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Dr. B.R Ambedkar

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Why is in news? PM pays homage to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on Mahaparinirvan Diwas

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, popularly known as **Babasaheb Ambedkar**, was one of the main architects of the Indian Constitution.

He was a very well known political leader, philosopher, writer, economist, scholar and a social reformer who dedicated his life to eradicating untouchability and other social inequality in India.

He was **independent India's first Minister of Law and Justice**.

He was born on 14 April 1891 in **Madhya Pradesh in Hind Mahar Caste**.

He had to face severe discriminations from every corner of the society as the Mahar caste was viewed as "untouchable" by the upper class.

As **chairman of the Constitution's drafting committee**, he took meticulous measures to build a just society through liberty, equality and fraternity.

He established the **Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha** to promote **education and socio-economic improvement** of the untouchables.

He also founded the **Independent Labor Party (1936) and Scheduled Castes Federation (1942)**.

He led the **Mahad Satyagrah or Chavdar Tale Satyagraha** to fight for the right of the untouchable community to draw water from the main water tank of the town.

In 1930, Ambedkar launched **Kalaram Temple movement**.

In 1932 he signed **Poona pact**.

He resigned from cabinet in 1951, when parliament stalled his **draft of the Hind Code Bill**. The bill sought to **enshrine gender equality** in the laws of inheritance and marriage.

He said Article 32 is "**soul of the Constitution and very heart of it**".

On October 14, 1956 he **embraced Buddhism** along with many of his followers. The same year he completed his last writing '**Buddha and His Dharma**'.

He died on December 6, 1956. In 1990, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, was bestowed with **Bharat Ratna**.

The period from **14th April 1990 - 14th April 1991** was observed as '**Year of Social Justice**' in the memory of Babasaheb.

Few important works of Dr. Ambedkar: Mook Nayak (weekly) 1920; Janta (weekly) 1930; The Annihilation of Caste 1936; The Untouchables 1948; Buddha Or Karl Marx 1956, etc.

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