


ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAI NAGAR – 608 002
Dr. AMBEDKAR CHAIR

Progress Report 2016-17

As per the MoU between Dr.Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi and Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Dr. Ambedkar Chair **was established** in Annamalai University on **1st September 2016**.

We got the sum of Rs.7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs only) from DAF, New Delhi for the functioning of Dr.Ambedkar Chair. In that, Rs.2,00,000/- was utilized to establish the new office at Annamalai University Premises and the sum of Rs.5,00,000/- has been utilized to conduct various programmes under Dr.Ambedkar Chair-AU.

Programme 1:

On-behalf of Dr.Ambedkar Chair, We have organized the first programme ‘**Constitution Day-2016**’ on **25th November 2016** (Friday) at Annamalai University. The above programme was held at TPM Hall, Faculty of Indian Languages, Annamalai University. Our respected Dean, Faculty of Indian Languages was given a presidential address for the above programme.

Programme 2:

We organized the formal Inauguration of Dr.Ambedkar chair and Dr.B.R. Ambedkar’s **Mahaparinirwan Diwas** Programme on **29th December 2016** (Thursday) at Hi-tech hall, Tech-Park, Annamalai University. Shri.L.Mohamed Mansoor, Director, Dept. of Local Administration, Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry. Our Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans of various Faculties and students of Annamalai University were participated in the above programme.

Programme 3:

Dr.Ambedkar Chair in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi was organized ‘**Legal Awareness Programme**’ on **7th & 8th March 2017**. More than 900 students from various colleges in Cuddalore District, Teaching and non-teaching staffs from various faculties were participated in the above programme.

We have invited more than 10 Resource persons (Advocates & Judges) from various field related to Law.

Programme 4:

As per the direction of DAF, New Delhi we have conducted one ‘Essay Contest 2017’ about Dr.B.R.Ambedkar under the topic of “**Dr. Ambedkar’s View: Education and Empowerment of Youth**” on **17th March 2017**. This above competition was only for the students of Annamalai University. More than 150 students from various departments were

registered their name to participate in the above contest and 115 students were participated. This above competition was conducted in both English and Tamil medium.

The cash Prizes were distributed to the prize winners (1st and 2nd Prize – both English and Tamil). The first prize amount was Rs.5000/- and the second prize amount was Rs.2500/- The Prizes were distributed in the 127th Birthday celebration function of Dr..B.R. Ambedkar held at 13th April 2017. The Certificates were distributed to Prize winners and all the participants were got a memento (Certificate file) and participation certificate.

Programme 5:

We have organized a Mega event i.e. **‘127th Birth Anniversary celebration of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar’** at Annamalai University on **13th April 2017**. Rtd. Justice. D. HARI PARANTHAMAN was the chief guest of the above event. And we have conducted a **Memorial Lecture** under the topic of **‘Transforming Self and Society’**. The International public speaker and Professor Dr.I.P.Parveen Sultana & Dr.P.Saron, Documentary Film maker was the guest speaker of the memorial lecture. Prof.Dr.S.Manian, Vice-Chancellor was inaugurated the above event in a grand manner and our Registrar Dr.K.Arumugam was given a notable Presidential address in that function.

Programme 6:

We have started a ‘Short/Long term’ Research programme under Dr.Ambedkar Chair-AU. The topic of the research study is **“Awareness creation of Malnutrition for Scheduled Caste Women and Evaluation of Malnutrition for Scheduled Caste Children in Cuddalore District, Tamilnadu (with reference to Selected taluks)”**. We have started the project on May-2017 and the duration of the project is 6 months (May 2017 to October 2017). We will submit the project report on or before December 2017.

We got the continuous support and good encouragement from the Director, DAF, New Delhi and our Joint Secretary Mr.B.L.Meena Ji to conduct the above programs with successful manner. Thank you so much for the DAF authorities, consultants, and other supporting staffs from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

We need your continuous support for the next F.Y. 2017-18 to organize various programmes that will be useful for our society to enlighten the thoughts and ideas of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and related to the Thrust area of the Dr.Ambedkar Chair, Annamalai University.

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