



## **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Celebration**

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**

**Venue: ASM IPS Mini Auditorium**

### **Introduction:**

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti is observed annually on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, one of India's greatest social reformers, jurists, and the chief architect of the Indian Constitution. Born in 1891, Dr. Ambedkar dedicated his life to eradicating social inequality and championing the rights of the marginalized. His vision of a just, inclusive, and progressive India continues to inspire generations across the world.

In honor of this iconic leader, ASM IPS CSIT College organized a heartfelt and intellectually enriching celebration in the auditorium. The event aimed not only to pay tribute to Dr. Ambedkar's legacy but also to educate and inspire the student community through discussions on his journey, values, and contributions to the nation.

The celebration served as a platform to reflect upon the values of liberty, equality, and fraternity that Dr. Ambedkar held dear. It was a moment to acknowledge his efforts in shaping India's democratic framework and his relentless struggle for the upliftment of the oppressed. The presence of esteemed dignitaries, enlightening speeches, and enthusiastic student participation made the event both meaningful and memorable.

### **Objective:**

- Pay tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- Educate students about his contributions to the nation.
- Inspire values of equality, justice, and education in the academic community.
- Encourage discussion around constitutional rights and social progress.

**Speakers: Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode, Chair Professor, Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair And Dr.D.D Balsaraf, Executive Director, ASM Task Force And Dr. lalit Kanore, Principal, CSIT.**

### **Report:**

The event commenced with the welcoming of all dignitaries by Principal Dr. Lalit Kanore.

The program began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and floral tributes to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's portrait. The event was graced by the presence of the following Special Guests:

- Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode Sir
- Dr. D. D. Balsaraf Sir
- Dr. Lalit Kanore Sir
- Dr. Vikas Barbate Sir
- Dr. Chandrashekhar Sonawane
- Vice. Principle CSIT Sarita Ghoyal

All guests were respectfully felicitated by CSIT Principal Dr. lalit Kanore for their gracious presence.

- The Speaker of the Day, Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode Sir, shared a personal family anecdote where his grandfather had an experience with Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. He highlighted Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's life journey, from his early struggles against social discrimination to his academic excellence, political activism, and his instrumental role in drafting the Indian Constitution. He emphasized Ambedkar's lifestyle marked by discipline, intellectual rigor, and unwavering commitment to justice and equality. The speech offered a powerful insight into how Ambedkar's principles remain relevant and inspirational even today, his struggles against caste-based discrimination, and his relentless pursuit of knowledge and social justice. Dr. Bokephode emphasized the importance of education, constitutional awareness, and ethical leadership in today's youth, drawing inspiration from Dr. Ambedkar's lifestyle and values.

**Dr. D.D. Balasaraf, Executive Director, ASM Task Force** shared a deeply inspiring address, focusing on Dr. Ambedkar's immense sacrifices and the challenges he faced in fighting against the rigid caste system. He explained how Dr. Ambedkar, despite being born into a marginalized community, rose to become one of the most influential leaders of modern India. His speech touched upon: The discrimination and humiliation Dr. Ambedkar endured in his early life. His pursuit of education in India and abroad, earning multiple doctorates from prestigious

institutions like Columbia University and the London School of Economics. His tireless efforts to abolish untouchability, promote social equality, and secure constitutional rights for Dalit's and other marginalized groups. His leadership in drafting the Indian Constitution, ensuring justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity for all citizens.

