

National Seminar

On

Ambedkar's Vision for an Egalitarian Indian Society: Law, Justice, Liberty and Democracy

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About the Maharaja Agrasen University

Maharaja Agrasen University (MAU) established in the year 2013, was inaugurated by the then President of India Late Shri Pranab Mukherjee. The University is situated in pollution-free environment of Shivalik foot hills near Kasauli and Pinjore Garden. It is easily accessible from Chandigarh (30 Km), Panchkula (21 Km), Kalka (10 Km), Pinjore (12 Km). MAU offers various Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctorate Level courses in a wide variety of fields like Basic & Applied Sciences, Law, Management, Pharmacy, and Technology. Committed to the cause of holistic development of students, the University endeavors to foster equality, initiative, integrity, and excellence while maintaining highest level of consciousness, civility and humility. In a very short span of time, the University has been able to make its presence felt not only in Himachal Pradesh but also pan India. This achievement of the University has been appreciated by a consortium of 25 chairpersons of industry who conferred CCI Technology Excellence Award in the category of Best Emerging Private University of India. It has also been adjudged by "Higher Education Review as the University in the category of "Research & Development.

In the year 2021 The Institution Innovation Cell of MHRD, Education Ministry GOI & AICTE has selected 50 mentor Institute out of 2700 in India, and Maharaja Agrasen university is one of among them and has approved as Mentor of the many reputed Government Universities and top prestigious Institutions including Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, University Institute of Technology Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science. & Tech., Murthal, Haryana. Second time in year 2023, the university has been selected as mentor. Hon'ble Chancellor of the University Dr. Nand Kishore Garg has been conferred with Himachal Ratan Award-2022.

It has been recognized by Minister of Education Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan as best 5 under NEP policy at NEP, IIC event at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 29th, July 2023. IIC of the university has been awarded 3.5-star rating and is one of best running IIC in NWRO region. Maharaja Agrasen University organied an international conference on the theme of "*Indian Knowledge System: From Glorious Past to Bright Future*" in the Month of April 2025. In February 2026 the University hosted a National Integrated Camp of NSS organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,

About the School of Law

Maharaja Agrasen School of Law, established in 2013, is emerging as one of the premier legal institutes with a unique blend of tradition and modernity. The School of Law runs Ph.D., One Year LLM, LL.B. (3 years), BALLB (5 years) and BComLLB (5 years). Its mission is to equip the students with the skills to comprehend and analyse the ins and outs of various legal and other inter-disciplinary issues and devise solution to these problems. To achieve this objective the School arranges a number of curricular and extra-curricular activities. Moot Court Competitions, Client Counselling Sessions, Quiz Contests, Seminars, Group Discussions and Guest Lectures etc. are regular features of the academic schedule of the School. Since the inception of School of Law 10 International/ National Seminars, 11 National Essay Writing Competitions, 6 Intra Moot Court competitions have been conducted

The papers presented in the Seminars have been compiled in the form of Conference Proceeding

with ISBN numbers. The Faculty in the School is well qualified, maximum faculty is Ph.D. and UGC-NET having good record of publications in various International/ National reputed Scopus indexed, Peer Reviewed Journals.

About the Department of Political Science PU Chd.

The Department of Political Science was started in 1942 with the aim to train the students in the fundamentals of Political Science. The Department is recognized internationally for its excellence in the areas of Indian Politics and International Relations. Ranked highly in terms of research, teaching interface, the Department is served by faculty of international repute. It has been designated by the UGC as a Department of Career Advancement. The Department has recently been upgraded from SAP to CAS - I for a period of five years beginning from April, 2016. The Department invites distinguished visiting scholars and holds workshops and conferences under this programme. In addition, the department also annually holds Shahid Bhagat Singh Memorial Lecture, Professor Pradeep Kumar Memorial Lecture and J.C. Anand Memorial Lecture. It has a vibrant Political Science Society, membership to which is compulsory for all the students. The Department is also running successfully an Electoral Literacy Club and a Movie Club.

The faculty has published extensively in the form of books, monographs, reports, articles, reviews, commentaries, perspectives and research papers in reputed national and international journals. Some of the faculty members have also been on the editorial boards of reputed international journals.

About the Seminar

This national seminar, titled "Ambedkar's Vision for an Egalitarian Indian Society: Law, Justice, Liberty and Democracy," serves as a critical intellectual platform to explore the enduring relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's socio-political philosophy in the 21st century. By centering the discourse on the four pillars of the Preamble, the seminar aims to dissect how Ambedkar's legal acumen and ethical framework continue to challenge systemic inequalities and provide a roadmap for a truly inclusive democracy. Participants will engage in rigorous academic dialogue concerning the transformative power of Constitutionalism, the pursuit of social justice beyond mere legal definitions, and the radical idea of liberty as a tool for individual and collective emancipation.

