

Draft Guidelines and Templates for
Dr. Baba Saheb Samaj Ratna Award
Central University of Rajasthan



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1. Introduction:

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, fondly known as Babasaheb, was a visionary social reformer, jurist, economist and the Chief Architect of the Indian Constitution, as well as a Nation builder. His lifelong struggle for social justice, equality, and human dignity laid a strong foundation for the empowerment of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and marginalised sections in India. Drawing inspiration from his visionary ideals and the initiative by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor Anand Bhalerao, the University has introduced an award, "**Baba Saheb Samaj Ratna Award**" to honor individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the welfare, upliftment, and inclusive development of SC/ST communities through education, social reform, policy advocacy, and impactful grassroots initiatives.

At the Central University of Rajasthan (CURAJ), the **Baba Saheb Samaj Ratna Award for SC/ST Welfare** serves as a distinguished platform that recognizes exemplary service dedicated to promoting social equity, inclusion, and nation-building. This award acknowledges sustained efforts that have created meaningful impact in improving access to education, livelihood opportunities, health, legal awareness, and social dignity of marginalized communities, in alignment with constitutional values and the vision of an inclusive India.

Through this award, CURAJ reaffirms its commitment to Dr. Ambedkar's philosophy of "Educate, Agitate, and Organize" and its responsibility as an institution of higher learning to promote social harmony and justice. The **Baba Saheb Samaj Ratna Award** not only celebrates inspiring changemakers but also motivates students, scholars, and society at large to actively engage in transformative actions for the empowerment and holistic development of SC/ST communities.



2. Objectives:

1. To recognize and honor individuals who have rendered outstanding and exemplary service for the welfare and empowerment of SC/ST communities.
2. To promote the ideals and vision of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar by encouraging initiatives that upholds social justice, equality, human dignity, and constitutional values.
3. To encourage excellence and innovation in education, skill development, research, social reform, health, legal awareness, and livelihood enhancement for SC/ST welfare.
4. To strengthen the University's and institutions' role as socially responsible and committed stakeholders to equity, diversity, and inclusive growth.

3. Award:

The award includes a cash prize of Rs. 51,000/-, Shawl, a Citation, and a Memento.

4. Eligibility:

The award will be open to individuals who fulfil the following:

1. Advancing social justice, equity, and inclusion in society.
2. Significant contribution in upliftment of marginalized SC/ST Communities and promotion of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's legacy.
3. Academic research & social work excellence aligned with Ambedkar's Legacy
4. A person working in the area of education, health, injustice, eradication of superstition and public awareness for the upliftment of the SC/ST community.
5. The individual must have consistently demonstrated outstanding work in the above-mentioned fields for over five years.



5. Selection Criteria for Awards (Individuals):

1. All applications received will be scrutinized by the SC/ST Cell of the University in accordance with the established norms. Convener of the SC/ST Cell will act as a Chairperson of the Committee and others members will contribute as a member.
2. After scrutiny and evaluation of the application forms, the recommended list will be submitted to the Competent Authority for the further processes and approval. The name of the award will be announced on 14th April of every year on the occasion of the birth ceremony of Dr B.R. Ambedkar.

6. How to apply

1. Every year, online/offline applications will be invited by the ST/SC Cell of Central University of Rajasthan.
2. The detailed advertisement will be displayed on the university website and the same will also be circulated at different platforms such as social media etc.
3. The application must be submitted through the official portal, along with a hard copy in the given prescribed format (**Annexure-I**) and supporting documents to the Convener, SC/ST Cell, Central University of Rajasthan, within the stipulated time. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

7. Tentative timelines

1. Applications open: Annually in the month of January.
2. Verification by CURAJ: February-March.
3. Announcement of “**Baba Saheb Samaj Ratna Award**” by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor on 14th April every year on the occasion of the birth ceremony of Dr B.R. Ambedkar.



8. Selection & Evaluation Process (Recommended)

Evaluation Criteria (Weighted)

- i. Impact (40%).
- ii. Relevance to Ambedkar's legacy (30%).
- iii. Sustainability and scalability (20%).
- iv. Ethical leadership and integrity (10%).

After scrutiny and evaluation of the application forms, the recommended list will be submitted to the Competent Authority for the approval.

9. Declaration & Undertaking

Selected individuals shall:

1. Uphold constitutional values and Ambedkarite principles.
2. Continue contributing toward social justice and inclusion.
3. Act as role models and ambassadors of equality and dignity.
4. Significant contribution for percolation of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar legacy.



Annexure-I

Application form for Dr. Baba Saheb Samaj Ratna Award

A) Basic Bio-Data

1. Name: _____
2. Father's Name: _____
3. D.O.B.: _____
4. Address: _____

5. Contact Number/Mobile: _____
6. Email Address: _____
7. Present place of working (if any) with details of present engagement: _____

B) Details of outstanding achievement of the Nominated Person:

1. Nominee's outstanding contribution to the promotion of social understanding, socio- economic or educational upliftment of the Scheduled Castes/ Schedule Tribes.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.



2. Nominee's efforts towards Integration of the Scheduled Castes/ Schedule Tribes into the mainstream of society.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

3. Public work or a mass movement which has made considerable positive impact on the quality of life of the Scheduled Castes / Schedule Tribes.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

4. Any other Activities or works done as per wishes of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar and for the Welfare of down-trodden people.

a.

b.

c.



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5. Other details (if any): _____

6. Three (3) References

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| Name: | Name: | Name: |
| Designation: | Designation: | Designation: |
| Contact No.: | Contact No.: | Contact No.: |
| Email ID: | Email ID: | Email ID: |

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the entire information furnished herewith is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that there is no dispute/ conflict, whatsoever, on the information submitted above.

Signature:

Stamp:

Note: Supporting documents may be enclosed separately.