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Acknowledgements

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed to the success and growth of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre over the past years.

Their unwavering support, dedication, and collaboration have been instrumental in our mission to promote social justice, equality, and empowerment. We acknowledge the efforts of our members, volunteers, donors, and partners who have joined us in this transformative journey.



Who We Are

Heartbeat of a Social Change

The Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre, within the hallowed halls of our college, stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of one of the greatest social reformers and visionaries of our times, Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar. Established with a profound commitment to perpetuate his teachings and ideals, our society embodies the very essence of social justice, equality, and empowerment. We serve as a catalyst for change, striving to create a more inclusive and just world.

Our multifaceted activities, including seminars, workshops, cultural celebrations, and community engagement, reflect our dedication to nurturing a culture of awareness and empathy. Our journey is one of continuous learning, activism, and the unwavering belief that, through education and advocacy, we can bring about transformative change. As we reflect on the accomplishments and progress made throughout the years, we take immense pride in the positive impact we've had on our lives. Our society remains dedicated to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision and continues to serve as a platform for advocacy, education, and cultural celebration.

Our Vision

We aspire to create a world where Dr. Ambedkar's teachings guide us toward a society free from discrimination, characterized by fairness and empowerment for all.

We envision a future where caste discrimination is relegated to the past, and every individual, irrespective of caste or background, enjoys equal rights, opportunities, and dignity.

Our vision extends to inspiring global change by promoting Ambedkarite thought and actively addressing societal issues.

Our society strives to be a beacon of hope, advocacy, and empowerment. We aspire to create a world where marginalized communities thrive, breaking free from the shackles of discrimination.

Our vision is a world where Dr. Ambedkar's ideals are not just celebrated but lived in every aspect of our lives.

Our Mission

Our Mission is rooted in the ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a visionary leader who dedicated his life to social justice and equality. We are committed to empowering individuals through education, advocacy, and awareness.

Our mission is to eradicate caste-based discrimination and promote a society where every person, regardless of their background, enjoys equal rights and opportunities. We are Committed to Spreading the ideals of Social Justice and Equality espoused by Dr. B.R Ambedkar through seminars, workshops, and cultural celebrations and outreach.

Our mission is to inspire positive change, bridging the gaps in our society and striving for a world where everyone lives with dignity and respect.

