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Himachal Pradesh University  
(NAAC Accredited "A" Grade University)  
"Academic Branch", Summer Hill, Shimla-5

Dated: 08-08-2018


1. The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences HPU, Shimla-171005
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**Subject:** *Complimentary copies of Syllabus of Post Graduate Diploma in Ambedkar Studies in Ambedkar Chair.*

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to send herewith complimentary copy of New syllabus of PG Diploma in Ambedkar Studies, duly approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held 30.07.2018 vide Supplementary item No.2 (क) on the recommendations of the concerned Board of Studies/Faculties (PG) for its implementation from the Academic Session 2018-19 in phased manner.

Yours faithfully,

  
Deputy Registrar (Acad)  
HP University Shimla

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Copy to:

1. The Chairman, Dr. BhimRao Ambedkar Chair, HPU, Shimla -5 with the request to send 2 authenticated copy of above mentioned syllabus to Academic Branch and soft copy in PDF format to Web Admin, HPU, Shimla-5 immediately.
2. The Web Admin, HPU, Shimla-5, with the request to upload this letter with syllabus on the website.
3. The Dealing Assistant Meeting (Acad), HPU, Shimla-5, for information w.r.t action taken vide Supplementary item No.2 (क) of the meeting of Academic council held on 30-07-2018.

  
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**DR. BHIMRAO RAMJI AMBEDKAR CHAIR  
HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA**

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN AMBEDKAR STUDIES**

**SYLLABUS**

**(Rules/Guidelines/Faculty & Papers)**

**Name of the Course:** Post Graduate Diploma in Ambedkar Studies

**Duration of the Course and Examinations:**

(i) The duration of the Post Graduate Diploma in Ambedkar Studies shall be one academic year. Examination shall be held at the end of the year ordinarily in the month of May/June. The dates are to be notified by the Controller of Examinations.

(ii) The examination shall consist of five papers. Out of five papers four shall be theory papers and fifth paper shall be Project work. The syllabi shall be as prescribed by the Faculty of Social Sciences from time to time.

(iii) The medium of instructions and examinations shall be English or Hindi.

(iv) Each paper will be of 100 marks maximum. The minimum number of marks required to pass the examination shall be 40% in each theory paper. The Project work will be of 100 marks – fifty marks will be awarded through internal evaluation and other fifty marks will be for viva-voce to be conducted by the external examiner. The minimum number of marks required to pass the examination shall be 50% in Project work and the candidate has to pass separately in internal and external evaluations by securing minimum fifty per cent marks in each. The minimum number of total marks required to pass the examination shall be 45% marks in aggregate in all the papers.

(v) The candidates shall be required to attend 75% of the classes.

(vi) The pass candidates shall be classified as under:—

(a) First Division: those students who obtain 60% or more of the aggregate marks. A candidate obtaining 75% or more of the aggregate marks shall be shown to have passed the examination with distinction.

(b) Second Division: those students who obtain 50% or more marks but less than 60% of the aggregate marks.

(c) Third Division: all those students who pass the examination obtaining 45% or less than 50% marks out of the aggregate will be classified in third Division.

**Eligibility for Admission**

A Bachelor's degree in any Faculty of a University established by Law in India including Shastri & Vashist Shastri or any degree equivalent to Bachelor's degree

OR

Degree of a Foreign University which may be recognized as an equivalent for the purpose by the Vice-Chancellor.

**Number of Seats:** 40 (Forty), which can be varied as per rules in the University.

**Faculty:** Keeping in view multi-disciplinary nature of the course, the Faculty will be invited guest teachers from concerned fields on the pattern of already running Post Graduate Diploma in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Thought.

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**Fee Structure & Other Rules /Guidelines:** Fee structure & other rules /guidelines will be uniform to Post Graduate Diploma/s in other Chairs of the University (i.e. similar to the already running P G Diploma in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Thought).

**Scheme of Papers for the Post Graduate Diploma in Ambedkar Studies**

Sr. No.	Course No.	Name of the Paper	Max. Marks	Min. Pass Marks
1.	Paper-I	Life & Political Philosophy of B R Ambedkar	100	40
2.	Paper-II	Indian Society and B R Ambedkar	100	40
3.	Paper-III	B R Ambedkar and Indian Constitution	100	40
4.	Paper-IV	Economic Thoughts of B R Ambedkar	100	40
5.	Paper-V	Project Work	100	50
Total Marks for the Post Graduate Diploma in Ambedkar Studies shall be 500 (Five Hundred) and total minimum pass marks shall be 225 (Two hundred & twenty five) i.e. 45 per cent of the total marks.				

