Two Day’s National Seminar on “Phule Shahu and Ambedkar’s Thoughts: Strategies of Social Inclusion”

30th & 31st Jan. 2015

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About Centre
The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Shivaji University, Kolhapur is a new multi-disciplinary teaching and research centre established in April 2007 under Xth Plan of the UGC. The Centre has planned to carry out research and teaching in the areas of Social Exclusion, Discriminatory Studies and Inclusive Policies. It has further decided to concentrate on conceptualizing and controlling discrimination, social exclusion and inclusion based on caste, ethnicity, gender and religion. The focus of the centre is to understand the nature and dynamics of social exclusion and discrimination at both theoretical and empirical levels with holistic perspective. The concern of the centre is to generate database on weaker sections of the society and to deal with social issues of marginalized and deprived communities, i.e., scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, other backward classes and minorities in India. The Centre aims to formulate appropriate policies to eradicate the problems of social exclusion, discrimination and protect the rights of the deprived and marginalized sections of the society. Its aims at studying and understanding, various social, economic, political, cultural, religious and educational problems faced by the marginalized sections of the society. It further aims at reducing and eliminating these problems by way of suggesting measures to the decision making authorities.

About Seminar
Indian Society is passing through a tremendous socioeconomic transformation taking place within it, but it has also given upwelling to a form of mechanism which excluded its people on the ground of unjust social, economic and political power distribution admits oppression and exploitation of certain sections of society. Injustice and caste discrimination is the origin of all exclusion forms of Indian society. Phule, Shahu and Ambedkar’s thoughts give amazing and constructive strategies in the conceptualization of social exclusion of the Dalit and other excluded groups within India. These thoughts not only conceptualized the social discrimination, but also focused and continuously bringing discussions on the origins of the social injustices within the society, cultural aspects of Indian Society. Since 1991, the Indian Government has embraced neo-liberal model and policies which is concentrated mainly on growth. This model of development marginalizes and excludes the marginalized people from equally sharing the fruits of evolution, and therefore makes it hard to achieve socio-economic equality for building a healthy socialist democracy. In such a contemporary state the Phule, Shahu and Ambedkar thought acquire importance and provide a virtual alternative to problem to deal with the problems of Indian society, including the functional mechanism of caste system and its possible eradication. This legacy of Phule, Shahu and Ambedkar perspective contributes lot in the area of social inclusion. This seminar will help to change the insights of this perspective which will lead contribute more constructively to build up healthier information and strategies for inclusion of excluded groups.

Objectives of Seminar –
1. To sensitize the Researcher, Academicians, Social Advocates or Activists and Student community related Phule, Shahu and Ambedkar thoughts on social exclusion and inclusive policies.
2. To create a platform to share thoughts and understanding on perspectives of Phule, Shahu and Ambedkar on social exclusion and inclusion.
3. To create opportunities to grass root level social Advocates or Activists to get understanding of policy advocacy strategies for inclusion on the basis of Phule, Shahu and Ambedkar thoughts perspective.

Seminar themes:
- Phule, Shahu, Ambedkar’s perspective on social justice and social exclusion.
- Writing and speeches of Phule, Shahu, Ambedkar and conceptualization of social exclusion.
- Contribution of Phule, Shahu, Ambedkar’s perspective in social inclusion.
- Phule, Shahu, Ambedkar’s perspective on inclusive policies and its relevance in contemporary context.

Date of Seminar – 30th Jan and 31st Jan. 2015
Venue of Seminar – Humanity Auditorium, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

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Important dates
Last date Abstract Submission is 15th Jan 2015
Paper submission is 27th Jan 2015

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