

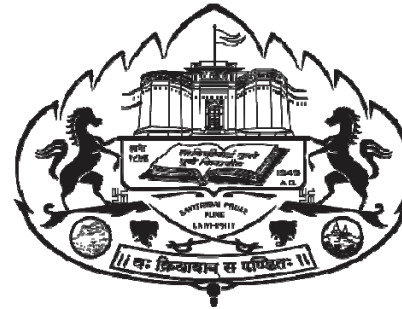


Savitribai Phule Pune University
Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan

Welcome to AAA Committee 2022



Genesis Establishment Evolution



- **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies** Centre was established in 2006 with financial support of University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.
- In 2018, the Centre achieved Statutory Department status under the Faculty of Humanities.
- The main objective of the department is to focus on **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts on India's National Security, Peace and Security Studies, International Relations, Foreign Policy, Constitutional Studies, Human Security and Contemporary Issues and Global Security.**
- The department admits Indian and international students from all faculties for Post-Graduate courses, and Post Graduate Diploma Course in Ambedkar Thought's on India's National Security and Social and Public Policy.
- The Department has collaborated with Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI) to disseminate thoughts of **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on India's National Security and Public Policy.**

Department's Eminence

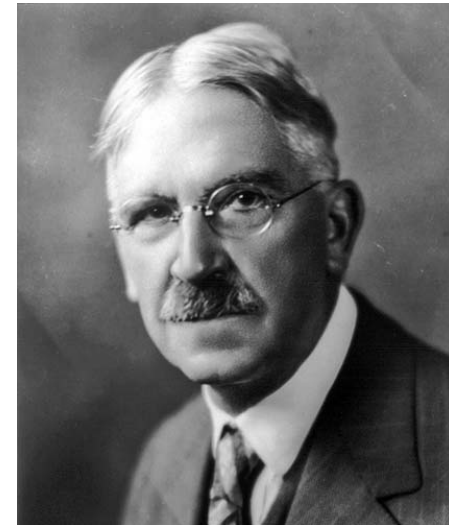
The Department has:-

- Center for John Dewey Studies in collaboration with the University of Texas, USA.
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI).



Memorial Lecture

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Lecture



Focus Area

- India's National Security
- Indian Social System and Security Issues
- Constitutional Studies
- Economic Thoughts
- Religion, Philosophy and Polity
- Human Rights
- Diplomacy
- Domestic Violence and Politics
- Comparative Politics
- Geopolitics and Geo-strategy
- Non-Traditional Security Challenges
- International Law and Institutions for Global Governance and Social Stability

Research Thrust

- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thought on India's National Security, Foreign Policy, Internal Security.
- Human Security
- Peace and Security
- Regional Integration
- Society and Development