Our Key Activities



Research Methodology Workshops

for the Students' Seminar





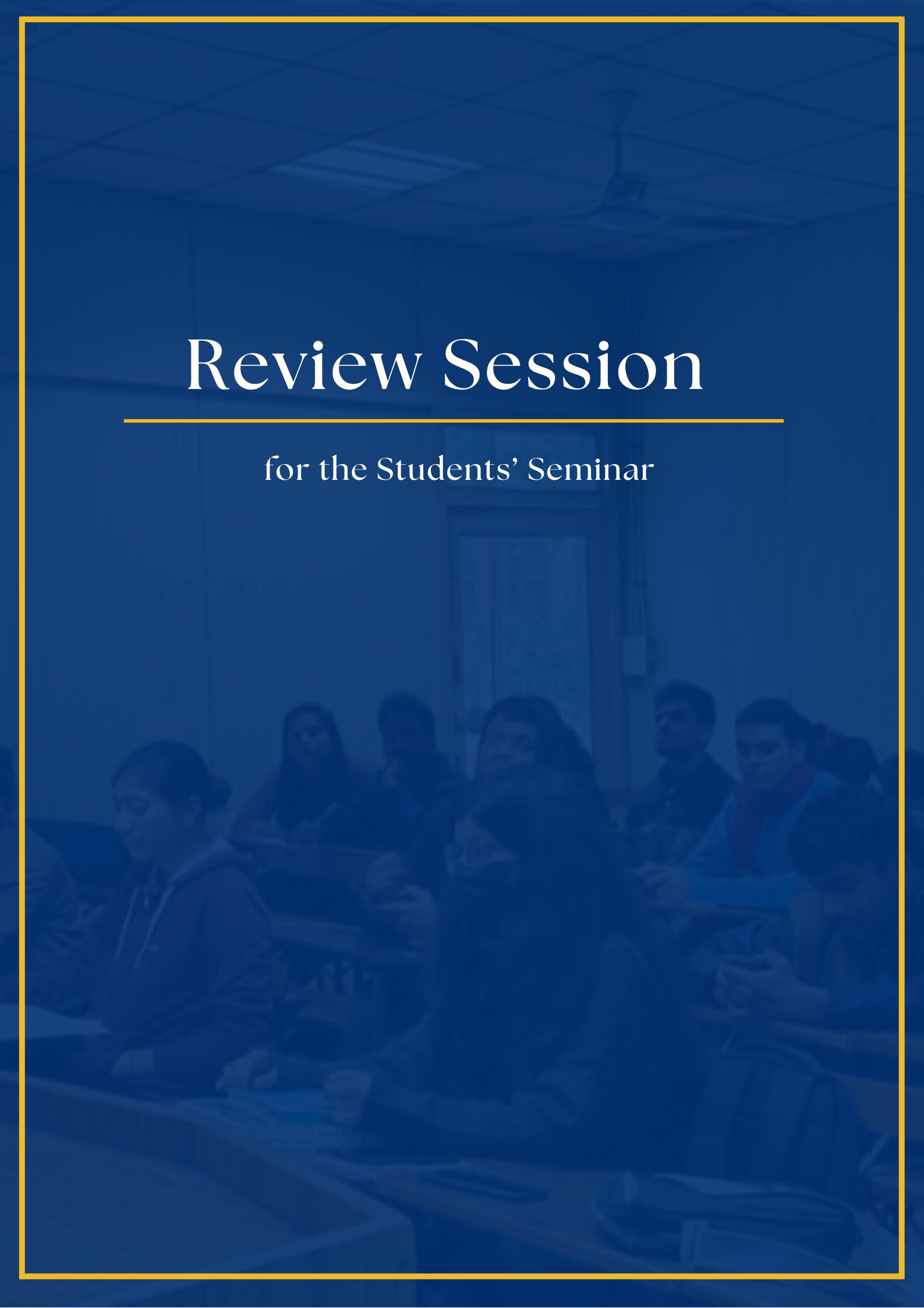
On 24th May 2022, the center organized its first workshop to familiarise the participants of the Students' Seminar with the methodology and ethics of writing a research paper. The workshop was held online via Google Meet at 5 p.m.

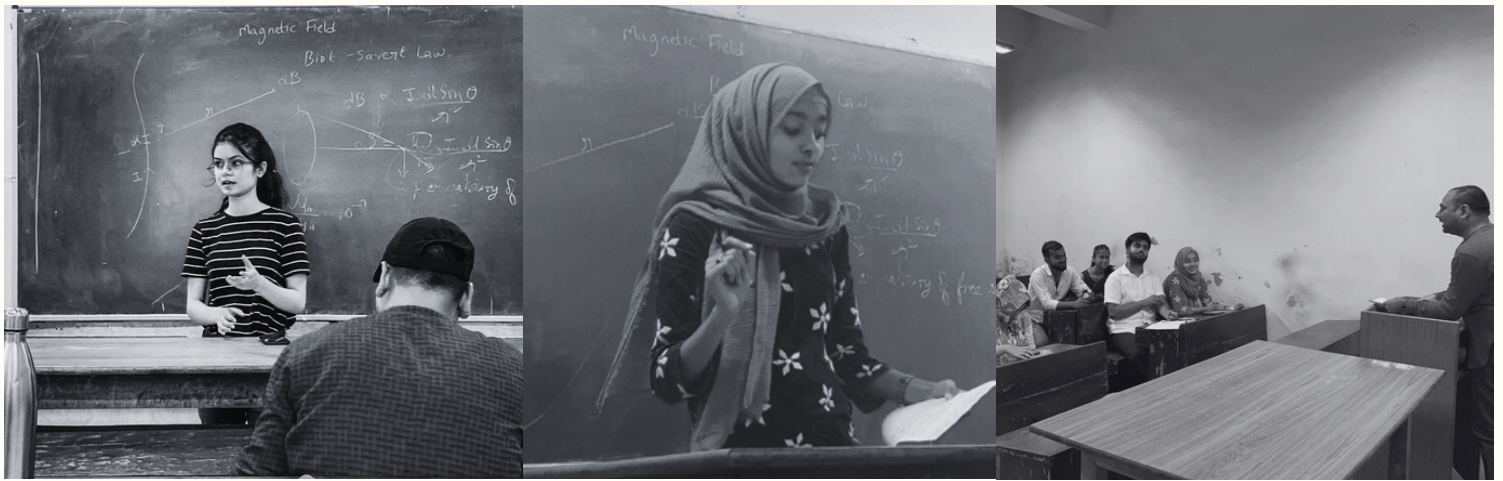
The second session of this workshop was held on 3rd June 2022. The speaker of this workshop was Dr. Santhosh J, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.



