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**CALL FOR  
APPLICATIONS:**

**AMBEDKAR  
SUMMER  
SCHOOL, 2024**

**THEME: PUBLIC POLICY AND  
MARGINALIZED SOCIAL GROUPS**

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**LAST DAY TO APPLY: MARCH 25, 2024**



## About the Summer School

Ambedkar Summer School, a week-long residential programme, aims to develop the capacity of youths from marginalized social groups by strengthening the knowledge discourse and critical understanding of issues related to public policy in practice through reading/writing, dialogue, debates, discussions and critical questioning using lived experiences. In just five years of its existence, the School has succeeded in bringing together young researchers and activists from deprived social groups and managed to reach out to all targeted social groups and geographical regions of India. Thus, the Summer School has provided opportunities and exposure to scholars/activists from remote areas. It has helped them to become critical and vocal against exclusion, discrimination, inequality and be pioneers in making a better society. The Summer School provides opportunities to forge new collaborations and partnerships with scholars and experts. It also enables the participants to get exposure to recent research methodology and issues related to public policy and marginalized social groups. The programme has provided a veritable platform to nearly 150 youths mainly from marginalised social groups. These youngsters have created strong cohorts and are actively contributing in the field of academics, activism, and policy making. The programme has also developed strong network of young participants and resource persons who are regularly sharing their thoughts, ideas, knowledge and experience, and have created solidarity for the cause of social equality.

## How to Apply

Young research scholars and activists who are working on inter-group inequality, marginalization and social exclusion in public policy in India can apply. The applicants need to send **extended abstract** (around 1000 words) along with **annotated bibliography** on the **Public Policy and Marginalized Social Groups**. The applicants also need to send their **detailed bio-data** along with the application. Selected participants will develop their abstracts into academic articles which will be published by Ambedkar Summer School.

The organizers will bear the cost of travel (train AC three tier), boarding and lodging during the course of the programme.

**Applications should be sent by email to the programme convenor at [ambedkarschooliidsrsls@gmail.com](mailto:ambedkarschooliidsrsls@gmail.com).**





## Important Dates

**Last date of application:  
March 25, 2024**

**Notification to the selected participants:  
April 5, 2024**

**Ambedkar Summer School 2024:  
May 19-24, 2024**

**For more information please visit:**

<https://www.dalitstudies.org.in/ambedkar-summer-school/>



### Mentorship of Participants of Ambedkar Summer School 2024

The mentorship programme is offered to all the selected participants of the Summer School. The mentorship initiatives enable continuous engagements with the participants and help them to remove barriers experienced by them in their research. The mentorship panel consists of eminent academicians working on the issues of group inequality, exclusion and discrimination. The participants develop their research work in the form of academic articles which are published in the form of edited books. The mentorship programme collaborates with existing networks among the community of researchers. The mentorship programme will be provided to all participants of Ambedkar Summer School, 2024.

