

University of Mysore

Syllabus for Ph. D. Entrance Exam

Dr. Ambedkar Studies

Unit – 1:

Emancipatory Theory – Booker T. Washington, Martin Luther King Jr., Nelson Mandela, Gandhi and Ambedkar – their concepts of Society and State.

Unit – 2:

Comparative Study of Buddha, Basavanna, Lohia and Periyar on Caste System

Unit – 3:

Economic Thoughts of Ambedkar – Agrarian Economics, Monetary Economics, Fiscal Economics

Unit – 4:

Ambedkar and Indian National Movement – His views on nationalism and communalism. His concept of Trinity – Liberty, Equality and Fraternity

Unit – 5:

Ambedkar's views on Brahminical Hinduism, Buddhism and Marxism

Unit – 6:

Ambedkar's Contribution to the making of Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Centre – State Relations, Judiciary

Unit – 7:

Dalit and Backward Classes Movements in India with special reference to Karnataka

Unit – 8:

Feminist Movement in India, Ambedkar's Contribution to the Emancipation of Women, Dalit Feminism

Unit – 9:

Dalit Literature – Meaning, Definition, kinds of Dalit Literature, Main writers and Challenges of Dalit literature with special reference to Karnataka

Unit – 10:

New Forms of Discrimination –Corporate forces in contemporary India, Caste discrimination and the role of National Commission for SC and ST.