

Annual Report: 2007-2008
(1-4-2007 to 31-3-2008)

1.	Name of the Department of Studies or Institute	Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre University of Mysore Manasagangothri, Mysore
2.	Year of Establishment	2000
3.	Name of the Chairperson(s)	Dr. J. Somashekar, Reader and Director

4. Particulars of Permanent Teachers:

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Field of Specialisation
01	Dr. J. Somashekar	Political Science
02	Dr. S. Narendrakumar	Kannada
03	Prof. C. Basavaraju	Law – Guest Faculty (P.G. Diploma)
04	Dr. M. D. Krishna	Law – Guest Faculty (P.G. Diploma)
05	Sri Abdul Kareem	Computer Science – Guest Faculty (P.G.Diploma)
06	Sri S. M. Basavaraju	Economics – Guest Faculty (M.Phil)
07	Dr. B. Gururaja	Sociology – Guest Faculty (M. Phil)

5. Research Scholars:

Sl. No	Name of the Guide	Name of the Research Scholar	Full Time/Part-time, Funding Agency (UGC/ UNIVERSITY / Self Supporting)	Date of Registration	Remarks
01	Dr. J. Somashekar	Sri N. Ningaiah	SC/ST University Fellowship	2005	
		Sri M.G. Bharat Raj	External	2005	
		Sri S. Nagaraj	External	2005	
		Smt B. N. Yashodha	External	2006	
		Sri D. J. Shashikumar	SC/ST University Fellowship	Yet to register	
		Ku. Tejasvini.R	SC/ST University Fellowship	Yet to register	

6. Visits abroad:

Sl. No	Name of the Teacher	Date of Visit (Period)	Country/ Countries visited	Purpose	Sponsoring Agency
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7. Publications of Books:

Sl. No	Name of the Teacher & Designation	Name of the Co-Author (if any)	Title of the Book	Publisher's Name, Place & Year of Publication
01	Dr.J.Somashekar Reader and Director	M. Rachappaji	Biligirirangana Bettada Soligaru: Naati Vaidya Paddathi	Prasad Agencies, Mysore 2007
		---	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Emancipatory Discourse	Prasad Agencies, Mysore 2007

8. Articles /Research papers published:

Sl. No	Name of the Teacher & Designation	Title of the Article/ Research paper	Name of the Journal or Edited Book in which published	Publisher's Name, Place & Year of Publication
01	Dr. J. Somashekar Reader and Director	Dr. Ambedkar Views on Ideal Society	Souvenir Prabuddha	Ed by M.P.Umesh Chandra Pub by New Mangalore Port Trust, Mangalore - 2007
		Ambedkar and Democracy	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies Centre's, Akola souvenir	Pub by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies Centre, Shri Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Akola – March 2008

02	Dr. S. Narendrakumar Lecturer	Meesalathi Savalathu: Kampana Bedara Sandhigdhathegalu	Hunnaru – Monthly	Ed and Pub by Ujjaji Rajanna, Tiptur, Sep 2007
		L.G. Haavanoora: Hindulida Vargagala Dikkudese	Saakala – Monthly,	Ed. Chikkamagalure Ganesha, Pub by Pub by U.S. Mahesh, CHALANA Foundation, Mysore Sept 2007
		Meesalathi Savalathu: Kampana Bedara Sandhigdhathegalu	Samvaada – Monthly	Ed. Indhudhara Honnapura, Pub by S.R. Govindu, Bangalore 2007
		Meesalathi Savalathu: Kampana Bedara Sandhigdhathegalu	Hosathu – Monthly	Ed. Ramakrishna, Pub by R.S. Rajaram, Bangalore Feb 2008
		Ambedkar Manusmruthi Dahisidha Roopaka Haagu E Kshanada Prashnegalu	Hunnaru – Monthly	Ed and Pub by Ujjaji Rajanna, Tiptur, Feb 2008

