



National Conference on “The Living Constitution: 75 Years of Democracy, Dignity and Development”

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The Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, is set to organise a prestigious National Conference on 26th November 2025 at Bhim Hall, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC), New Delhi, to mark the grand finale of the nationwide year-long commemoration of 75 Years of the Adoption of the Constitution of India (Samvidhan @75).

The Conference, theme “The Living Constitution: 75 Years of Democracy, Dignity and Development,” brings together eminent jurists, distinguished Vice-Chancellors, senior academicians, Dr. Ambedkar Chair Professors, researchers, social thinkers, and student delegates from Universities and Institutions across India.

The landmark event will be graced by the Hon’ble Former Chief Justice B. R. Gavai, as the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session. The Hon’ble Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment will deliver Chief Guest address over the Valedictory Session marking the culmination of Samvidhan @75. The Secretary & Additional Secretary of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment will also grace this historic event.

Two high-level Panel Discussions will be held as part of the Conference:

1. **Panel Discussion I:** “The Living Constitution in Action: Democracy, Dignity, and Development in the 21st Century” – featuring distinguished jurists, senior academicians, and constitutional law experts.
2. **Panel Discussion II:** “Constitutional Pathways to Social Justice and Inclusive Development: realising Dr. Ambedkar’s Vision in Contemporary India” – chaired and moderated by leading scholars and policy experts.

The Conference will also feature a special exhibition showcasing rare archival materials, photographs, and documents from the Constitution-making period, offering participants an enriching visual experience of India’s constitutional heritage.

As part of the day’s programme, keynote addresses, thematic lectures, and interactive sessions will provide a comprehensive reflection on India’s democratic journey, the vibrancy of constitutional governance, and the enduring relevance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s vision for social justice and inclusive development.

More than 700 participants, including Ambedkar Chair Professors, Assistant Professors, Doctoral Fellows, and final-year University students from New Delhi, are expected to attend the event.

The National Conference reaffirms India's collective commitment to upholding the principles of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity—pillars that continue to shape our democratic and developmental trajectory.

Further, the Oath taking ceremony of the Preamble of Constitution will also be held covering the official's staff of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and its attached/Autonomous Organization/ Commission/ Corporation.

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