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Late B.P. Poddar  
(1920-1981)  
Founder  
B.P. Poddar Group

## Remembering Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

“ Life should be  
**GREAT** rather  
than **LONG**”

BHARAT RATNA  
DR. BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR



**Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar** was born to Bhimabai Murbadkar Sakpal and Ramji Maloji Sakpal, on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1891 in the town and military cantonment of Mhow in the Central Provinces (now in Madhya Pradesh). He was born into a poor low Mahar (dalit) caste. In 1907, he passed his matriculation examination and in the following year he entered Elphinstone College. By 1912, he obtained his degree in economics and political science from Bombay University. In 1913, he moved to the United States. He passed his M.A. exam in June 1915, majoring in Economics with

Sociology, History, Philosophy and Anthropology as other subjects of study. He presented a thesis, *Ancient Indian Commerce*. In 1916 he completed his second thesis, *National Dividend of India-A Historic and Analytical Study* for another M.A., and finally he received his PhD in Economics in 1927 for his third thesis, after he left for London. In October 1916, he enrolled for the Bar course at Gray's Inn, and at the same time enrolled at the London School of Economics where he started working on a doctoral thesis. In June 1917, he returned to India. Returning to India, he started working as a legal professional in the country. His passion for eradicating the practice of caste discrimination led him to found the 'Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha'. The main aim of the organization was to provide education and socio-economic improvement to the backward class. For the defense of Dalit rights, he started many periodicals like *Mook Nayak*, *Bahishkrit Bharat*, and *Equality Janta*. Upon India's independence on 15 August 1947, Ambedkar was invited to serve as the nation's first Law Minister. On 29<sup>th</sup> August, he was appointed Chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee, charged by the Assembly to write India's new Constitution. Ambedkar opposed Article 370 of the Constitution of India, which granted a special status to the State of Jammu and Kashmir, and which was included against his wishes. Ambedkar was the first Indian to pursue a doctorate in economics abroad. Other than his role as the framer of the Constitution, he helped establish the Finance Commission of India. It was through his policies that the nation progressed both economically and socially. He emphasised on free economy with stable rupee. He played a key role in forming the National Employment Exchange Agency in India. In 1950, Ambedkar traveled to Sri Lanka to attend a convention of Buddhist scholars and monks. After his return he soon converted himself to Buddhism. Since 1954-55 Ambedkar was suffering from serious health problems including diabetes and weak eyesight. On 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1956 he died at his home in Delhi. His birthday is celebrated as a public holiday, known as Ambedkar Jayanti or Bhim Jayanti. In 1990, he was posthumously awarded Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour.

## ACADEMIC NEWS:

### Publications:

#### Journals (without Impact Factor):

Jashojit Mukherjee, **Indra K. Maitra**, Kashi Nath Dey, Samir K. Bandyopadhyay, Debnath Bhattacharyya, and Tai-Hoon Kim, "Grayscale conversion of histopathological slide images as a preprocessing step for image segmentation", *International Journal of Software Engineering and Its Applications*, **10(1)**, pp. 15-26, January 2016, ISSN: 1738-9984.

### Conferences:

**Inadyuti Dutt**, Samarjeet Borah, "Design and Implementation of Intrusion Detection System using Data Mining Techniques and Artificial Neural Networks", in *Proc. Fourth International Conference on Advances in Computer Science and Application, CSA 2015*, 31 October 2015, Publisher: World Scientific Publishing Co., Inc.

Md. Alibordi, **R. Goswami**, S. S. Ghugre, "A Comparative study of the strongly coupled band in odd-mass 111-115Sb



nuclei", in *Proc. 60th DAE-BRNS symposium on Nuclear Physics, Sri Satya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanti Nilayam-515134, AP, India*, November 2015, Vol-60, pp. 228-229, Link: <http://sympnp.org/proceedings/60/A87.pdf>

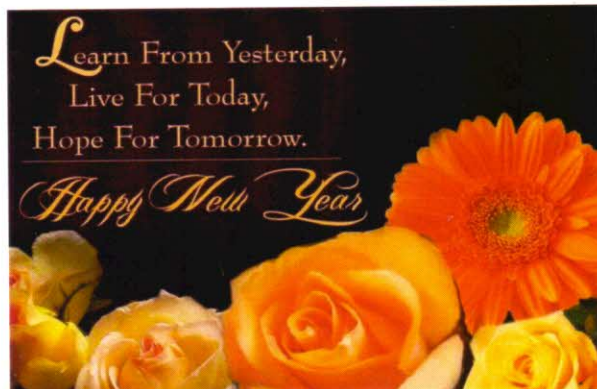
### Invited Lectures:

Prof. Dr. B. N. Chatterji was the Chief Guest of the National Conference on Computer vision, pattern recognition, image processing and graphics at IIT Patna on December 17, 2015. He has delivered an invited lecture on *Brief history of pattern recognition and image processing research and development works in India*.



Prof. Dr. B. N. Chatterji attended the workshop 'Celebrating life in pattern recognition and beyond' at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on December 18, 2015 and delivered the following invited lectures on *A brief history of early character recognition works in India* and *Watermarking and its applications*.

## NEW YEAR WISH



"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one."

- Brad Paisley.

We left behind another eventful year and will start a new year with new promises and expectations. Don't think of the opportunities that you have missed in the last year. The New Year is an unwritten book, so choose your actions and words wisely and fill it up with pages that are worth reading by the end of the year. Let me take the opportunity to promise to join our hands together to raise the flag of the Institute high. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students, faculties and staff members a very happy and prosperous new year. I may quote Helen Keller to say, "Your success and happiness lies in

you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties".

- Prof. (Dr.) Sutapa Mukherjee  
Principal BPPIMT

## INSTITUTIONAL NEWS:

### Participation

Somali Sikder, Madhumita Sarkar, Shila Ghosh, "Theoretical analysis and simulation investigation of designed 1-D and 2-D MWC in OCDMA system", presented at the IEEE conference ICMOCE-15, IIT Bhubaneswar, 18-20 December 2015. Somali Sikder presented the paper.

## THE PANACHE 2015

The education, life and training which does not attempt to embrace the high aims of Literature remains incomplete and superficial. Believing in this principle of life, BPPIMT organized for the second time the English Language Fest – THE PANACHE 2015, wherein the main motto was to compete, learn, experience and enjoy through the precincts of English communication – all that which will turn every individual and student into a person of great potential and eminence. True to the

