

DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR

Memorial Lecture

on

"The Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts in Contemporary India"

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Venue: Third floor, Library Building,
International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai

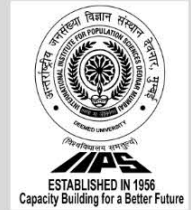
GUEST SPEAKER:
DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR

Chairman of People Education Society
Former Member of Parliament
Former Vice-Chancellor of Mumbai University



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**Bharat Ratna
Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
(1891-1956)**

Babasaheb, as he is fondly known, was born on the 14th of April, 1891. He was a philosopher, economist, legal luminary, and a social revolutionary with an uncompromising commitment to protecting the human rights of millions of Indians. He has left an indelible mark on the Indian society, polity, and economy with his countless scholarly writings, pragmatic policies and strategies, and everlasting statesmanship. Of all, he was the main architect of the Constitution of India. When higher education was difficult to attain even for the most affluent class in India, Dr. Ambedkar reached New York, USA, in 1913 and secured an M.A. in Political Science with economics as a major subject and, subsequently, a Ph.D. in economics. He secured yet another Master's and a Doctorate from the London School of Economics in economics and, simultaneously, a law degree from The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London. Although Ambedkar was an indispensable choice for drafting the Indian Constitution due to his scholarship on constitution-making and his multiple doctorates from world-renowned universities, his voluminous writings, and speeches in diverse fields are hardly known, even among academicians.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Bhalchandra Laxman Mungekar (born on 2nd March 1946) is a former member of the Rajya Sabha and an Indian economist, educationist, and social worker. He is an excellent philosopher, writer, and mentor in the area of economics. He was a faculty member at the Ambedkar College's economics department in Mumbai. He specialises in agricultural economics and is an expert on B. R. Ambedkar. In 1965, he served as an Assistant economist at the Reserve Bank of India.

In his remarkable academic career, he has held a number of distinguished posts, including vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai and a member of the Planning Commission and the Agricultural Price Commission of India. In addition, he has been appointed Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC). He is currently a member of the Maharashtra government's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Sahitya Prakashan Samiti.



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