Publication

Table 1: Faculty members and publications

Sr. no	Authors	No. of Publications (as on dated 10/11/2022)
1	Khare, V.S.	13

Publication Report: 2018-2022

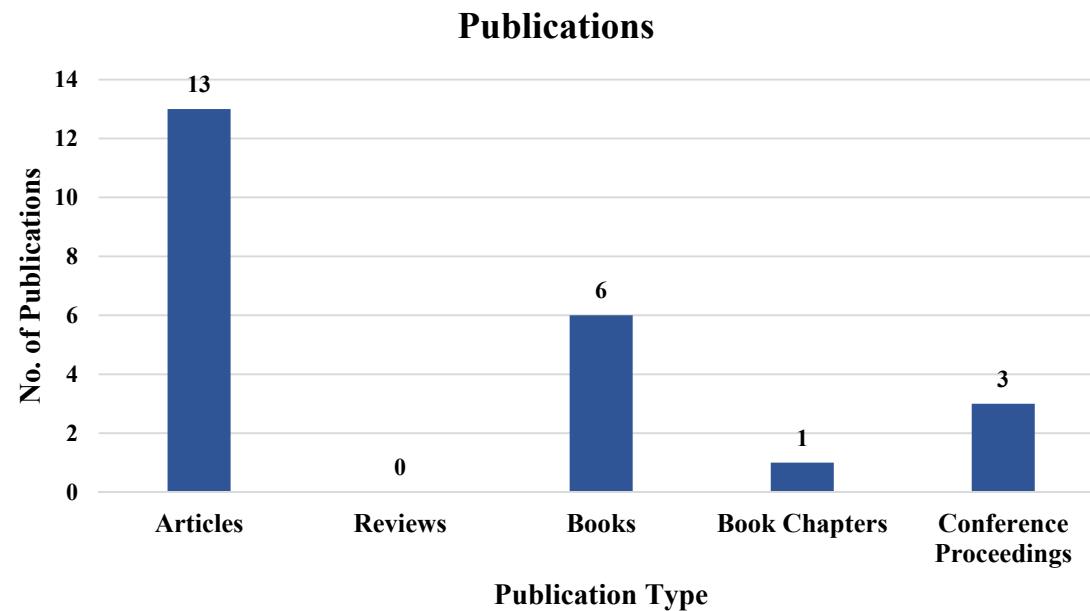


Figure 1: Total Publications 23

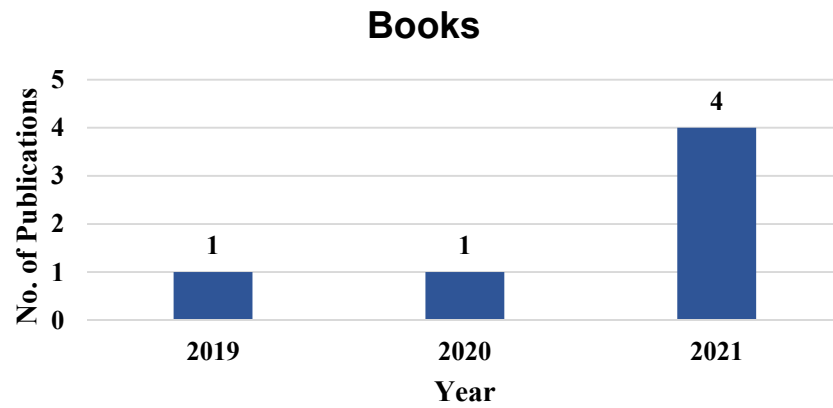


Figure 2: Books: Year-wise

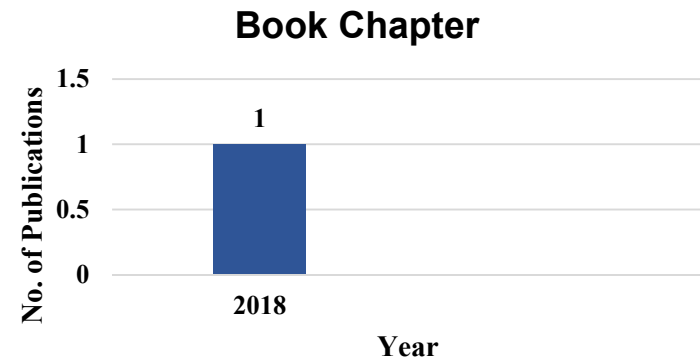


Figure 3: Book Chapter

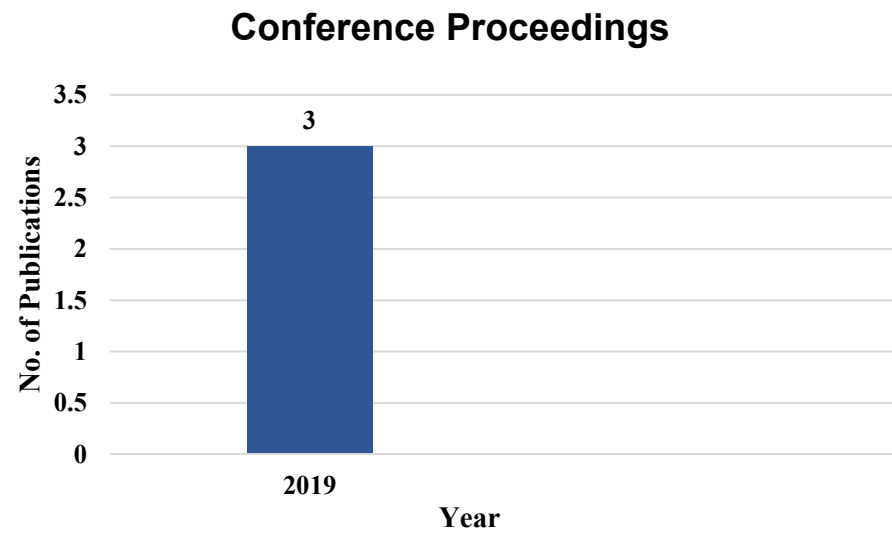


Figure 5: Conference Proceedings

International Collaborative Research Projects

- Resources for Internationalization of Higher Education Institutions in India (RISHII) (International Collaborative Project with Four European Countries and 12 Indian Universities)
- **Funding Agency: European Union (EU) Rs. 3.5 Crores**

European Partners:

- University of Duesto- **Spain.**
- Groningen University- **Netherland.**
- University of Porto – **Portugal.**
- University of Pisa- **Italy.**
- Alliance of Universities to Reinforce Teacher Training Outcast Radicalism and Promote Equality in Asian Societies (AURORA)
- (International Collaborative Project with Four European Countries and 10 Indian Universities)

European Partners:

- Cork University Ireland
- UMS University Malaga Spain, Masaryk University
- Czech Republic
- Napoca University, Romania

Funding Agency: European Union (EU) Rs. 6 Crores



National Collaborative Research Projects

- Influence and Impact of Social Media on Indian Foreign Policy Making Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR, 2017-2020). **Rs. 20,00,000/-**
- A Geo-political Perspective of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Thoughts, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSSH), UPE II. 2017-18. **Rs 3,00,000/-**





Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair & Studies Centre & Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Cultural Festival Commity, Pune Jointly Organized “6th Akhil Bharatiy Samyak Sahitya Sammelan” January 12,13 & 14 , 2018 at Balgandharva



Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies and Chair (Adhyasan) and DDSS, SPPU jointly organized a Regional Conference on, “Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Indian Defence Forces- Mahar Regiment in Nation Building”, sponsored by Quality Improvement Program, SPPU, on Wednesday, 21st February, 2018, at the YC-NISDA Library Hall, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, SPPU.

