

## Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department  
Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre
2. Year of establishment:  
2008
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university?  
Yes, Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre is a part of Faculty of Social Science
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M. Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc. D. Litt., etc.)  
Center is not offering any teaching programme to the students. This center is only facilitating research activities.
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved  
Center is not running any interdisciplinary programmes at present and no faculty of any other department is involved in the programmes run by this department.
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.  
Center is not running any teaching programmes. However several activities to promote students to work in this area are organized with the help of UGC & University.
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons:  
No programme has been discontinued during 2009-15.
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System:  
Center is not running any teaching programmes.
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments.  
Faculty members of this department are not involved in the programmes run by other department.
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)  
No teaching position has been sanctioned to this center. Director of this center is having additional charge.
11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance  
Following are the details of faculty at this center:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./ M. Phil. students guided for the last 4 years

Dr. Vijaya Kumari	M.A. Ph.D.	Director	Ancient Indian History & World History *	30 Years	08
Dr. Rama Prasad	M.A., Ph.D.	Ex- Director (Additional charge)	Land Reforms Measures & Environmental Management	33 Years	NIL

**\* Detailed Profile**

Name with Qualification: Dr. Vijaya Kumari, M.A., Ph.D.

Designation: Associate Professor and Director, Ambedkar Studies Centre

Specialization: Ancient Indian History, Rajasthan History and World History

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**Research Experience: (Publications and Projects)**

Research Papers Published: 07

Book Published: Rajathan ka Itihaas

**Teaching Experience:**

Teaching:

Undergraduate: 30 years

Post-Graduate: 28 years

Research Guidance Experience:

Students awarded Ph.D. Degrees: 04

Students awarded M.Phil. Degrees: 06

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

No senior Visiting Fellows, Adjunct Faculty, Emeritus Professors visited this department during 2009 – 15.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty programme wise information:

NIL

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio

Center is not running any teaching programme.

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

Following is the position of ministerial, technical staff and lab bearers:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Technical	---	---	---

<b>Administrative</b>	---	---	---
<b>Others</b>			
<b>Trained Computer Operator</b>	01	01	01

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:

No thrust area is recognized by any major funding agencies.

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

No faculty member is associated with this center except its Director.

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

a) National collaboration

NIL

b) International collaboration

NIL

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

Center did not receive any such project during 2009 – 15.

20. Research facility / center with

- national recognition

NIL

- international recognition:

NIL

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies.

NIL

22. Publications

- \* Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/international)

NIL

- \* Monographs

NIL

- \* Chapters in Books

NIL

- \* Edited Books

NIL

- \* Books with ISBN with details of publishers

NIL

- \* Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)

NIL

- \* Citation Index – range / average

NIL

- \* SNIP

NIL

- \* SJR

NIL

- \* Impact Factor – range / average

NIL

- \* h-index

NIL

23. Details of patents and income generated.

No patent has been registered by any faculty member of this center.

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated:

NIL

25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions/ industries in India and abroad

NIL

26. Faculty serving in

- a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards d) any other (please specify)

No faculty member is associated with this center except its Director.

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

Center has not organized any faculty recharge programme during 2009-15.

28. Student projects

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including interdepartmental projects

NIL

- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/ industry / institute

NIL

29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty

NIL

- Doctoral / post-doctoral fellows students

NIL

30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Center has organized following 18 programmes during 2009-15:

