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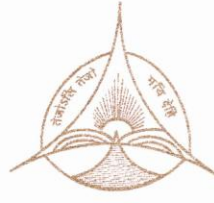
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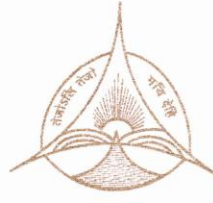
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DEPARTMENT/SOCIETY-WISE ACTIVITIES

In collaboration with the department of **Political Science**, the **Electoral Literacy Club** organized a **Voters' Day pledge ceremony on 25 January 2024** where students enthusiastically pledged to uphold democratic values and contribute to free, fair, and peaceful elections. The main goal was to promote and increase voter registration and highlight the importance of democratic participation among students.

During **Voter Awareness Week**, the department of Political Science and the ELC screened a documentary exploring the rich history and evolution of the Election Commission of India over the past 60 years.

The department also explored legal aspects with a lecture session on the **Anti-Defection Law** on 21 February 2024, by Ms. Ritwika Sharma and Ms. Mayuri Gupta, who work at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Charkha, Vidhi's Constitutional Law Centre. They offered insights into the dynamics of defections in politics and the law's purpose in preventing them.

Encouraging research, the department organized a **paper presentation competition** focusing on '**Democracy in South Asia**' on 3 April 2024. Eleven teams presented papers on various aspects of the region's political, cultural, and socio-economic landscape.



Date-30/10/2023 to 31/10/2023

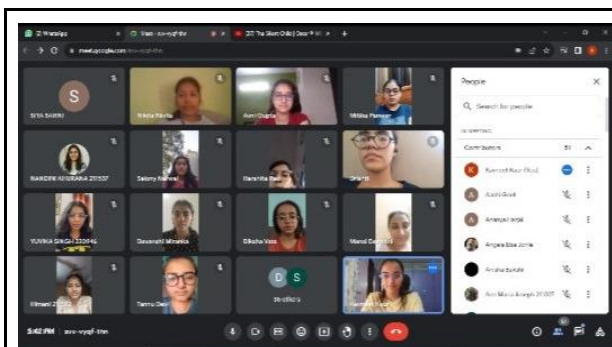
Details of Activities Conducted- On the occasion of Unity Day, National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, on 30th October, conducted a group discussion on National Unity: Opportunity and Challenges to commemorate National Unity Day. The discussion was held on Google Meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and had 33 participants. During the discussion, one of the main opportunities highlighted was the potential for national unity to strengthen a country's social fabric. Participants recognized that when people from diverse backgrounds and beliefs come together, they can work together to tackle common issues and achieve shared goals. A Pledge Ceremony was also held as a part of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge. The pledge was taken on 31st October 2023 outside the Thevenet Hall. A total of 15 volunteers took part. A Slogan Writing Competition was also organized on the theme "National Unity: Importance and Challenges" to commemorate National Unity Day on October 31, 2023. The competition aimed to raise awareness about the significance of national unity and the challenges faced in achieving it. A total of 6 volunteers submitted their slogans.

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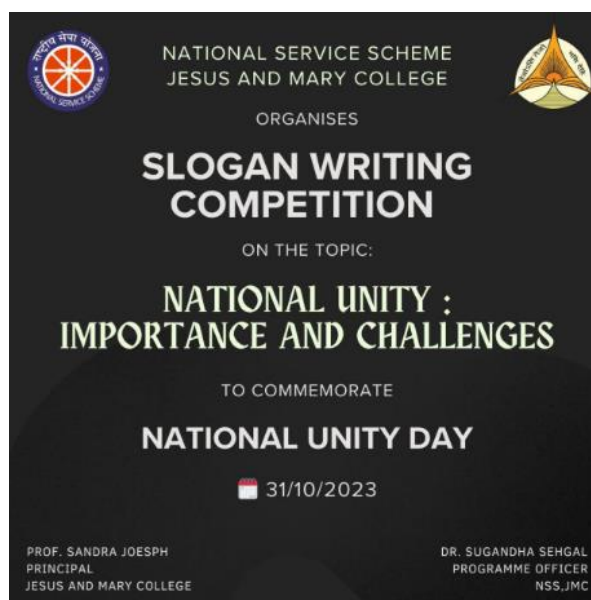
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Volunteers during pledge



Volunteers during the group discussion



Poster of the slogan writing competition

Date Wise Activities Report

Date-24/01/24

Details of Activities Conducted- National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, held a pledge-taking ceremony on the occasion of National Voters Day on 24th January 2024. This event took place outside the Thevent Hall, situated within the college campus, from 12:30 pm onwards. The event aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and awareness among the students regarding the significance of voting in a democratic society. A total of 20 volunteers took part in this event.