Courses Offered



- **MA in Social and Public Policy** course started from Academic Year 2020-21 (Intake 20)
- **MA in Ambedkar's Thoughts (National Security)** course started from Academic Year 2020-21 (Intake 20)
- **PG Diploma in Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts on India's National Security** course started from Academic Year 2018-19 in collaboration with Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), Government of Maharashtra (Intake 25)

International Students associated with the Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies

The Republic of the Philippines



Mr. Casaquite Joessel Larroza
M.A. Ambedkar Thoughts (National
Security) – 2021-2023

Peoples Republic of China



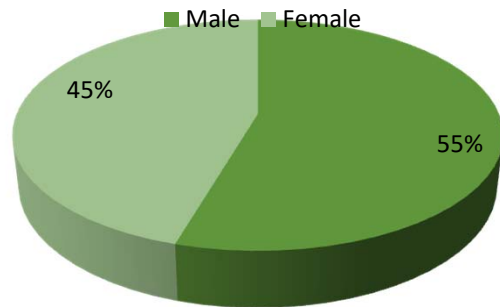
Ms. Yin Chenxi
P.G. Diploma in Dr. Babasaheb
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National Security – 2020-2021

Students' Profile- I

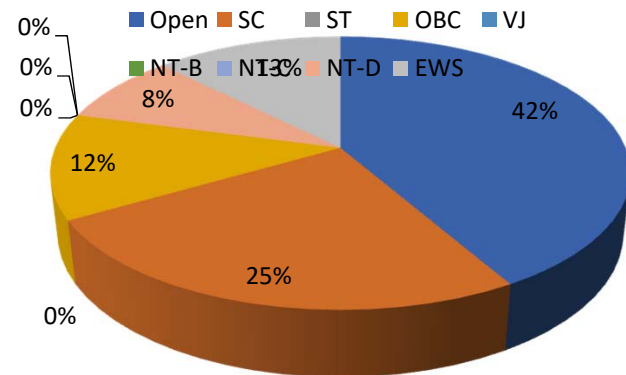
M.A. Social Public Policy: Total Students: 24



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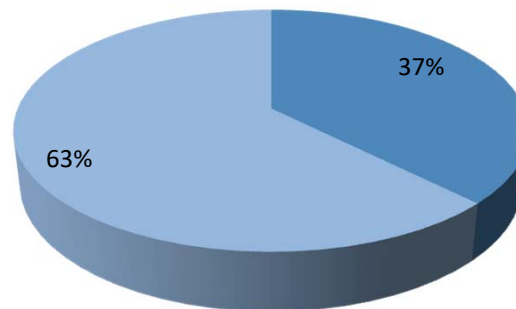


Category



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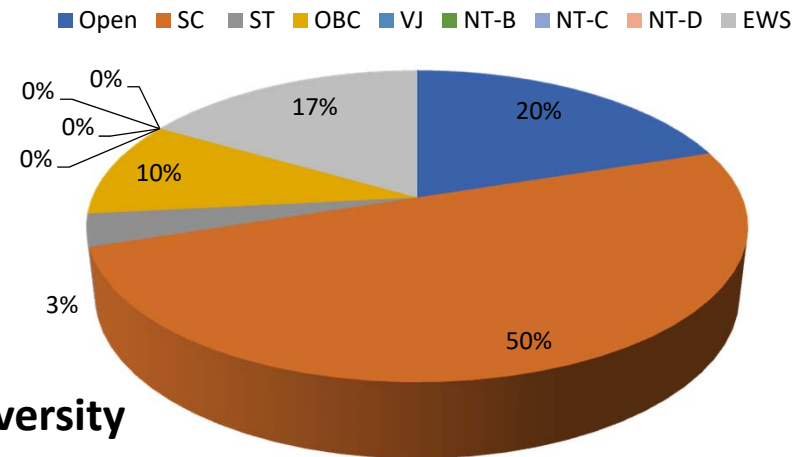
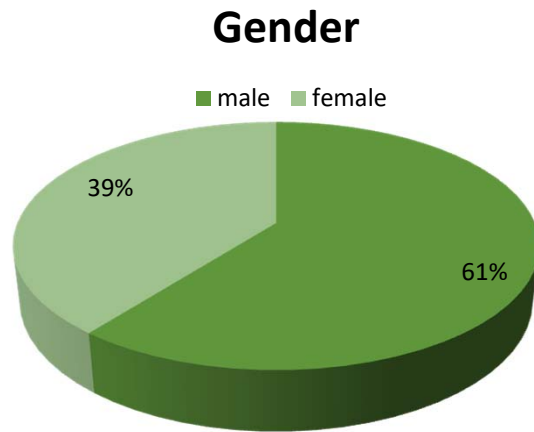
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Students' Profile-II

