

# ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

ANNAMALAI NAGAR – 608 002

Dr. AMBEDKAR CHAIR

## Progress Report 2019-2020

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.11,30,899/-** has been received on **October 2019** from DAF, New Delhi in the **Financial Year 2019-20** for the functioning of Dr.Ambedkar Chair.

### **Activity 1:**

Organized a Special Lecture on '**Dr.Ambedkar and Social Reforms**' on **12.04.2019** (Friday) at 10.00 a.m. on the occasion of Dr.Ambedkar's **129th Birth Anniversary of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar**. The chief guest of the above programme was **Padma Shree. Naara. Ravikumar**, National Working President, DICCI and **Mr.G.P.Lenin**, President, DICCI, Tamilnadu. '**Kodai Edi**' **Dr.S.Gopalakrishnan**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Tamil, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam delivered the Special lecture under the topic of "**Dr.Ambedkar and Social Reforms**" and in his special address he interacted with the students and highlighted about the contribution of Dr.Ambedkar on Social reforms.

### **Activity 2:**

Organized One day Placement training on '**Employment Opportunities in Private & Public Sector**' on 07.08.2019 (Wednesday)

### **Activity 3:**

Organized Special lecture on '**Role of Teachers and the National Education Policy 2019**' on the occasion of Teachers' day on **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**. **Prof. M. Anandakrishnan**, Former Vice-Chancellor, Anna University & Advisor to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu on Information Technology and e-Governance was the Chief Guest of the Programme.

### **Activity 4:**

Completed NBCFDC sponsored **CSR Project** construction of 'Fish Drying Yard and Administrative Building' in Mudasalodai Village, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu. **Opening ceremony** was held on 24.10.2019. Dr.V.Murugesan, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University opened the Administrative Building and Shri.K.Narayan, Managing Director, National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi has opened the Fish Drying Yard.

### **Activity 5:**

Completed NBCFDC evaluation study project entitled '**Inspection of Beneficiaries and Evaluation of NBCFDC schemes in the state of Puducherry**' on October 2019. The project draft report was submitted to National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi.

### **Activity 6:**

Organized special lecture on the occasion of **70<sup>th</sup> Indian Constitution Day** on 26.11.2019 (Tuesday). **Mr.S.Ashok Kumar**, Advocate, Pollachi was the Guest speaker of the programme. Dr.V.Thiruvalluvan, Dean, Faculty of Indian Languages read out the preamble of Indian Constitution and Students, Teaching and Non-Teaching staffs taken pledge.

### **Activity 7:**

‘Short/Long term’ research project entitled “**A Study on Digital Awareness and Online safety for Welfare school Students in Cuddalore District**” is being started on April 2019 and it was completed on November 2019.

### **Activity 8:**

On the occasion of 64th Memorial Day of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, a **Speech competition** was conducted on **October/November 2019** for the students of Nandhanar Boys Hr.Sec. School, Nandhanar Girls Hr. Sec. School and Sri Ramakrishna Vidhyasala Hr. Sec. School, Chidambaram. The winners of the competition were awarded with ‘Cash prizes’ and certificates in 64<sup>th</sup> Mahaparinirvan Diwas programme held on 06.12.2019 (Friday).

### **Activity 9:**

Organized Memorial lecture on the occasion of 64<sup>th</sup> Mahaparinirvan Diwas (Memorial Day) of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar on 06.12.2019 (Friday). **Dr.R.Murugupandian**, Professor (Retd), Department of Commerce, Tranquebar Bishop Manickkam Lutheran College (TBML), Poraiyar was the Guest speaker of the programme.

### **Activity 9:**

A new Long/Short term project entitled ‘**Capacity building for Scheduled Caste women with Entrepreneurship skills in selected Taluks of Cuddalore District**’ started on December 2019.

### **Activity 10:**

Sanctioned new CSR Project funded by NBCFDC, New Delhi for the Upgradation of Existing ‘**Fish Drying Yard**’ in Mudasalodai village, Cuddalore Dist. for the value of Rs.5,59,300/-.

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