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Celebration of Ambedar Jayanthi

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The Ambedkar Jayanthi was celebrated by the teaching and non-teaching Staff of K.S. School of Engineering and Management on 14th April 2023 with great enthusiasm organized by NSS Unit of KSSEM

Principal Dr. K. Rama Narasimha, Heads, teaching and non-teaching staff were participated in the **Ambedkar Jayanthi** celebration. The function began with a brief introduction of **Ambedkar.**

Ambedkar is known as the 'Father of the Indian Constitution', Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar was a politician, economist, and jurist from India. Born on April 14, 1891, the influential Dalit leader led the committee that drafted India's constitution during the Constituent Assembly deliberations. A strong supporter of women's and labour rights, Ambedkar was also the first Law Minister in free India. As such, every year on April 14, the birth anniversary of the social rights advocate is commemorated.

Ambedkar was born into an impoverished Dalit Mahar family and dedicated his life to fighting for the rights of Dalits, who were deemed untouchables by society at the time. He donned many hats but was above all a social reformer. His birthday, thus, provides an opportunity for all Indians to reflect on the country's socio-economic progress.

Fighting the atrocious and bitter caste system, he embarked on a number of undertakings and became the first Indian to receive a PhD in Economics from a foreign university. Ambedkar worked hard and studied at universities in the United States, Britain, and Germany and earned a Doctorate in Economics from Columbia University in 1917. He has written Annihilation of Caste – a seminal document talking about caste oppression in India. He often stressed on education as a potent tool that could help break the age-old restrictive shackles of discriminatory social practices. "Educate, agitate, and organise", were his famous words. He was awarded with Bharat Ratna.

Ambedkar Jayanti has been declared a public holiday and is celebrated with great zeal each year.

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