The event is designed to bridge the gap between historical scholarship and contemporary legal challenges, fostering a space where researchers, legal practitioners, and social scientists can deliberate on the current state of egalitarianism in India. Key sessions will likely address:

- The Intersection of Caste and Law: Evaluating the effectiveness of affirmative action and protective legislation.
- Constitutional Morality: Understanding Ambedkar's insistence on the "spirit" of the law over its rigid letter.
- Economic Democracy: Exploring his views on state socialism and labor rights as essential components of liberty.
- Gender Justice: Reflecting on the Hindu Code Bill and Ambedkar's vision for the liberation of women.

Ultimately, this seminar seeks to go beyond celebratory rhetoric, instead offering a critical appraisal of how far the Indian state has come—and how far it has yet to go—in realizing a society rooted in the "trinity" of liberty, equality, and fraternity. It is an invitation to reaffirm our commitment to a democratic ethos that prioritizes the dignity of the individual above all.

Theme

Ambedkar's Vision for an Egalitarian Indian Society: Law, Justice, Liberty and Democracy

Sub-Themes

1. Constitutional Safeguard for Social Justice: Role of Fundamental Right, Reservation and Directive Principles in fostering Liberty, Equality
2. Morality as a tool for social Justice
3. Ambedkar's View on Equal Rights, Dignity and Opportunity of gender Justice.
4. Constitution a tool for Social Justice
5. Ambedkar's Idea's on Modernity and Technology
6. Balancing individual Freedom with Social Responsibility.
7. B.R. Ambedkar's Vision of Constitutional Democracy: Law, Freedom and Equality.
8. Ambedkar's Concept of the Ideal Society: Equality and Liberty
9. Ambedkar's Vision on Electoral Governance.
10. The Constitutional Philosophy of Socio-Economic and Political Justice with Special Reference to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Vision.
11. Safeguarding Fundamental Rights through constitutional Enforcement.
12. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Vision of Constitutional Governance: Foundations of Democratic Justice in India.
13. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Constitutional vision of Equal Justice and Non-Discrimination: A Foundation for Social Justice in India

The above sub themes are non-exhaustive and indicative only, authors are free to choose any sub-theme consistent with the theme of the Seminar

Submission of Paper

Person interested to participate in the National Seminar are welcome to contribute their research paper/case studies/brief research notes on the sub themes with specific proposals for discussion in the Technical Sessions. Abstract with maximum 300 words in MS-Word format (letter size 12 point, Times New Roman font) should reach latest by 20th March, 2026 at this email id:

masolseminar@mau.edu.in

Important Dates

Abstract submission	20 th March, 2026
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	27 th March, 2026
Full Length Paper Submission	3 rd April, 2026

Guidelines for Submission

The abstract should not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied by a cover page stating the following:

- Title of the Paper
- Name of the Author(s)
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Full Length Research Paper

- Should not exceed 3000 words(exclusive of footnotes)
- Co-authored Paper with a maximum of two authors is permitted
- In case of co-authorship, at least one of another must attend the Seminar to present the paper.
- In case any student intends to present the paper of any faculty member, oral presentation shall be allowed only if the said student is a co-author.
- Main text should be in Times Roman with font size 12pts and spacing 1.5.
- The footnotes should be in Times Roman, Font size 10pts. With single spacing.
- One-inch margins on all sides of the paper should be maintained.
- Citation style: ILI Rules.
- The paper must be accompanied with scanned copies of the duly filled-in Registration form, DD details, and the cover page as required for the Abstract stated above.
- All papers must be the original and unpublished work of the author. Similarity index must be below 10%.

Publication

The accepted papers will be published in the form of Peer-reviewed book with ISBN No./ Refereed Journal with ISSN number published by Maharaja Agrasen University. The Book will cost Rs. 700/-.

Registration Fee

REGISTRATION FEE (Including GST)

	Without accommodation	With accommodation (One night)
Students	300	800
Scholars	500	1000
Academicians	750	1250
Corporate Delegates	1500	2000

- The participants can also present paper through hybrid mode.
- Registration fee includes Seminar kit, Lunch, entry to Technical Session & Certificate only (Breakfast and Dinner will be included in accommodation charges).**

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