

Dr. B. R Ambedkar University Delhi organised its 13th annual Dr. B.R Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on the theme 'Baba Saheb Ambedkar and Education'. Honourable Minister of Education, Govt of NCT of Delhi, Ms. Atishi was the Chief of Guest for the function. Prof. C Sheela Reddy, Former Chair Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, IIPA Delhi and Principal, Venkateshwara College graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Program began with floral tributes to BharatRatna Dr. B. R Ambedkar by all the dignitaries. Prof. Rukmini Sen welcomed the guests and presented brief legacy of Ambedkar Memorial Lectures and the ongoing G20 activities of the University. After due felicitation of both the guests, Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Anu Singh Lather shed light on the journey and achievements of Dr. B. R Ambedkar, emphasising his commitment towards social transformation. She reiterated the importance Dr. B.R Ambedkar gave to education as tool for social mobility and creation of an equitable society. Prof. C Sheela Reddy spoke about the uniqueness of Ambedkar's treatise and vision of social equality and justice. She maintained that he had a profile of courage and conviction and his concerns of political philosophy were the harbingers of social change. He strongly advocated for total reorganization of hindu society with uprooting of casteism and emphasis on character building based on wisdom and character. Ms. Atishi, spoke about Baba Saheb in great esteem and shared several success stories of school children from Delhi government schools exemplifying the messages and vision espoused by the respected leader. The dignitaries also awarded prizes to the nukkad natak and painting competition awardees of the competitions organised at the university as a part of series of events planned to commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations. The program was concluded by High Tea and Vote of Thanks was presented by Registrar, Dr. Nitin Malik.