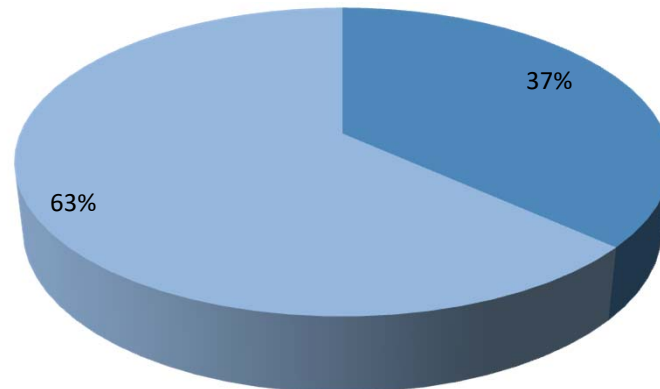


M.A. Ambedkar's Thoughts (National Security) Total Students: 33 Category



Previous University

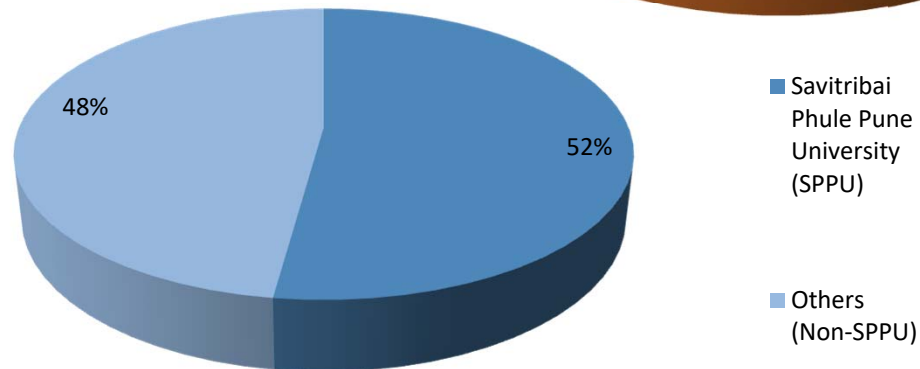
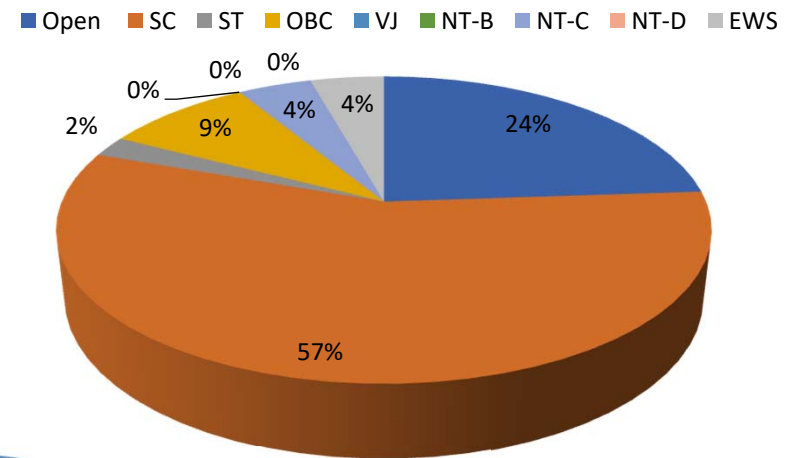
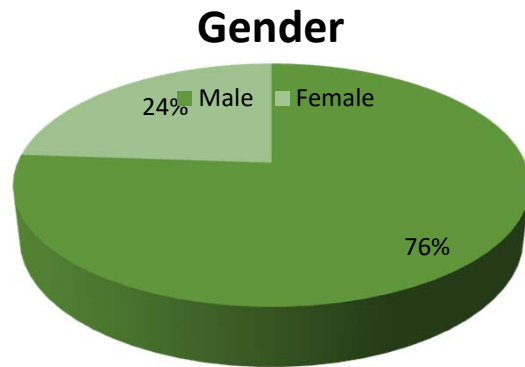
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Students' Profile-III



P.G. Diploma in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts on India's National Security: Total Students: 46



Previous University

Programs approved for Academic Year 2023-24

- MA Five Year Integrated program to be implemented in 2023-24
- MA Ambedkar's Thoughts (National Security) (Online/ Offline Blended Mode)
- MA Social and Public Policy (Online/ Offline Blended Mode)

Programs Proposed

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Foundation Course for affiliated colleges in Ambedkar's Thoughts (National Security).

