

DR. AMBEDKAR CHAIRS

Objective

In pursuance of the recommendation of Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee, the scheme of establishment of Dr. Ambedkar Chairs was undertaken by this Foundation in the year 1993.

The broad objective of this Scheme is to provide well equipped centres of learning to intellectuals, academicians, and students to undertake studies and research with an intention to understand asses and disseminate ideas and thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar particularly on subjects like Economics, Political Science, Religion, Philosophy, Constitutional Studies, Education, Social work, Human Rights as well as other disciplines considered relevant for attainment of our national goal of Social Justice. In achieving this objective the Chair will also undertake research and higher studies concerning the socio-economic and cultural life of the marginalised groups and other weaker sections of the society. The Chairs would strive to develop appropriate methodologies to translate, Dr. Ambedkar ideas into practical propositions and policy instruments. The specific areas of research mainly learning in the concerned disciplines will he spelt out in the Memorandum of understanding to be signed jointly by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation and the concerned University/Institute.

Universities/Institutes where Dr. Ambedkar Chairs have been set up

Name of the Chair	Subject of the Chair	Year
AMU, Aligarh	Legal Studies	1993
BANIS, MHOW (M.P)	Education, Social Change & Development	1993
Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (AP)	Social Policy & Social Action	1993
NISWASS, Bhubaneswar	Social Work	1994
JNU, New Delhi	Sociology	1995
Madras University, Chennai	Economics	1995
University of Calcutta, Kolkata	Anthropology	1996
RSTM Nagpur University, Nagpur	Dalit Movement & History	1996
Vikram University, Ujjain (M.P.)	Ambedkarism	2001
IIPA, New Delhi	Social Justice	2003

On the occasion of nationwide celebration of 125th birth anniversary Dr. B.R. Ambedkar 11 new Dr. Ambedkar chairs have been sanctioned recently in the following Universities/Institutions:-

Name of the Chair	Subject of the Chair	Year
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Nationalism and National Integration	2016
Himachal Pradesh Central University, Dharmsala	A Research on History and Cultural Nationality	2016
Tejpur Central University, Assam	On Idea of Dr. Ambedkar	2016
Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam	Life History of Dr. Ambedkar	2016
Patna University, Patna , Bihar	Understanding, assess and disseminate ideas and thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar	2016
University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Extensive Research of the Life and Contribution of Dr. Ambedkar	2016
Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu	Dr. Ambedkar on Women Empowerment	2016
SNDT Women's University, Mumbai	Dr. Ambedkar on Women Empowerment	2016
Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (Central University), Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh	Research on Dr. Ambedkar life and works	2016
Dr. harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, (A Central University)	Social Inclusion and Social Justice	2016

As per the **Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Chairs (revised in 2011)**, an amount of **Rs.35.00 lakh** per year would be provided as grant-in-aid to each Chair to carry out activities as enshrined under the Scheme as well as Memorandum of Understanding.