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## Life & Political Philosophy of B R Ambedkar

(ii) Movements led by Ambedkar, His views on conditions of depressed classes and their self-respect, Mahad Satyagraha, Kala Ram Temple movement, *Samata Sanik Dal*, Trade union movements, Demand for political participation by separate electorate, Memorandums and evidences before the Southborough Commission, Simon Commission and Representations at Roundtable Conferences, Poona Pact and its implications.

(iii) Ambedkar as a social democrat, His views on liberty, equality, fraternity. Ambedkar on justice, humanity, nationalism, real *swaraj* and political power to backwards classes, His views on political democracy to social democracy, Universal franchise, Electoral politics and Congress, Ethics and morality in politics, Ambedkar's views on Gandhi and vice-versa and comparison of their socio-political philosophies.

(iv) Separate electorate to party politics, Concepts of political activist, political parties and doctrines, Political parties/organizations founded by Ambedkar, Elections fought by him and difficulties faced, Ambedkar as the first Union Law Minister, contributions as the Law Minister and resignation, His views on role & freedom of press, newspapers published by him, Ambedkar on education and struggle for social reforms.

(v) Ambedkar views on politics of religion and religion in politics, Democracy and Buddhism, Buddhism and Communism, Ambedkar's conversion to Buddhism and reasons for conversion, The last journey, Ambedkar's vision of modern India, Legacy of Ambedkar, Backward classes political movements in modern times, Ambedkar as a multi-dimensional man, Honours to Ambedkar in India and abroad posthumously, Ambedkar Foundation of India.

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8. K. N. Kadam – Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and the Significance of His Movement, Bombay Popular Prakashan, 1993.
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## Paper-II

## Indian Society and B R Ambedkar

- (i) Ambedkar on Caste in India, Mixed population, Endogamy and surplus man & woman theory, Origin and spread of caste in India, Theory of *manu*, western theories and Ambedkar's views, Caste against innovation, Unnatural institution, Varna system and graded inequalities, Class and caste, Varna versus caste, Governing classes and Servile classes, Attitude towards Servile classes, Composition of Servile classes, Caste as an instrument of authoritarianism and political power.
- (ii) Ambedkar's views on untouchability, Rejection of Racial & Occupational theories and Ambedkar's 'Broken-Men' theory of origin of untouchability, Differences between slavery and untouchability, Emancipation theory, Ambedkar's views on emancipation and ways for emancipation, Brief introduction to emancipation crusaders: Abraham Lincoln, Booker T. Washington, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, Social reformers in India: Jyotirao Phule, Savitribai Phule, Shahu Maharaj, Rammohan Roy, Tarabai Shinde, E. V. Ramaswami, Rammanohar Lohia, Kanshi Ram.
- (iii) Ambedkar on Annihilation of Caste and Untouchability, Necessity of social reforms for political and economic reforms, Reforming family versus reforming society, Caste as division of labourers, Caste against religion, public welfare & spirit and nation, Caste against Tribes, Ambedkar's views on ideal casteless society, Destroying caste without destroying religion, Ambedkar against caste system and not against humans, cardinal principles of caste suppression philosophy, Why no Voltaire in Hinduism, Remedies for annihilation of caste and untouchability.
- (iv) Ambedkar on Religion, Importance of religion and spirituality, Religion and humanity, Religion and Science, Riddles in Hinduism, Evils of Hinduism and suggestions to make it a true religion, Conditions of Hindu women and His fight for Hindu Code Bill, Ambedkar's explanation of Buddhism as a true humanistic religion.
- (v) Ambedkar's views on Indian diversity, Minorities in India, Ambedkar on caste and communal violence, His theory of caste and communal violence, Strategies for containing such violence, Modern key concepts – *Ambedkarite*, *Manuvad*, *Navayana Buddhism*, *Bahujan*, *Dalit*, Contemporary social issues, Weaker-sections assertions and applicability of Ambedkar's thoughts.