Compulsory Courses

- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Approach to International Relations
- Contemporary Security Challenges and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
- Indian Constitution, Law and Public Policy
- Understanding Indian Society and Social Structure
- Strategic Studies
- Geopolitics and Military Geography
- Indian Military History
- Defence Organization of India
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Research Methodology

Syllabus and Curriculum Design (2020-2021)

MA Ambedkar's Thoughts (National Security)

Sem. I

DBAS 1.1* International Relations

DBAS 1.2* Geopolitics and Military Geography

DBAS 1.3* National Security-I: Key Concepts

DBAS 1.4* Indian Military History

Sem. III

DBAS 3.1* Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Approach to International Relations

DBAS 3.2* Geopolitical perspectives of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's thoughts

DBAS 3.3* Understanding Indian Society & Social Structure

DBAS 3.4* Practical Component & Research Methodology

Sem. II

DBAS 2.1* Strategic Studies

DBAS 2.2* Defence Organization of India

DBAS 2.3* National Security-II: Theories and Approaches

DBAS 2.4* Peace and Conflict Studies

Sem. IV

DBAS 4.1* Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on India's Defence and Foreign Policy

DBAS 4.2* Contemporary Security Challenges and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

DBAS 4.3* Dissertation

DBAS 4.4 Foundations for Public Policy Analysis

DBAS 4.5 Social and Urban Policies – Case Studies

DBAS 4.6 Social and Economic Policies – Case Studies

MA Ambedkar's Thoughts (National Security) Syllabus Revised (2022-23)

Sem I

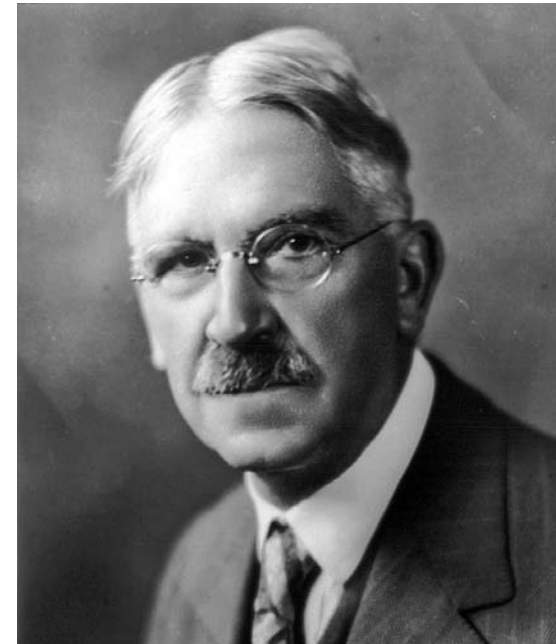
- DBAS 1.1* Key Concept of National Security and Strategic Studies (Core)
- DBAS 1.2* Geopolitics and Military Geography
- DBAS 1.3* International Relations (Core)
- DBAS 1.4 India's Defence and Foreign Policy
- DBAS 1.5 Cyber Security (Optional)
- DBAS 1.6 Area Studies-I: South Asia (Optional)
- DBAS 1.7 Area Studies -II: Europe (Optional)
- DBAS 1.8 Area Studies – III: Africa (Optional)
- DBAS 1.9 Practical: Visit to Defence Establishments and Strategic Places

Sem II

- DBAS 2.1* Peace and Conflict Studies (Core)
- DBAS 2.2* Defence Economics (Core)
- DBAS 2.3* India's National Security (Core)
- DBAS 2.4 UN System and Global Security
- DBAS 2.5 Defence Analyst (Optional)
- DBAS 2.6 Area Studies-I: West Asia (Optional)
- DBAS 2.7 Area Studies -II: South East Asia
- DBAS 2.8 Area Studies – III: Canadian, US & Latin America (Optional)
- DBAS 2.9 Practical: Model United Nations Simulation

Centre for John Dewey Studies

- The first ever “Centre for Dewey Studies” established in collaboration with the **University of Texas at Austin, USA** on **9th January 2020**.
- The Core Objective is to disseminate thoughts of Prof. John Dewey and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and establish a globally recognized research, teaching and training centre on the campus of SPPU in the multi-disciplinary area.
- Create an Inter-relationship with Society and Academic Research.



Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Lecture

The Memorial lecture is conducted on the name of **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar**.

- This lecture is delivered by the most eminent Scholars, Academicians and Experts from both National and International.
- **The eminent scholars/personalities who have delivered this lecture from 2018-2022 are:**
- **Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat**, Indian Economist, Educationist and former Chairmen of the University Grants Commission.



- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on “Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, John Dewey and Social Democracy in India” by **Professor Scott R. Stroud**, Department of Communication Studies, University of Texas at Austin (USA) on 17th May 2019.
- **Prof. Deepak Kumar Verma**, “Agrarian Crisis and Relevance of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar” Director Research, Dr. Ambedkar Thought & Philosophy, Dean, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Science (BRAUSS), MHOW on 29th April 2021.
- **Dr. Puranchandra Meshram**, “Relevance of Educational Thoughts of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar” Former Registrar and Finance & Accounts Officer, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur on 30th April 2021.
- **Prof. Kevin Brown**, “The Importance of Subordination in India to the African American Struggle” Richard S. Melvin Professor of Law Emeritus, Indiana University on 21st April 2022.



