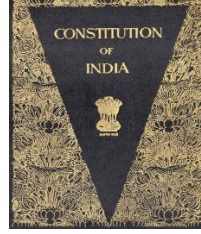




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REPORT ON THE ONE-DAY LECTURE PROGRAM

Organized by: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Karnataka Samskrit University, Chamarajpete, Bengaluru

Event Title: Works of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and a Unique Commentary on the Indian Constitution

Date of Event: September 17, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: University Auditorium, Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & INAUGURAL SESSION

The Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Study and Research Centre at Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru, organized a comprehensive one-day national-level lecture program on September 17, 2026. The objective of the seminar was to critically analyse the monumental literary, social, and political contributions of the architect of the Indian Constitution, Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Furthermore, the program aimed to delve into unique historical

and contemporary commentaries surrounding the Indian Constitution to enrich the academic discourse among students, research scholars, and faculty members.

Inaugural Ceremony

The event commenced at 11:00 AM at the University Auditorium with a formal invocation songs Vande Matharam, National Anthem and State Anthem, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp.

- **Inaugural Address:** The program was formally inaugurated by **Dr. Purushothama Bilimale**, the Honorable Chairman of the Kannada Development Authority, Government of Karnataka. In his address, Dr. Bilimale emphasized the relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's vision in contemporary India. He highlighted how constitutional values act as a safeguard for democratic institutions and stressed the need for academic bodies to continuously engage with the socio-legal philosophies laid down by Ambedkar.
- **Presidential Remarks:** **Dr. Ahalya S.**, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Karnataka Samskrit University, presided over the function. In her presidential address, she connected the core principles of equity and justice found in global legal histories with the specific frameworks established in the Indian Constitution. She stated that establishing the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Study and Research Centre and Ambedkar Chair within a Sanskrit university highlights an inclusive academic approach aimed at balancing traditional heritage with progressive social reformation.

Dignitaries and Institutional Presence

The inaugural session was graced by several key administrative and academic leaders of the university who facilitated the smooth execution of the program:

- **Prof. V. Girish Chandra**, Registrar (Administration), who welcomed the gathering and outlined the structural growth of research centers within the university ecosystem.
- **Smt. Shruthi I.**, Finance Officer, who managed the financial compliance and institutional backing for the welfare programs.
- **Prof. Palaiah C.**, Nodal Officer for SCSP and TSP Grants, who addressed the distribution of socio-educational resources and academic welfare initiatives funded through institutional grants.

Technical Session: Keynote Address and Commentary

The core academic segment of the day featured an in-depth lecture delivered by the designated main speaker and commentator.

- **Keynote Speaker:** **Shri Bhikan Namdeo Bankar**, an eminent scholar from Maharashtra, India.
- **Core Themes Covered:**

1. *The Socio-Economic Foundations of the Constitution*: Shri Bankar unpacked lesser-known writings of Dr. Ambedkar, specifically focusing on his economic theories, agrarian reforms, and views on labor welfare that ultimately shaped the Directive Principles of State Policy.
2. *A Unique Constitutional Values*: The speaker offered an analytical review of distinct articles in Indian Constitution written by Dr. B R Ambedkar. He explored how constitutional provisions have adapted to socio-political shifts while keeping the fundamental rights inviolable.
3. *The Concept of Social Justice*: The discussion focused on how Dr. Ambedkar synthesized global democratic systems to create a tailored legal structure that accommodates India's complex socio-cultural diversity.

Shri Bhikan distributed his books of 150 question and answers about the constitution of India to all the gathered dignitaries and participants.

Valedictory and Vote of Thanks

The event drew to a close with a formal valedictory session. The organizing committee expressed their profound gratitude to the university administration and the external delegates for making the seminar a success.

The coordination of the invitation, venue management, and guest receptions was led by the key members of the university's administrative and library team:

- **Dr. Arunkumar H. S.**, Assistant Librarian & Mentor
- **Dr. Govinda B.**, Deputy Director
- **Dr. Venkatesha V.**, Deputy Registrar

The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, leaving the participants with a renewed commitment to uphold the values of equality, liberty, and fraternity as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.





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