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### Paper-III

### B R Ambedkar and Indian Constitution

(i) History of constitutional development in India, 1858 to Minto-Morle Reforms Act, 1909, Montagu Chelmsford Reforms Act, 1919, Government of India Act, 1935, Cripps Mission Proposal, 1942, Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946, Ambedkar's participation in various proposals.

(ii) Ambedkar's entry into Constituent Assembly and His memorandum, Constituent Assembly elections and Ambedkar, Memorandum on States and Minorities, Objectives resolution of the Constitution, Chairman of the drafting committee, Member for the different sub-committees, Views and cautions of Ambedkar while presenting first draft and final draft of Constitution of India.

(iii) Ambedkar on Indian Constitutional Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy, Views on Hindu Code Bill, Common Civil Code, Views on Human Rights, Perspective on Right to Equality and Right to Liberty, Views on Right against Exploitation and Right to Religion, Perspective on Culture and Educational Right, On Constitutional Remedies.

(iv) Ambedkar on Centre-State Relationship and Judicial System, Legislature & Executive, Procedure for amendments, Elections Commission, Public Service Commissions, National security, Defense, Foreign policy, Equality of opportunity in public employment and Safeguards to civil servants, Advice to strictly follow constitutional principles and constitution amendment procedure.

(v) Concept of affirmative action, Ambedkar's views on reservations, Constitutional safeguards and Contemporary issues on reservations to weaker sections (SCs / STs, Other Backward Classes and Women), Statutory Commissions for weaker sections, Contemporary Acts & issues related to atrocities against weaker sections.

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#### Paper –IV

#### Economic Thoughts of B R Ambedkar

(i) Basic concepts of Economics, Nature and Scope of economics, Structure and organization of economy, Economic Policy and Distributive Justice, Ambedkar as an Economist, Ambedkar's views on economic planning & reconstruction in India, Economy of caste system, Caste against national development, Making India a Welfare State, Socialistic and economic principles given in the Directive Principles of State Policy.

(ii) Ambedkar on Agricultural Economics, Ambedkar's Interpretation of land holdings, Consolidation of holdings, Problems of land ownership and landlessness, Cooperative farming, Disguised unemployment, Surplus labour utilization, Capital formation, Industrialization, Ambedkar on improving farmers conditions, His struggle for abolition of *zamindari* system and movements for '*land-to-the-tillers*', and '*land-to-landless labourers*'. Contemporary issues related to small and marginal farmers problems and relevance of Ambedkar's ideas.

(iii) Ambedkar's contributions to Labour Policy, Working conditions, working hours, wages, participation of disadvantageous segments, skill development, labour rights, recognitions of trade unions, employee state insurance etc. and Women workers benefits, Ambedkar's perspective on economic development through Water Policy and Power Policy – influence on establishing Waterways and irrigations (Central Water Commission), River Valley Authority, Damodar valley and other projects, views and mechanisms to resolve inter-state river water disputes.

(iv) Ambedkar's Contribution to Monetary Economics, Introduction to money and monetary system, Ambedkar's writings of British India's monetary standards, Currency problems, Currency reforms plan, Views on mixed and free economy, Statement of evidence to Hilton Young Commission and Contribution in setting up of Reserve Bank of India.

(v) Ambedkar's Contribution to Fiscal Economics, Ambedkar's thought on alternative sources of revenue, Establishing Finance Commission, Ambedkar's views on provincial finance and distribution of financial resources, Ambedkar's cannons of expenditure, Relevance of Ambedkar's fiscal economics for the present day fiscal problems.

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Paper -V

Project Work

The topic of the Project will be related to critical evaluation of Ambedkar's work/s in context to modern times or analysis of contemporary issue/s with respect to works/philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The candidate has to submit a project report after completion of the Project. The Project work will be of hundred marks – Fifty marks will be awarded by the Chairman of B. R. Ambedkar Chair, through internal evaluation, for contents/presentation of the work and other fifty marks will be for viva-voce to be conducted by the external examiner. The minimum pass marks will be fifty including internal evaluation and external viva-voce evaluation and a candidate has to pass separately in internal and external evaluations by securing fifty per cent marks in each. The supervisors of the candidates for the project work shall be teachers/experts from interdisciplinary/concerned fields.

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