Resources

- Digital Class Room
- Computer Lab with two workspaces
- Reading Hall for M. A. And Research Students
- Seminar Hall with a capacity of 35
- Departmental Library in addition to the Central Jayakar Library of the University.



Department Library

Total Books: **7000**

Total books purchased in three years: **3519**



Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Awards Programme

The department has initiated three new Awards Programme:

- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Best Book Awards
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Best Social Worker Awards
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Best Researcher Award



Class Room



- Two day Regional Seminar on “Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Indian Defence Forces- Mahar Regiment in Nation Building” on 21-22 February 2018.
- Lecture-cum-Discussion on “Caste Identity in Academics & Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar’s Global Perspective”, by Dr. Gaurav J. Pathania, Visiting Scholar, University of Massachusetts, USA and The George Washington University, Washington DC. on 24th November 2018.
- The 6th Akhil Bhartiya Samyakt Sahitya Sammelan on 12-14 January 2018 at Pune.
- The 7th Akhil Bhartiya Samyakt Sahitya Sammelan on 20- 24 February 2019.
- Lecture-cum-discussion on, “Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar as an Organic Intellectual”, by Professor S.K. Chahal, Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, on Wednesday, 22nd January, 2020.



Departmental Activities

Internal Activities

- ❖ Memorial Lectures
- ❖ Seminars
- ❖ Workshops



External Activities

MoU/Collaborations –

- The Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies, SPPU and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), signed MOU.
- The Department Collaborated with University of Texas, USA and established Centre for John Dewey Studies.







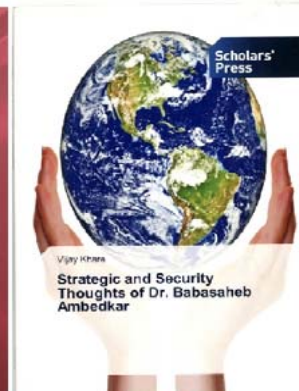
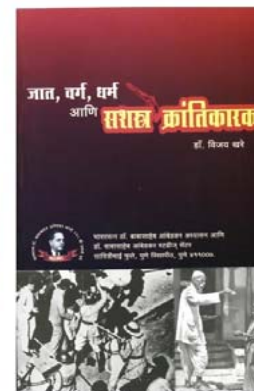
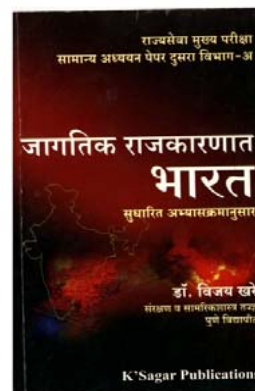
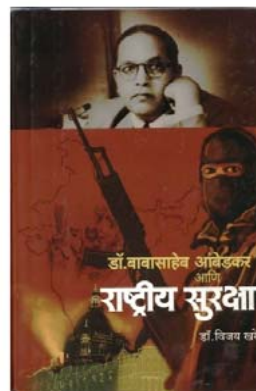
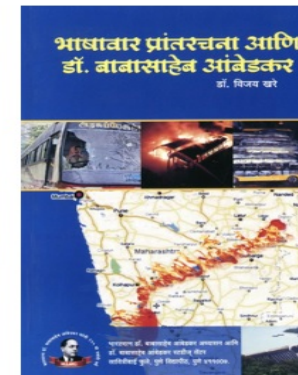
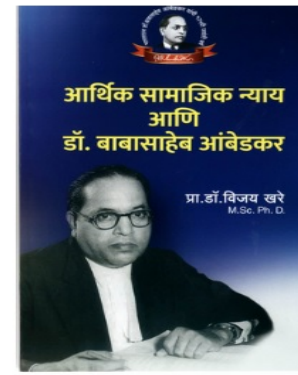
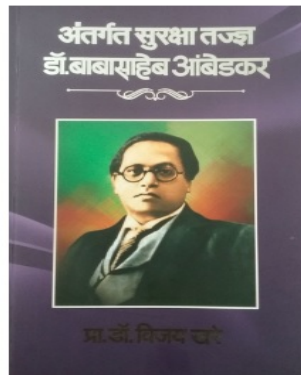
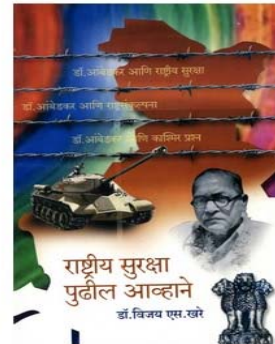
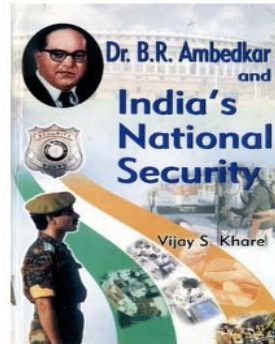
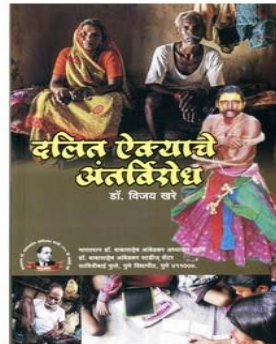
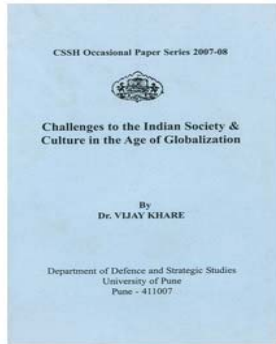
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)