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Volunteers during the pledge-taking ceremony



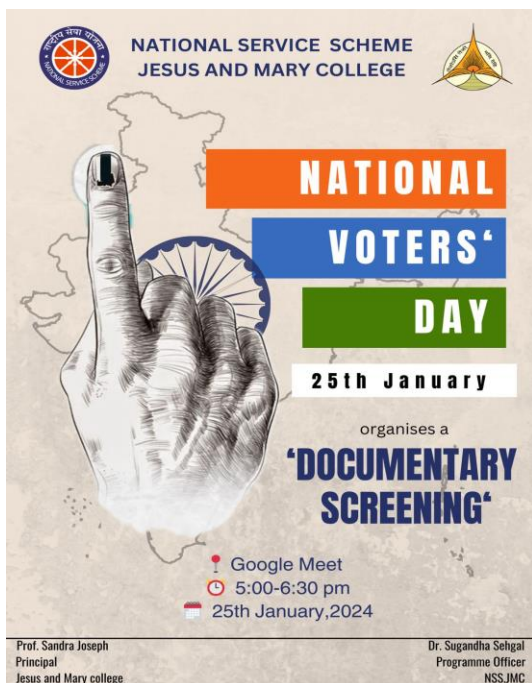
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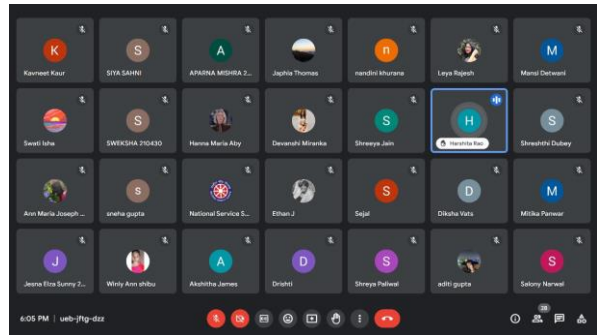
Date- 25/01/24

Details of Activities Conducted- National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi organized a Documentary Screening on the occasion of National Voters Day . The screening was conducted on 25th January 2024 on Google meet. A total of 35 volunteers attended the documentary screening. The documentary screening on National Voters Day was held to encourage the youth to participate in the vote in the electoral process. The documentary gave the volunteers a glimpse of how elections take place in our country. Followed by the documentary screening, a group discussion took place wherein the volunteers shared their views on the documentary. They discussed how social media is becoming more influential and how we need to be careful about its impact. They also talked about using Artificial Intelligence to make voting more digital and efficient.

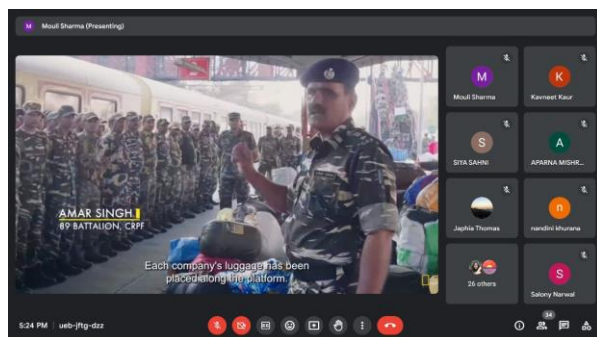
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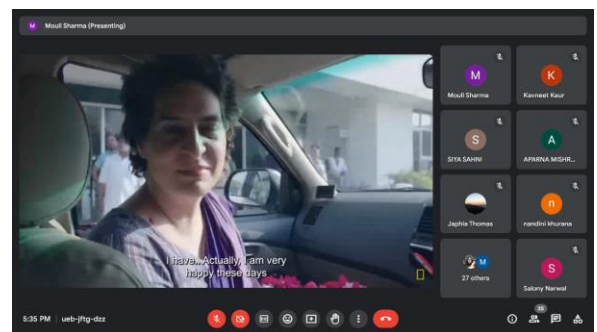
Poster which was shared with the volunteers



