

Important Dates

Event	Dates
Registration open/online Abstract submission	28 Mar 2025
Notification of Abstract acceptance	10th April 2025
Full length article submission	13th April to 15 th April 2025

Guidelines for Paper Submission

Submit an abstract (250 words) with Author details via email to nsdswdrbrausklm2025@gmail.com.

Use Times New Roman, Size 12, 1.5-line spacing following APA style.

Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesKfdS2i2tPHtKhyZtVIWNMI8Y_o4GeLBOmlnvyTAtRM_rA/viewform

WhatsApp Group Link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CWOFJdhIVxzG9J7Gf0Azte>

Registration Fees:

Category	Fees
Academicians/Practitioners	1000/-
Research Scholars	500/-
Students	300/-

- ◆ The fee covers Admission, seminar Kit, Paper Presentation and Publication Cost
- ◆ For more details contact the organiser convener-convenor, via phone or WhatsApp.
- ◆ Payment details: Payment should be done under the heading (Bank Details given below)

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You are Cordially Invited



Two-Day National Seminar (Onsite Mode)

on

"EMPOWERING THE MARGINALIZED: AMBEDKAR'S CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE"

DATE: 14th & 15th APRIL 2025



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CALL FOR PAPERS

We cordially invite you to participate in the two-day National Seminar on Empowering the Marginalized: Ambedkar's contribution to social work practice, organized by the department of social work Dr.B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, Etcherla, on 14th and 15th of April,2025.

About the University

Dr. B.R Ambedkar University, Srikakulam is UGC 12B, NAAC B Accredited and ISO certified University which was established by Andhra Pradesh state government in 2008, with a view to augment the Higher education facility in the Srikakulam district. The motto of the University, "Shraddhavan Labhate Gnanam" signifies that a sincere seeker gains knowledge. The University is offering courses in 23 disciplines both in Arts, Sciences & Engineering paired with an extraordinary breadth of extracurricular activities and opportunities for research, independent study and public service. The University is thriving to promote knowledge with diversity, dignity, equity and justice ridden values to create a just, humane and open society.

About the Department:

The Department of Social Work was started as one among the departments initiated by the university during its inception. MSW Programme offers 198 credits containing 50 innovative job-oriented programmes at the University level. Corporate Social Responsibility, Social Work with Disability, Social Entrepreneurship are a few among the innovative courses introduced from 2017 onwards under Choice Based Credit System. The department's main aim is to aspire to excel in developing developmental social

workers, encourage professionalism, and promote social justice and empowerment. With a healthy mix of theory and practice. The Department has geared itself to be stronger in teaching, learning, research and consultancy. The Department collaborates and cooperates with public, voluntary agencies and para professionals in providing a facilitating environment for participatory learning. In the year 2011, the Ph.D. programme is also initiated in the department. So far 6 PhDs were awarded and 5 Ph.Ds. were still in the process of completion. The Department entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Trust, Yunus Sanjeevani hospitals, Green Climate Team and Pratham Education Foundation. The Department students are participating actively in NSS program. Student extension activity is another area where the students adopted Ponduru & Kothapeta Villages which were famous for Khadi cloth, they interact with the weavers and understood their problems and tried to remedy them. The department also actively participated in the Unnati Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a project of worth Rs. 50,000 titled "Thread Wending Machines for Weavers in Ponduru Village" was sanctioned. A series of training programmes on drug abuse prevention were sponsored by National Social Defence Corporation. PG Diploma course in Gandhian social work introduced in 2020.

About Seminar:

This seminar aims to delve into the multi-faceted dimensions of social justice as envisioned by Dr. Ambedkar and explore how his principles can guide the practice of social work towards building a truly developed and equitable India by 2047. Through insightful discussions, research presentations and collaborative dialogues, we seek to unravel the complexities of injustice on the marginalised in various spheres such as

education, governance, economy and community development. By honouring the vision of Dr. Ambedkar and by harnessing the collective wisdom of students, scholars, activists, policymakers and stakeholders, this seminar endeavours to chart a path towards a future where every individual enjoys equal rights, opportunities and dignity in a thriving and inclusive society. The seminar also seeks to serve as a platform to explore innovative solutions, policies and practices that can advance social work practice. These discussions will be relevant at both national and local level, emphasising the need for a comprehensive approach to social work practice.

Sub-Themes:

1. Ambedkar as Social Worker
2. Empowerment of Marginalised Communities
3. Constitutional Provisions for Empowerment of Marginalised and Social work strategies
4. Social Justice as a Philosophy of Dr Ambedkar and social work
5. Contemporary Challenges in Empowering the Marginalized
6. Relevance of Ambedkar's Thoughts in Modern Social Work
7. Role of social workers in facilitating identity-based empowerment.
8. Building Inclusive Communities
9. Community Development through Ambedkar Philosophy.
10. Sustainability Empowerment: Bridging Ambedkar's Ideals and Social Work ethics

Who should Participate
Research Scholars
Students
Social Work Practitioners
Faculty/Academicians