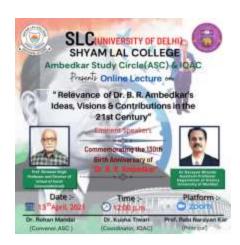
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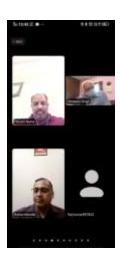
"Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Visions, Philosophy & Contributions in the 21st Century", 13th April, 2021

On the eve of 130th birth anniversary of the great social reformer and the Father of Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Ambedkar Study Circle (ASC), SLC organised an online lecture on the topic: "Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Visions, Philosophy & Contributions in the 21st Century", on Tuesday, 13th April, 2021 at 12:00 pm on Zoom Platform. Distinguished Guest Speakers on the occasion were namely, Prof. Shrawan Singh, Professor and Director of School of Social Sciences (Retired) and Dr. Narayan Bhosale, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Mumbai, Mumbai. Along with 65 students, more than 160 participants joined this online lecture. The program was anchored by Dr. Rajeshwari who invited the Convenor, ASC Dr. Rohan Mandal, Coordinator, IQAC Dr. Kusha Tiwari and Principal and Head of the Institution, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar to welcome the distinguished guest speakers. Prof. Shrawan Kumar gave a powerful lecture highlighting the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar as an economist covering most areas of economics such as agriculture, irrigation, free trade, labour and industrial reforms, insurance, investment and finance. Dr. Singh held that Ambedkar's thought on public finance and agriculture has relevance and applicable in current scenario of Indian economy. Similarly, his views are of use for policy makers in the field of inflation, farmer conditions, labour force and unemployment. He however, held that Ambedkar's economic thoughts have not been researched much due to "shadowing effect". Dr. Naryan Bhosale in his lecture highlighted various aspects of discrimination, sufferings and exploitation of the nomadic communities of Maharashra who have been reduced as poor landless, migrant labourers, beggars and homeless. In recounting their condition he gave example of the condition of nomadic tribe to which he belongs and cited available data and social indicators to support his narrative. The session was followed with a large number of queries to the speakers which were answered to the best satisfaction of the audience. The program was brought to an end with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Vivekanand Nartam, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and member of ASC.











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