Singed MOU Savitribai Phule Pune University, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
Research & Training Institute (BARTI) on May 28, 2018

Publications

Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies



Support Provided To Students

- Financial, Scholarship, Fellowship (Government Funded/NGOs).
- Placement / Opportunities
- Name of Student Scholarship

1. Ms. Saufiya Atar

Pawar Charitable Trust

2. Mr. Sumit Chandmare

Swadhar Yojna

3. Ms. Vinita Ugaonkar

MAHAJYOTI Scholarship

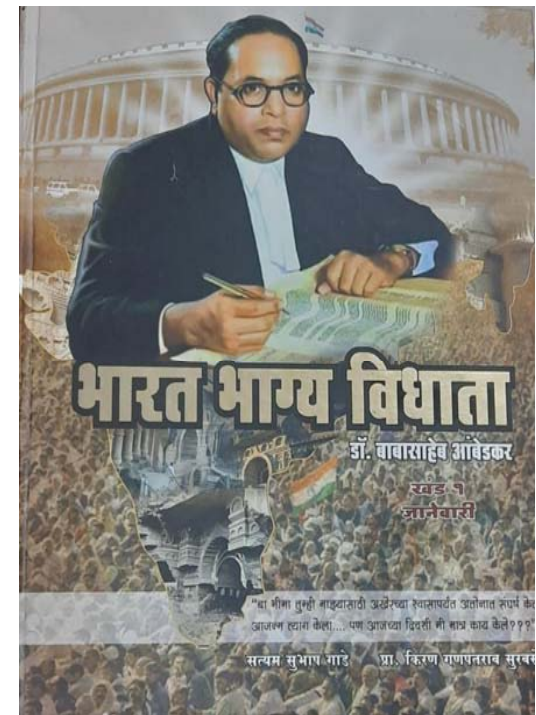


Our Alumni

Department has a well-established contact with many of our Alumni. Our Alumni have achieved great success in the field

Distinguished Alumni of the Department

1. **Ms. Aryushi Srivastava** selected as PR Executive in Storyteller 101 Communications.
Course: MA Social and Public Policy
Batch : 2020-2022
2. **Mr. Nitin Sake** Qualified SET Exam in Political Science.
Course: MA Social and Public Policy
Batch : 2020-2022
3. **Mr. Vivek Bansode** Young Professional in NITI Aayog.
Course: MA Social and Public Policy
Batch : 2020-2022
4. **Mr. Satyam Gade** (CID Officer) Published a book namely "**Bharat Bhagya Vidhata**" on Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar's contribution for nation and people of the nation.
Course: MA Ambedkar's Thoughts (National Security)
Batch: 2020-2022



SWOC Analysis

Strength

- The Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies (Formerly Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies Centre), Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) was established at SPPU in 2006, with the financial support of University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.
- From the year 2006 to 2018 and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI) the Centre went through different administrative procedures and lately, the Centre has achieved the Department status under the Faculty of Humanities.
- The Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies, SPPU and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), work together under the MOU signed between the Department of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies, SPPU and BARTI for promotion of PG Diploma Course and Post Graduate Courses on 'Ambedkar Thoughts on India's National Security', Ambedkar's Thoughts (National Security) and Social and Public Policy.
- The Department and the Institute have been jointly coordinating teaching, research and training activities with the financial assistance from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI).
- The Department has established Center for John Dewey Studies in collaboration with the University of Texas, USA. The main objective is to promote research on global peace and security by taking into account the ideas of Prof. John Dewey and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.

SWOC Analysis

Weaknesses

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- There is no permanent faculty appointed in the department and classes are conducted by contractual, visiting and guest faculties.

SWOC Analysis

Opportunities

- India is an emerging power and there is a need to understand the overall development of society.
- While understanding India's strategic culture as well as security issues, there is a need to understand the forefathers of India's Constitution, particularly the chief architect, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, who played a key role in Nation Building.
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's thoughts are relevant in present time in the context of internal and external security issues.
- Conflict resolution and conflict management can be done by applying his ideas and relevant thoughts to understand India's national security.
- Hence, there is a scope for this discipline. The department has introduced new courses for this purpose so that it would provide new avenues for students.