Review Session

for the Students' Seminar





On 8th June 2022, the centre conducted a review session for the participants of the students' seminar scheduled to be held on 30th June 2022. In the review session, the participants explained their research questions and their working hypotheses or answers. They also gave reports about the literature they planned to refer to and the sources they'll be using for their research.

On 10th June 2022, the centre organised its 2nd review session for the participants of the students' seminar scheduled to be held on 30th June 2022. The review session began with an introductory speech. The session comprised the participants speaking about their specific topics, the sources they'll be referring to and so on. Towards the end of the session, Dr Santhosh sir guided the pupils regarding the framing of their research papers and gave some important suggestions.





On 21st June 2022, The B.R Ambedkar Centre of Zakir Husain Delhi College conducted its 3rd review session in order to guide the participants of the Students' seminar which was scheduled to be held on 30th June 2022. The session was initiated with an introductory speech. The participants then discussed about the progress of their research papers. The session's resource person, Dr Santhosh J, gave his suggestions to the participants. The session concluded with a vote of thanks to express gratitude towards the resource person and all attendees



Students' Seminar





On 30th June 2022, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Centre of Zakir Husain Delhi College organised its Student's Seminar on 'Castes in India: their Mechanism, Genesis and Development' and 'Annihilation of Caste'. Students' Seminar of the Dr B R Ambedkar Centre was held on June 30th, 2022. The first of its kind, this was the first seminar in the history of any society where the students were the chief agents for the seminar.

The inaugural session of the seminar was commenced by anchors Mohammad Anas and Maheen Khan. Dr Harish Wankhede, associate professor in the Centre of Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, was the keynote speaker of the seminar. The president of the centre, Meatriyeey Kapri, felicitated Dr Wankhede. Followed by this Anjali, Kirti and Sai serenaded the audience with their voice with a rendition of 'Saheb Mere Bhim Rao' and a video presentation by the media cell of the Centre. Dr Wankhede was then called to the podium to present his ideas to the audience.





The final session of the seminar started with feedback from convenor Dr Ravi Kant. He offered his valuable feedback and appreciated the efforts of the students in making it a wonderful event. Followed by Dr Santhosh J. who spoke of the Centre creating history and showing deep enthusiasm and commitment for the upcoming days and months. The final vote of thanks was delivered by President Meatryeey Kapri who congratulated all members and delivered her heartfelt gratitude to all faculty members and paper presenters.



Constitution Day





The center celebrated Constitution Day on 25th November with great enthusiasm. The Centre conducted a lecture, photography competition, quiz competition, and an orientation program for students. The chief speaker was Dr Arvind Kumar who delivered a special lecture. This was followed by the orientation programme of the cell and the open mic session where the freshers put forward their expectations and ideas.