Volunteers attending the seminar



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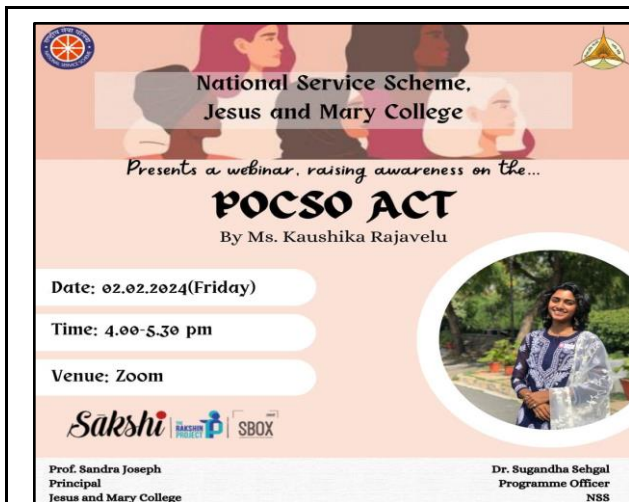
Volunteers attending the seminar

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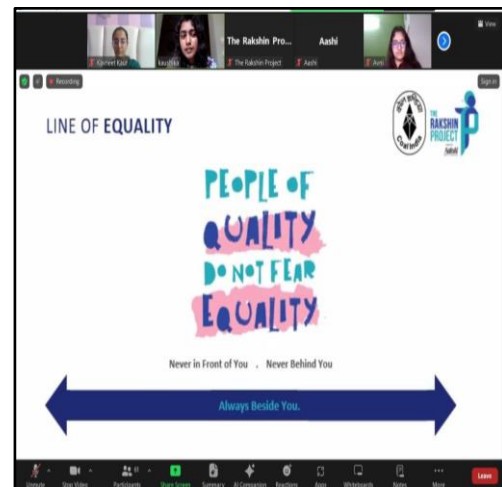
Date-02/02/24

Details of Activities Conducted- National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University, in collaboration with NGO Sakshi and Project Rakshin conducted a webinar on “POCSO Act 2012”, by Ms. Kaushika Rajavelu on 2nd February 2024. The workshop was held as part of the Rakshin Project, which seeks to equip a generation of equals with knowledge of sexual and mental health issues in order to produce productive human resources and a safe environment for children and subsequently everybody. A total of 59 volunteers attended the session. The session was highly interactive with visual representations and polls to include the opinions of the audience and gave all the volunteers an understanding of how this POCSO act can protect them, their loved ones or any child from a traumatic experience.

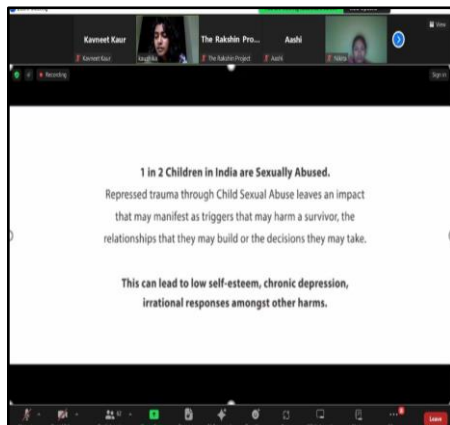
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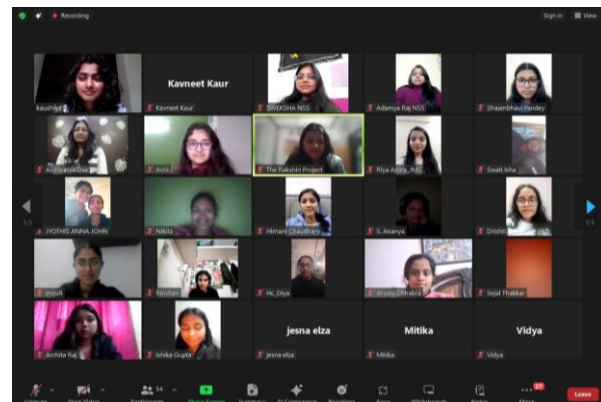
Poster shared with the volunteers for the webinar at NSS JMC



Webinar presented to the volunteers by Ms. Kaushika Rajavelu



Webinar presented to the volunteers by Ms. Kaushika Rajavelu



volunteers participating in the webinar on POSCA ACT 2012



Volunteers attending the seminar



Volunteers attending the seminar

Date Wise Activities Report

Date- 16/02/24

Details of Activities Conducted- National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, recently hosted a video-making event on February 16th from 11:30 to 12:30 pm to mark the International Day of Women and Girls in Science. The event aimed to celebrate and acknowledge the brilliant contributions made by women and girls in the field of science. The focus was on raising awareness about the significant role played by women scientists in shaping the world as we know it. It also aimed to inspire more girls to pursue careers in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). A total of 12 volunteers took part in this event.