9. Conference/Seminar/Workshop attended:

Sl. No	Name of the Teacher & Designation	Name of the Conference /Seminar/ Workshop	Name of the Organiser	Title(s) of the paper(s) presented	Date & Place of the program	Whether National / International
01	Dr. J.Somashekar Director	Seminar on Ambedkar and his Thoughts	State Govt Kollegal	Inauguration and Inaugural Address	12/4/07	State
		Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Celebrations	State Govt Ch.Nagar	Main Speaker	14/4/07	State
		Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Celebrations	State Govt Maddur	Chief Guest and Main Speaker	16/4/07	State
		Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Celebrations	Village Hostel MGM	Chief Guest	19/4/07	State
		Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Celebrations	Hootagalli Extn, Mysore	Chief Guest	22/4/07	State
		Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Celebrations	Hinkal Mysore	Chief Guest	30/4/07	State
		Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Celebrations	C.I.S.T. MGM	Chief Guest	10/5/07	State

	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Celebrations	Indian Postal Services Association	Chief Guest	20/5/07	State
	Refresher Course – ASC, UOM	UOM	Delivered Special Lecture on Ambedkar and Human Rights	10/8/07	State
	National Seminar on Ambedkar	KSOU, MGM	Discussant	18/8/07	State
	National Seminar	Mangalore University		28 & 29 th Sept 07	National
	Internal Security in India	IIPA and Mahajana Law College	Merely Participated	11/10/07	State
	National Seminar on Relevance of Buddhism in the Contemporary World	Madras University Chennai	Paper presented	12 – 13 March 07	National
	IX State Level Pol. Sc. Teachers Association Conference	Karnataka University Dharwad	Paper presented on Panchayat Raj Institutions: A Space for IPRs	15 th & 16 th Oct 07	State
				26/10/07	
	Debate Programme	Mathru Mandali, Mysore	Chief Guest	12/11/07	State
	Study camp	DSS, S.R.Patna	Delivered Special Lecture	21/11/07	State
	Interrogating Dalit Studies in India : Towards a Critical Theory	Madras Institute of Development Studies Chennai	Presented paper on Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre – A reflection of Social transformation	10 to 12 Dec 2007	National
	Advisory Committee Meeting	Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Kuvempu University	Merely participated	16/1/08	State
	Basava Gandhi Ambedkar Lohia and Kuvempu – Evara Samskruthi Sahavaasadalli Ambedkar	Maharajas College, Mysore	Spoke on Ambedkar	29/1/08	State
	Creative Writers Meet cum Dalit Paintings Exhibition	Dalit Intellectual Collective & Vikas Adhyayan Kendra	Paper presented on Some Reflections on the writings of Prof Siddalingaiah and Devanooru Mahadeva and also presided over the session	8,9,10 Feb 07	National
	Late Sri Kengal Hanumanthaiah Birth Centenary	IIPA, MLB, Mysore University Pol.Science Teachers Academy, DOS in Pol Science	Merely Participated	28/02/08	National
	Adhunikathe: Vibhinna Vaadagalu	Kannada Bharathi, Kuvempu Uni	Paper presented on Ambedkar and Modernity	01/03/08	National
	18% SC/ST Grant for BBMP Budget 2008-09	Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore	Guest Speaker	06/03/08	National
	Workshop	DSS, Neerayathana Halli	Delivered Special Lecture	09/03/08	State
	Ambedkar and Indian Constitution	Smt. Indira Gandhi Govt First Grade College, Sagara	Mathinamantapa Dalli Prajaprabhutwa, Jaagathikarana Mathu Ambedkar	25/03/08	State