Special Lecture

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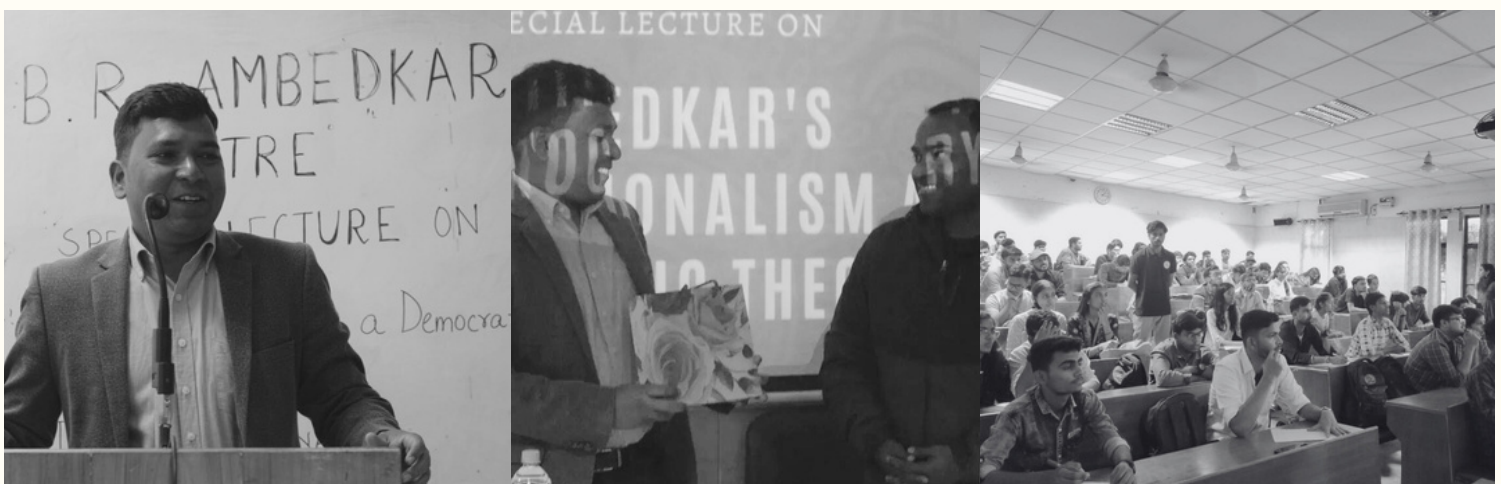
"AMBEDKAR'S
CONSTITUTIONALISM AS
A DEMOCRATIC THEORY"





The Dr. B R Ambedkar Centre of Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi held a special lecture on 31st January 2023. The key speaker of the lecture was Dr. Jadumani Mahand, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Jindal Law School, OP Jindal Global University. The topic of his lecture was ‘Ambedkar’s Constitutionalism as a Democratic Theory’.

The event was kicked off by anchors Rifa Sania Borbora and Md Ali who offered a warm welcome to Dr Mahanand. The convenor of the center, Dr Ravi Kant felicitated Dr. Mahanand. A speech by Dr. Ravi Kant followed this. The president of the center, Meatreyeey, gave a speech that set the stage for the event. Dr. Mahand was called to the podium to offer his ideas to the keen audience.





