

CENTRE FOR MULTI-DISCIPLINARY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

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On the occasion of 135th Birth Anniversary of
Dr. B.R.Ambedkar

Research Proposal Presentation Competition

The Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad has organized a Research Proposal Presentation Competition on the occasion of 135th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar on 14th May 2026 at 10.00 AM in the Seminar Hall of the Centre to encourage young researchers, scholars and teachers to enhance their academic excellence.

Dr.Triveni S. Professor, Department of Psychology, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Dr.Rangaswamy D.Naik, Professor, Karnataka Law University and Dr.Gopal Sharan Parashari, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology were invited as the Juries for the event.

The distinguished panel of juries highly appreciated the initiative, noting that the Research Proposal Presentation Competition provides a vital academic platform for young scholars to engage with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's transformative vision. They commended the high quality and analytical depth of the proposals received, emphasizing that such programs are essential for fostering critical thinking and evidence-based research on social justice and inclusive development. The juries also lauded the Centre's consistent efforts in organizing meaningful intellectual activities that bridge the gap between constitutional ideals and contemporary academic discourse.

Ms. Swheta Neelannavar of CMDR presented the proposal entitled "*Education, Health and Economic Development among Rural Women: An Evidence from Kalyana Karnataka*" and won the First prize with cash award of Rs.10,000/-.

Dr.Mohan Thambad of Swamy Vivekanand Youth Moment (SVYM) presented the proposal entitled "*Assessment of Caregiver Burden and Training of Caregivers, Family Members, and Volunteers in Palliative Care to Improve the Quality of Life of Patients and Caregivers: A Multicentric Cross-Sectional Study Research Proposal*" and

Dr.Ashok Kori of DIMHANS presented the proposal entitled "*Suicide Prevention Program for Students in Education Institutions in Dharwad District*" and shared the Second Prize with a cash prize of Rs.7,000/- Each.

Mr.Sunil Garag of UAS, Dharwad presented the proposal entitled “ Does Caste Still Influence Opportunities in Modern India? A Study of Perception and Reality among Youth “ and won the Third Prize with a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-

Prof.Basavaprabhu Jirli, Director, CMDR briefed about objectives and usefulness the programme in capacity building of young researchers and scholars. Dr.Jai Prabhakar, S.C., Associate Professor welcomed and Dr. S.V.Hanagodimath, Assistant Professor, CMDR extended vote of thanks. Dr.T.Brahmanandam, Dr.Arunkumar Kulkarni, Dr.Dundappa Y.Badlakkanavar and Dr.Prateek Mali were present.

