

**Photo line:** L to R Prof. Sunil Dhadiwal, Prof. Dr. Shailesh Kasande, Shashikant Kamble, Prof. Dr. Sanjay Chordia, Sushma Chordia, Prof. Madhu Malik, Prof. Monica Hazare, Milina Raje, Nayana Godambe.

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Pune: Suryadatta Group of Institutes in association with Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Sangharsh Samiti celebrated 130th birth anniversary of the chief architect of the Indian Constitution, Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar at the campus. On the occasion, a wreath was laid at the statue and the constitution was worshiped. At this time, to honor Dr Ambedkar, established a study center in his name at Suryadatta Group of Institute. Also, Suryadatta announced the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Scholarship for 130 students, and credit courses on the constitution and Indian values.

Founder president of Suryadatta Group, Prof. Dr. Sanjay Chordia, President of Babasaheb Ambedkar Sangharsh Samiti, Shashikant Kamble, Vice President Secretary of Suryadatta Group, Sushma Chordia, Prof. Dr. Shailesh Kasande, Prof. Sunil Dhadiwal, Prof. Monica Hazare, Prof. Madhu Malik, Milina Raje, Nayana Godambe, Sachin Mene, Mahadev Matale along with teachers and non-teaching staff were present at this occasion.

Dr. Sanjay Chordia said, "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was a jurist, economist, politician, philosopher and social reformer. He inspired the Dalit Buddhist movement and set up a movement to eradicate social discrimination against the untouchables. He gave the lower castes the right to education. Dr. Ambedkar emphasized the importance of education. To take this in mind, we are starting Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Study Center at Suryadatta Group of Institutes to impart the ideals of his work to the students."

The scholarships will be available from the junior college to post graduate courses at Suryadatta Group of Institute from the academic year 2021-22. Credit courses and certificate courses will be started for the study of the Indian Constitution. The award will be given in the name of Dr. Ambedkar. Also, book reading, essay competition, seminars, lectures by experts etc. on Dr. Ambedkar will be organized under the study center, "mentioned by Prof. Dr. Sanjay Chordia.

In his introduction, Shashikant Kamble said, "On the occasion of the 130th birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the Sangharsh Samiti had appealed for scholarships for higher education to poor, needy and aspiring students. I am thankful to Suryadatta for the immediate announcement."