

**DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR'S**  
**SOCIOLOGICAL**  
**AND**  
**ECONOMICAL THOUGHTS**

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# **DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR'S SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT**

- 1. Social background of Indian Society**
  - A. Social Stratification Concept, Characteristics and Types
  - B. Varna System: Nature and Types
  - C. Caste System : Concept, Nature and types.
- 2. Dr. Ambedkar's Theories on Castes**
  - A. Theory of Origin of Caste
  - B. Structure of Caste
  - C. Caste-Class Theory
  - D. Eradication of Caste System
- 3. Dr. Ambedkar's Theory on Untouchability**
  - A. Nature of Untouchability
  - B. Theory of Broken Man
  - C. Theories of Origin of Untouchability
  - D. Eradication of Untouchability
- 4. Dr. Ambedkar on Women's Emancipation**
  - A. Status of Women in Indian Society
  - B. Dr. Ambedkar's Theory on Women's Emancipation
- 5. Dr. Ambedkar : Dynamics of Social Change**
  - A. Social Change: Concept, Nature and Types.
  - B. Social Mobility
- 6. Social Problems**
  - A. Problems of Minority
  - B. Social Discrimination

- C. Caste Conflict
- D. National Integration
- 7. Ambedkarite Movement**
  - A. Perspective of Ambedkarite Movement
  - B. Concept of Social Justice
  - C. Social Revolution
- 8. Conversion to Buddhism and Its Impact**
  - A. Reasons of Renouncing Hinduism
  - B. Grounds for Embracing Buddhism
  - C. Impact of Conversion to Buddhism on the Masses.

## **DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR'S ECONOMICAL THOUGHTS**

- 1. Critical analysis of Economic Structure of Indian society by Dr. Ambedkar.**
  - a) Economics of Caste
  - b) Economics of Untouchability
  - c) Economic conditions of the Downtrodden in Indian Society
- 2. Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts on:-**
  - a) Economic Life in Buddhism
  - b) Comparative Economic Thought of Buddhism and Marxism.
- 3. Dr. Ambedkar's Research in Economics:**
  - a) Problems of Currency and Taxation
- 4. Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts on:**
  - a) Capitalism
  - b) Marxism
  - c) Gandhism
  - d) Critical analysis of Dr. Ambedkar's Economic Thought and its Relevance today
- 5. Economic Analysis of Dr, Ambedkar's State Socialism**

- 6. Dr. Ambedkar's Thought on:**
- a) Poverty
  - b) Unemployment
  - c) Rural Development
  - d) Nationalisation
- 7. Dr. Ambedkar's contribution in:**
- a) Water Management
  - b) Development of Electricity
  - c) Population rise and Birth control
  - d) Labour Reform
- 8. Dr. Ambedkar's Thoughts on:**
- a) Mahar Watan- Slavery
  - b) Land Reforms
  - c) Bonded Labour
  - d) Planning

