



AMBEDKAR STUDY CIRCLE

SHYAM LAL COLLEGE (EVENING), UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

In Collaboration with

SEEMA JAGRAN MANCH, DELHI

PROUDLY ORGANIZES

ORIENTATION PROGRAM



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REPORT ON THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Ambedkar Study Circle, Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi

Date: 12 October 2026

Time: 4:00 PM onwards

Venue: Seminar Hall, Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi

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1. Introduction

The Ambedkar Study Circle (ASC) of Shyam Lal College (Evening), University of Delhi, in collaboration with Seema Jagran Manch, Delhi, organised an Orientation Programme on 12 October 2026. The programme aimed to introduce students to the vision, objectives and activities of the Ambedkar Study Circle while encouraging awareness of India's national security, border issues and the responsibilities of young citizens towards the nation.

The programme was graced by Prof. Nachiketa Singh, Principal of Shyam Lal College (Evening), as the Chairperson; Air Vice Marshal Anil Tiwari, VM, VSM (Retd.), as the Chief Guest; Dr. Raktim Patar, Associate Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), as the Keynote Speaker; and Dr. Pankaj Patwa, Convener of the Ambedkar Study Circle.

2. Arrival and Felicitation of Guests



The programme commenced with the arrival of the distinguished guests, faculty members and students. The four distinguished guests — Prof. Nachiketa Singh, Principal of Shyam Lal College (Evening); Air Vice Marshal Anil Tiwari, VM, VSM (Retd.), Chief Guest; Dr. Raktim Patar, Associate Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University; and Dr. Pankaj Patwa, Convener of

the Ambedkar Study Circle. — were warmly welcomed and felicitated by the organisers as a mark of respect, gratitude and appreciation for their presence and valuable contributions to the programme. The felicitation ceremony formally acknowledged the guests and set a welcoming tone for the proceedings.

3. Singing of Vande Mataram and the University of Delhi song

The formal proceedings began with the singing of *Vande Mataram*, reflecting patriotism and national pride. This was followed by the University of Delhi song, celebrating the institution's identity, values and academic spirit.

4. Address by the Principal



Prof. Nachiketa Singh, Principal of Shyam Lal College (Evening), addressed the gathering and highlighted important themes, including **Viksit Bharat, border-related issues, the role of youth and their duties towards the country.**

His address emphasised the importance of developing awareness about national concerns and recognising the responsibilities of young citizens in the country's progress. The discussion on the vision of Viksit Bharat encouraged students to reflect on their role in contributing to India's development and future.

The Principal's address set the context for the subsequent sessions, which focused on India's borders, the challenges faced by border communities and the importance of national awareness.

5. Address by Mr. Rahul Verma, Seema Jagran Manch



Following the Principal's address, Mr. Rahul Verma addressed the gathering on behalf of Seema Jagran Manch. He introduced the organisation's vision, its focus on border security and border development, and its efforts to encourage students to understand the importance of India's borders

He also Introduced the concept of a Border Study Circle, proposed as a unit to help students study and understand India's borders and related issues. The initiative aims to create opportunities for students to learn about border communities, national security and the strategic importance of border regions.

He further outlined three proposed programmes and initiatives:

Know our Border — An educational initiative to help students understand India's geographical boundaries, neighbouring countries and border-related issues.

Shaurya Yatra for Armed Forces — An initiative focused on connecting students with the armed forces and promoting awareness of their service and contribution to national security.

Seema Darshan Yatra — An initiative intended to provide students with exposure to border regions and a better understanding of the lives of border communities.

The address highlighted the importance of student participation in border studies and encouraged young people to develop a deeper understanding of national security, border development and their responsibilities towards the country

6. Address by Dr. Raktim Patar, Jawaharlal Nehru University



Following the Principal's address, Dr. Raktim Patar, Associate Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, addressed the audience. He spoke about the difficulties faced by people living in villages situated along India's borders, drawing particular attention to the challenges experienced by communities in remote and northeastern regions.

His address highlighted the hardships faced by border residents and the need to understand their everyday realities. He encouraged students to look beyond geographical boundaries and recognise the social and developmental concerns of people living in these strategically important areas.

The session provided a valuable perspective on the human dimension of border issues, emphasising the importance of understanding the lives, concerns and needs of communities residing in remote border regions.

7. Presentation on “Know Our Borders”



The programme continued with a presentation titled “*Know Our Borders*,” delivered by Air Vice Marshal Anil Tiwari, VM, VSM (Retd.), the Chief Guest of the programme.

The presentation provided an informative overview of India's land and maritime boundaries, its neighbouring countries and the strategic significance of its borders. It covered border-related issues concerning Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Myanmar.

The session also discussed India's maritime boundaries, important international sea routes, strategic chokepoints such as the Strait of Hormuz and the Strait of Malacca, and the strategic importance of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Furthermore, the presentation highlighted major border-security challenges, including narcotics and arms smuggling, terrorism, illegal trade, infiltration, human trafficking and counterfeit currency smuggling.

The session enhanced students' understanding of India's geographical boundaries, national security concerns and the importance of protecting the country's territorial integrity. It also highlighted the connection between border security, international trade and India's strategic interests.

8. Introduction to the Ambedkar Study Circle

The programme also included an introductory presentation on the Ambedkar Study Circle, familiarising students with its vision, objectives and activities. The presentation highlighted the importance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's ideals and their relevance to constitutional awareness, equality, social justice and democratic participation.

The session presented the Circle as a platform for academic engagement, critical thinking, discussions and student participation. It encouraged students to engage with social and constitutional issues and contribute meaningfully to campus activities.

9. Introduction of the Office-Bearers

The office-bearers of the Ambedkar Study Circle were briefly introduced to the audience through a presentation. This segment familiarised students with the members of the organising team and their respective responsibilities.

The introduction highlighted the collective efforts of the office-bearers in organising academic activities, discussions and awareness programmes and in advancing the objectives of the Ambedkar Study Circle.

10. National Anthem

At the end of the programme, the National Anthem was sung by the gathering, marking the conclusion of the event with a sense of patriotism, unity and respect for the nation.

11. Conclusion



The Orientation Programme provided students with an opportunity to engage with important themes related to national development, border security, the challenges faced by border communities and their responsibilities as citizens.

The Principal's address on Viksit Bharat and the duties of youth towards the country, Dr. Raktim Patar's discussion on the hardships faced by border villages, and Air Vice Marshal Anil Tiwari's presentation on "*Know Our Borders*" collectively offered students a broader understanding of national issues.

The singing of patriotic songs, the introduction to the Ambedkar Study Circle and the presentation of its office-bearers further contributed to the programme's educational and institutional significance.

Overall, the programme served as a meaningful learning experience, encouraging students to develop informed perspectives on national affairs, understand the challenges faced by border communities and participate actively in academic and social initiatives.

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