Dr. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR

Report on

Guest Lecture

"Opportunities and Challenges before SC/ST Youth's Today"
On the Occasion of 68th Dhammachakra Pravartan Diwas 2024
On 8th October 2024



Deeksha Bhoomi, Nagpur

Suest Lecture

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Chairperson Bhandant Arya Nagarjun Shurei Sasai

President P.P. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samit, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur



Guest Speaker Dr. Milind Kamble

(Padma Shri Awardee 2013)
Founder Chairman, Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICCI)
Chairman, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Management, Jammu
Chairman: Advisory Board: National SC/ST Hub, Ministry of MSME, GOI

Cordially Invited By

Dr. Mrs. B.A. Mehere
Principal

CS (Dr.) Akhil RamtekeProgram Coordinator

Date: 8th October, 2024

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Adv. Dadasaheb Kumbhare Hall (Main Auditorium of the College)



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To

Hon. Dr. Milind Kamble,

Founder Chairman,

Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICCI)

Subjects

Invitation as Keynote Speaker and Chief Guest

Dear Sir,

Jaibhim,

We are a premier learning center in central India and one of the best colleges in Maharashtra accredited at A+ Level by NAAC, Bangalore.

We are honored to invite you to deliver a speech on "Opportunities and Challenges before Dalits Youths Today" organized on the occasion of Dhammachakra Pravartan Diwas-2024.

The programme is scheduled on **8th October, 2024** at 11.00 a.m. at Adv. Dadasabeb Kumbhare Sabhagruh, Admin Wing.

The programme will be attended by the teaching & non-teaching staff as well as Undergraduate and Postgraduate students.

We believe that, your journey, unique experience and your words of inspiration will certainly inspire us.

It will be a matter of great pleasure and honour for us if you grace the occasion as a KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND CHIEF GUEST.

We request you to kindly give your consent for the same.

Thanking You.

Yours Singerely

(DR. (MRS.) B.A. MEHERE)

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Date: 03-10-2024

Notice

All the Teaching and non-teaching staff (Senior and Junior Division) and students are hereby informed that, a **Guest Lecture** on the occasion of **68**th **Dhammachakra Pravartan Diwas 2024** has been organized by the college.

Hon. Dr. Milind Kamble (Padma Shri Awardee) Founder Chairman-Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be the Guest Speaker.

Hon. Bhadant Arya Nagarjun Shurei Sasai, President- P. P. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur will preside over the program. Attendance is Mandatory

Date of event: Tuesday, 8th October 2024

Time: 11.00 am : Venue: Adv. Dadasaheb Kumbhare Auditorium.

(Dr. Mrs. B.A. Mehere)

PRINCIPAL BR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE NAGPUR

Report













On the occasion of 68th Dhammachakra Pravartan Diwas, a guest lecture was organised by Department of Commerce to have a discussion on "Opportunities & Challenges Before SC/ST Youth Today".

The guest speaker was Padma Shri Dr. Milind Kamble, Founder Chairman, Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry(DICCI); Chairman, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Management, Jammu; Chairman, Advisory Board, National SC/ST Hub, Ministry of MSME, Government of India, whereas Pradeep Aaglawe, Member, Parampujya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti, was the chairperson of the programme.

Dr.Milind Kamble the guest speaker began with the example of a business person Nandan Nilkani and appreciated his business model. He then talked about Marginalised Community Capital. He stated that despite the challenges, this is the best time in India to pursue entrepreneurship.

To start an Enterprise, though it is not an easy, it is even more difficult to marginalized communities. Still many people from dalits has converted challenges into opportunities and now successfully running their business all over India.

Earlier dalits were having only career option in government and private services, some of them into politics, but DICCI has helps lots of dalits to set up enterprise and open the avenue of entrepreneurship amongst dalits.

The country has developed a comprehensive ecosystem to support young entrepreneurs. According to the Startup India portal, over 100,000 startups have been registered, with 125 of them achieving unicorn status. These startups have collectively created around 20 million direct and indirect jobs, with the number expected to grow significantly by 2030.

Today, every college has an Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), universities have incubation centers, and the Technology Incubation Centres set up by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) along with Atal Incubation Centres established by NITI Aayog, and state-led incubators are readily available to assist aspiring entrepreneurs. While all startups face challenges, SC/ST-led startups face double the hurdles. These challenges revolve around access to Markets, Money, and Technology (MMT).

The Government of India has recognized these issues and created a "3M Ecosystem" to address them:

Access to Market: 1. 25% of procurement from SMEs, of which 4% is reserved for SC/ST entrepreneurs, 3% for women, and 18% for others (via the MSME SAMBANDH Portal). 2. Procurement through GeM (Government E-Marketplace). 3. Procurement from ONDC (Open Network for Digital Commerce). 4. Procurement through Khadi India. 5. Procurement from TRIFED. 6. Upcoming Unity Malls will provide opportunities for ODOP (One District One Product), Self Help Groups (SHG), and small businesses to showcase and sell their products. **Access to Money:**

For the first time, 45 crore accounts of informal and small businesses have collectively received loans totaling ₹27 lakh crore without collateral. Initiatives like Stand Up India, Venture Capital Funds, Seed Funds, angel investor networks, and private equity players are active in the market. Previously, only institutional and private finance (with high-interest rates) were accessible, but now various financial instruments are available to support entrepreneurs.

