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'Ten Point Annual Action Plan' for 2017-18'

1. Preparation of Research Project and start with initial phase of data collection.
Elaborate research proposal will be submitted in three months after formulating research problem with help of secondary reading and by conducting pilot research.
The proposed title of the Main Project –
 - I. History of Tribes in Madhya Pradesh: Engaging Dr. Ambedkar's Research Methodology of Social Sciences.
 - II. Exploring Tribal History of Madhya Pradesh with Special Reference to Gond and Baiga tribes.
 - III. History, Memory and Culture of Tribes in Madhya Pradesh

There will be a number of sub-research themes –

 - I. Contribution of Gonds and Baigas in National Movement
 - II. Rise and Growth of Nationalism in Tribes of Madhya Pradesh
 - III. History of Gond & Baiga's Socio-Cultural Practices: Change and Continuity.
 - IV. Bhill & Gond Paintings: Historical and Anthropological Study of Tribal Art, Worldview and Memory.
 - V. Recording Tribal History & Culture through Ethno-archaeology.
 - VI. Study of Tribal Consciousness: Past and Present
 - VII. Landscape Archaeology and Culture of Tribal Locales of Madhya Pradesh
 - VIII. Dr. Ambedkar's Methods of tracing Human Experiences: Social Sciences from Below
 - IX. Changing concept of space in Tribal World of Madhya Pradesh
 - X. Tribal Woman's Negotiation for Space: Change and Continuity, A Case Study of Gond Tribe/ Baiga Tribe
2. Organisation of National Seminar / International Conference themes –
 - I. Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts and Philosophy in 21st Century.

- II. Theorising Experiences of India's Depressed Classes.
- III. Spread of Ambedkarism through Literature and Art

(Research papers based on original data will be published in the form of edited volume)

3. Organisation of Workshops

(with Post-Graduate Students, Research Students and Newly approved MPhil./Ph.D. guides); Themes as follows –

- I. Dr. Ambedkar and Studies in Caste, Gender and Tribe.
- II. Dr. Ambedkar and Tribal Studies
- III. Qualitative Research/Unconventional Methodology in Social Sciences
- IV. Understanding and Interpretation of Symbols and Signs in Social Science Research.

4. Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture

Eminent scholar of national/international repute will be invited and her/his lecture will be published in monograph form

5. Discussion Group – MAITRI (once in a month)

(students and colleagues of the university)

Discussion on – book or article; the title will be declared in the beginning of the month then after 25-30 days MAITRI will be organized. Discussion will be initiated by an expert and it will be open for the discussion.

6. Debate, Essay, Elocution Competition and Training Programs

- I. The subject topics will be mainly focusing on the sensitization of students in terms of caste, gender, religion, language, regionalism, rural-urban and other kind of parochialism in Indian society.
- II. Training programs exclusively for students will be organized which will be based on – Research Methods, Language – Vocabulary, Soft skill development, using E- sources etc.
- III. Tribal Community Contact Programs will be organized at the community based locales.

7. Screening of Lectures, Discussions & Film appreciation

- I. Documentaries, lectures and discussions which are available on internet and of scholars who are engaged in the praxis of Dr. Ambedkar will be screened for the students.
- II. Films based on social issues will be screened, will be followed by the discussion.

8. Developing Reference Library and Documentation Centre

- I. Equipping the chair with good quality reference library which will house monographs, reports and reference books.
- II. Attempts will be made to develop a Documentation Centre, where newspaper cuttings (issue specific), audio lectures, photographs, maps, toposheets, micro-films and other such material will be kept for research purpose.

9. Infrastructural Development of the Chair

- I. Audio-visual room
- II. Preparing Web-site of the Chair
- III. Preparing an Interdisciplinary Course/ Diploma Course (2 credits) based on thoughts and philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar.

10. Inter-chair Collaborative Activities

Collaborative projects as well as exchange of expertise will be the main part of these activities.



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