



Invitation for Ambedkar Memorial Lecture

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Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi

cordially invites you to the twelfth

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture

Gandhi Katha

Kathavachak: Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna

Presided by: Professor Anu Singh Lather, Vice Chancellor
on

Wednesday, 13 April 2022, 02:30 pm

**C.D. Deshmukh Auditorium, India International Centre,
40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi**

Please join us for High Tea at 04:00pm

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About the Gandhi Katha and Kathavachak

Based on the oral Indian Katha tradition, Gandhi Katha narrates the ethical, spiritual, and moral thoughts and actions of Mahatma Gandhi. The Katha format is ingrained in Indian culture and conveys the messages through storytelling with narration and music. Gandhi Katha also has Kathavachan and Pravachan by the Vyas accompanied by music.

Gandhi Katha aims to uncover hidden facets of Mahatma Gandhi, especially related to Satyagraha and his humanity, spirituality, and practice. It pays emphasis on Mahatma Gandhi's persistent effort for inclusion and removal of untouchability, and his association with Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar towards equality and justice.

Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna, an Eminent Gandhian, is the Kathavachak and the Vyas for the event. The lead singers are Smt Swati Bhagat and Shri Deepak Kalra. They will be accompanied by Shri Gurubhej Singh on Tabla, Shri Chetan Singh on harmonium, and Shri Ganesh Singh on flute. Dr Ravi Chopra will do an A/v presentation about Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishna

Brought up in Sewagram Ashram in Wardha, Dr Radhakrishna has cultivated a strong ideological connection with Gandhi's ideals since childhood. She is the founder of the SCOPE Gandhian Forum for Ethical Corporate Governance in India. She has practiced a unique way of spreading Gandhian ideology by holding Gandhi Katha and has established many organizations to work for Sarvodaya, Gram Swaraj, and constructive programs.

Dr. Radhakrishna has presented Gandhi Katha at the 'Upa Rashtrapati Niwas', various Raj Bhavans and Raj Niwas, and apex cultural institutes in India. She has conducted an online certificate course on Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy hosted by 109 Indian Missions as part of the commemoration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in collaboration with the ICCR.