

*Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies Centre*

*Post Graduate Diploma Course in Dr. Babasaheb  
Ambedkar's Thoughts on India's National Security*

## **Post Graduate Diploma Course in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts on India's National Security**

- 1. Objective of the Course:** To acquaint the students with Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thoughts on India's National Security, Indian society and social structure, National and International Security Discourses, India's defence and security policies.
- 2. Eligibility:** Graduate in any discipline
- 3. Duration:** One Year (Part time-evening)
- 4. Fees:** Rs 15,000/- (per student)
- 5. Total Intake:** 20 students
- 6. Medium of Instruction:** English and Marathi

\*This course will also include compulsory field work/Geographical visit

### **Course Content:**

#### **Section I**

##### **1. Understanding Indian Society & Social Structure**

Social and political organization in India, social stratification, structure and functioning of Indian society, Caste as a system, Caste system in the 21st century, introduction to sociological perspectives, Social interaction, Global stratification, Globalization & changing nature of caste system, Race and Ethnicity, Social Changes-Population, Urbanization, Environment, Social movements in India.

##### **2. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thought's on Indian Society & Social Structure**

Indian Constitution, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's views on- caste system, functioning of Indian society, sociological perspectives, social and global stratification, Race and Ethnicity.

### **3. Introduction to National & International Security Discourses in present scenario**

Key concepts of security, Introduction to security discourses, Traditional and non-traditional security discourses, Approaches to Peace, Political culture, ideology and state making, security and human rights, Individual and state security, Indian and Global perspectives on national and international security.

### **4. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thought's on National & International Security Discourses**

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thought's on - security discourses, socio, political, culture, human rights, India's unity and integrity.

## **Section II**

### **5. Problems of India's Internal & External Security Discourses**

Terrorism, Naxalism, Insurgence, Crisis in the name of language and size, Jammu and Kashmir, Social disparity, Small arms and light weapons, Drug trafficking.

China, Pakistan, Regional power politics, Global power politics, Role of UN for maintaining peace and security.

### **6. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thought's on India's Internal & External Security Discourses**

Overview of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's thoughts on - India's internal and external security, Indian Nationalism, Economic policies, Strategy of the development plans,

### **7. India's Defence & Security Policy**

Policies for nation building, national integration and assimilation, Policies for social and regional integration, External security policies, Defence policy of India, India's foreign policy.

## **8. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Thought's on India's Defence & Security Discourses**

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Views on defence and foreign policy, military education, phases of defence policy, policies for external security and foreign relations, consequences of non-implementation of security policies of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.

### **Suggested Reading:**

1. Vijay Khare, *Strategic and Security Thoughts of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar* (Scholar's Press, Germany, 2013)
2. Vijay Khare, *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and India's National Security* (Kilaso Books, New Delhi, 2005)
3. Vijay Khare, *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar ani Rashtriya Suraksha* (Sugava Prakashan, Pune, 2010)
4. Sukhdeo Thorat, *Ambedkar's Role In Economic Planning, Water And Power Policy*, (Shipra Publications, 2006)
5. Sukhdeo Thorat & Narendra Kumar, *B.R. Ambedkar Perspectives on Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies* (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008)
6. Sukhdeo Thorat, *The Hindu Social System And Human Rights Of Dalits* (Critical Quest, 2004)
7. Sukhdeo Thorat, Nidhi Sadana Sabharwal, *Rural Non-farm Employment of the Scheduled Castes: A Comparative Study* (Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, 2006)
8. Narendra Jadhav, *Untouchables: My Family's Triumphant Escape from India's Caste System*, (Scribner, 2005)
9. Narendra Jadhav, *Dr. Ambedkar's Economic Thought and Philosophy*, (Popular Prakashan Pvt. Limited, 1993)
10. Narendra Jadhav, *Ambedkar's Life and Legacy*, (Taylor & Francis Group, 2010)
11. Marc Cameron, *National Security*, (Pinnacle Books, 2011)
12. Hsinchun Chen, *National Security: Volume 2 of Handbooks in information systems*, (Elsevier, 2007)
13. Bernice Steinhardt, *National Security: An Overview of Professional Development Activities Intended to Improve Interagency Collaboration*, (DIANE Publishing, 2011)
14. Paleri, *National Security: Imperatives and Challenges*, (Tata McGraw-Hill Education, 2008)