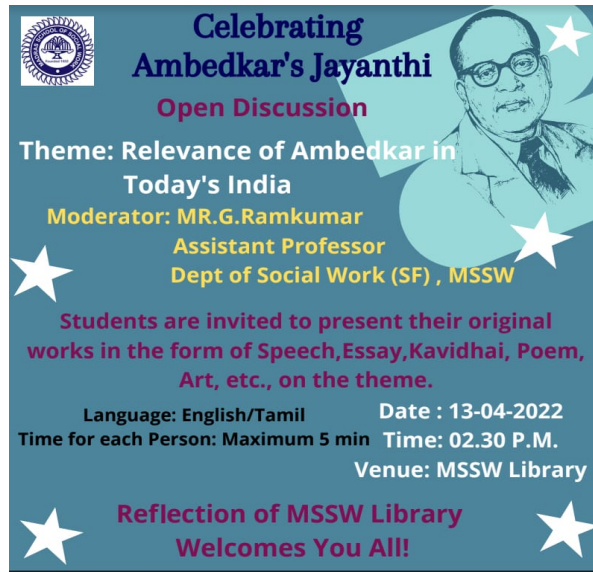


**Open Discussion on ‘Relevance of Ambedkar in Today’s India’
Organised on account of Ambedkar Jayanthi by**

‘Reflection’, Reader’s Forum of MSSW Library

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Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated by Reflection’-The Readers forum of MSSW Library on the **13th of April, 2022** at the library. The Theme for the discussion was **‘Relevance of Ambedkar in Today’s India’**.



Mr.G. Ramkumar, Assistant professor, Department of Social work (SF) served as the moderator of the discussion. Dr.Sakthi Rekha, Librarian welcomed the gathering and gave a concept note about the event. A video speech by Dr.Ambedkar delivered at the Constituent Assembly was screened in the beginning and then the floor was opened up for discussion. Mr.Ramkumar shared the great contributions of Dr.Ambedkar and spoke how relevant he is for Today’s India. Since it was an Open discussion, Students and Faculty members presented their thoughts and knowledge on the topic. The Open discussion was not restricted to speech alone, other forms of activities like poem recitation and songs were also presented by the participants.



The discussion went ahead for about three hours and it was indeed a very lively and thought provoking. More than 30 students and faculty members from different departments participated and shared their thoughts in the event. Mr.Ramkumar was given away the memento for serving as the moderator. All the participants who shared their thoughts were given away a small book on Ambedkar along with refreshments.

Thoughts shared by various people were summarised by Ms.Agnes Roshni, Assistant Professor, Dept of MA-SE and the library committee faculty member. Ms.Shruthi, II MA-HRM, library committee student member proposed vote of thanks. Thus the programme came to an end.