S. No.	Workshop/Seminar/Conference	Duration	Funding Agency
1.	Dr. B.R Ambedkar and Constitutional Values.	05.12.2010	UGC
2.	Message of Dr.Ambedkar.	16.12.2010	UGC
3.	Dr. Ambedkar's Role in Constitution making.	06.01.2011	UGC
4.	Human Rights concerns to Bonded Labour in India.	17.01.2011	UGC
5.	Dr.Ambedkar and social Transformation.	14.02.2011	UGC
6.	Dr. Ambedkar and Constitutional, Development in India.	12.03.2011	UGC
7.	Dr. Ambedkar's Thought on Sociological Approach of Jurisprudence.	14.04.2011	UGC
8.	Procedural aspect of Enforcement of Human Rights.	21.04.2011	UGC
9.	Role of State in liberal Economy in context of Ambedkar's Thought.	11.06.2011	UGC
10.	Dr. Ambedkar's Contribution in Social Jurisprudence.	21.07.2011	UGC
11.	Philosophical foundation of Human Rights.	13.12.2011	UGC
12.	Dr. Ambedkar Constitution and Reservation.	25.01.2012	UGC
13.	Research Technique and field work	27.02.2012	UGC
14.	Political Thought of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	27.02.2012	UGC
15.	Developed Social Activities	05.03.2012	UGC
16.	Gender Justice	27.07.2012	UGC
17.	National Workshop on Research Methodology Course for Ph./D. Scholars	25 Feb – 06 March 2013.	ICSSR.
18.	National Seminar on Social Concerns in the Philosophy of Buddhism, Sikhism and Ambedkar in collaboration with Sikh Studies Centre and Buddhist Study Centre.	5-11-2014 to 6-11-2014	University of Rajasthan
19.	Parinirvan Divas Celebration & Lecture Prof. Bhawani Singh on "Ambedkar as a Social Thinker".	06-12-2014	NIL
20.	125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, and Address by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor	14-04-2015	NIL

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

Codes of ethics for research are followed as per UGC and University of Rajasthan norms.

32. Student profile programme-wise

Center is not running any teaching programme.

Name of the Programme	Applications Received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

33. Diversity of students

Center is not running any teaching programme.

Name of the Programme	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

No student is presently registered at this center.

35. Student progression

Following is the student's progression:

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	NIL
PG to M.Phil.	NIL
PG to Ph.D.	NIL
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	NIL
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus selection</li> <li>• Other than campus recruitment</li> </ul>	NIL
Entrepreneurs	NIL

36. Diversity of staff

Following is the diversity of staff of this department:

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	NIL

from other universities within the State	NIL
from universities from other States	NIL
from universities outside the country	NIL

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period.

No faculty member was awarded M.Phil., Ph.D. D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period.

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

a) Library

The center has its own library that consists of about 319 books and dissertations submitted by the students.

b) Internet facilities for staff and students :

Wi-Fi and LAN facilities are provided to all faculty members, research scholars and PG students through University INFONET center

c) Total number of class rooms

Center does not have any class room.

d) Class rooms with ICT facility

N.A.

e) Students' laboratories

Center does not have any Students' laboratory.

f) Research laboratories

Center has one research laboratory called Ambedkar Research Lab

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

a) from the host institution/university

b) from other institutions/universities

No Student in presently enrolled at this Centre

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.

No student of this department is getting any financial assistant from university.

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

No such exercises were undertaken at this center during 2009-15.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, the informal inputs from teachers participating in the activities of this center are obtained during events organized. The center tries to incorporate these suggestions in future events.

- b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

No input on faculty and curriculum of this center is obtained. However, informal inputs from students participating in activities are gathered to design future activities of this center.

- c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

NIL

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department

NIL

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops /seminar) involving external experts.

Center has organized following special lectures by eminent personalities:

S.No.	Date	Name	Topic
1.	05.12.2010	Prof. Afzal Vani, Dean Faculty of Law, Indraprastha University, Delhi	Dr. B.R Ambedkar and Constitutional Values.
2.	16.12.2010	Prof. T.H. Hussain, Faculty of Law, Jamia Milia University, New Delhi	Massage of Dr. Ambedkar.
3.	06.01.2011	Dr. S.S. Surana, Former Professor of Law, Guest Faculty, M.L.S. University, Udaipur (Rajasthan).	Dr. Ambedkar's Role in Constitution making.
4.	17.01.2011	Prof. S.K. Singh, Vice Chancellor M.P. Bhoj University, Bhopal	Human Rights concerns to Bonded Labour in India.
5.	14.02.2011	Prof. M.S. Chouhan, Head, Department of Law, D.S. College, Aligarh (U.P)	Dr. Ambedkar and social Transformation.
6.	12.03.2011	Prof. R.K. Singh, Head & Dean, Faculty of Law, Punjabi University Punjab	Dr. Ambedkar and Constitutional, Development in India.
7.	14.40.2011	Prof. V.S Mani, Former Vice-Chancellor, Gujrat National Law University, Gandhi Nagar.	Dr. Ambedkar's Thought on Sociological Approach of Jurisprudence.
8.	21.04.2011	Shri. Dinesh Yadav, Advocate, Rajasthan High Court & Guest Faculty, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.	Procedural aspect of Enforcement of Human Rights.
9.	11.06.2011	Prof. Ramesh C. Bairwa, Dept. Social Science, Alwar.	Role of State in liberal Economy in context of Ambedkar's Thought.
10.	21.07.2011	Prof. Nomita Aggarwal, Faculty of	Dr. Ambedkar's Contribution in Social



