

In Honour of
Prof. Dr. Karunyakara Lella
(Dalit Historian & Author of 'History of Dalit Identity')
SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

On the occasion of completing 25 years of academic life (1997-2022)

Two days bi-lingual E-Conference theme:

DALIT WORLD VIEW

On 4th (English) & 5th (Hindi) February 2023

Organized by

Research scholars of Prof. Dr. Karunyakara Lella in association with

Indian Institute of Dalit Knowledge (IIDK), Nagpur, India

A Brief on 25 Years of Academic Life of Prof. Dr. Karunyakara Lella (1997-2022)

Dr. Karunyakara Lella after completing his Ph.D., from JNU, New Delhi joined School of Ambedkar Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University-BBAU (A Central University), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh as an Assistant Professor in 1997 and became Associate Professor in 2005. He designed syllabi for courses like 'Dalit History' for M.A. History programme. He was Head, Department of History till 2007. He was a member, Academic Council and also a member, Board of Management of the University. He worked tirelessly to restore 50% reservation for SC/ST students in BBAU admissions, when it was challenged in the High Court, Lucknow bench and also he defended it on all forums and bodies.

Dr. Karunyakara founded *Ambedkar University Dalit Students Union* (AUDSU) on 6 December 2000 to facilitate Dalit and Adivasi students' activities for protection of their rights in the University. On 6 December 2006, he founded *Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University SC/ST Teachers' Association* (BBACUSCTTA) for the protection of rights of Dalit and Adivasi teachers of the University. He wrote the Constitutions of AUDSU and BBACUSCTTA.

In 2007 Dr. Karunyakara Lella joined Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya-MGAHV,(A Central University), Wardha (near Nagpur)

Maharashtra as a Director/Professor, Babasaheb Ambedkar Dalit and Tribal Studies Centre in 2007. (Now Sidho-Kanho Murmu name is added to the Centre). In MGAHV, at present he is holding for third time post of Dean, School of Culture.

On 6th December 2009, at Wardha, Prof. Karunyakara founded '*Pavitra Dalit Parivar* (PDP), a cultural organization with the aim to create cultural leaders in the Dalit society. In 2010 he founded '*Manyawar Kashiram Institute of Engaged Ambedkarism*' as an initiative of PDP. Though the institute couldn't be taken into proper shape, it organized first national conference of PDP on 14&15 October 2010 at Nagpur on the occasion of Vijayadasami, the day marked by Ambedkar's conversion to Buddhism. The second national conference of PDP was organized at Lucknow on 2nd &3rd June 2012.

On 26 July 2017 Prof. Karunyakara founded *Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Backward Class (SC/ST/OBC) Teachers Association (MGAHV-BCTA)* for the welfare of SC/ST&OBC teachers of the University. He wrote the Constitution of MGAHVBCTA. He chose 26 July in fond memory of Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj who for the first time in the history of India introduced 50% reservation for Backward Class on 26th July 1902 in the state of Kolhapur.

Prof. Karunyakara launched *Dalit Knowledge YouTube channel* in 2020 to disseminate Dalit knowledge worldwide.

On 21 February 2022, Prof. Karunyakara founded '*Ambedkar Study Circle*' (ASC) in MGAHV, Wardha University to organize Ambedkar Book Reading Sessions every week with aim to study and discuss Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings and Speeches. He chose 21 February because Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar completed the Draft Constitution of India on 21st February 1948. He is Founder Chairperson of ASC. Students and academics of the University are benefitted by his weekly public lectures on Ambedkar writings in the University premises at Ambedkar statue. On 6th December 2022, he founded a group of '*Ambedkarites For Dalit Unity*' to bring unity within Dalit race/community. Dalit race is divided by religion and castes. '*Love your Dalit*' is the core thought to bring fraternity among Dalits. AFDU (Ambedkarites For Dalit Unity) is an informal group of young Ambedkarites mostly his students working against caste and religion based hatred within the Dalit society.

Prof. Karunyakara wrote many research papers and books. His recent book 'History of Dalit Identity' (2021) constructs positive Dalit identity narrative. At present he is working on a path breaking social theory 'Pure Dalit Theory'. He is also working on 'Cultural Ambedkar' to study Ambedkar from cultural perspective. His book 'Dalit History' will be coming soon.