		National Seminar on The Relevance of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Philosophy in the 21 st Century of India	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Studies Centre, Sri Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science Akola (M.S)	Presented Paper on Ambedkar and Democracy	31/03/08	National
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02	Dr.S. Narendrakumar Lecturer	Kampana Bedaru	Valmiki Adhyayana Peetha, Kannada University	Meesalathi Savalathu: Kampana Bedara Sandhidghathegalu vishaya kurithu prabadha mandane haagu Kampana Bedaru: Varthamaanada Bikkattugalu Mathu Parihaaragalu emba vishaya kurithu samvaadadalli bhaagi	6 & 7 April 2007 Ch.Nagar	State
		Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar 116 Birth Anniversary	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Yuvaka Sangha, Belakere	Indhina Samaajakke Dr. Ambedkar Avara Prastuthathe	14/4/07 Belakere	Local
		Chinnara Mela – Work shop	Rangayana	Dr. Ambedkar Avara Samskruthi chinthane	16/4/07 Mysore	State
		Ambedkar Chinthane Mathu Naavu - Neevu	K.I.K.S. MGM	Dr. Ambedkar Avara Vaicharika Pragne kurithu Tippiani Mandane	17/4/07 KIKS	State
		Jaagathikarana: Samaja, Samskruthi Mathu Sahitya	DOS in Kannada, P.G. Centre, Tubinakere Mandya	Invited as chief guest Dr. Ambedkar Avara Arthika Chinthane Kurithu Tippiani, Mandane	25/4/07 P.G. Centre, Mandya	State
		Bhagawan Buddhara 255 ^{1st} year jayanthi	Prabudha Education and Charitable Society, Kollegal	Ambedkar Avara Dharmika Chinthanegalu kuritha Samvaadadalli Bhaghi	02/5/07 Kollegal	State
		Jala Saaksharthe Kuritha Sarala Sahitya Rachisuva Vichara Manthana Shibira	State Resource Centre, Mysore	Jala Samrakshane kuritha vichara manthanadalli bhaagi	05/7/07 STEP, SJCE, Mysore	State
		Poornachandra Bodhi Trust Inauguration, Book Release and National Seminar	Poorna chandra Bodhi Trust, Hassan	Indhina Samajakke Baudha Dharmada Avashyakathe Kuritha Samvaadadalli Bhaggi	14/7/07 B'lore	State

		<i>Buddha Nadige Marali Manege anniversary programme</i>	<i>AREC. MGM</i>	<i>Marali Manege Kruthiyottige (Kruthiya Sandharshana Baagada vimarshaatmaka visleshane)</i>	<i>26/11/07 AREC MGM</i>	<i>State</i>
		<i>Samskruthi Kathana: Nirlakshitha Samudaayagala Adhyayana Adarisida saahitya rachana kaaryagaara</i>	<i>State Resource Centre Mysore</i>	<i>Koracha Janaangada Baduku Mathu Samskruthi Kuritha Saahitya Rachane</i>	<i>20 & 21 Feb 2008 STEP SJCE Mysore</i>	<i>State</i>

10. Visit by Dignitaries to the Department:

1. Sri. V. Srinivasa Prasad, Former Union Minister, Mysore
2. Justice A. J. Sadashiva, Bangalore
3. Smt Jija Madhavan Harisingh, IPS, Director General of Police & CG Home Guards, Director Civil Defence and Director Fire and Emergency Services, Bangalore
4. Prof. T. C. Shivashankara Murthy, Honourable Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore
5. Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Former Minister, Government of Karnataka
6. Sri N. Manjunath MLC
7. Smt Ruth Manorama, President, National Alliance of Women, Bangalore
8. Sri A.B.Ibrahim, Registrar (Evaluation) University of Mysore, Mysore
9. Smt. B. T. Lalitha Naik, Former Minister and Noted Litterateur, Bangalore
10. Devanooru Mahadeva, Noted Litterateur, Mysore
11. Smt. V.M. Parvathamma, Former Syndicate Member, University of Mysore, Mysore
12. Prof. Umapathy, President, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Mysore Local Branch, Mysore
13. Prof. Y. Rafeeq Ahmed, Retired Professor, DOS in Pol.Sc. Manasagangotri, Mysore
14. Prof. P. Eshwar Bhat, Ex-Vice Chancellor and Professor of Law, Manasagangotri, Mysore
15. Prof. M Thangaraj, Professor of Economics, Madras University, Chennai
16. Prof. S. A., Javeed, Chairman, DOS in Pol.Sc, Kuvempu University, Shimoga
17. Prof. B. P. Mahesh Chandra Guru, DOS in Journalism and Communication, Manasagangotri, Mysore
18. Dr. Mogalli Ganesh, Chairman, DOS in Folklore, Kannada University, Hampi
19. Dr. G. Prashanth Naik, Kannada Bharathi, Kuvempu University, Shimoga
20. Sri. H. Janardhan (Janny), Rangayana, Mysore
21. Sri S. Tukaram, State Resource Centre, Mysore
22. Dr. C. S. Dwarakanath, President, National Commission for Scheduled Caste, Bangalore
23. Sri M. Manjunath Nayak, K.A.S.
24. Dr. Kushalappa A. Kodira, Retired, Conservator of Forests, Mysore
25. Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Kuvempu University, Shimoga
26. Prof. Bajarang Bihari Tiwari, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

