

Ambedkar Study Circle (ASC), SLC (2020-21)

Online Lecture "Remembering Savitribai Phule: Visions & Contributions" held on 8th January, 2021

Ambedkar Study Circle (ASC) organized an online lecture on the topic: "**Remembering Savitribai Phule: Visions & Contributions**" on Friday, 8th January, 2021 on Zoom Platform. The lecture was organised to commemorate and pay tribute to the great female educationist and social reformer of nineteenth century Savitribai Phule who not only preached the importance of education but also lived it and inspired the future generations. **Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Ram Lal Anand College, was the eminent guest speaker** on the occasion. The session was anchored by Dr. Rajkumar Prasad. The Convenor, ASC Dr. Rohan Mandal, welcomed the gathering, brought out the aims and objectives of the Ambedkar Study Circle. IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Kusha Tiwari appreciated the role of ASC and expressed IQAC support to its programs and activities. Principal and Head of the Institution Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar welcomed the guest speaker and appreciated the role of ASC in highlighting India's great female teacher's contributions and a true humanist. More than 200 participants joined the webinar along with 70 students. **Dr. Rakesh Kumar** based on his deep study of Savitribai Phule's life traced the journey of her life drawing several episodes from various phases of her life in which as a feminist, social reformer, educationist and philanthropist, she reached out to not only the lowest strata of Indian society but also to the "so-called upper class" of Indian social hierarchy. Dr. Rakesh Kumar in his narration touched upon the poignant last moments of Savitribai Phule's life during which she died serving the humanity in the pandemic caused by plague. In his lecture Dr. Kumar portrayed Savitribai as a true humanist figure whose life and activities should inspire the future generations of India. Overall, the lecture excited great interest among the audience particularly the students and elicited a number of queries from them. At the end of the session Mr. Anuj Kushwaha delivered the vote of thanks on behalf of ASC to the speaker and the audience.





Dr. Rohan Mandal
Convenor of Ambedkar Study Circle