

Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur

Department of Chemistry

Name of the Program: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar 134th Jayanti Program Visit to Deekshabhoomi

Date of the Program: 14th April 2025

Organized by: Department of Chemistry

Venue: CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur

Number of Participants: 09

With reference to the letter received from Joint Directorate of Nagpur division (Ref. Ushinbag/Ashta/sankirn/1515/2025). Department of Chemistry and has organized a visit of MSc Chemistry students visit to CSIR-NEERI Ambedkar Jayanti Program Visit.

On the auspicious occasion of **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 134 Birth Anniversary**, students from **Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi**, visited **CSIR-NEERI** to participate in a special program organized to honor Babasaheb's legacy. The event aimed to inspire students by highlighting the **intersection of social justice and scientific progress**, aligning with Dr. Ambedkar's vision of education and empowerment.

Objectives of the Visit

- To commemorate **Ambedkar Jayanti** in a scientific and intellectual environment.
- To expose students to **research and innovation** at a premier national institute.
- To discuss **Dr. Ambedkar's contributions beyond social reform**, including his role in water resource management and economic planning.

Program Highlights

1. Welcome Address & Inauguration

- The event began with a **traditional lamp lighting ceremony** by senior scientists.
- **Dr. M. P. Patil Chief Scientist and Head of the Water waste Management Division at CSIR-NEERI**, welcomed the students and spoke about **Ambedkar's emphasis on science and technology for nation-building**.

2. Keynote Lecture: "Ambedkar's Vision for Scientific India"

Chief Guest was Dr. P. S. Changole, Advocate at the Nagpur bench of the High Court and former principal of the Dhanwate National College delivered a talk on **Dr. Ambedkar's role in shaping India's water and energy policies**.

3. Cultural Program & Tribute

- Students presented **speeches, poems, and a skit** on Ambedkar's life struggles and achievements.
- A **group recitation of the Constitution's Preamble** reaffirmed the values of justice, liberty, and equality.

The **Ambedkar Jayanti program at CSIR-NEERI** was a **unique blend of social awareness and scientific inspiration**. By connecting Dr. Ambedkar's ideals with modern research, the event motivated students to contribute to **both social justice and technological progress**. Such initiatives are crucial in nurturing **informed and empowered future leaders**. The program coordinator was Dr. R. C. Sawant, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur.



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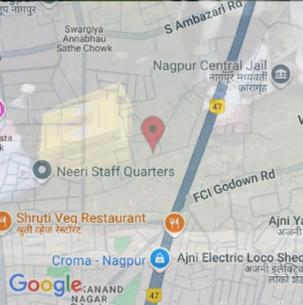
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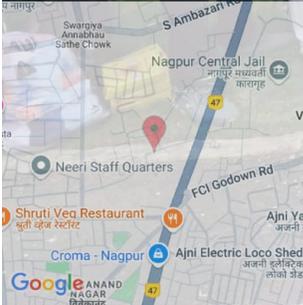
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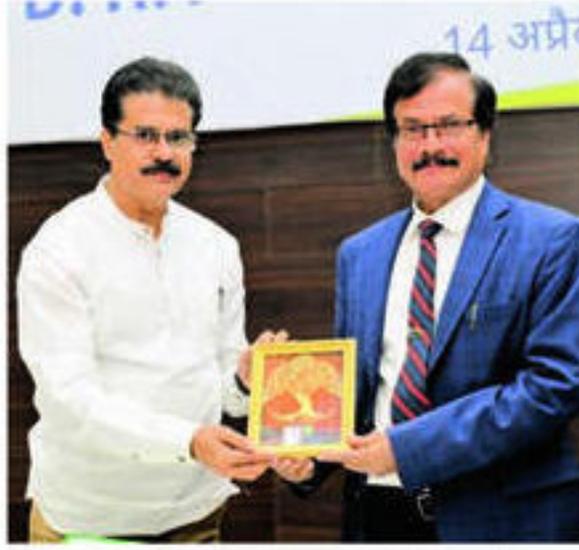
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THE CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI) celebrated Dr Ambedkar Jayanti on April 14 at the NEERI auditorium. The chief guest was Dr PS Changole, advocate at the Nagpur Bench of the High Court and former principal of Dhanwate National College. In his address, Dr Changole emphasised the importance



of scientific thinking for national progress. He highlighted the visionary elements of the Indian Constitution, particularly concerning water management and conservation of natural resources. He said scientists deserve recognition, as their contributions have driven national transformation.

In his welcome speech, Dr M P Patil, Chief Scientist and Head of the Waste Management Division at CSIR-NEERI, urged all to carry forward Dr Ambedkar's vision and mission for national development. Dr Sharda Kosankar, Principal Scientist, conducted the programme, and Prakash Kumbhare proposed a vote of thanks. Students from Dr Ambedkar College also participated.



नीरी ने मनाई डॉ. आंबेडकर की जयंती

नागपुर. सीएसआईआर-राष्ट्रीय पर्यावरण अभियांत्रिकी अनुसंधान संस्थान ने नीरी सभागार में डॉ. आंबेडकर की जयंती मनाई. इस अवसर पर धनवटे नेशनल कॉलेज के पूर्व प्राचार्य डॉ. पी. एस. चंगोले मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थे. इस कार्यक्रम में नीरी के मुख्य वैज्ञानिक डॉ. एम. पी. पाटिल तथा वरिष्ठ प्रधान वैज्ञानिक प्रकाश कुंभारे भी उपस्थित रहे. सभी ने डॉ.आंबेडकर को याद कर उनका अभिवादन किया.

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