Glimpses of Activities along with Captions-



Volunteers during the video making



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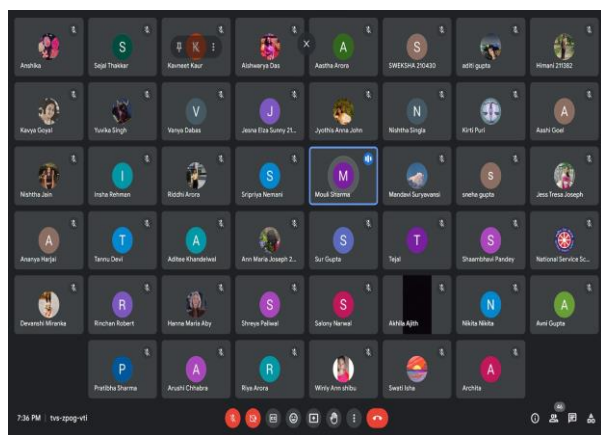
Volunteers during the video making

Date Wise Activities Report

Date-05/03/24 to 11/03/24

Details of Activities Conducted- National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, conducted an array of activities for promoting electoral literacy educating voters on their rights and the importance of voting under the campaign “Mera Pehla Vote Mere Desh Ke Liye”. The volunteers were encouraged to post informational material and their pictures along with the hashtags #ChunavKaParv #DeshKaGarv #IVoteForSure and #IVoteForSure. With an understanding that there may be multiple doubts to navigate and to find an easier way of being a part of elections, we urged our volunteers to download the Voter’s Helpline App. 40 of our volunteers registered on this app and encouraged their friends and family to do the same. As part of another activity for the campaign, students were encouraged to create digital content/reels on the theme of voter’s awareness with the hashtags #ChunavKaParv #DeshKaGarv #IVoteForSure. These reels not only displayed the information about the importance of each vote and voting rights, but also answered a lot of questions that entered our volunteers’ minds. A documentary screening was also conducted to make sure that the volunteers get a deeper understanding of the electoral process. Our volunteers also signed a pledge on <https://pledge.mygov.in/mera-pehla-vote/> site with deep understanding of their responsibilities as a first time voter in 2024. Upon completion, they received digital certificates of the same.

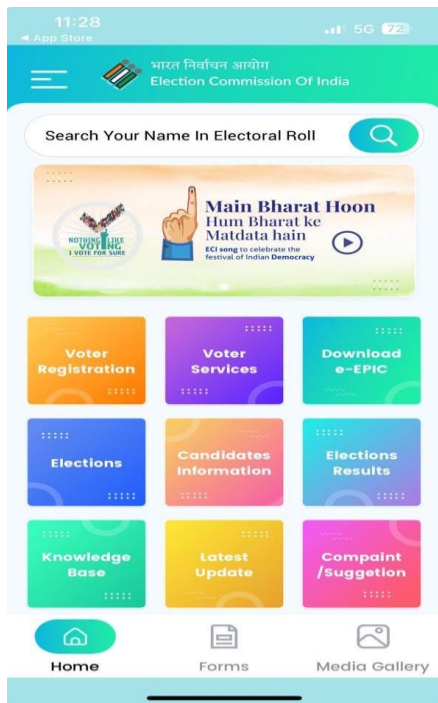
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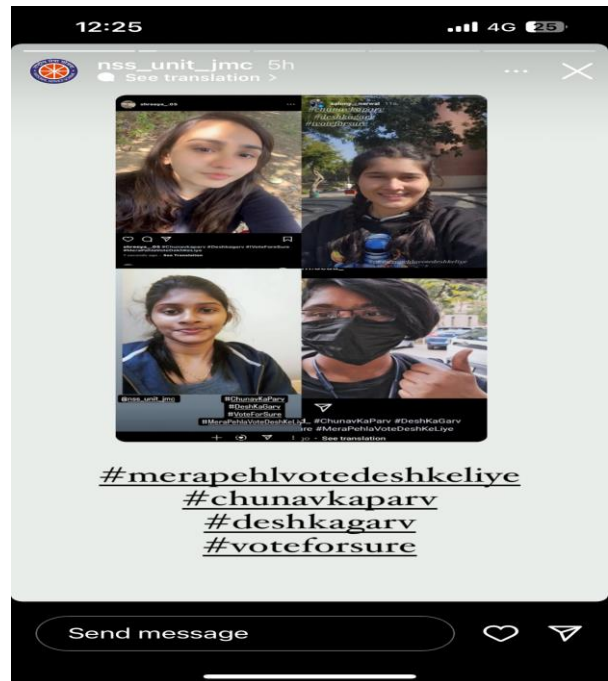
Volunteers during documentary screening



Volunteers participating in the pledge drive



Volunteers who downloaded app



Volunteers sharing information on their social media handles



Volunteers participating in the reel making competition.



