

Achieving Equity and Inclusion

April 14, 2023, "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Equality Day"

Community Empowerment, Inclusion and Sustainable Development through the Lens of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar"

India celebrates April 14, every year as "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Equality Day" to commemorate the birth of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar who was a key architect of the Indian Constitution. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar envisioned an Indian society where all sections of the society are economically developed, socially equal and emancipated and culturally civilized and free. He visioned political, economic, social, and cultural inclusion of all sections of society in the development process. On the occasion of equality day in India, ICERT organized a Symposia on "**Community Empowerment, Inclusion and Sustainable Development through the Lens of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**"

Faculties from different institutions presented their valuable research on the main theme of the symposium.

Objectives:

1. To empower the education fraternity, society, and professionals on equity and inclusion.
2. Reflecting on current challenges in achieving equity and inclusion
3. Empowering the society on SDGs and contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in achieving equity and inclusion.
4. Providing an opportunity to global education and research community especially from remote areas to participate in an international event and proving knowledge on inclusion and equity.
5. Providing a global research platform to researchers, professionals and educators to reflect on main theme.

Following dignitaries graced and empowered the participants:

Prof. (Dr.) Rajinder Kumar Uppal, Professor, Baba Farid College of Management and Technology, Bathinda, Punjab

Dr. Chacko Jose P, Principal, St Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur, Kerala

Dr. Nutan Yadav, Associate Professor, Department of English, Govt. College for Women Hisar

Dr. Delight Omoji Idika, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Education, University of Calabar – Nigeria

Dr. Priyanka Singla, Associate Professor of English, Government College for Women, Hisar

Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Academic Counselor Assistant Professor, IGNOU, Rc Delhi-3, Sc-Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College University of Delhi

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Political Science, GMN College, Ambala Cantt

Dr. B.Swathi, Assistant Professor, St.Mary's College

Dr. Mamta Chawla, Associate Professor- Marketing, Amity Global Business School, Amity University Noida

Dr. Bushra Sumaiya, Assistant Professor, School of Education & Humanities Manav Rachna University Faridabad

The program was moderated by Dr. Dilpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Program Participants/ Beneficiaries:

586 participants from Ethiopia, India, and Nigeria participated in the program.

21 dignitaries were felicitated with “Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Excellence Award 2023” for their excellence in academics, social services and immense contribution of the Academicians/ Professionals/ Social reformers in social inclusion and upliftment of marginalized section of society.

The program was free and open for all.

Video Link: [ICERT Symposium on “Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Equality Day” April 14, 2023 - YouTube](#)