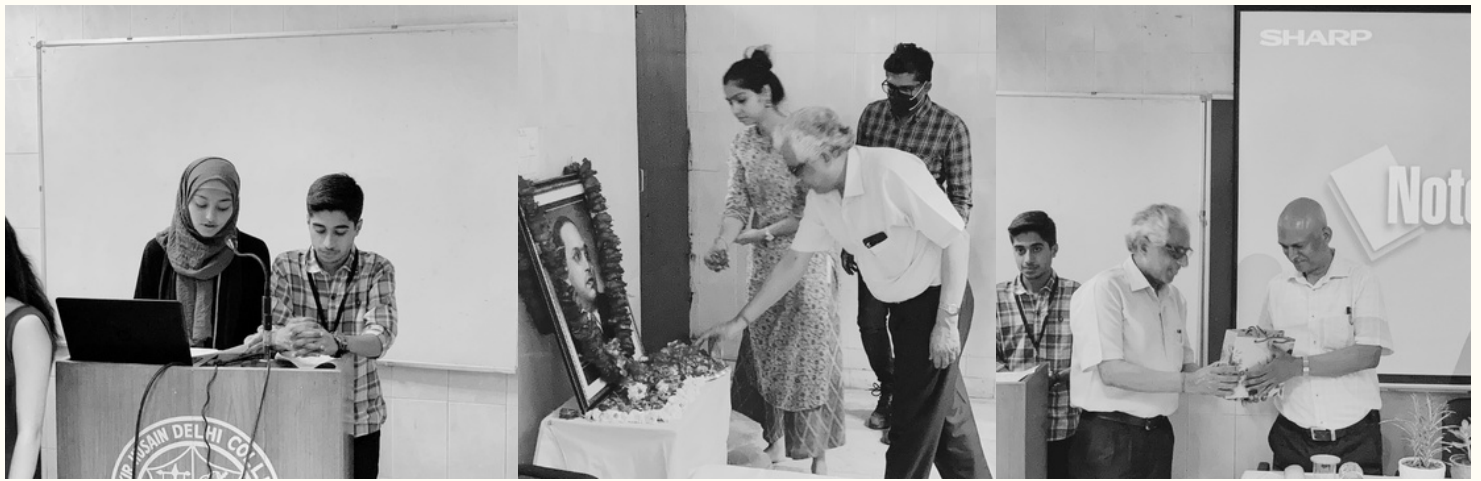
Manuski

The Annual Fest
(2022)



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre, Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi organised its inter-college, annual fest, "Manuski". The word "Manuski" upholds humanity. The fest aimed at propagating and popularizing the noble ideas of Babasaheb. It was organised in celebration of Ambedkar Jayanti. The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Ravi Shekhar.





Four events were organised under Manuski :-

Poetry Competition, in which the participants read aloud original poems, brimming with a unique combination of euphony and revolution.

Quiz Competition, in which the participants portrayed their extensive and deep knowledge about Babasaheb.

Essay Competition, where Babasaheb's ideas were celebrated through written words.

Street Play (Nukkad Natak) Competition, where the participating teams gave immensely captivating and thought provoking performances.

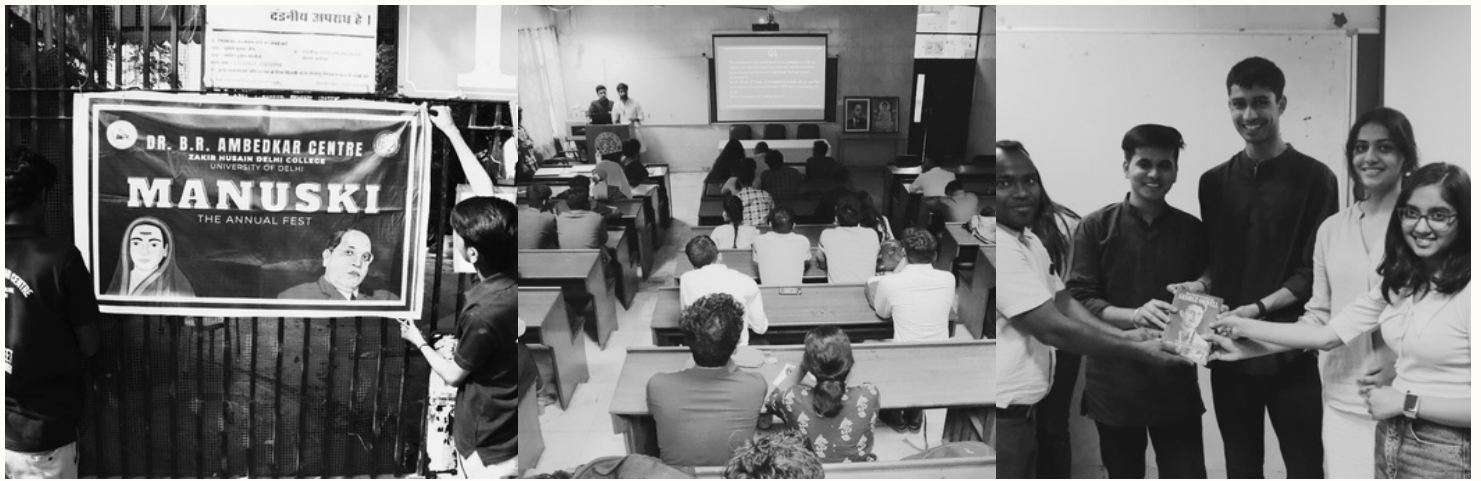
Students from different colleges of Delhi University participated in various events of the fest. It was a huge success and a true testament of how great things can happen when people, inspired by noble ideas come together.





