



BABA SAHEB DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR CHAIR IN SOCIAL JUSTICE

About the Chair:

The Chair named "*Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice*" has been instituted at the Indian Institute of Public Administration – a premier National Institute of Public Administration in the year 2004. Since then, a number of quality publications, value adding workshops and courses have been conducted under the Chair. This Chair has a special role in providing inputs for policy formulation and governance besides sensitizing the Administration.



Scope and objectives of the Chair:

The Chair is working currently on:

1. Disseminating the ideas and thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to students and faculties of the University.
2. Support the researchers/students to undertake research/prepare course module/curriculum in the line of Dr. Ambedkar philosophy and thought.
3. Sensitizing people of nearby locality and areas about the relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's ideas for the betterment of the poor and vulnerable sections of society.
4. Identify and recognize the contribution of activists/writers those who made significant contribution for mobilization of marginalized sections of society and provide platform for sharing their ideas and experiences.

The brief details of the work done by the Chair at IIPA :

- ☐ Research Papers/ Articles/Book Reviews: The Chair has to its credit the publication of more than 40 research articles in many reputed/peer reviewed journals at the international and national level.
- ☐ Students pursued PhD: This is to submit that students/ officers of APPPA course of IIPA had pursued PhD/ MPhil on the theme of the Chair.
- ☐ Seminars/ Symposia/Trainings/Workshops/Conferences organized: This is to put on record that many local, regional, national and international conferences and dialogues have been organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair at IIPA successfully. It has a vast experience in conducting the seminars on the themes related to Babasaheb Dr B. R. Ambedkar.



- ❑ Special Lecture/Memorial Lectures organized: The Chair has organized memorial lectures and special lectures for the students/ officers at IIPA.
- ❑ Papers presented in National and International Conferences: The Chair has presented many papers till date in many national and international conferences all over India and outside. The papers were very well appreciated and many of them were also published.
- ❑ Key Note Addresses/ Sessions Chaired/ Panel Discussions/ Special Lectures: The Ambedkar Chair at IIPA has delivered/ participated in many national and international conferences and has delivered key note/ special lectures on the theme of the Chair.
- ❑ Sessions taken in Various Programmes: The Chair has a vast record of presentations given in the trainings, conferences/ panel discussions, symposium, etc., in and outside IIPA.
- ❑ Curriculum Development: The Chair has prepared a compulsory/ elective stream on social justice for the APPPA participants and also for various Universities/ Institutions.
- ❑ Research Projects: The Chair has completed many research projects (long/ short term) for the Ministry and also for different Ministries, the reports of which are duly submitted.
- ❑ Capacity Building: The chair has organized two workshops on 'Capacity Building' for the NGOs sponsored by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Along with this, the Chair has also attended many capacity building workshops in and outside Delhi and also organized the same. This is also to submit that the Chair had organized many awareness camps / study circles so that the works done by Dr B R Ambedkar can be explored and his writings may reach the masses. ■

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