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Invitation and Call for Paper

Respected Sir / Madam/ Professor

On behalf of the Department of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, we wish to organizing, **UGC Sponsored three days International Seminar**, to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary celebration of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the topic of the seminar entitled on "**Bharath Rathna. Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's Wisdom of 'Buddha Dhamma' as an Essential Ingredient of an Ideal Democracy**". The dates of conduct of the seminar are fixed from **02, 03 and 04th of March -2017**(Three days).

Please accept our invitation and Present a paper in any one of the content which you desire to present in the seminar and which relates to the focus of the theme. We decided to release the abstract of the papers in the inauguration of the seminar and also we decided to publish the seminar papers into book form with the code of ISBN number.


Sub themes:


1. Democratic notions in the life of Lord Buddha and His Sanga
2. Dr. Ambedkar's understanding of Ideal Democracy
3. Dr. Ambedkar's vision on democratic principle in his writings, speeches
4. Dr. Ambedkar's understanding of Political, Social and Economic democracy
5. Dr. Ambedkar's understanding of Parliamentary democracy
6. Origin and development of Democracy in the west
7. Philosophers of Democratic principles in the west
8. Theoretical understanding of the need of ethics and morals in democracy, etc

Please send the abstract of your paper on or before **30th December of 2016** and also send the complete paper on or before the **2nd February of 2017**. Your presence is most important. We will provide accommodation and TA/DA as per the UGC norms to selected paper presenters if required, and for all details pls. contact the director of the seminar.

Yours Sincerely


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