In addition, the New Education Policy (NEP) is a game changer, with its emphasis on skill-based learning, multidisciplinary approaches, and multiple entry and exit points, further supporting the entrepreneurial ecosystem. India is moving in the right direction with tremendous momentum towards a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

During the event, Dr. Kamble felicitated the bright students of the college and releasing books authored by college professors. He acknowledged and appreciate the quality and academic excellence of the college. The program was presided over by Dr. Pradeep Aglave, Member Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti. Other members of the smarak samiti Shri. N.R. Sute, Shri. Vilas Gajghate were guests of honor. Principal, Dr. Bhuvaneshwari Mehere gave the welcome address and highlited the glorious journey of college; The Program Coordinator CS Dr. Akhil Ramteke moderated the event as well as gave the introductory remark. Vice Principal of Faculty of Commerce Dr. Varsha Panbude and all Faculty and non-teaching staff of the college were present. Dr. Rahul Kamble Presented the Vote of Thanks.



Felicitation of Students





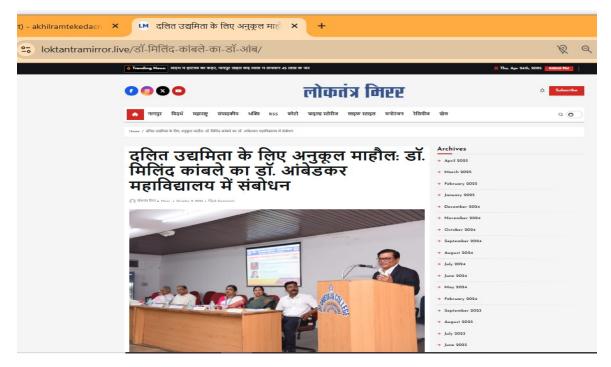




Book Release of Dr. Pankaj Nimbalkar (Computer Science), Dr. RTahul Kamble (Botany) Mr. Ankit Pusadkar and Mr. Purvesh Fating(Commerce)



News



नागपुर. स्थित डॉ. आंबेडकर महाविद्यालय की 60 वर्षों की शैक्षणिक उत्कृष्टता की सराहना करते हुए डॉ. मिलिंद कांबले ने कहा कि किसी भी उद्योग को सफल बनाने के लिए ईमानदारी और निष्ठा का होना अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। उन्होंने यह भी बताया कि उद्योग शुरू करना जितना चुनौतीपूर्ण है, उतना ही अधिक चुनौती दलित और वंचित वर्ग के लिए होती है। इसका कारण यह है कि उनके पास आवश्यक संसाधनों की कमी होती है, जिसके कारण उन्हें कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ता है। फिर भी, कई दलित उद्यमियों ने इन चुनौतियों को अवसरों में बदलकर सफल उद्योग स्थापित किए हैं। दलितों को उद्योग शुरू करने के लिए वित्तीय साधनों की कमी, बाजार में प्रवेश, और सामाजिक पूंजी जैसी अनेक चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ता है। हालांकि, कुछ सरकारी योजनाएं, चैंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स का सहयोग, एंजल इन्वेस्टर्स, वेंचर कैपिटल, और उच्च नेटवर्थ व्यक्तियों (HNI) के नेटवर्क से इन सभी चुनौतियों को अवसरों में बदला जा सकता है।पहले दिलतों के लिए शुरुआती चरण में फंडिंग एक बड़ी समस्या हुआ करती थी, लेकिन अब सामाजिक न्याय मंत्रालय

की योजनाओं और स्टार्टअप इंडिया जैसी योजनाओं की मदद से उद्योग शुरू करना आसान हो गया है। इसके साथ ही, MSME मंत्रालय की योजनाओं और गवर्नमेंट ई-मार्केटप्लेस की सुविधा से बाजार में प्रवेश भी सुगम हो गया है। डॉ. कांबले ने जोर देकर कहा कि शैक्षणिक संस्थानों को दलितों को उद्योग शुरू करने के लिए अनुसंधान, तकनीकी और प्रबंधकीय सहायता प्रदान करनी चाहिए। पहले दलितों के पास नौकरी, राजनीति, या छोटे व्यवसाय ही करियर के विकल्प हुआ करते थे, लेकिन DICCI (डिक्की) के सहयोग से अब उद्यमिता का तीसरा विकल्प भी उपलब्ध है। DICCI ने भारत में दलितों के लिए एक अन्कूल इकोसिस्टम तैयार किया है, जिससे वे इस अवसर का पूरा लाभ उठा सकते हैं। धम्म चक्र प्रवर्तन दिवस के 68वें वर्ष के उपलक्ष्य में आयोजित "दलित युवाओं के समक्ष अवसर और चुनौतियाँ" विषय पर मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में बोलते हुए डॉ. मिलिंद कांबले ने उपरोक्त विचार व्यक्त किए। इस कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता स्मारक समिति के सदस्य डॉ. प्रदीप आगलावे ने की। महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्या डॉ. भुवनेश्वरी मेहेरे ने स्वागत भाषण दिया। इस व्याख्यान का संयोजन डॉ. अखिल रामटेके ने किया। इस अवसर पर स्मारक समिति के सदस्य श्री सुते और विलास गजघटे, वाणिज्य विभाग प्रमुख डॉ. पानबूढे, और महाविद्यालय के सभी प्राध्यापक व विद्यार्थी बड़ी संख्या में उपस्थित रहे। अंत में, डॉ. राहुल कांबले ने आभार व्यक्त किया।