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**THE BABA SAHEB AMBEDKAR INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL ON
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A Visionary Endeavour: A Beacon of Social Justice and Academic Excellence

CONCEPT NOTE

Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (14th April 1891-6th December 1956) was a great Universal Leader of the Twentieth Century. He was an intellectual, scholar, statesman and contributed greatly in the national building process. He led a number of movements to emancipate the downtrodden masses and to secure human rights to millions of depressed people. He has left an indelible imprint through his immense contribution in framing the Modern Constitution of India. He stands as a symbol of struggle for achieving Social Justice. Therefore, setting up of Centre in the Universities in his memory is a befitting tribute to this illustrious Son of India. The main objective of this Scheme is to provide well-equipped Centre of learning to intellectuals, academicians and students to undertake studies and research with an intention to understand, assess and disseminate ideas and thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar particularly on subjects like Law and Economics as well as other discipline considered relevant for attainment of our National Goal of Social Justice.

About Dr. Ambedkar Centre on Law and Economics:

The focus of research and teaching remains on the deprived sections of the Indian Society. The Centre will also undertake research and higher studies concerning the socio-economic and cultural life of the marginalised groups and other weaker sections of the society. As an outcome of this, the Centre strives to develop appropriate methodologies to translate Dr. Ambedkar's ideas into practical propositions and policy instruments.

Dr. Ambedkar Centre on Law and Economics has also set up a Library and Reading Room for teachers and students of the University and research scholars and other readers outside the University so that an increasing number of people become acquainted with the ideas and thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

It is in this context that this centre will critically explore socio-cultural, economic, political, health, educational, employability status and empowerment of women and SC/ST communities in the State of Tamil Nadu. The centre would undertake studies on history, socio-cultural practices, social structure, social stratification, marginalisation of SC/ST, women and other weaker sections and efforts will be taken to empower their occupation, livelihood and caste, customary laws and implementation of progressive legislations and socio-economic development programme meant to empower those who have continued to remain on the margins of society. Apart from research, publications and teaching, the Centre would conduct workshops, trainings, capacity building and legal awareness/legal aid programme (in collaboration with other agencies) towards empowerment and attainment of Social Justice.

About AJELV

The Ambedkar International Journal on Economics, Law, and Human Values (AJELV) stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution. This scholarly journal, a brainchild of the Ambedkar Centre for Economic and Socio-Legal Research at TNDALU, is dedicated to fostering critical discourse and innovative research at the intersection of economics, law, and human values. In an era marked by rapid globalization and complex social challenges, AJELV seeks to provide a platform for scholars, researchers, and policymakers to engage in rigorous academic inquiry and contribute to the development of just and equitable societies. By exploring the intricate interplay between economic policies, legal frameworks, and human values, the journal aims to address pressing issues such as poverty, inequality, discrimination, and social exclusion.

VISION:

To establish AJELV as a premier international journal that promotes interdisciplinary research and fosters critical thinking on issues of social justice, economic development, and human rights.

MISSION:

- * To publish high-quality original research that advances the understanding of the relationship between economics, law, and human values.
- * To provide a forum for scholars and practitioners to share their insights and engage in constructive dialogue.
- * To contribute to the development of evidence-based policies and practices that promote social justice and human well-being.
- * To inspire future generations of scholars and policymakers to work towards a more equitable and sustainable world.

AJELV invites submissions from scholars across the globe. We encourage interdisciplinary research that challenges conventional wisdom and offers innovative solutions to pressing social problems.

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