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Celebration of 134th Birth Anniversary of Bharata Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

The Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad, commemorated the 134th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar with a vibrant and engaging celebration. A key highlight of the event was organisation of "On the Spot Painting Competition," which witnessed enthusiastic participation from 42 UG, PG students and research scholars. The participants come from 19 different institutions from Koppal, Gadag, Belagavi, Haveri, Rayabag, Sirsi, Hangal, and Hubli-Dharwad. The theme of "On the Spot Painting Competition" was "**Ambedkar's Dream of an Inclusive Bharat**" and "**Vikasit Bharat: Vision of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar**"

The atmosphere at CMDR was filled with artistic energy as participants, loaded with their brushes and palettes, translated their interpretations onto canvas. The competition provided a platform for both seasoned artists and budding talents to showcase their skills and pay tribute to the iconic leader.

At the outset, the CMDR faculty, staff, and all participants paid floral tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Inaugurating the occasion, Prof. Basavaprabhu Jirli, Director CMDR, remembered the dedication and contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to the Indian Constitution and the development of India. The ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar are still alive and are being adopted all over the world through the institutionalization of democracy in their respective countries. On the occasion, Prof.Jirli said, "We are delighted by the overwhelming response to the 'On the Spot Painting Competition' organized as part of our Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations." The enthusiastic participation reflects the deep respect and admiration people have for Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and his enduring message of social justice. The diverse artistic expressions we witnessed today were truly inspiring."

Renowned senior freelance artists of Dharwad, Shri B. Maruti and Shri F. V. Chikmath, were the judges on the occasion. Addressing the participant, Shri B Maruti said that the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebration at CMDR served a meaningful purpose. He expressed celebration of birth anniversary with events like "on the spot painting competition" was the most apt way to remember and reflect upon the invaluable contributions of Dr. Ambedkar to the nation. He advised the young artists that art has its own role in every sector and has a great future too. Dedication and creativity are the basic instincts to become a valuable artist.

Shri F.V. Chikmath opined that one photograph has the power of one thousand words. A artist can transform his imagination into a picture which will communicate his emotions and feelings to the viewers. The best creation of an artist will be a great value in the market. The "On the Spot Painting Competition" added a creative and engaging dimension to the commemoration, fostering a sense of community and artistic expression inspired by the ideals of Dr. BR Ambedkar. He thanked CMDR for organising and providing such an opportunity to the young talented artists to express their thoughts about Dr. B.R. Ambedkar through painting.

Mr. Shivaraj K. Poojari was awarded the first prize (With a cash prize of Rs.5000/-) for his exceptional artistic drawing. The Second prize was bagged by Ms.Manjushree Gavade (With a cash prize of Rs.3000/-) and the third prize was awarded to Mr.Anand Imadennavar (With a cash prize of Rs.2000/-). Ms.Saba Parvenn Peerzade, Ms.Radhika N., and Ms.Vijeta V. Prabhu won consolation prizes(With a cash prize of Rs. 500/- each).

Prof. Nayanatara Nayak, Prof. T. Brahmanandam, Dr. A. R. Kulkarni, Dr. Jai Prabhakar S. C., Dr. Prateek Mali, Dr. Dhundappa Y. B., Dr. D. R. Revankar, and CMDR staff members were present on the occasion.





