

Abstract Details

Title: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: A Politician, a Social Reformer or an Economist?

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Abstract: “The issue of the caste system in India and of so-called 'untouchables' remains a live one even today, but perhaps things would be more divisive still if it had not been for this man, Dr B R Ambedkar”. He was one of the architects of the Indian Constitution. He was a well-known politician and an eminent jurist. Ambedkar's efforts to eradicate the social evils like untouchability and caste restrictions were remarkable. The leader, throughout his life, fought for the rights of the dalits and other socially backward classes. Ambedkar was appointed as the nation's first Law Minister in the Cabinet of Jawaharlal Nehru. He was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honor in 1990.

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