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Faculty / Research Scholar Participants/paper presenters - Rs. 300/-
Student Participants/ presenters - Rs. 100/-

Registration fee may be made in the form Demand Draft in favour of "The Principal, Vijaya College", payable at Bangalore or in cash at the time of registration.

PLEASE NOTE : NO TRAVEL SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO EITHER LOCAL OR OUTSTATION CANDIDATES

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CALL FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Academicians, Researchers and Students are invited to present their papers on the theme of the conference. All submissions of the full paper must be typed in MS word in either English (Times Roman 11 font size) or Kannada (nudi or Baraha 12 font size).

All Communications including paper submission to be mailed to : ambedkarconference@vijayacollege.ac.in
Last Date for submission 6th April 2018.

OOD Facility would be sought from DCE for all the participants

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TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

**“DR. B R AMBEDKAR :
A POLITICAL THINKER AND
SOCIAL REFORMER”**

Dates : 11th and 12th April 2018

ABOUT VIJAYA COLLEGE

Vijaya College was established in 1945, during the pre – independence era, with an objective to impart education to economically and socially weaker sections of the society. The college has completed 73 years of purposeful existence catering to the educational needs of students belonging to varied social strata. Considering that social responsibility and holistic development are integral activities of an education institution like ours a two day conference on Ambedkar is planned. It is expected to create awareness in students on various social, political and economic plights of socially oppressed classes.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The theme “**DR. AMBEDKAR : A POLITICAL THINKER AND SOCIAL REFORMER**” for the conference is rightly selected bearing in mind the acute dissatisfaction with the anomalous treatment meted out to the people of the community to which Dr. Ambedkar belonged as well as those who are victims of the social hierarchy in India. He was totally committed to the annihilation of the caste system and believed that only through the abolition of caste can all oppressed people be really liberated. Ambedkar's vision was to abolish casteism in every shape and form since it involves the subordination of man's natural powers and inclinations to the exigencies of social rules. The greatly cherished ideals of “fraternity and equality were the cement with which he wanted to bind together a totally cohesive nation”. Ambedkar's philosophy was that self-respect and human dignity were of paramount importance in a free republic. His aim was not communal and not limited to personal benefit, but it was essentially social and human, related to all who suffered from slavery, injustice, tyranny and exploitation. Dr Ambedkar's principle was not to fight against the particular persons who created a frustrating situation for him and his fellow sufferers, because the cause of the situation was not these persons but the social philosophy which supported a social system of inequalities. His long-range response was a direct attack against the root cause.

MOTIVATION FOR THE CONFERENCE

Dr. Ambedkar's life and letters were committed to the basic tenets of liberty, equality and fraternity as the basic principles of democracy. The same philosophy informs the basis of the Indian Constitution that he drafted for the people of this country. However, we find that in the era of globalization, social and economic inequalities continue to persist. Ambedkar's dream of a society based on socio- economic justice, human dignity and equality is yet to be realised. Perhaps we need to go beyond Babasaheb's programme of social reform in the struggle to establish an egalitarian society. One of the ways in which to carry on his legacy would be rethink his thoughts in the light of contemporary problems and issues.

Some questions raised to reflect on Dr Ambedkar's legacy are :

- Have his projects shaped out as he had envisaged?
- Has India moved away from Ambedkar's ideas and thoughts?
- What are the ways in which we can strengthen the foundations of democracy as enshrined in our Constitution?

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Revisit Ambedkar's thoughts on democracy, constitutionality and social change.
- Explore the idea of social justice for a society that encompasses social inequalities, deep diversities, exclusion and marginality.
- Reflect critically on current social, political and economic shifts in our society in the light of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's political philosophy.
- Create a sense of self-respect and pride in the oppressed classes of society
- Ways and means of elevating the oppressed classes in the socio – political – economic fields



An ideal society should be mobile, should be full of channels for conveying a change taking place in one part to other parts. In an ideal society there should be many interests consciously communicated and shared. There should be varied and free points of contact with other modes of association. In other words there should be social endosmosis. This is fraternity, which is only another name for democracy. Democracy is not merely a form of Government. It is primarily a mode of associated living, of conjoint communicated experience. It is essentially an attitude of respect and reverence towards fellowmen.

Dr. B R Ambedkar in “Annihilation of Caste”

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

DAY 1 : 11TH APRIL 2018

REGISTRATION : 09 : 15 am onwards

INAUGURATION : 10 : 00 AM TO 11 : 30 AM

Chairperson : Dr. P V Narayan , Retd. Professor of Kannada, Vijaya College

SESSION/TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
I 12:00 noon to 01:00 pm	Dr. P PUNEETH Associate Professor of Law, Centre for the study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Dr. B R Ambedkar, Constitution And Vision For Equitable India
01:00 pm to 01:45 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
II 01:45 pm to 02:45 pm	Dr. B U SUMA Associate Professor, Govt. First Grade College, Nelamangala	Dr. B R Ambedkar's vision on Cultural Reforms
III 02:45 pm to 03:45 pm	Dr. Appagere Somashekhar Assitant Professor, Dept. of Kannada, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga	Tradition of Social Transformation Movements and Dr. B R Ambedkar
03:45 to 04:15 pm	Chairperson's remarks	
04 : 15 pm	Exit Tea	

DAY 2 : 12TH APRIL 2018

Chairperson : Sri C K Rame Gowda, Former Secretary, Kannada Sahithya Parishat, Bangalore

SESSION/TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
IV 10:00 am to 10:50 am	Dr. V S Sreedhar Retd. Professor, Dept. of English, Vijaya College	Dr. B R Ambedkar for Youth and Democracy today
10 : 50 am to 11 : 05 am	Tea Break	
V 11:05 am to 12 : 00 noon	Dr. B M Puttaiah Professor, Kannada University, Hampi	Dr. B R Ambedkar as a global philosopher
VI 12 : 00 noon to 12 : 50 pm	Dr.Samatha B Deshmane Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Bangalore University	Influence of Pule Couple on Dr. B R Ambedkar
12 : 50 pm to 01: 15 pm	Chairperson's remarks	
01 : 15 pm to 02 : 00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
VII 02:00 pm	Moderator : Dr. T N Chandrakanth Retd. Professor, Vijaya College	Panel discussion on “Annihilation of Caste System - How and Why?”
TO 03:00 pm	Members	
	1. Prof. B Gangadhara Murthy 2. Sri. Mavalli Shankar 3. Sri. Lakshminarayana Nagavara 4. Sri. Mohan Raj 5. Prof. Nagaragere Ramesh	6. Dr. R. Thimmarayappa, Mysore 7. Dr. V. Nagaraj 8. Dr.Ranga Reddy, Kodi Rampura 9. Dr. A V Lakshminarayana
03 : 00 pm to 03:30 pm	FEEDBACK	
03:30 pm to 04:15 pm	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION	
04 : 15 pm	Exit Tea	

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Date : 11th April 2018

Time : 10.00 am

Venue : Indoor Auditorium

Chief Guest

Sri M. NANJUNDASWAMY, IPS

Additional Commissioner Of Police, Admin, Bengaluru City

Guest of Honour

Dr. P PUNEETH

Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi

Presided By:

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Date : 12th April 2018

Time : 03.30 pm

Venue : Indoor Auditorium

Chief Guest

Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash

Literary/ Culture Critic

Former President, Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara, Govt. of Karnataka

Guest of Honour

Prof. H. T. Pote

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