



B.R Ambedkar: Architect of the Indian Constitution

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Abstract:

Dr. B.R Ambedkar was a great statesman. He has contributed immensely towards the socio- economic development of the nation as a jurist, economist and social reformer. His contribution towards nation building is of great importance. As a chairman of the drafting committee of the Indian constitution he has gifted us with the most valued treasure “The constitution of India”. The constitution of India is the bedrock of the socio political system of the country. In this paper an attempt has been made to analyze a few aspects of the Indian constitution like Social Democracy, Federalism, uniform civil code, the form of government etc from the perspective of Dr. B.R Ambedkar. An attempt shall also be made to lay emphasis on the incidents leading to the creation of constituent assembly and inclusion of Dr. B.R Ambedkar to the constituent assembly and finally becoming the chairman of the Drafting committee of the constitution of India.

Key words: Constitution, social Democracy, social reform, law

Introduction:

The main Objective of the Paper is to highlight the immense contribution of Dr Ambedkar's contribution towards the making of the Indian constitution and to make an analysis how far Ambedkar's ideas and thoughts are reflected in the constitution. The present paper is primarily based on secondary sources like the Constituent assembly debates, Books, Journals and Articles etc. the methods used are historical, Narrative and analytical.

In July 1945 soon after the World War II was over, the conservative part of England headed by Winston Churchill was defeated, who was also considered as an arch enemy of India by Clement Attlee of Labour Party¹. Without losing time, Attlee made an appeal to the Indian people from the House of Commons. He wanted Indian to join together in a united effort and work out a constitution which the majority communities accept as just and fair, and in which both the princely states and provinces