

Jawaharlal Nehru University

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Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) commemorated the death anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar today through a virtual program. The program observed august virtual presence of Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Culture, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Rajya Sabha member, Shri Rakesh Sinha, President, National SC Committee, BJP, Shri Lal Singh Arya and President, Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DICCI), Padma Shri Ravi Kumar Narra.

The guests were welcomed by JNU Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar and Rector, Prof. Rana Pratap Singh. Chairperson, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, JNU, Prof. Vivek Kumar delivered the inaugural address, Prof. Sudheer Kumar Arya moderated the program, and the vote of thanks was given by Shri Jagdish Kumar, Deputy Registrar, JNU.

On this occasion, Hon'ble Cultural Minister congratulated the University for organizing such a meaningful program and said that Dr. Ambedkar should be remembered for his comprehensive contribution to uplift the whole Indian society. He also mentioned Dr. Ambedkar's prolific contribution towards women empowerment through Indian constitution. "He should not be remembered as a Dalit leader only, instead he should be remembered as a national leader who worked day and night to make India progressive, free of biases and powerful." Prof. Sinha, Shri Arya and Shri Narra also expressed their respect for Dr. Ambedkar by recalling his contributions for Indian society. Prof. Jagadesh Kumar summed up the thoughts expressed by all the speakers and expressed his willingness to take up more activities to uplift the downtrodden section of the society especially by promoting education and more research and development activities in the University.

The program received huge appreciation from the students and faculties of JNU who watched it virtually on the official Facebook page of JNU.



[Prof. R.P. Singh]
Rector