Manuski

The Annual Fest (2023)



The center organized the second edition of its inter-college, annual fest, 'Manuski'. The fest opened with a speech by Dr Santhosh J. A conventional debate competition was organized where the motion for debate was 'This House as the members and allies of the Dalit community prefer using the term 'Dalit' over its 'politically correct' counterparts.

In collaboration with Quintessence, the Quiz Society, we organized a quiz, in which the participants portrayed their extensive and deep knowledge of Babasaheb and Phule. Students from different colleges of Delhi University participated in various events of the fest.

The closing ceremony was hosted by Urjja and Shreyas. The President of the centre, Meatreyyey gave the vote of thanks.



Reading Sessions





The centre also organises regular reading sessions to discuss the writings and speeches of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The reading session facilitates a deeper understanding of Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts and ideas. It also encourages members to reflect on how these ideas relate to contemporary social issues and personal experiences. These sessions have been instrumental in achieving the goals and mission of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre.



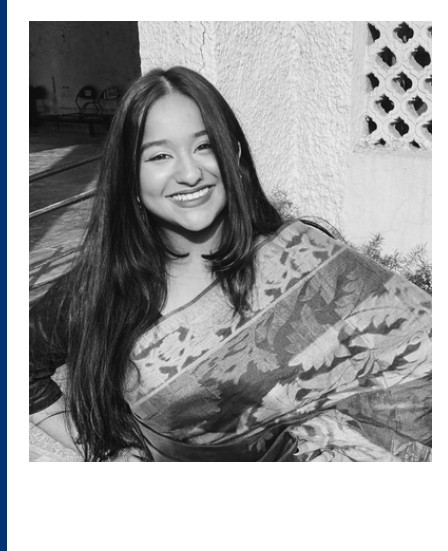
Conclusion

The past year has been a testament to the resilience and commitment of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre. As we reflect on our accomplishments and the challenges we've faced, we are inspired to redouble our efforts in the coming year.

With the legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as our guiding light, we move forward with renewed determination, knowing that our work is vital in building a more equitable and inclusive society. We are excited about the opportunities and impact that lie ahead and remain steadfast in our commitment to the principles of empowerment, education, and advocacy.