		Law, Delhi.	Jurisprudence.
11.	13.12.2011	Prof. S.K Bhatnagar, Head & Dean, Faculty of Law, Former Vice-Chancellor & Dr. B.R Ambedkar University (Central) Lukhnow (U.P).	Philosophical foundation of Human Rights.
12.	25.01.2012	Shri. R.N. Sharma	Dr. Ambedkar Constitution and Reservation.
13.	27.02.2012	Shri T.N. Dubey, Asst. Professor, Kota.	Research Technique and field work
14.	27.02.2012	Dr. Ramesh C.Bairwa, Asst. Professor, Alwar.	Political Thought of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
15.	05.03.2012	Shri Laxmi Narain, Social Activist and Development Consultant	Developed Social Activities
16.	27.07.2012	Dr. Sachi Chakarborty, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Calcutta University Kolkata, West Bengal	Gender Justice
17	01.02.2014	Prof. Satish Rai, Dept. of Political Science, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapit, Varanasi & Syndicate member, UOR, Jaipur	राष्ट्र निर्माण में डा. अम्बेडकर का योगदान
18	03.02.2014	Prof. Chandrakala Padia, V.C. of Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner.	भारतीय लोकतंत्र में डा. अम्बेडकर का योगदान
19	13.02.2014	Prof. Anand Kumar, Socialist JNU, Delhi.	डा. अम्बेडकर का समाजिक चिंतन
20	06.12.2014	Prof. Bhawani Singh, Former Professor & Head Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.	Ambedkar as a Social Thinker

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

No teaching programme is currently undergoing at this center.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

Center ensures that programme objectives are constantly met through frequent discussion with experts, visiting faculty and students attending activities of this center.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

Presently no student or faculty other than its Director is associated with this center.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

Center is not organizing any such activity presently.

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

NO

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

This center is perhaps the only center of this state which is providing research facilities on Dr. Ambedkar and on his thinking. Several rare documents on Dr. Ambedkar are available in this center for the visiting faculty members and students. These documents contribute a lot in understanding the Philosophy and social dimensions of Ambedkar's thought thus fueling further research in this sphere.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Following are major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges of the department:

**Strengths**

- This center is perhaps the only center of this state which is providing research facilities on Dr. Ambedkar and on his thinking.
- Regularly organizes seminars, lectures and workshops on Dr. Ambedkar and on his thinking.
- Several rare documents on Dr. Ambedkar are available in this center

**Weaknesses**

- Lack of Regular Funds received in the center.
- Deficiency of Books in library of this center.
- Proper faculty is not available for the students to guide their research work.
- Lack of available infrastructure.

**Opportunities**

- Knowledge about Dr. Ambedkar and Social Transformation
- Creation of new research programmes

**Challenges**

- Recruitment of new faculty
- Generation of Space
- Placement of students

52. Future plans of the department.

The Centre is not set up for certification of courses like the other departments and colleges; thus its main objective is to undertake research studies on Dr. Ambedkar's thought, vision and mission. Dr. Ambedkar's thought is relevant for the empowerment of the marginalized people from their exploitation and injustice. Dr. Ambedkar was a firm believer of non-violent and democratic values for social change.

The centre's main thrust is to further strengthen and disseminate Dr. Ambedkar's thought. It is engaged in field action and tries to develop new techniques, modules,

methods to realize Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts in the contemporary society. Dr. Ambedkar's thought has great relevance for inclusive development in the society.

The following are the programmes which this center is planning to organize:

- National Seminar on "The Relevance of Ambedkar's Philosophy in Present scenario" Date: August, 2015
- Ten days Workshops for Research students.
- Research Methodology in Social Science with special reference to social thinkers of India. Date: October, 2015
- Lecture Series.
- Center plans to celebrate Dr. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary & Parinirvan Divas every year.
- Center is planning to organize conferences on regular basis.
- Center is planning to have a well-developed Library.