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Organises



ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

“DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR AND HIS CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE”

DATE : 14th AUGUST, 2026

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

Founded in 1857, the **University of Mumbai** is among India's most historic and distinguished centers of higher learning. Over the years, it has evolved into a leading public university, fostering academic excellence, intellectual inquiry, and societal progress. With a rich heritage spanning more than a century and a half, the University has made significant contributions to the advancement of education, research, and nation-building.

The University offers a broad spectrum of academic programmes across humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, commerce, management, law, engineering, technology, and emerging interdisciplinary fields. Its extensive academic network includes university departments, affiliated and autonomous colleges, recognized institutions, and specialized research centers, creating a vibrant ecosystem for teaching, learning, and innovation.

Driven by a commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and global engagement, University of Mumbai encourages critical thinking, creativity, ethical leadership, and impactful research. By integrating academic traditions with contemporary knowledge and innovation, the University continues to prepare students and researchers to address the opportunities and challenges of a rapidly changing world.

ABOUT DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE

The Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Research Centre (BAIRC), University of Mumbai, is a premier academic and research institution dedicated to promoting the vision, philosophy, and intellectual legacy of Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. One of the University's most distinguished alumni, Dr. Ambedkar maintained a close association with the institution throughout his academic and professional life. He was a student of the University, served as a faculty member at Sydenham College, worked as the Principal of Government Law College, and was a Member of the Senate of the University of Mumbai. His invaluable contributions significantly enriched the University's academic growth, governance, and policy development.

The origin of the Centre date back to the establishment of the Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice in 2005–06 at J. P. Naik Bhavan, Vidyanagari Campus, Kalina. Recognizing the need for a broader platform to promote interdisciplinary teaching and research on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's thought and its contemporary relevance, the University upgraded the Centre in April 2021 and established it as the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Research Centre (BAIRC). Since then, the Centre has been functioning as an independent academic and research Centre of the University of Mumbai.

The Centre serves as a repository of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's writings, ideas, and scholarly contributions while promoting excellence in teaching, research, and academic discourse. It offers postgraduate programmes and facilitates research in areas such as Ambedkar Thought, Indian Economic and Political Thought, Political Economy of India, the Constitution of India, Caste and Religion in India, Social Work, Social Science Research, Development Studies, and Public Policy. Through conferences, seminars, workshops, lectures, publications, and collaborative initiatives, the Centre fosters critical scholarship, constitutional values, social justice, and inclusive development at both the national and international levels.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was an eminent economist, jurist, and social thinker whose contributions to agriculture and rural development remain highly relevant. Through his writings and speeches, he emphasized the importance of land reforms, agricultural productivity, irrigation, water resource management, and state intervention for the economic upliftment of farmers and the nation. His vision of agriculture was closely linked with industrialization, social justice, and sustainable economic development.

The One Day National Seminar on “**Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and His Contribution to Agriculture**” aims to examine and discuss Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar’s perspectives on agriculture in the light of contemporary challenges. The seminar intends to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers, and students to engage in scholarly discussions, exchange research findings, and explore the continuing relevance of his ideas for agricultural policy, rural development, and inclusive growth in India.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organizing Committee invites original and unpublished research papers from academicians, researchers, faculty members, policy analysts, practitioners, and students on the seminar theme and its sub-themes. Papers should reflect scholarly rigor, critical analysis, and contemporary relevance. Interdisciplinary and empirical studies related to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's contributions to agriculture, rural development, and public policy are especially encouraged.

Selected papers, after peer review, may be considered for publication in an edited volume or conference proceedings, subject to the quality of the submissions and the prescribed publication guidelines.

Papers can be submitted through seminar web page <https://bairc.mu.ac.in> / e- mail ID bairc.centre@mu.ac.in to the concern seminar Convener/co- convener on the dates prescribed.

Authors should follow the guidelines and ethical policy as per prescribed by the organizing committee.

Authors are required to submit the following, without which the paper shall not be considered :

Abstract of the Paper

Full Paper

- Software generated certificate of the similarity index
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- For submission of full paper and abstract please refer to the university website
- No spot Registrations are Allowed

Sub-Themes

Papers are invited on the following themes, though they are not limited to these areas:

- *Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Agrarian Thought*
- *Land Reforms and Agricultural Development*
- *Irrigation, Water Resource Management, and Agricultural Sustainability*
- *Agriculture and Economic Development in India*
- *Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Vision for Rural Development*
- *Agricultural Labour, Social Justice, and Inclusive Growth*
- *Cooperative Farming and Agricultural Policy*
- *Climate Change and Sustainable Agriculture*
- *Agricultural Economy and Public Policy*
- *Contemporary Relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Ideas on Agriculture*
- *Food Security, Rural Livelihoods, and Farmers' Welfare*
- *Any other theme related to the seminar.*

Important Dates

Last date of submission of Abstract	5th August, 2026
Last date of submission of full paper	10 August, 2026
Last date of Registration	10 August, 2026
Date of Seminar	14 August-2026

: Venue :

**Kavi Kusumagraj Marathi Bhasha Bhavan,
Vidyanagari Campus, Kalina, University of Mumbai**

Registration Details/ link : https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmvpKMOuVmfAwYKfRONd6_OyBygwziUbr7STZ6E03Sda3t7Q/viewform?usp=publish-editor

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