

# ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

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Dr. AMBEDKAR CHAIR

## Progress Report 2018-19

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.52,69,256/-** has been received on **August 2018** from DAF, New Delhi in the **Financial Year 2018-19** for the functioning of Dr.Ambedkar Chair.

### **Activity 1:**

Organized a Special Lecture on ‘**Dr.Ambedkar on Human Rights**’ on **13.04.2018** (Friday) at 10.00 a.m. on the occasion of Dr.Ambedkar’s **128th Birth Anniversary of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar**. The chief guest of the above programme was P.B.Prince Gajendra Babu, Educationalist, Chennai and Prof.Dr.C.Elaiyaraja, Dept. of International Law and Organization, Tamilnadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.

### **Activity 2:**

Financial Assistance for the M.Phil/Ph.D scholars of our University those who are pursuing research related to the “**Thoughts and Principles of Dr. Ambedkar and Human Rights**”. A sum of Rs.25,000/- was given on **May 2018** to three research scholars (Total Amount Rs.75,000/-) for the Academic year 2017-18.

### **Activity 3:**

**One day workshop on ‘Educational Empowerment for Dalit Students’** on **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018** (Friday) at 10.00 a.m. in Annamalai University. More than 300 students from various departments participated in the programme. The Guest speakers of the above programme was **Dr. S. Manikandan**, Trainer in Psychology and Soft Skills, Youthcorp Pvt. Ltd., Pollachi and **Mr. P.B. Prince Gajendra Babu**, Educationalist and General Secretary, State Platform for Common School System, Tamil Nadu handled an interactive session.

**Note:** A sum of **Rs.52,69,256/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Sixty Nine thousand Two hundred and Fifty Six only) received on **August 2018** from Dr.Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi.

### **Activity 4:**

‘Short/Long term’ Research programme entitled “**A Study on Educational Status & Hygiene Environment of Tribals in Villupuram District** (with special reference to Kalvarayan Hills)” was completed on August 2018.

### **Activity 5:**

‘Short/Long term’ research project entitled “**A Study on Educational status and Sanitation facilities of Gypsy-Narikuravar community in Tamil Nadu (With special reference to selected districts)**” was started on September 2018 and it was completed on **March 2019**.

### **Activity 6:**

**‘Inspection of Beneficiaries and Evaluation of NBCFDC schemes in the state of Tamil Nadu’** was completed on **September 2018** and the report was submitted to **National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation, New Delhi**.

### **Activity 7:**

**National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi** sponsored **‘Multiple Choice’ Type competition** on **12<sup>th</sup> October 2018** for our University students to create Legal Awareness among the students community.

### **Activity 8:**

NBCFDC Sponsored consultancy project entitled **‘Inspection of Beneficiaries and Evaluation of NBCFDC schemes in the state of Puducherry’** on **November 2018**. This project will be completed on April 2019.

### **Activity 9:**

NBCFDC Sponsored CSR project sanctioned for the construction of **‘Fish Drying Yard and Administrative Building’** in Mudasalodai Village (near Chidambaram) Cuddalore District for the benefit of Fisheries community of the above village on **December 2018**. The value of above project is **Rs.10,76,600/-** (Rupees Ten lakhs Seventy Six thousand Six hundred only). This project work will be completed on May 2019.

### **Activity 10:**

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar’s 63<sup>rd</sup> **Mahaparinirwan Diwas 2018** was held on **6<sup>th</sup> December 2018** (Thursday) at **Sastri Hall**, Annamalai University. **Thiru. Pon. Radhakrishnan**, B.A., B.L., M.P. Union Minister of State (Shipping & Finance) was the **Chief Guest** of the programme. **Thiru. Madhukkur Ramalingam**, Public/Debate Speaker, Madurai was the **Guest Speaker** and delivered a special lecture on **“Multifaceted Personality – Dr.B.R.Ambedkar”**, Our Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans of various Faculties and students of Annamalai University participated in the programme.

**Cash prizes** were distributed to the winners of Multiple Choice Type competition 2018 by **Hon’ble Pon.Radhakrishnan**, Union Minister of State (Shipping & Finance) on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 on the occasion of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar’s 63<sup>rd</sup> Mahaparinirvan Diwas Programme.

### **Activity 11:**

**Indian Constitution Day / Samvidhan Divas 2018 & Discussion and Dialogue on Teacher-Student Professional Boundaries** on **13<sup>th</sup> December 2018** (Thursday). **Dr.V.Thiruvalluvan**, Dean, Faculty of Indian Languages inaugurated the event. **Thiru.P.Natarajan**, B.A., B.L., Senior Advocate, Chidambaram delivered the Constitution day address. **Dr. Sundari Suresh**, Professor & Corporate Trainer handled an interactive session on Teacher-Student professional Boundaries.

### Activity 12:

'Digital Shakti' programme entitled '**Digital Literacy and Online Safety Programme**' on **19<sup>th</sup> December 2018** (Wednesday) Programme for the Girl students and Women Faculties of Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University. More than 300 students and staffs participated in the programme. **Mr. Sathya Narayanan Subramanian**, MCA., B.L., **Cyber Advocate**, Coimbatore was the Resource Person of the programme. The programme was supported by National Commission for Women, New Delhi, Facebook and Cyber Peace Foundation.

### Activity 13:

Two days Research Methodology workshop on '**Hands-on Experience in Statistical Software Tools**' organized by Dr.Ambedkar Chair on **13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. **Dr.T.Thirupathi**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Govt. Arts college, Salem handled the session on **SPSS tool** on 13.02.2019 and **Dr.R.Kasilingam**, Associate Professor in Management Studies, School of Management, Pondicherry University handled the session on **AMOS tool** on 14.02.2019.

### Activity 14:

**Essay Competition 2019** on "**Dr. Ambedkar: Maker of Modern India**" was organized on **27<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. More than 125 students were participated. The above competition was conducted in both English and Tamil medium.

Cash Prizes were distributed to the prize winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **129<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration function of Dr..B.R.Ambedkar held at 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. The Certificates were distributed to Prize winners and all the participants received the participation certificates.

### Activity 15:

Financial Assistance for the M.Phil/Ph.D scholars of our University those who are pursuing research related to the "**Thoughts and Principles of Dr. Ambedkar and Human Rights**". A sum of Rs.25,000/- has been given to Four research scholars on March 2019 (Total Amount **Rs.1,00,000/-**) for the Academic year 2018-19.

### Activity 16:

Organized one day workshop on '**Women Empowerment: Issues, Challenges and Future Directions**' on the occasion of International Women's day 2019 on **8<sup>th</sup> March 2019** (Friday) in Libra Hall, Annamalai University.

**Smt.Rukmani Priyadarshini**, Superintendent of Prison, Borstal School, Pudukkottai handled the session on 'Women Safety'. **Smt.P.Srimathy**, Director, Phoenix Fitness Studio, Chennai handled the session on 'Women Health' and **Smt.Gowri Veeramanokaran**, Advocate, Portonova Court, Cuddalore District handled the session on 'Women legal issues'.

**Activity 17:**

Organized “Awareness Programme on Competitive Examinations UPSC/TNPSC & Other Govt. Exams” held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 (Thursday).

Prof. Dr. R. R. DHANAPAL, Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Puducherry delivered the special address. Mr. R. SABARI, Faculty, Administrative Training Centre (a Unit of IIPA) handled an interactive session on Competitive Examinations.

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