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Celebrating Samvidhan Diwas

Two day National Seminar
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On

**Revisiting Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar :
Constitution Maker & Nation Builder**

November 26-27, 2018

Organized by:

Chaudhary Devi Lal University

Sirsa-125055 (Haryana) India

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About the Seminar

This seminar is being organized in the fourth year of the Gazette notification of declaring 26th November as the "Constitution Day". The Year 2015 was 125th birth anniversary of Baba Saheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, who had chaired the drafting committee of the Constituent Assembly and played a pivotal role in drafting of the constitution. The day of adoption of constitution was chosen to spread the importance of constitution and to spread the ideas and thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar.

India has undergone sweeping changes in social, economic and political spheres during last seventy one years. Still, India is under the process of developing into a nation. The society is still marred with divisions created by castes, creeds, sects, regional aspirations, cultural conflicts, languages and other fissiparous tendencies. The Government is faced with the challenge of competing centres of political and social assertions. The principles of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, as enshrined in the constitution, play the catalytic role in developing our country into a nation. Baba Saheb Ambedkar recognized these as the principles of life which cannot be divorced from each other. According to him "Liberty cannot be divorced from equality; equality cannot be divorced from liberty. Nor can liberty and equality be divorced from fraternity. Without equality, liberty would produce the supremacy of the few over the many. Equality without liberty would kill individual initiative. Without fraternity, liberty and equality could not become a natural course of things".

Social activism, in India today, is much inspired by Baba Saheb Ambedkar's insightful work of analyzing the complex social, economic and political challenges of the day. This Seminar is an invitation to ruminate over current political, social and economic paradigms inspired by Dr. Ambedkar's imaginative and creative works.

The sub-themes are as under:

1. Affirmative actions and the SC/ the ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2018: Social Justice.
2. Perils and Prospective of Democracy: Dr. Ambedkar's views.
3. Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Economic Thoughts in Development of Nation.
4. Amendments in the Constitution of India.
5. Nation in making : Post Ambedkar Scenario

Note: - These themes are indicative; Participants can submit their papers on any aspect related to these.

University at a Glance

Established on 2nd April, 2003, Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa is named after Jan Nayak Chaudhary Devi Lal, the former Deputy Prime Minister of India and the former Chief Minister of Haryana. This University, set up by the Government of Haryana under Act 9 of 2003 passed by the State Legislature, has a sprawling campus of 213 Acre, 4 Kanal, 12 Marla at Barnala Road, Sirsa. The main objective of the University is to facilitate, promote and excel in Higher Education, Research and Consultancy in the contemporary as well as emerging areas of knowledge. To enhance the standard of higher education and increase the research activities, the University has been connected to National Knowledge Network (NKN). Affiliation of colleges situated in Sirsa and Fatehabad districts in 2011 has been another milestone for this University. There are 24 Teaching Departments in the University. The university also offers various programmes through the University Centre for Distance Learning. The emphasis is to impart quality education by providing congenial and liberal atmosphere in the campus through the promotion of extracurricular activities. The University has developed its own Media Centre equipped with hi-tech gadgets. The University has well-equipped laboratories and a majestic building housing Vivekananda Library. The University has adopted innovative methods in conducting University examinations. With the present pace of progress already acquired, the university looks forward to having a promising future.

Instruction for Paper Presenters

Full papers (not exceeding 3000 words) on the seminar theme/sub-themes may be emailed to constitutiondaycdu@gmail.com on or before 15 November 2018. The paper should be sent in English (New Times Roman Font, size 12 in single spacing) and in Hindi (A4 size and Krutidev font in Devnagri script with font size 12 in single space). The paper presenters will be intimated about the acceptance of the paper by email by 19th November, 2018.

Publication and Award for the Best Papers

Paper received up to 15th November 2018 will be considered for publication in an Edited Book (ISBN) from a reputed publisher subject to the decision of the referee(s) and submission of copyright agreement. Further, the papers will be awarded cash prizes of Rs. 5000/-, 4000/- and 3000/- for first, second and third positions, respectively.

Registration:

All the participants will have to pay Registration fee (300/- & 500/- for students/scholars and for academicians/teachers, respectively. Registration fee can be deposited in cash at the registration counter on November 26, 2018.

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