

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair and Study Center in the Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded: A Survey (Review)

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair and Study Center was established on 06 December 2009 with the approval of University Grants Commission, New Delhi during the tenure of Dr. Sarjerao Bhaurao Nimse, former Vice-Chancellor at Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded. Today, this Chair has successfully completed the period of 09 years.

Dr. Sarjerao Bhaurao Nimse, (former Vice-chancellor), had established the two members committee of Prof. Dr. Panchshil Ekambekar and Prof. Dr. Anil Shingare. This committee visited to universities at Pune, Kolhapur and Aurangabad and studied the various Chair Centers and recommended to establish the Chair Center by making the draft of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair and Study Center in the present University.

Prof. Dr. Anil Shingare (06.12.2009 ó 06.12.2012) worked as a first co-ordinator of the Chair Center and Prof. Dr. Dilip Chavan (07.12.2012 ó 14.06.2015) was the second co-ordinator of the Chair Center. At present, Prof. Dr. P. Vitthal (15.06.2015 to present), a well known and famous poet and writer in Marathi Literature, is working as a third co-ordinator of the Chair Center.

At present the Chair has become the very updated and providing various facilities as well. On the event of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's 125th Birth anniversary, it has been determined to collect 125 lakh books for paying a different kind of obeisance to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Today, there are 35,000 books related to different subjects in the Chair Center. It would become the first Chair Center, not only in the Maharashtra but also in India having the huge number of books.

Various well known personalities visited the Chair Centre and delivered the speeches on various subjects. As like, Hon'ble Adv. Prakash Ambedkar, Prof. Anjalitai Ambedkar, Hon'ble Tushar Gandhi (Mahatma Gandhi's grandson), Dr. Janardhan Waghmare (former Vice-chancellor, SRTM University, Nanded), Dr. Nagnath Kottapalle (Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad), Hon'ble Kumar Shiralkar, Hon'ble J. V. Pawar, Hon'ble Laxmikant Deshmukh (former Chairman, Marathi Sahitya Sammelan), Prof. Dr. Pralhad Lulekar, Hon'ble Sushmatai Andhare, Hon'ble Amol Mitkari, Hon'ble Dr.

Shashikala Shila (Member of Rajysabha from Tamilnadu), Hon'ble Dr. B. Ramaswamy (Pro-Vice-chancellor, Shimla University), Prof. Vasudev Mulate, Hon'ble Jaydev Dole, Prof. Ramnath Chavan, Hon'ble Pravin Saptarshi (Pune), Prof. Dr. R. S. Deshpande (former officer, NAAC), Prof. Krupanand Uike (Corporate Trainer), Prof. Sachin Tayde (Aurangabad), Hon'ble Dipak Kadam (Ambedkarwadi Mission, Nanded) and many other distinguished personae have appeared on the same dice.

The books published by Chair Center are *Sarvadarshi Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Janwadi Sahityik Anna Bhau Sathe* and *Shikshanvedh* etc.

Daily newspapers, weekly, fortnightly and monthly magazines like *Lokrajya, Lokprabha, Saptahik Sakal, Chitralekha* are available to readers in Chair Center. The students do the study regularly in reading room. Two students have achieved the government services/ job and near about 7-8 students have qualified the NET and SET by accessing the library and facilities in the study center.

Student is the focal point of the university and shaping them to the ideal citizen is the aim of university. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair and Study Center is very eager to share all for achieving the aim aforesaid.

In future chair want to start different subjects postgraduate courses, chair's conversion into research centre is also the aim of chair. To prosperous the books in the library of chair. To conduct the competition classes for students. Chair stand as a school like as other schools in university. This is the future plan of the chair.