Credits

Editors

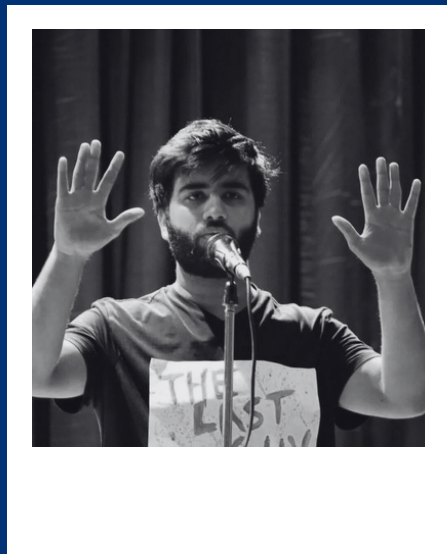


Gayatri



Tushar

Designers



Anshul



Sarthak

Credits

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Abhimanyu



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Our Core Team

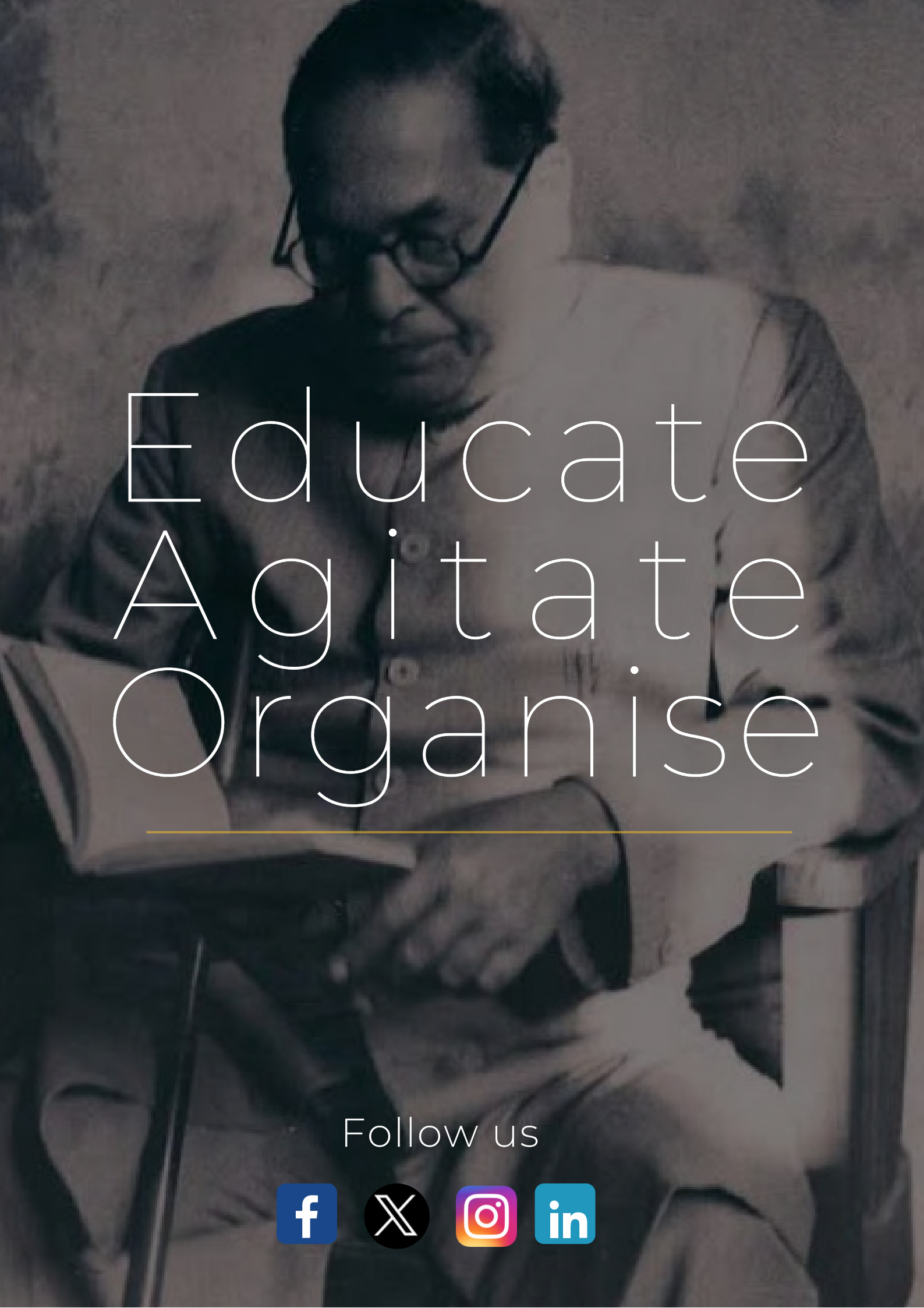
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