SWOC Analysis

Opportunities

- Students from MA Social and Public Policy have opportunities to work in various NGOs, think tanks, research institutes, firms, corporates, consultancy, embassies, freelancing and engage with governmental projects and schemes, policy related issues in the area of climate change, health, education, economy, social security by taking into account the ideas of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar which is based on inclusivity.
- These are the areas of serious concern in the present as well as future perspective.
- Students of MA Ambedkar's Thoughts (National Security) have opportunities to engage with various research institutions, think tanks, nationally and globally. Also, pursue higher studies and conduct research on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's ideas on Nationalism, Democracy, National Security which are complex in nature. In this context, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's ideas become the need of the hour to implement regional integration and national security.

SWOC Analysis

Opportunities

- PG Diploma Course students have opportunities to enhance their knowledge about ideas of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on different issues related to national security, human security, global security, theories of international relations and its implications on India's national security and territorial integrity.
- Having such understanding would ultimately contribute in developing the ability of critical thinking and create opportunities for employability in various research organisations, think tanks, Academia and independent researcher.

Career Opportunities

Employability

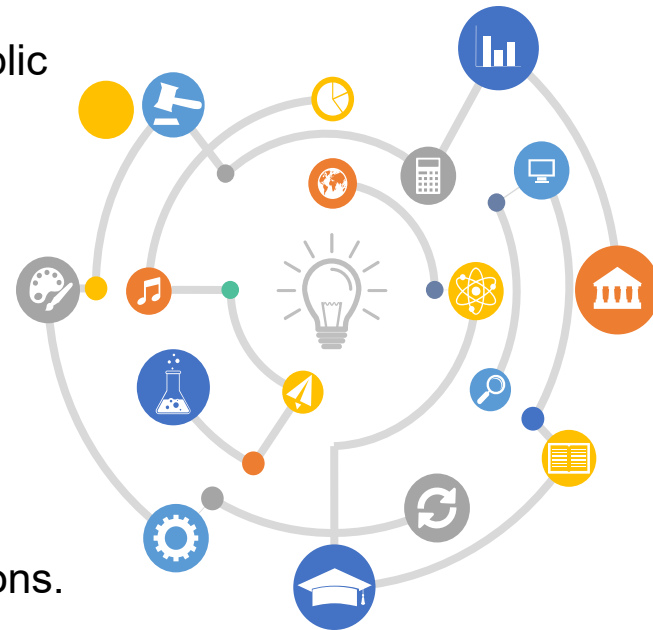
- Universities in India and Abroad.
- Renowned Research Institutions.
- Think Tanks, Including Government established Think Tanks like NITI Aayog, I.D.S.A, C.L.A.W.S, CAPS, Centre for Policy studies etc.
- International Organisations like U.N. and it's Specialised agencies (UNICEF, UNESCO), World Bank (Specially for Disaster Management Mitigation projects) etc.
- Multinational and Transnational Organisations.
- Assisting in Professional capacities at various National and International Conferences, Conventions, Conclaves etc.
- Associates in implementing Government Schemes.
- As a Lateral Entrant in Central and State Government and Various Public Sector Under-takings (PSUs)
- Advocacy and Consultancy firms.
- Assisting People's Representatives such as Parliamentarians, Legislators (Specially for Students of Social and Public Policy).

Career Opportunities

- NGOs.
- Media Houses and Public Relations Agencies.
- Corporates (Specially for Students of Social and Public Policy)

Self-Employability

- Free-Lancing
- Content Writing
- Starting Advocacy and Consultancy Firm
(Specially for Students of Social and Public Policy).
- Tutoring aspirants of various Competitive Examinations.



SWOC Analysis

Challenges

- This course is interdisciplinary in nature. However, it is a new discipline in the field of Social Science and Humanities.
- Initially, there were less number of students. Gradually this number has been increasing over a period of time due to widening awareness of this course amongst scholars, researchers, students and professionals.

Future Plans

- The department aims to tie up and sign MoUs with the national and international universities/institutions/organisations particularly with the **London School of Economics** under South Asia Centre (SAC) which encourages research scholars to work on thoughts and ideas of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.
- It would conduct visits and student exchange programmes at both national and international levels particularly under the “Centre for John Dewey Studies”.
- To understand the recent trends of research and emerging challenges, the department will conduct symposium, seminars and conferences and invite eminent scholars and experts from across the world.
- By taking the **New Education Policy 2020** into account, the department will collaborate with various teaching and research institutions to allow students for opting different courses in order to bridge the gap between science and social science and to widen the depth of learning.
- The ultimate goal is to make the department one of the best departments in the country in order to disseminate the thoughts and ideas of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on national security, nation-building and global peace, security and prosperity, not only amongst the students and researchers but also amongst the masses.

Thank You