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BHARAT RATNA DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR**

**"Globalization of Dr. Ambedkar
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Concept Note & Programme



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International Seminar Concept Note:

Justice in social, economic and political domains; liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship; equality of status and of opportunity; and to promote among all fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the nation are core values enshrined in Constitution of several Democratic Nations in particular to check socially exclusive and inequality practices that are prevalent for centuries world over. The issues of social justice and equity are central to education too because the delivery of education is empowering the disadvantaged groups that had traditionally been deprived of the opportunities of education, and because education is understood as a process of empowerment that would not only liberate people from social disabilities but would also bring fraternity among individuals to bring about necessary social change towards egalitarian order as envisioned by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Further, as a process to understand thoughts and philosophy of Dr Ambedkar in the globalized society, integration of social sciences perspectives and constructive approaches with scientific and technological advancement is also necessary for socio-economic development and educational excellence of socially marginalized sections and racially discriminated people world over. There is also a need to integrate social sciences in global perspectives and constructive approaches in research, extension, training & education for advancement of knowledge and capacity building of socially marginalized sections and racially discriminated people; to accelerate socio-economic development and educational excellence by means of advanced technologies for upliftment and empowerment of marginalized sections and confluence of latest global modules of social sciences with ideology of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for eradication of social evils, disparities & injustice and establishment of egalitarian world society.

The Indian perspective and the global context too, calls for confluence of different streams of sciences to promote socio-economic and educational development of marginalized and racially discriminated sections or people by imparting higher education, research, extension & training in social sciences & allied subjects including- Constitution & Democracy - national integration, democratic decentralization & local self-governance; Social & Educational Empowerment- egalitarian social order, secularism, women empowerment & social emancipation, religious & social harmony, human dignity, family & child welfare, quality higher education; Economic & Financial Empowerment- among the weaker sections through capacity building & entrepreneurship development, welfare economics, and policy reforms; Law & Social Justice – equality of status & opportunities, liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith & worship, fraternity assuring dignity of individual & unity and integrity of nation, ensuring social justice, protecting civil & human rights; Environment & Agrarian Development- conservation of water & natural resources, ecological harmony & interlinking of rivers, land holdings & agrarian

development, agricultural technology & rural crafts; and International understanding & foreign policies and scientific approach towards nation building for which Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar devoted his whole life.

Therefore, an international seminar is being organized by BRAUSS to discuss and deliberate globalization of Dr Ambedkar Thought and Philosophy and to provide an academic platform to discuss and, to identify new and emerging global dimensions of social science research in context of issues, priorities, remedies, action plan, and strategies for social emancipation, economic empowerment, educational advancement and participation of socially and/or racially marginalized sections world over in general and scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes in India in particular.

Main objectives of the International Seminar are to:

- (a) discuss and integrate global social sciences perspectives and national & international approaches in research, extension, training & education for advancement of knowledge and capacity building of marginalized sections *suffering with racial and caste based discrimination*;
- (b) means and modalities to accelerate process of social emancipations, economic development, educational excellence and participation of socially among marginalized sections for their upliftment and empowerment; and
- (c) work out social action research plan and strategies in order to make confluence of new technologies and latest modules of social sciences with globalization of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar thoughts and philosophy for alleviation and eradication of social evils, social discrimination, social disparities & injustice and establishment of egalitarian world order.

Sub-themes (Technical Sessions) -

Technical Session I : Social Justice & Social Emancipation

Technical Session II : Economic Empowerment & Development

Technical Session III : Educational Excellence & Skill Development

Technical Session IV : Participation of SC & ST in Decision Making and Nation Building.

Call for Papers: Research students & fellows, social scientists, faculty members and interested scholars may submit their **full length papers** (with empirical data and references in 8-20 pages, single space typed on A4 size paper) for any of the technical session theme, online for oral/poster presentations before **5th April 2016** to Prof. D K Verma, *Convenor*, International Seminar-2016 on email ID **dkvbrauss@gmail.com** (second email id: **baniss2010@gmail.com**).

Support: Domestic travel and logistic support as provisioned for the seminar, would be provided to invited Resource Persons and Guests and only those participants whose papers are selected for presentation. The list of papers selected for presentation would be uploaded on the University website (**https://brauss.in**) on **8th April, 2016**. Other participants may attend the seminar but they will have to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

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