

## **Ambedkar Jayanti (2025)**

Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated every year on April 14 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar. One of India's greatest social reformers, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, and a relentless champion of equality, Ambedkar was born in 1891 in Mhow, Madhya Pradesh, in the Mahar (Dalit) caste, who were treated as untouchables and subjected to socio-economic discrimination. Babasaheb rose above the oppressive caste system and paved the way for the oppressed. But limiting Babasaheb only as a 'Dalit Leader' will undermine his overall contributions. Regarded as the 'Father of the Indian Constitution' and as the chairman of the Drafting Committee, Dr Ambedkar's contribution to India is irreplaceable.



**Date:** *12<sup>th</sup> of April*

**Venue:** *Seminar Hall*

**Chief Guest:** *Principal Dr Fr. Roshan Baa*

### **Events**

The Department of Political Science, with the ST-SC Cell, in collaboration with the IQAC, organized a program to celebrate Ambedkar Jayanti on 12 April 2025. Students of various departments enthusiastically participated in the event.

The program commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp (Deep Prajwalan) ceremony, symbolizing the light of knowledge and wisdom. The master of the ceremony was Amulya Kerketta, a post graduate student of the Department of Political Science.

The chief guest, Principal, Fr. Roshan Baa, addressed the gathering and spoke on the importance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contributions to the

nation. Speeches reflecting on the life, philosophy, and legacy of Dr. Ambedkar were delivered by Abhay (M.A. Political Science, Semester IV) and Nishi Priyanka Kerketta (Department of English, Semester II).

Assistant Professor Sunil Kerketta also highlighted significant aspects of Dr. Ambedkar's contributions towards social justice and equality.

The program was graced by the presence of Vice Principal Dr Fr. Samir Xavier Bhawnra, Bursar Fr. Bruno Toppo, and faculty members, including Asst. Prof Animesh Roy (HOD, Dept. of English and Staff Representative), Asst. Prof. Ajay Kumar (HOD, Dept. of Political Science), Asst. Prof Sunil Kerketta (HOD, Dept. of Hindi), Dr Illine Kongari (HOD, Dept. of History), Asst. Prof Amit Kumar Gupta (HOD, Dept. of Commerce), Asst. Prof Dr Nisha Rani Dhanwar, Asst. Prof Ishan Tiru, Asst. Prof Sani Santosh Toppo, Asst. Prof Shashi Jyoti Baxla, Asst. Prof Bipin Minz, Asst. Prof Roshan Kishor Gidh, Asst. Prof Pratima Pardhiya.

The event successfully paid tribute to the legacy of Dr B.R. Ambedkar and inspired the students to uphold his ideals of justice, equality, and fraternity.

### News Clip:

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संत जेवियर्स कॉलेज सिमडेगा में आंबेडकर जयंती मनायी गयी. कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ कॉलेज के सेमिनार हॉल में दीप प्रज्वलन कर किया गया. हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ सुनील केरकेट्टा ने अपने विचार व्यक्त करते हुए डॉ आंबेडकर की आत्मकथा बाली पुस्तक का जिक्र किया. कहा कि डॉ आंबेडकर की इस पुस्तक को कैलिफोर्निया यूनिवर्सिटी में पढ़ाया जाता है. इसके बाद राजनीतिक शास्त्र विभाग के स्नातकोत्तर के छात्र अभय कच्छप तथा अंग्रेजी विभाग की स्नातक की छात्रा निशि प्रियंका केरकेट्टा ने अपने वक्तव्य प्रस्तुत किये.

प्राचार्य डॉ फादर रोशन बा ने छात्रों को जीवन में सफलता पाने के लिए गंभीरतापूर्वक अध्ययन करने तथा ज्ञान को सामाजिक बुराइयों से संघर्ष का हथियार बनाने की प्रेरणा दी. कार्यक्रम में डॉ फादर रोशन बा, डॉ फादर समीर भौरा, फादर ब्रूनो टोप्पो, डॉ निशा रानी धनवार, सहायक प्राध्यापक अजय कुमार, सहायक प्राध्यापक ईशांत तिडू, डॉ सुनील केरकेट्टा, डॉ आइलिन कोगाडी, सहायक प्राध्यापक शशि बखला, सहायक प्राध्यापक अमित कुमार गुप्ता, डॉ अनिमेश रॉय आदि उपस्थित थे. संचालन अमूल्य केरकेट्टा, डॉ निशा रानी धनवार ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन व राष्ट्रगान के साथ कार्यक्रम का समापन किया गया.