Signed certificates of the volunteers

Date- 12/03/24

Details of Activities Conducted- National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi organized a reel-making competition with the objective of spreading awareness about the importance of voter rights among people. This initiative aimed to creatively engage the youth in promoting civic responsibility and democratic participation. Participants were instructed to create and submit short reels, typically between 30 seconds and one minute. A total of 7 volunteers participated in this competition. The primary goal of the competition was to use visual storytelling to educate and empower people about their rights and responsibilities as voters. The focus was on encouraging participants to create short videos with the aim of reaching a wider audience, especially through social media platforms.

Glimpses of Activities along with Captions-



Volunteers during the competition



Volunteers during the competition

Date- 14/04/24

Details of Activities Conducted- National Service Scheme of Jesus and Mary College, Delhi University, on the occasion of Ambedkar Remembrance Day organized an Essay Writing Competition on 14th April, 2024 on the topic of 'Contribution of BR Ambedkar'. Around 9 volunteers enthusiastically took part in this competition and made it a success. This was also a learning opportunity for all to educate themselves on the Father of the Indian constitution, who fought for rights of the marginalized and the oppressed.

Glimpses of Activities along with Captions-

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE**
presents
On the Occasion of
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day
Hosts an
**Essay Writing
Competition**
Topic: Contribution of
BR Ambedkar
Date of Submission: 14th April, 2024
Deadline : 11:59 pm

**PROF. SANDRA JOSEPH
PRINCIPAL
JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE**

**DR. SUGANDHA SEHGAL
PROGRAMME OFFICER
NSS, JMC**

*Poster shared with the volunteers for the
essay writing competition at NSS JMC*

Submitted by: Khushi Goyal (Roll number: 220301)

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, popularly known as **Babasaheb Ambedkar**, was a prominent Indian jurist, economist, politician, and social reformer who dedicated his life to the empowerment of the marginalized and the establishment of a democratic society. His contributions spanned across law, education, and social justice, leaving a profound impact on the Indian nation.

One of Ambedkar's most significant contributions was his tireless efforts in fighting against caste discrimination and untouchability. He vehemently opposed the caste system, which he viewed as inherently discriminatory and unjust. Through his legal and political work, he fought for the reservation of seats in educational institutions and government jobs for Dalits and other marginalized communities.

Ambedkar's role in the drafting of the Indian Constitution remains one of his most enduring legacies. His deep understanding of constitutional law and commitment to social justice were instrumental in shaping the foundational document of independent India. Ambedkar ensured that the Constitution enshrined fundamental rights and freedoms for all citizens, regardless of caste, creed, or gender. His vision of a just and equitable society was reflected in the principles of equality, liberty, and fraternity that underpin the Indian Constitution.

In addition to his contributions to law and governance, Ambedkar made significant strides in the field of education. He recognized education as a potent tool for social transformation and worked tirelessly to provide access to education among Dalits and other marginalized communities. He founded the **Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan** to support the **Education Society** to provide educational opportunities to Dalits and other oppressed groups.

Ambedkar's education brought and nurtured the social justice movement in India. He challenged existing power structures that aimed to keep the marginalized and bring the socio-economic gap between different castes and communities. Ambedkar's struggle was not just about the abolition of untouchability, and redistribution of resources sought to address the structural inequalities in Indian society. His social and economic vision laid the foundation for a more inclusive and equitable society.

Furthermore, Ambedkar was a staunch advocate for women's rights and gender equality. He fought for the constitutional right of equal rights for men and women, and his efforts led to the inclusion of gender equality in the Indian Constitution, ensuring that women were granted equal rights and opportunities in all spheres of life. His progressive stance on gender issues continues to inspire movements in India and beyond.

Beyond his intellectual and political contributions, Ambedkar's legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of millions of people who continue to draw inspiration from his life and teachings. His unwavering commitment to social justice, equality, and human rights remains a source of inspiration and a guiding light for the establishment of a just and equitable society. Ambedkar's vision of a democratic society remains as relevant today as it was during his lifetime.

