

Brief Report of Guest Lecture (Online)

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The Department of Humanities & Social Sciences organized a Guest Lecture entitled "**Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Thoughts**". The lecture was delivered by **Dr. Md. Rahat Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh**. The lecture truly fulfilled the purpose of knowledge and developing a deeper understanding of Dr. Ambedkar among our students and faculty members.

Dr. Md Rahat Hasan delivered a very enlightening lecture on the given theme. During the lecture, the Guest Speaker highlighted the intellectual journey of B.R. Ambedkar and how his educational tour to foreign universities greatly helped him in understanding the social fabric of Indian society. Dr. Hasan further shed light on the invaluable contribution of Dr. Ambedkar to India's Independence and social reforms in the post-independent decades. All his contributions remained in the historical development of India's history. He also emphasized how Ambedkar's ideas can be effective in the existing social and economic problems. After the lecture, the speaker allowed the Q & A session in which our participants asked the speaker inquisitive questions related to B.R. Ambedkar. Dr. Hasan made that session very interesting by responding to all those questions eloquently and encouraging them to contribute to the contemporary research on Ambedkar. The program was conducted by Stream Yard and went YouTube Live on the Departmental YouTube Channel. The program was hosted and moderated by **Dr. Mohd Shahwaiz**, Assistant Professor, Humanities & Social Sciences. The other faculty, particularly **Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Dr. Anas Jameel, Dr. Khurshed Alam, Dr. Zeeshan Warsi & Dr. Shayenaz**, provided essential input to make this program successful. The program was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Dr. Mohd Shahwaiz**.

Link of the YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMIxLJRU0>