11. Research Projects :

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Names of the Principal Investigator and other Investigators</i>	<i>Title of the Project</i>	<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	<i>Total amount of the project</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
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Programmes Organised by the Department:

Year	Programme	Sponsor	Position held*
14/04/2007	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's 116 th Birth Anniversary Celebrations	AREC. MGM and University SC/ST Cell, Mysore	Organising Secretary
07/05/2007	Visit of Justice A. J. Sadashiva Commission	AREC. MGM	Organising Secretary
27/05/2007 to 03/06/2007	Visit to New Delhi – UGC, Ford Foundation, RGF, Nehru Foundation, Mahatma Gandhi Foundation, National Archives, National Commission for SC and Parliament	AREC. MGM	Organising Secretary
31/07/2007	Satyashodhada Yodha - Ramdas	AREC. MGM	Organising Secretary
14/08/2007	Dalit Welfare Administration	AREC. MGM and Indian Institute of Public Administration, Mysore Local Branch, Mysore	Organising Secretary
14/10/2007	Deeksha Dinacharane	AREC. MGM	Organising Secretary
25/10/2007	Educational Empowerment of the Marginalised People	AREC. MGM and P.G.Centre, Tubinakere, Mandya	Organising Secretary
12/11/2007	Research Scholar Meeting	AREC. MGM	Organising Secretary
15/11/2007	Babasaheb Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary Programme	BEML SC/ST Association, Mysore	Chief Guest
16/11/2007	Belakinattha Buddhanadige	AREC. MGM and Mysore Central Prison, Mysore	Organising Secretary
26/11/2007	Buddha Nadige Marali Manege Anniversary Programme	AREC. MGM	Organising Secretary
06/12/2007	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar 51 st Mahaparinirvan Day	AREC. MGM	Organising Secretary
28/12/2007	Special Lecture on Dalit Literature Emancipates all	AREC. MGM	Organising Secretary
26/01/2007	Republic Day Celebrations	AREC. MGM	Organising Secretary
17, 18 & 19 March 2007	National Seminar of Women Empowerment	AREC. MGM	Organising Secretary

13. Student Strength :

Course	First year (I and II Semester)							
	Male				Female			
	SC	ST	OTHERS	TOTAL	SC	ST	OTHERS	TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
P.G. Dip in Ambedkar Studies	03	-	-	03	-	-	-	03

Course	First year (I and II Semester)							
	Male				Female			
	SC	ST	OTHERS	TOTAL	SC	ST	OTHERS	TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M.Phil in Ambedkar Studies	02	02	01 IIIB - 1	05	02	-	IIA - 1 IIIB - 2	05

14. Result of Final year Examinations :-

COURSE	Male								Female								Percentage of result of both male and female	
	SC		ST		OTH		TOTAL		SC		ST		OTH		TOTAL			
	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
P.G. Dip in Ambedkar Studies.	3	--	--	--	--	--	03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Results awaited

COURSE	Male								Female								Percentage of result of both male and female
	SC		ST		OTH		TOTAL		SC		ST		OTH		TOTAL		
	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
M. Phil in Ambedkar Studies.	2	--	2	--	1	--	5	--	2	--	--	--	3	--	5	--	Results awaited

15. Students of Foreign Countries :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Country	Course / Subject	Male	Female	Total
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16. Any other information fit to be published in the Annual Report

17. Future Plans

Extension Programms will be arranged at Social Welfare Department Hostels coming under the University jurisdiction to spread the philosophy of Ambedkar will be continued. Such programs will be arranged even at different colleges. Extension lectures concerning the current issues will be arranged at selective village levels. The working of selective Gram Panchayaths will be taken for research study. Library in the Centre will be strengthened with more authentic informative books on and about Ambedkar along with the books on exploitative theories. Research projects will be seriously drafted

to keep the Centre active. The Centre will bring a Publication which comprises the Special Lectures arranged by the Centre so far. The Centre has also planned to construct an auditorium in its III Phase of Construction. Training to the Office Bearers of various Ambedkar`s Associations both at rural and urban areas will be taken up, if the grants are released by the supportive agencies.

DECLARATION

CERTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT.

DATE: 03-04-2008

Signature of the Chairperson with seal

