

Ambedkar's Contribution in Education and Upliftment of the Marginalised

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Introduction

“Education is the movement from darkness to light”

-Dr. B.R Ambedkar

Dr Ambedkar also known as Baba Saheb Ambedkar was a great learned person, a true patriot and educationist. He is considered to be the father of the Indian constitution and the leader of the marginalised section of the society. But he was beyond this, he visualised India's growth in terms of socio-economic and education. In terms of education he believed that building a nation is greatly facilitated by education. The most important thing in a person's life is their education. Education makes a person whole and complete in itself. It is the main vehicle for human advancement and improvement. It encourages social awareness, justice, and consciousness in people. Individuals' regular lives are impacted by education, which also has a significant impact on a person's ability to change and improve their way of life. Education develops a person's capacity for knowledge, freedom, and the best potential contribution to the country. Any individual from any society in any nation must have it. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar articulated strong opinions about how education may be used to establish a nation, and he had a direct interest in education. He proved to be a visionary and learned man in his day, and he is still regarded as one of the greatest minds in the world today. His educational ideas constitute an important directive for building the national identity and living a national life. In addition to being the creator of the Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a renowned freedom fighter, political figure, thinker, author, economist, editor, and promoter of Buddhism in India..

In the words of Dr. Ambedkar,

“The object of primary education is to see that every child that enters the portals of a primary school does leave it only at a stage when it becomes literate and continues

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