

One Day National Seminar
**DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR'S THOUGHTS:
A CONTEMPORARY RELEVANCE**

The Department of Social Sciences of Adarsh College of Arts & Commerce organized One Day National Seminar on 'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts: A Contemporary Relevance' on 9th April 2016. Dr. P. G. Jogdand, Ex-dean of Arts Faculty, University of Mumbai & Scholar on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's thoughts inaugurated the seminar by lighting the candles. It was followed by 'Buddha Vandana' recited by Shri. Ravindra Thorat & Shri. Mahadev Labhane. A serene atmosphere was created by this Buddha Vandana.

Principal Dr. Vaidehi Daptardar, convener of this seminar gave Welcome Address in which she explained the objectives of the seminar. She also threw light on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's contribution in social democracy and in the field of Economics & showed how he was 'Economist Par Excellence.' During the inaugural session the Volume of proceedings of the seminar was released at the hands of the Chief Guest Shri. P. G. Jogdand. He gave keynote address which enlightened the audience on the various movements started by Ambedkar. Describing it as the protest movements he convened that Ambedkar wanted to destructure the society based on hierarchy & reconstruct a new society on equality.

In the first technical session followed by Inaugural address participants who came from various colleges presented their papers. This session was chaired by Dr. Sangeeta Pande, Coordinator of the seminar. In the next Technical Session Shri. Shamkant Atre spoke on 'One People, One Culture, One Nation'- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's thoughts. He said that Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar converted his experiences into social experiences. Ambedkar was missionary in his zeal. He enlightened the audience on Dr. Ambedkar's. Thoughts on Patriotism.. Shamkant Atre also chaired the paper presentations

In the Valedictory Function participants Dr. Suchitra Naik and Shri. Devrao Manvar gave their feedback and said that they were very happy & satisfied with the organization of the seminar. 41 participants from various colleges attended the seminar. While Principal Dr. Vaidehi Daptardar was the Convener, Dr.Sangeeta Pande was the Coordinator of the seminar. Dr. S. S. Kulkarni, Prof. Atmaram Bandal, Prof. Raina Hinger formed the organizing committee.The organizing Committee takes this opportunity to thank all the teaching & non-teaching staff who contributed for the success of this National Seminar reflecting the team spirit of all the members of the Adarsh College.

- **Dr. Sangeeta Pande**
Co-ordinator