



Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Government of India

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER FOR EVALUATION STUDY OF “DR. AMBEDKAR FOUNDATION (DAF) CHAIRS” AND “TO ASSESS THE SUPPORT PROVIDED BY DAF TO THE DR. AMBEDKAR CHAIRS”

Dr. Ambedkar Chairs Scheme:

The Centenary Celebration Committee of Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar headed by the then Prime Minister of India decided to set up Dr. Ambedkar Foundation to carry out the programmes and activities for furthering of Dr. Ambedkar's ideology and spread his message of social justice to the masses not only in the country but also abroad. Dr. Ambedkar Foundation was established by the Government of India under the aegis of the Ministry of Welfare (now Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) on March 24, 1992 as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

In the year 1992, a Sub-Committee on Education was set up by Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary Celebrations Committee, recommended a scheme for setting up subject wise “Dr. Ambedkar Chairs” in different universities/institutions.

Objectives of the Scheme:

- The Scheme for creating Dr. Ambedkar Chairs in various Universities/Institutes was for befitting tribute to this illustrious son of India and study the present-day relevance of Babasaheb Dr. Ambedkar, which includes the following objectives:
- To provide advanced Centres of learning in the premier universities and educational institutes, where academicians, scholars and students would enrich and advance studies and research to understand, assess, disseminate and implementation of ideas and thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- To engage in research and, in turn, contribute to the advancement of knowledge in this area of the study, particularly in the disciplines of Economics, Political Science, Religious Studies, Philosophy, Constitutional Studies, Education, Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work, Law, Human Rights as well as in other disciplines considered pertinent for the realization of our National Goal of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- To conduct advanced research and teaching on the present and past of the deprived sections of Indian society to provide justice and empower them. The specific areas of research and learning in the concerned disciplines will be spelt out in the Memorandum of Understanding to be signed jointly by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation and the concerned University/Institute.
- To conduct research and higher studies vis-à-vis the socio-economic and cultural life as well as the biological aspects of the marginalized/oppressed groups or backward classes or weaker sections of the society.
- To publish the outcome of their research works in the form of scholarly articles in the peer-reviewed indexed journals from the UGC-CARE list and also as books published by reputed national and international publishers having a strong peer-review policy.
- To develop proper methodologies to translate Dr. Ambedkar's ideas of justice and empowerment into practical propositions and policy instruments for the upliftment of the disadvantaged sections of the Indian population.

Important information on date and time schedule:

| Sl. No | Particulars | Date & Time |
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| 1 | Publication of EoI | 26.06.2024 at 1000 hrs |
| 2 | Pre-Bid Meeting | 08.07.2024 at 1000 hrs |
| 3 | Start date and Time of Submission of EoI | 26.06.2024 at 1000 hrs |
| 4 | End date and Time of Submission of EoI | 26.07.2024 at 1700 hrs |

For more details and Expression of Interest (EoI), please visit <https://ambedkarfoundation.nic.in/> and <https://gem.gov.in/>

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