



Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, with financial assistance from the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, is observing the Mahaparnirvan of Babasaheb Dr. Ambedkar through organising an essay competition on the topic of **“Relevance of Ambedkar in Anthropology”**.

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji (Babasaheb) Ambedkar was the father of our Indian constitution, an indomitable spirit of social justice, one of the most illustrious sons of India, a traditional reformer who sought to reform the hegemonic traditions of the caste system in India. Babasaheb charted a sui-generis course amidst multifaceted achievements wherein he gave his entire life to uplift depressed classes through social engineering. This essay competition is a unique way to pay homage to the towering intellectual figure that is Babasaheb. This essay competition will also encourage the writing spirit among the students of colleges and universities in West Bengal for figuring out novel ways towards alleviating the human rights situation in contemporary India.



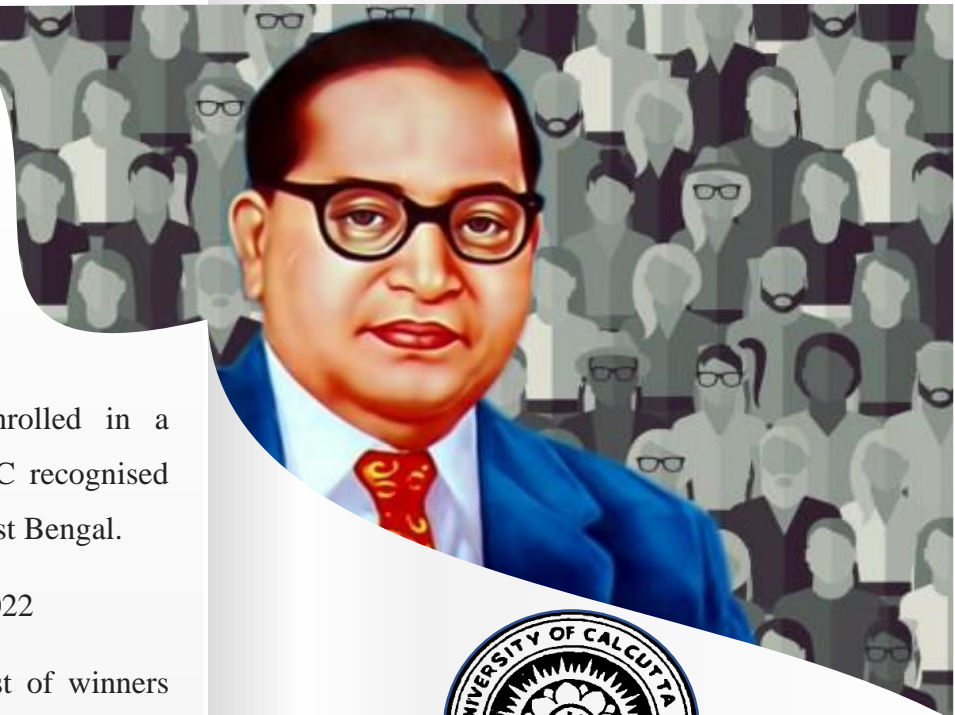
Medium: English

Eligibility: The student must be enrolled in a postgraduate or Ph.D. course in a UGC recognised College and/or University located in West Bengal.

Last date of Submission: 18th March 2022

Announcement of Prizes: The full list of winners shall be placed in the announcement boards of the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta.

Publication: The winning entries **may be** considered for publication.



ESSAY COMPETITION 2022

Organised by

Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Anthropology,
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Topic: **“Relevance of Ambedkar in Anthropology”**

14th April AMBEDKAR JAYANTI



Terms and Conditions (Contd.)

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- There is no entry fee;
- The essay shall be of **3500 words** in total (along with APA styled references);
- The essays must be submitted in **doc/docx format** to drambedkarchairanthcu@gmail.com. Submissions in any other format will not be accepted;
- Each student can submit only one essay on the topic above (multiple entries from the same student's name would lead to immediate cancellation);

- Plagiarism above 20% will result in disqualification;
- Relevant information like name, email address, postal address, institution, course and year of study, etc. of the student participant should be present in both in the body of the essay and the doc/docx file submitted to the email mentioned above id;
- Students will also have to furnish photos of their institutional identity cards and a certificate from their institutional/departmental heads authenticating their institutional affiliation;
- The winning entries **may be** considered for publication; and
- The organisers reserve the sole right to reject entries that do not conform to the guidelines above.

Evaluation: The essay will be evaluated by an evaluation committee (to be set up by the Chair) to select the top three contestants of the essay competition.

Marks: Content: 50, Analysis/Interpretation: 20, Presentation: 15, Writing Skills: 15.

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Language	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
English	10,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
Note: all the above sums are in Rupees.			

The top three winners of the essay competition in each language will be given prizes in a befitting ceremony in a programme.