In conclusion, the contributions of BR Ambedkar to the Indian society are manifold and enduring. His relentless struggle against caste discrimination, his pivotal role in the drafting of the Indian Constitution, his advocacy for education and economic justice, and his commitment to gender equality have left an indelible mark on the fabric of Indian society. Babasaheb Ambedkar's legacy is not just a historical memory but a source of inspiration for all those who strive for a more just, inclusive, and equitable society.

Submissions by NSS JMC volunteers for the essay writing competition

The Legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: A Beacon of Justice and Architect of Equality
By: Jansha Elza

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, fondly remembered as Babasaheb, remains an icon of social justice and equality in India and around the world. His contributions across various domains have left an indelible mark on history, shaping the trajectory of modern Indian society. This essay aims to delve into the multifaceted contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, spanning social reforms, political achievements, educational empowerment, economic reforms, and his global impact.

Dr. Ambedkar's tireless advocacy for social reforms forms the cornerstone of his enduring legacy. As a pioneering leader in the Dalit rights movement, he courageously challenged the oppressive caste system that had plagued Indian society for centuries. Dr. Ambedkar's unwavering commitment to justice and equality propelled him to the forefront of the struggle for the rights and dignity of Dalits and marginalized communities. Through his impassioned speeches, writings, and actions, he galvanized millions to join the fight against caste-based discrimination. His efforts not only raised awareness about the pervasive injustices faced by the oppressed but also inspired a wave of social awakening and solidarity across the nation. Dr. Ambedkar's vision transcended mere reforms; it envisaged a fundamental restructuring of society based on the principles of equality, liberty, and fraternity. His relentless pursuit of social justice laid the foundation for a more inclusive and egalitarian India, where every individual, regardless of caste or creed, is afforded equal opportunities and respect. Dr. Ambedkar's legacy serves as a testament to the power of one individual's unwavering commitment to the pursuit of justice and equality for all.

Political Contributions:
Dr. Ambedkar's contributions were monumental. His pivotal role in the drafting of the Indian Constitution ensured that the principles of social justice, equality, and democracy were enshrined in the nation's foundational document. Appointed as India's first Law Minister, he played a crucial role in formulating laws that promoted social justice and protected the rights of the marginalized. Dr. Ambedkar's legal acumen and unwavering commitment to justice laid the groundwork for a fair and equitable legal system in independent India.

Educational Empowerment:
Educational empowerment was not just a goal for Dr. Ambedkar; it was a means to liberate his community from centuries of oppression and discrimination. Recognizing the transformative power

Essay on contribution of BR Ambedkar

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar was an Indian jurist, economist, social reformer and political leader who headed the committee drafting the Constitution of India from the Constituent Assembly. He is remembered as a beacon of equality as he played an important role in framing the constitution of our country. He understood the discrimination against lower castes and worked tirelessly to ensure equality for all citizens.

His most significant contributions to India's social, political, and economic landscape, leaving an indelible mark on the nation's history. His tireless efforts in advocating for the rights of marginalized communities, especially Dalits, reshaped India's socio-political fabric. Through his writings, speeches, and actions, Ambedkar championed the cause of social justice and empowerment, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire and guide the nation's progress.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's pioneering efforts in Indian history made invaluable contributions to various facets of society, particularly in the realm of social justice and empowerment. His unwavering commitment to a comprehensive range of socio-economic reforms, spanning from his pivotal role in the drafting of the Indian Constitution to his relentless advocacy for the rights of marginalized communities, has left a profound impact on the nation's development and its enduring legacy.

One of his most significant contributions was his pivotal role in the drafting of the Indian Constitution. As the chairperson of the Drafting Committee, Dr. Ambedkar played a crucial role in shaping the foundational document of independent India. He ensured that the Constitution enshrined principles of equality, liberty, and justice for all citizens. His emphasis on caste, creed, or gender, the protection of including provisions for affirmative action, such as reservation for marginalized communities, was instrumental in addressing historical inequalities and promoting social inclusion.

On the occasion of Dr. Ambedkar's birth anniversary, the NSS JMC volunteers organized a series of activities to honor his contributions. The event featured a quiz competition, a group discussion, and a debate on the relevance of Ambedkar's ideas in contemporary India. The NSS JMC volunteers also organized a series of activities to honor his contributions. The event featured a quiz competition, a group discussion, and a debate on the relevance of Ambedkar's ideas in contemporary India.

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