

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

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Dr. AMBEDKAR CHAIR

Progress Report 2017-18

Dr.Ambedkar Chair, Annamalai University conducted various programmes and activities for the welfare of Downtrodden, Scheduled Caste and Backward Class students of Annamalai University. The sum of **Rs.11,89,075/-** has been received on **January 2018** from DAF, New Delhi in the **Financial Year 2017-18** for the functioning of Dr.Ambedkar Chair.

Activity 1:

Dr.Ambedkar's **127th Birth Anniversary** was celebrated in a grand manner at Annamalai University on **13th April 2017**. **Justice (Rtd.) D. HARI PARANTHAMAN** was the chief guest for the function and delivered a memorial lecture on '**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 and handled the sessions. Prof.Dr.S.Manian, Vice-Chancellor was inaugurated the event. And our Registrar Dr.K.Arumugam preside over the function.

Activity 2:

A Short/Long term Research Project entitled "**Awareness creation of Malnutrition for Scheduled Caste Women and Evaluation of Malnutrition for Scheduled Caste Children in Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu (with reference to selected Taluks)**" was completed on December 2017. The scrutinization process is going on for publishing the above project report as a Book.

Activity 3:

The **National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC)**, (Under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment), Govt. of India, New Delhi sponsored research project entitled '**Inspection of Beneficiaries and Evaluation of NBCFDC Schemes in the state of Tamil Nadu**' is going on. The duration of the project is from August 2017 to August 2018.

Activity 4:

In association with Geojit Financial Service Ltd., Chennai '**An Insight of GST in India**' one day lecture was organized by Dr.Ambedkar Chair, Annamalai University on **23rd August 2017 (Wednesday)**. Mr.BKR.Sriram, Product Head (Distribution) & Asst. General Manager, Geojit Financial Services Ltd., Chennai and Mr. N. Sankaran, Senior Manager, Canara Robeco Mutual Fund handled an interactive session about GST and its impact in India to the staff and students of Annamalai University.

Activity 5:

In collaboration with the Dept. of Library and Information Science, a Faculty Training Programme entitled '**Achieving Publication Index Scores and Succeeding Research Projects**' was conducted from **28-08-2017 to 01-09-2017 (5 days)**.

Activity 6:

A special lecture on the occasion of **Indian Constitution Day 2017** entitled "**The Constitution and Constitutionalism in India**" organized on **24th Nov'17 (Friday)**. Dr. S. Elumalai, Asst. Professor, Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai & Consultant for Govt. of India (Bio-Diversity) was the Chief Guest of the above programme.

Activity 7:

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's **62nd Mahaparinirwan Diwas 2017** was organized on **6th December 2017**. **Prof. Dr. Vincent Comraj**, HoD, Dept. of Human Rights, Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai was the Chief Guest of the programme and delivered special lecture on "**Educational Ideology and Dr.B.R.Ambedkar**", Our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans of various Faculties and students of Annamalai University participated in the above programme.

The Newsletter for DAC was launched on **6th December 2017** on the occasion of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Mahaparinirwan Diwas 2017.

Activity 8:

A new Short/Long term Research project entitled "**A Study on Educational Status & Hygiene Environment of Tribals in Villupuram District**" commenced on January 2018. Report preparation work is going on.

Activity 9:

Organized two days research methodology workshop on "**Hands-on Experience in SPSS Statistical Tool**" on **15th & 16th February 2018**. Resource Persons from our University and other University/Institution handled the session for the M.Phil/Ph.D research scholars of Faculty of Arts, Science and Indian Languages.

Activity 10:

A special lecture entitled "**Capacity Building for Women Empowerment**" was organized on the occasion of **International Women's day 2018** on **10th March 2018 (Saturday)**. **Prof. Dr. A.P. Dash**, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, **Prof. Dr.A.Ragupathy**, Controller of Examinations, CUTN, Thiruvarur and **Mrs.Radhika Ganesan**, Business Strategic Planner & Director, Guries Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai was the guests of the above programme. Mrs.Radhika Gasesan handled the session.

Activity 11:

An **Essay Contest 2018** on “**Dr. Ambedkar: Defender of Human Rights**” was organized on **14th March 2018**. More than 120 students were participated. The above competition was conducted in both English and Tamil medium.

The Cash Prizes were distributed to the prize winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize – both English and Tamil). The first prize amount was Rs.4,000/-, second prize amount was Rs.2,000/- and the third prize amount was Rs.1,000/-. The Cash Prizes were distributed in the 128th Birthday celebration function of Dr..B.R. Ambedkar held at 13th April 2018. The Certificates were distributed to Prize winners and all the participants received the participation certificates.

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