduate, Engineering, Education, Law, Pharmacy and Oriental Languages courses. Now it has 58 Post-Graduate teaching-cum-research courses on the campuses, while around 75 affiliated colleges offer P.G. Courses.

About the Chair

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair was established in 1998, 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 the Constitution, played an important role in the constitutional development and emancipation of the deprived classes. The Center for Dr. Ambedkar Chair is focusing on Social Policy and Social Action.

The objectives of the chair include to study, to propagate the philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar among the society, to encourage students PG Diploma in Ambedkar Philosophy, MPhil and PhD Course had been started. So far 25 Ph.D. and 15 M.Phils have been awarded in Dr. Ambedkar Chair. At present 50 scholars are pursuing PG work on Dr. Ambedkar and Dalit issues. The Center is organizing seminars, symposiums, lectures on Dr. Ambedkar’s life, work, and ideology, and to provide a common platform to the scholars working on Dr. Ambedkar’s thought in India and abroad to share their views and experiences. Dr. Ambedkar Chair has MoU with AMU, India and Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt.

Seminar Theme

The main focus of the proposed Two-Day National Seminar on Education of Marginalized - Need for Inclusive Policies: An Ambedkarian Perspective is to tackle Socio-political and Economic inequalities of the marginalized sections of India. The exclusion and inclusion existed on the lines of caste/community and religion, in the society. It also plays a key role in suggesting policy formulations aiming at ameliorating the problem of social exclusion and discrimination and protecting the rights of these groups. Evidence in the social history suggests that the social exclusion on the basis of caste, race, religion, gender, etc., generates tension, violence and disruption within a given social structure. A form of alienation where in certain social groups are denied from accessing to the resources - perpetuating inequality and deprivation in society - the systemic exclusion experienced by the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and religious minorities in India is one example of social exclusion. It draws special attention and requires focusing upon at the present juncture. In this regard, the proposed Seminar can address the problem of social exclusion by studying, understanding and transcending the phenomena for policy reforms on the issues concerning the social exclusion. The Centre for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Acharya Nagarjuna University will bring together Scholars, Practitioners, faculty, bureaucrats diverse individuals, groups, and institutions to help in understanding the causes and consequences of social exclusion and suggest remedies to fully include the excluded communities in the process of modernization and development of the country.

Objectives

1. To examine the socio-economic political inequalities among the various groups in the society.
2. To access the exclusion of Scheduled caste and Scheduled tribes into the main stream.
3. To analyze the exclusion of women and its reflection on literacy, employment and occupational structure.
4. To study the deprivation of access to resources among the marginalized groups.
5. To understand the basic philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar towards the inclusive policies.

Sub-Themes

Original research papers are expected from Research Scholars, Faculty and Scientists are invited for presentation. The following are priority sub-themes for intended seminar:

- Dr. Ambedkar ideology for social transformation of vulnerable sections.
- Socio-economic inequalities of marginalized sections.
- Contributions of Ambedkar for Social Inclusion of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minorities.
- Policies and programmes for inclusion of excluded sections.
- Caste based Identities and Challenges for Inclusive Growth.
- Dr. Ambedkar contributions for empowerment of Women.
- Dr. Ambedkar’s ideas on Social Justice.

Submission of Papers

Participants are requested to submit research based papers on the themes listed above. All papers must be original and should not have been copied/published or accepted in a journal or conference proceedings or presented at any conference. Abstract of the paper should not exceed 500 words and full papers not exceed 10 pages should be submitted in a hard and soft copies. (mail: ennppp2020@gmail.com) (MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spaces including reference and annexures)

Registration Fee

There is a provision for publishing all research contributions in National Seminar volume/year. The registration fee should be paid in the form of demand draft drawn on Andhra Bank, IFSC Code: ANDH0001508, Acct. 15081110000002981, ANU Branch, Nagarjuna Nagar in favor of seminar director, Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Acharya Nagarjuna University.

Faculty Members : Rs. 600/-
Research Scholars : Rs. 400/-
Students : Rs. 200/-
Industry Representatives/NGO : Rs. 700/-

Last date for Submission : 26-02-2020

Note: Registration fee includes Seminar kit, two days lunch and coffee.

How to reach ANU

Acharya Nagarjuna University is located beside Chenna-Hosur National Highway (NH-5) at a distance of 12 km from Guntur and 19 km from Vijayawada. A.P. Both the cities are well connected by rail and road. Buses ply round the clock in between these two cities. Nearest Air Port is at Gannavaram, Vijayawada.

Accommodation

The delegates will be provided accommodation on payment at ANU Campus on first come first served basis. As limited accommodation is available, the delegates should send a request in advance through email should reach Director latest by Feb, 25, 2020.