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REPORT ON ONE DAY SEMINAR ON THE EVE OF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OF DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR

A seminar was organized on April 12, 2025 by the **National Service Scheme (NSS) Units** in collaboration with the **Department of History** at the Government College of Education (IASE), Srinagar, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, fondly known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution." The theme of the seminar was **"Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Contributions to the Indian Constitution"**. The event highlighted Dr. Ambedkar's monumental role in drafting the Indian Constitution and his lifelong commitment to social justice, equality, and the upliftment of marginalized communities. The seminar commenced with the backdrop presented by **Dr. Abdul Rashid**, HoD History. followed by the keynote address by **Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz**, Principal who emphasized Dr. Ambedkar's unparalleled contributions to Indian society, particularly his efforts in ensuring the Constitution enshrined principles of equality, liberty, and fraternity. The event saw active participation from 10 students of the college across various courses and semesters, who delivered presentations and engaged in discussions, sharing their reflections on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, focusing on his contributions to society, democracy, and human rights. The Principal madam personally documented the takeaways from each participant of the seminar, capturing their unique perspectives as follows:

1. **Farzan Rafiq (UG 2nd semester)**: Noted Ambedkar's pursuit of higher education in London, emphasizing his focus on equality, rights, inclusiveness, and enablement.
2. **Ms. Khushboo Rafiq (UG 2nd semester)**: Recognized Ambedkar as the "Father of the Indian Constitution" and a pioneer of human rights underscoring his enduring influence
3. **Ms. Fariya Tariq (B. Ed 3rd semester)**: Described current rights as gifts from Ambedkar, encouraging the audience to challenge his ideas and preserve his legacy.
4. **Ms. Saniya Parvaiz (UG 4th semester)**: Highlighted Ambedkar's vision of a nation's dignity, advocating to carry forward his ideas of equality.
5. **Mr. Aman Ashraf (M.A. 4th semester)**: Praised Ambedkar as a revolutionary inspiration, noting his efforts to expand social democracy, secularism, and Buddhism.

6. **Ms. Tabinda Manzoor (M. Ed 4th semester):** Shared a moment of reflection, portraying Ambedkar as an untouchable boy who rose to touch the lives of all citizens of India
7. **Ms. Seerat Mushtaq (M.A. 4th semester):** Emphasized Ambedkar's pursuit of social fairness for all, describing it as a pragmatic lived reality
8. **Mr. Farooq Ahmed (B. Ed 1st semester):** Urged healing the people through Ambedkar's principles, embedding hope in justice.
9. **Mr. Muneer Ahmed (B. Ed 1st semester):** Stressed Ambedkar's role in laying a foundation for a strong nation based on social justice.
10. **Mr. Shayab Rafiq (B. Ed 1st semester):** Highlighted Ambedkar's unwavering commitment to the nation, crediting him for forcing societal change through sacrifice.

These notes reflect the Principal madam's effort to encapsulate the diverse insights shared during the seminar. Overall, the participants viewed Dr. Ambedkar as a transformative figure whose work on equality, democracy, and social justice continues to inspire and guide the nation. All seminar participants were awarded certificates of appreciation by the worthy Principal Madam and the NSS Programme Officers, **Prof. Shawana Manzoor and Prof. Altaf Shah Syed**. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by **Ms. Tabinda Manzoor**, NSS volunteer, acknowledging the efforts of the organizing team, the Principal, faculty, and participants. The event was moderated by **Mr. Syed Sibatul Andrabi**, NSS Volunteer. All the proceedings of the Seminar were documented by **Prof. Shawana Manzoor**, NSS PO.

The event reaffirmed the importance of Dr. Ambedkar's legacy in shaping a just and equitable India, and educated participants about Dr. Ambedkar's contributions, inspiring them to uphold his values of equality and justice.

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