At present Prof. Karunyakara perhaps senior most Dalit Professor in India with 15 years of experience as a Professor of the Central University. During his 25 years of academic service, he guided many research scholars who have been awarded Doctorate degrees.

About IIDK

Indian Institute of Dalit Knowledge is founded by Prof. Dr. Lella Karunyakara on 25th October 2022 with the aim to spread Dalit knowledge by organizing training programmes, seminars, conferences, workshop etc., and also to bring publications in the form of Journals and books on Dalit Knowledge. It also aims to conduct Certificate and Advanced Certificate programmes in Dalit Knowledge. He chose 25 October because it is birthday of Thomas Babington Macaulay famously known as Lord Macaulay, the 'Father of Modern Indian Society' who gave right to education and equality before law for all Indians. His work replaced Manu law with Macaulay law. Indian society able to produce social thinkers like Mahatma Phule and B.R. Ambedkar due to Macaulay's social revolution.

CALL FOR PAPER PRESENTATION AND BOOK CHAPTER

IIDK invites to contribute a Research Paper from the sub-themes for presentation in the conference and for Chapter in the edited book titled 'Dalit World View' with ISBN.

Sub-Themes

1. B.R. Ambedkar (Life&Struggle; Thoughts on Constitution & Constitutionalism)
2. Dalit Thinkers & Social Reformers/Activists
3. Dalit Identity
4. Dalit History

5. Dalit Politics
6. Dalit Sociology
7. Dalit Economy
8. Dalit Business (Dalit Capitalism)
9. Dalit Women (Dalit Feminism)
10. Dalit Diaspora
11. Dalit Media (Dalit Social Media, Dalit Cinema)
12. Dalit Literature
13. Dalitism and Dalitisation (Dalitisation of Dalit, Adivasi & OBC Shudra)
14. Dalit Human Rights (Constitutional Safeguards; SC/ST Atrocities Act, Dalit Human Rights Activists and organizations)
15. Dalit Culture (Dalit Life Style; Dalit Food Culture, Dalit Dress Culture; Dalit Language Culture, Dalit Greeting Culture, Dalit drama, Dalit Music, Dalit Songs, Dalit Festivals, Dalit Symbols)
16. Dalit Spiritualism

Submission Guidelines

- Two different papers can be submitted in English and Hindi with end notes. Maximum 3000 words. English papers should be in font MS Word, font size 12, space between lines 1.5, and default margins.
- Hindi papers should be in Unicode/Mangal font. Size 14 for content, 16 size in bold for title, 14 size in bold for heading, line space 1.5 inch, 1 inch custom margin.
- Each paper should be accompanied by a declaration that the material is original and has not been published elsewhere and not submitted to any other journal or conference or book for publication. And the paper adheres to the permissible plagiarism that is not exceeding more than 10%.
- Last page should have author name, address, mobile no, email etc., details.
- Paper submission only by Email. dalitknowledge@gmail.com.
- Last date for submission of paper: 26 January 2023.
- Registered participants will get an online conference link (Google Meet) for both days irrespective of category of registration.
- Certificate for registered participants & paper presenters will be given by IIDK, Nagpur.

Author Instructions

- Plagiarism should be less than 10%. Keep plagiarism report along with manuscript. Report may be generated from TURNITIN.
- Reference/citation, figure and table taken from other sources and internet must be properly acknowledged.
- Quality of the figures should be high resolution.

Book Details:

- English and Hindi papers will be published in two different books. Paper will be published as a thematic chapter in the book titled: Dalit World View (English); Dalit *Vishwa Drishti* (Hindi). These are not translated books. The books will be edited by reputed faculty of Central Universities. Books will be published as edited books with ISBN by Dalwis publishers, Nagpur.
- The book is useful for academics of various universities and colleges for career advancement:API/CAS-III(B)Publications other than journal articles(book,chapter in books).

Book Dedication

- Book will be dedicated to **Prof. Karunyakara Lella**, Dean, School of Culture, Director, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Sidho-Kano Murmu Dalit&Tribal Studies Centre, MGAHV (Central University), Wardha; Founder of Dalit Knowledge YouTube channel & Indian Institute of Dalit Knowledge (IIDK), Nagpur. The book will be released on his 57th birthday 18 June 2023 at Nagpur.

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