

**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**

**Syllabus for  
Post-Graduate Diploma in Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Thoughts  
(Implemented from June 2019)**

(Duration: One Year) Intake: 50 seats Fee Rs.3,500

**1. Structure of the Programme:**

STRUCTURE									
Sr. No.	Course Type	Teaching Scheme			Examination Scheme				
		No. of Lect. p. w.	Hours	Credit	Theory			Internal Evaluation	
					Paper Hours	Max. Marks	Min. Marks	Internal	Max. Marks Min. Marks
1	CC- 1	4	4	4	3	80	32	(Internal Test 10 + Seminar 10 marks)	20 08
2	CC-2	4	4	4	3	80	32		20 08
3	CC-3	4	4	4	3	80	32		20 08
4	CC-4	4	4	4	3	80	32		20 08
						320			80
	Total 400 marks and 16 credits								

Note: CC- Core Course

**2. Courses in the Programme:**

CC-1: Political Thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	(60 hours 4 credits)
CC-2: Economic Thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	(60 hours 4 credits)
CC-3: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Social Thoughts	(60 hours 4 credits)
CC-4: Life and Mission Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	(60 hours 4 credits)

**3. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** Graduate from any discipline.

**4. Duration of the Programme:** The duration of this programme shall be one year.

**5. Fee:** Fees for this programme shall be Rs.3,500.

**6. Teacher's Qualification:**

- (1) If teacher is appointed on full time basis for 11 month the qualification should be:
  - (a) M. A. in Dr. Ambedkar Thought with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade (relaxation will be given as per government rules and university rules) and
  - (b) NET/Ph. D.
- (2) If teachers are invited on contributory basis:
  - (a) M. A. in respective discipline with minimum 55% marks

**7. Post Graduate Student** from any department on the university campus can opt any course from this programme as additional credit course.

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**Course Code- CC-1**

**Paper-I: Political Thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**

**Course Outcome:**

After completing this course, students shall be able:

1. To understand the political thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar
2. To acquaint the students with ideas and political philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar

**Unit-I Intellectual and Socio-Political Background of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Thoughts:**

- a) Intellectual background of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's thought
- b) From Non-Brahmin Movement to Depressed Classes Movement
- c) Interpretation and Critique of Caste System

**Unit-2 Political Ideas of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar:**

- a) Ambedkar's Idea of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity
- b) Ambedkar's Idea of Justice
- c) Ambedkar's views on Women

**Unit-3 Ideological Perspectives of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar:**

- a) Critique of Indian Nationalism
- b) Federalism and Linguistic States
- c) The Idea of State and State Socialism
- d) Critique of Marxism

**Unit-4 Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's views on Democracy and Development:**

- a) Liberal Social and Economic Democracy
- b) Conditions for Successful Democracy
- c) Ambedkar's views on Development

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**Course Code- CC-2**  
**Paper-II: Economic Thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**

### **Course Outcome:**

After completing this course, students shall be able:

- 1) To understand Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Vital Economic thoughts
- 2) To acquaint the students with Dr. Ambedkar's perspective in Economics.

### **UNIT-1 Thoughts on Public Finance:**

- a) Revenue Policy of East India Company Government
- b) Expenditure Policy of East India Company Government
- c) Imperial Finance & Provincial Finance
- d) Taxation

### **UNIT-2 Thoughts on Monetary System:**

- a) Development of Currency / Monetary System of India
- b) Debate Between Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and J. M. Keynes on Currency System
- c) Evils of Silver Standard
- d) Central Bank and Reserve Bank of India

### **UNIT-3 Thoughts on Development:**

- a) Development Policy
- b) Agriculture
- c) Water Resources
- d) Power / Energy Resources

### **UNIT-4 Thoughts on Labour & Social Issues:**

- a) Education
- b) Khoti System and Mahar Vatan
- c) Population Control - Labour & Labour Welfare

d) Economic Analysis of Caste System , Discrimination and Exclusion

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**Course Code- CC-3**  
**Paper-III: Social Thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**

**Course Outcome:**

After completing this course, students shall be able:

- 1) To understand Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Vital Social thought
- 2) To sensitise and raise the critical concerns
- 3) To develop the students for equipping Dr. B.R. Ambedkar thoughts for social Justice

Marks 80 for University Examination and Marks 20 for internal evaluation, Total 60 Hours.

**Unit-1 Understanding Dr. B. R. Ambedkar:**

- a) Social-cultural condition before the birth of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- b) Evolution of Caste in Indian Society

**Unit-2 Thoughts on discrimination & Exploitation:**

- a) Thoughts on Untouchability and Caste
- b) Broken Man Theory
- c) Thoughts on Emancipation of women

**Unit-3 Social Philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar:**

- a) Philosophical roots of movement launched by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- b) Thoughts on Social Democracy
- c) Thoughts on State Socialism

**Unit-4 Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's revolutionary thoughts and their relevance:**

- a) Thoughts on Annihilation of Caste
- b) Thoughts on Social Justice
- c) The relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's thoughts in contemporary society

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**Course Code- CC-4**

### **Paper-IV: Life and Mission of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**

#### **Course Outcome:**

After completing this course, students shall be able:

- 1) To learn Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to the annihilation of caste.
- 2) To understand Dr. Ambedkar's political movement and his contribution as the principle architect of Indian constitution.

Marks 80 for University Examination and Marks 20 for internal evaluation, Total 60 Hours.

#### **Unit-1 Upbringing and Education:**

- a) Childhood and upbringing
- b) Education in India and abroad
- c) Experiences of caste system and discrimination
- d) Research done by Dr. Ambedkar

#### **Unit-2 Annihilation of Caste:**

- a) Social agitation for human values
- b) Activities of Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha
- c) Mahad Satyagraha
- d) Bonfire of Manusmriti
- e) Temple entry movements

#### **Unit-3 Political Reformist:**

- a) Political achievements through-
  - (i) Independent labour Party
  - (ii) Scheduled Caste Federation
- b) Role in Assembly and Parliament
- c) Hindu Code Bill

#### **Unit-4 Architect of Indian Constitution:**

- a) Role in framing of constitution
- b) Embracement of Buddhism
- c) Nation-BUILDER Dr. Ambedkar

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