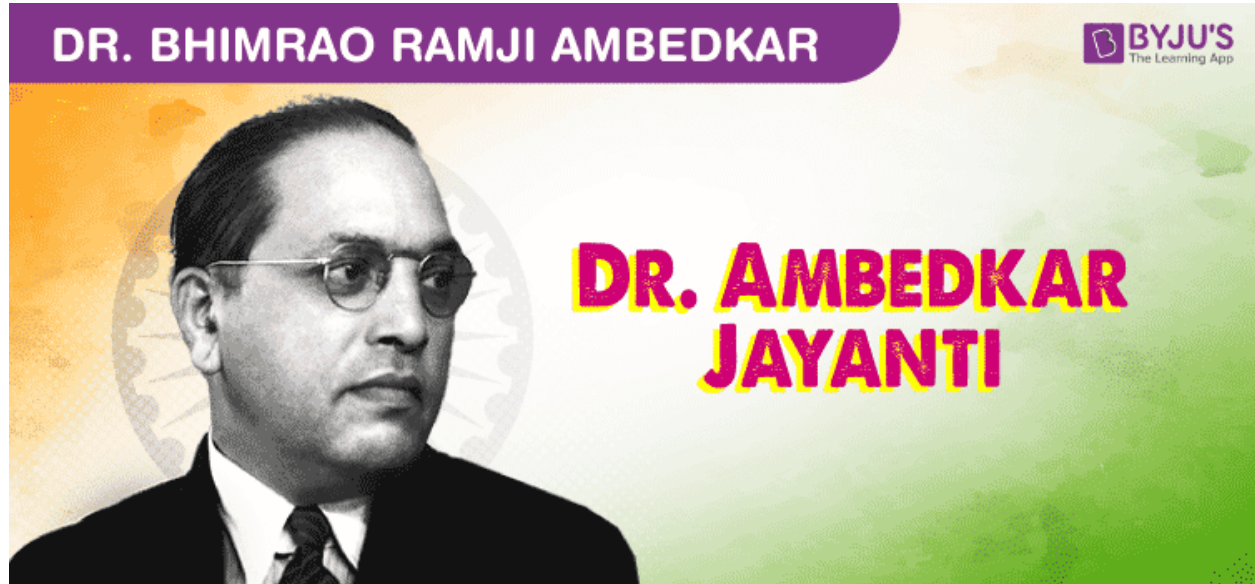


Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti Essay



- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a noted Indian personality, jurist, economist and social reformer who inspired the Dalit Buddhist movement in India and objected to the social discrimination towards the Dalit community.
- Dr. Ambedkar's full name was Bhimrao Ramji (B.R.) Ambedkar and he was the first Minister of Law and Justice of Independent India.
- He was the 14th child of his parents, Ramji Maloji Sakpal who served as an army officer in the British Indian Army and Bhimabai Sakpal. His family was from the Marathi community.
- Dr. Ambedkar was born in a Mahar caste where the Dalits were treated as untouchables and were subjected to discrimination both socially and economically.
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti falls on 14th April every year that commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. This day marks his noteworthy contribution towards the upliftment of the Dalit community and his campaign against the socio-economic discrimination of the untouchables.
- As he belonged to a Dalit caste, during his childhood he and a few other students of this community were segregated and paid less attention by the teachers.

- Seeing the miserable state of the Dalit community, young Bhimrao Ambedkar made up his mind to fight for their social acceptance and freedom and strongly advocated political rights for them when he grew up.
- Dr. Ambedkar was a brilliant student and he earned prestigious doctorate degrees in Economics from the University of London and Columbia University. He was a champion scholar and gained a reputation for his research in law, political science and economics.
- He was the Labour Minister in Viceroy's Executive Council in British India, a chief member of the Constituent Drafting Committee and considered as the 'Father of the Indian Constitution'.
- Dr. Ambedkar passed away on December 6, 1956 in Delhi due to diabetes and after a prolonged illness. He was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna - India's highest civilian award in the year 1990 for his countless contributions.