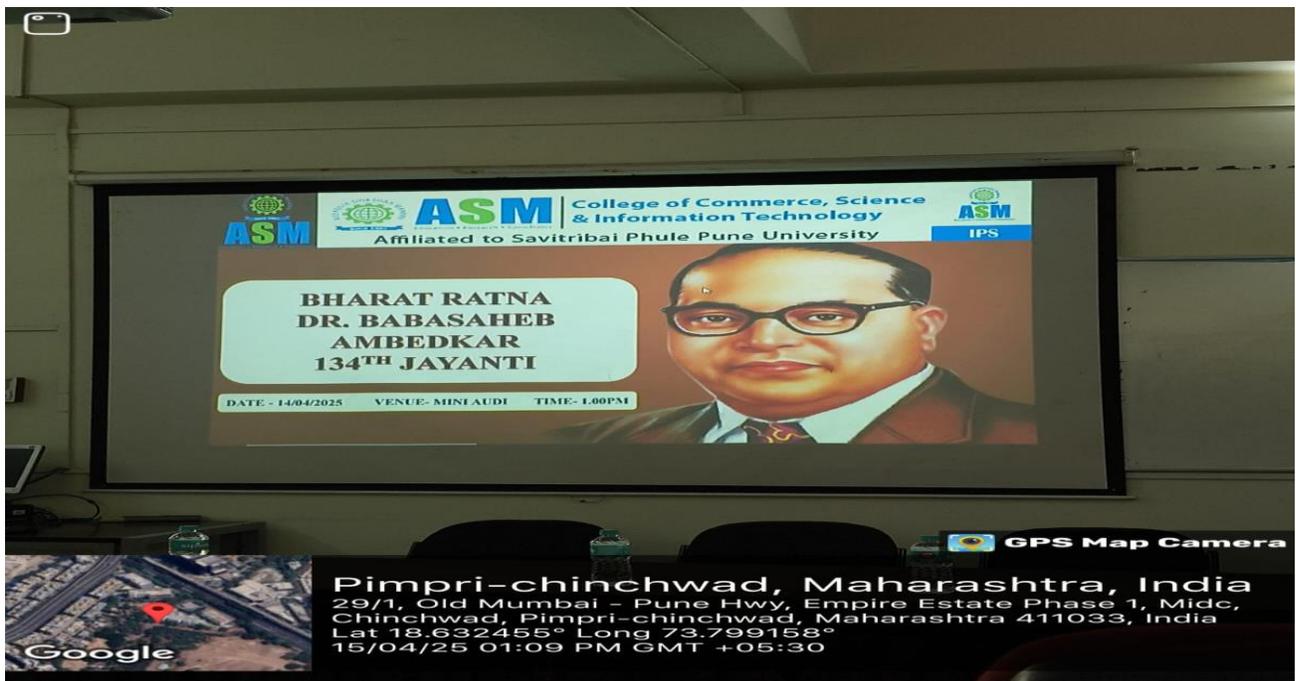
His ultimate dedication to social reform over personal gain, making him a true national hero and role model. Dr. Balasaraf Sir concluded by urging students to draw inspiration from Dr. Ambedkar's strength, vision, and values, and to contribute to building an inclusive and just society. Highlighted Ambedkar's reverence towards Mahatma Gandhi and Gautam Buddha, and his contribution to Chavdar Tale Satyagraha and Kalaram Mandir entry movement.

Emphasized Ambedkar's famous slogan – "Shika, Sanghatit Vha, Sangharsh Kara".

Dr. Balsaraf Sir, in his impactful speech, also shared inspiring lesser-known facts about Dr. Ambedkar's life — such as his immense love for reading. He mentioned how Dr. Ambedkar purchased land solely to build a large personal library, which ultimately grew to house over 50,000 books. This reflected Dr. Ambedkar's belief that books were his true companions, and that education is the most powerful weapon for social transformation.

As part of the tribute, Dr. Vikas Barbate, Dean of IPS, conducted heartfelt (oath) ceremony, where students, faculty, and guests joined together to take a pledge inspired by the ideals and teachings of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Dnyanesh Mandale, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries and attendees for making the event meaningful and respectful.

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### **Outcomes:**

- Students were inspired by Dr. Ambedkar's journey and values.
- The event deepened awareness of his contributions and sacrifices for social upliftment.
- Attendees were encouraged to adopt values of equality, hard work, and education in their own lives.
- The program strengthened collective respect for constitutional values and social justice.