

Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad



On the Occasion of 135th Birth Anniversary of

Dr. B R Ambedkar

RESEARCH PROPOSAL PRESENTATION COMPETITION

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Call for Research Proposals presentation competition on the themes of Social Justice, Democracy, and Inclusive Development, broadly focusing on Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Weaker Sections of the Society.

INTRODUCTION

Dr B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution was a visionary thinker, social reformer and champion of equality, justice and human dignity. His ideas continue to guide academic discourse on social transformation, democratic values and inclusive development.

In furtherance of these ideals, CMDR has been consistently observing Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti over the past three years through a series of academic and creative initiatives. A Quiz Competition was organised in 2023 to promote awareness of Dr. Ambedkar's life and constitutional contributions, followed by an Essay Writing Competition in 2024 focusing on social justice and inclusive development. In 2025, a Painting Competition was conducted to provide a creative platform for students to express Dr. Ambedkar's vision of a modern India. These initiatives have contributed to promoting intellectual engagement and value-based learning among students.

In continuation of the above, on the occasion of Dr B.R. Ambedkar's 135th Birth Anniversary in 2026, CMDR is inviting research scholars, academicians and students to participate in a research proposal presentation. Competition on themes related to the thought of Dr B. R. Ambedkar and broader social sciences. The programme is intended to provide a platform for young scholars to present their research ideas and engage in academic deliberations.

OBJECTIVES

- **To promote critical understanding of social justice, equality and constitutional values**
- **To encourage multidisciplinary research on marginalised communities and inclusive development**
- **To engage in meaningful academic discussions inspired by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's philosophy on social change**



CORE THEMES

Participants are invited to present research proposals before a panel of experts on the following themes

- Varna Vs Caste, Equity Vs Equality and Social Justice
- Constitutional Values and Democracy
- Dalit and Marginalized Communities
- Economic Thought and Development
- Education and Social Mobility
- Gender and Social Reform
- Religion, Conversion and Identity
- Law, Rights and Policy Implementation
- Ensuring Social Inclusion
- Media, Culture and Representation
- Comparative and Global Perspectives
- Contemporary Society and its challenges

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- Research Scholars
- Postgraduate Students
- Independent Researchers
- Young Academicians (<40 years of age)

AWARDS



RS.10,000



RS.7,000



RS.5,000

TO ENCOURAGE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, THE CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Full Research Proposal (3000–5000 words) must be submitted before the deadline
- Format: Times New Roman, Font Size 12, 1.5 line spacing
- Referencing style: APA

PARTICIPATION PROCESS

1. Registration

Register using the QR code/Google Link and pay the Rs.100/- fee.



2. Proposal Submission

Submit the complete research proposal for review.



3. Expert Review

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of experts.



4. Invitation to Present

Selected researchers will be invited to make a presentation.



5. Single Proposal

A researcher can submit only one proposal.



6. Independent Writing

The research proposal should be written independently without any mention of co-authors/supervisors.



7. PPT Submission

Presenters have to send their PPTs to the designated e-mail on or before the designed date/time.



8. Presentation Time

Each researcher will get 10 minutes (8+2) for a presentation of 5 minutes or Q&A.



9. Structure of Research Proposal

i. Core Theme

Identifying the central topic of the research



ii. Title of the Proposal

Crafting a concise and informative title



Providing background and context for the research



iii. Introduction

Examining existing research and theories



iv. Review of Literature

Identifying areas not yet explored by research



v. Research Questions & Objectives

Formulating specific questions and goals for the research



vi. Research Questions & Objectives

Proposing testable predictions about the research



vii. Hypotheses

Outlining the research methods and procedures



viii. Methodology

Acknowledging potential constraints and challenges



ix. Limitations of the Study

Describing the anticipated results and impact of the research



x. Expected Outputs and Outcomes



10. Plagiarism and AI Content

Submissions will be screened for plagiarism (<10%) and AI content (<15%).



11. Certificates

All presenters will be issued a certificate.



12. Copyrights

Submitted proposals become the property of CMDR, but researchers retain Intellectual Property Rights.



13. Expert Decisions

Decisions made by the panel of experts are final.



14. Exceptional Cases

In exceptional cases, the panel may not recommend any proposal for awards.

IMPORTANT DATES

26/4/2026	Last Date for Registration & Submission of completed Research Proposal
Will be intimated to registered E-Mail	Communication on the decision of Acceptance
	Presentation Date
	Mode of Presentation: Offline only (communicated to the respective Participants)

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1. Promotion of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar thought in contemporary research
2. Academic networking, knowledge exchange and developing research skills
3. Build awareness on issues of social justice and constitutional values through an interdisciplinary perspective
4. The prize-winning and other proposals may be executed as a project by CMDR in due course of time, with due credit to Presenter, subject to CMDR rules and regulations

Interested researchers, please note

1. No TA/DA will be provided to participants
2. No provision of accommodation

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THE QR CODE/LINK FOR REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL



GOOGLE FORM LINK

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