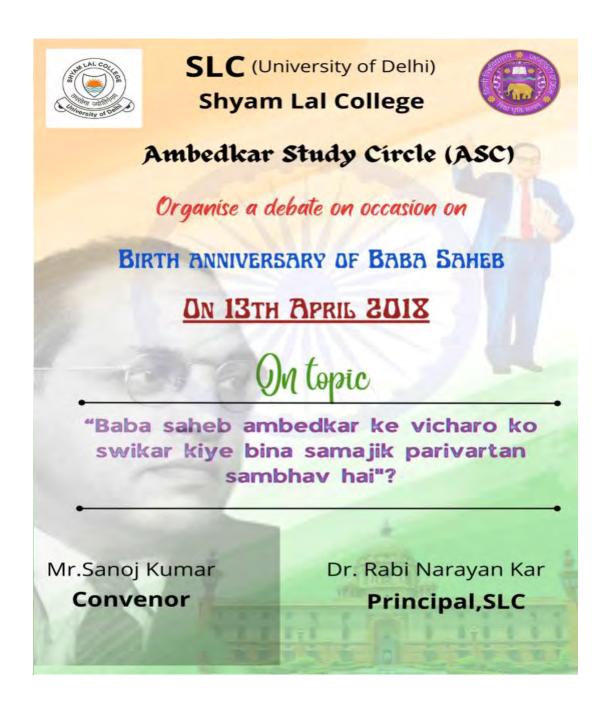
Ambedkar Study Circle (ASC), SLC (2017-18)

Celebartion of Birth Anniversary of, "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar" on 13th of April 2018

The birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was celebrated under the aegis of ASC on **13th April**, **2018** wherein an inter-college debate was organized on the topic titled, "**Babasaheb Ambedkar ke vichaaron ko swikar kiye bina samajik parivartan asambhav hai**" on 13.04.2018 in the Seminar Hall, SLC. Besides, the Committee organized **an inter-college quiz** on Dr. Ambedkar's life. 34 students attended the event.



"Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Contemporary World" held on Tuesday, 24th April, 2018

A one day national seminar on the theme "Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Contemporary World" was organised by Ambedkar Study Circle, Shyam Lal College on Tuesday, 24th April, **2018** in the SLC Seminar Hall. The seminar was organized to commemorate and pay tribute to Babasahib Ambedkar on his death Anniversary. The aim of the seminar was to make students, teachers and non-teaching staffs of the college aware of continuing relevance of contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in not only to the people of India but also to the world. The eminent list of speakers invited on the occasion included: Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat, former UGC Secretary, Prof. Bhalchandra Mungekar, an eminent Indian economist, educationist, social worker and a Rajya Sabha member and Chairperson of Mungekar Committee and Prof. M.L. Kasare, Wardha University. The distinguished speakers were welcomed by the Convenor, Sanoj Kumar and Dr. Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal, SLC while the program was anchored by Dr. Raj Kumar Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi. Prof. Thorat, held that Babasaheb Ambedkar was not only a social reformer and leader of dalits but was a great nation builder and a global leader. Ambedkar's cause of social reform included within its ambit not only the emancipation of dalits in India but Ambedkar was against any kind of discrimination based on caste, class, race, religion etc. which had international significance. He Prof. M.L. Kasare brought out contemporary relevance of Babasaheb Ambedkar's economic ideas at global level. He held that Ambedkar's economic ideas are in symbiotic relationship with his political and social ideas of social justice. He argued that Ambedkar's economic ideas of pro-poor growth, the need for redistribution of wealth, the importance of empowerment of poor have found relevance by contemporary scholars, economists and international organizations including the United Nations in its Global Poverty Index. **Prof. Bhalchandra Mungekar**, in his scintillating speech discussed how cult of Dr. Ambedkar's is receiving recognition across the world and Ambedkar is gradually being recognized world over. Statues and chairs named after Dr. Ambedkar is established in three universities in Canada and Ambedkar International Mission installing bust of Ambedkar at New York University. He dwelt on Ambedkar's contribution as a defender of human rights who championed the cause of not only dalits but also women, and minorities. There were 65 students, teachers and non-teaching staff in form of the audience participated in the seminar. And after a vibrant question-answer session the seminar ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Rajkumar Prasad on behalf of all members of ASC and Shyamlal College.