


Report

	<p>National Seminar</p> <p>on</p> <p>Life and Contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Contemporary Issues in Environment, Culture & Indian Society</p> <p>(6 December, 2023)</p>	
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National Seminar on Life and Contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Contemporary Issues in Environment, Culture & Indian Society was organized by department of Zoology, NSCBM Govt. College Hamirpur on 6 December 2023. Delegates from different parts of state and country participated in this conference. Prof. (Dr.) Ronki Ram, PU Chandigarh and Prof. (Dr.) Anish Dua, Chandigarh remained the chief guest of this event. Dr. Pramod Patial, Patron-cum-Principal of NSCBM Govt. College Hamirpur delivered the welcome address of this seminar. Dr. Krishan Lal presented the concept note of the seminar. He said that the main aim of this seminar is to understand the vision & mission of Dr. B R Ambedkar for socio-economic, political, religious and human rights reforms. He also discussed the environmental, cultural and Indian society issues. He also welcomed the delegates of this seminar. Keynote address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Ronki Ram, PU Chandigarh. He discussed that Dr. B R Ambedkar popularly known as Baba saheb Ambedkar, was an illustrious son of India, who struggled throughout his entire life to restructure the Indian society. He discussed their role in Indian, society, polity and economy. Prof. (Dr.) Anish Dua, Chandigarh acted as Resource Person for contemporary issues such as Environmental, Cultural and Indian society. He discussed about change in climate, enhancement of pollution day by day in environment. He also discussed the other themes of seminar. Students

of M. Sc. Zoology (batch 2022-23 and 2023-24) of this college also participated very actively in this seminar.

Coffee and refreshment was served during the inaugural function. Lunch was served to the delegates, supporting staff and students. Principal was acted as resource person in after lunch session. He discussed about Bioremediation & other applications of environmental biotechnology.

Fifty six abstracts were submitted by the participants for this seminar. One Hundred and eight (108) persons including (sixty four faculty members, three research scholars, and forty one students of M. Sc. Zoology participated in this seminar) actively. Oral presentation was done by twenty students and Poster presentation was done by twenty one students of M. Sc. Zoology. Principal. Vijay Kaundal GC Baldwara (H.P.) remained resource Persons in this seminar.

Fish fauna of hill stream was discussed. Impact of habitat losses on species diversity discussed. Diversity of butterflies in Sarkaghat region was discussed. Role of algae in Environmental management and preserving was discussed. There is great impact of climate changes on pollinator interactions. Environmental pollution, environmental degradation and their impact on society was discussed.

Role of Dr. BR Ambedkar in social justice, as an Economist, thoughts on Education, good governance, as a social reformer and as a journalist was discussed.

Different topics were discussed during different technical sessions. Concluding marks were given by the chairpersons of the national seminar. Discussion and presentation during this conference remained very fruitful. Need for conservation of flora and fauna was discussed. Threats to the aquatic Biodiversity were discussed. Effect of climate change on the Indian economy was discussed. Avian diversity and pheasants were discussed. Many topics from Physical sciences and chemical sciences were discussed. Fungal associates of *Acacia catechu* (L. f.) *Willd* - A medicinal plant was discussed by one of the participants. Medicine Plants Used to Cure Liver Problems in Western Himalayas was discussed, Diversity and distribution of earthworm species in different land use system in Janjehli valley of Himachal Pradesh was

discussed. Impact of Socioeconomic factors and drug abuse was discussed. National integration, lifestyle and development were discussed.

Dr. Krishan Lal, Associate Professor of Zoology acted as Convenor of the national seminar. Dr. Sandeep Kumar, acted as Co-convenor, Ms. Babita Suman acted as Organizing secretaries, Mr. Sanjay Chauhan & Ms. Nitika Chaudhary acted as Joint secretaries, Ms. Harsha & Ms. Apoorva acted as a Org. Members of the seminar. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sandeep Kumar. He thanked all the participants, supporting staff and Principal of the college for their co-operation for organizing this national seminar. He specially thanked the Prof. (Dr.) Ronki Ram, PU Chandigarh and Prof. (Dr.) Anish Dua, Chandigarh chief Guest for sparing his valuable time to grace the occasion of this seminar. He also thanked the Patron –cum- Principal of the college- Dr. Pramod Patial & Resource Person, Principal Vijay Kaundal to their active participation and involvement in organizing this seminar. Certificates were given to the participants by the Principal Vijay Kaundal, Govt. College Baldwara. Valedictory high tea was offered to all the participants of the seminar.

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