

Bharat Ratan Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, The Great Economist, Educationist, Politician, Champion Of Human Rights and Emancipator of Millions of un-touchable downtrodden whom he taught to hold their heads high & live like I lion.

#### AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT OF DOWNTRODDEN

Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar used to lay emphasis on creating awareness among the socially excluded sections of the society, then addressed as Depressed Classes, for facilitating them to get rid of their subjugation and abject slavery from the dominating oppressive Brahminical social order. Tell the slave about his slavery, to borrow from the teachings of Dr. Ambedkar; the slave will revolt against it. Social awareness about one's rights is the first step towards empowerment of the socially excluded sections of the society. To quote Dr. Ambedkar farther, "For a successful revolution it is not enough that there is discontent. What is required is a profound and thorough conviction of the justice, necessity and importance of political and social rights". Until and unless the deprived sections of the society are convinced of the importance of their strength and the relevance of their rights for their dignity, it is not possible to bring them into the mainstream public realm for the gain of equal opportunities. According to Dr. Ambedkar, "Lost rights are never regained by begging and by appeals to the conscience of the usurpers, but by the relentless struggle. Goats are used for sacrificial offerings and not lions". He further exhorted his people that "We must stand on our own feet and fight as best as we can for our rights. So carry on your agitation and organize your forces. Power and prestige will come to you through struggle".

The regular celebrations all over the world of the Jayantis of Thatagath Buddha, Bhagwan Balmik, Guru Ravidass, Mahatma Joytirao Phule Dr. Ambedkar, Babu Mangu Ram Mugowalia, Sahib Kanshi Ram and other great persons and heroes of downtrodden is a clear indication of the rising level of social awareness among them about their long due rights, struggle for the betterment of their lot and their gratitude towards their saviors. March 15, April 14, January 14 are some of the most important days in the life of the people belonging to the lowest rung of the society in India which remind them rather valiantly about the struggle they have to keep continuing for the upliftment of their society. In the words of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, "My final words of advice to you are educate, agitate and organize; have faith in yourself. With justice on our side I do not see how we can loose our battle. The battle to me is a matter of joy. The battle is in the fullest sense spiritual. There is nothing material or social in it. For ours is a battle not for wealth or for power. It is battle for freedom. It is the battle of reclamation of human personality".

In the battle for freedom, as guided by Dr. Ambedkar, the most crucial step is right kind of awareness. Such awareness requires continuous struggle for the realization of the long denied rights to the community of downtrodden people. Only that kind of awareness which comes through constant struggle will help break through the oppressive structures of unjust social order and usher in genuine freedom where no one need to worry about food, shelter, fear and any kind of restrictions as envisioned by Guru Ravidass in his Bagumpura Shaher.

> Prem K. Chumber Editor-in-Chief

#### United Awareness Committee Of Ravidassia Community, California (USA)

We, United Awareness Committee, of the State of California are pleased to announce that the Ravidassia Community of California will be holding a Community Awareness Event on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at the State Capitol in Sacramento, California. The program hours are from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The chief aim of this event is to inform and create awareness of the opportunities available to the community and serve as a networking event with the attendance of many successful individuals.

The members of Ravidassia Community are the followers of Sri Guru Ravidass Ji, who advised and adopted democratic strategies to resolve the social inequalities prevalent in the society and preached for equality, universal brotherhood, oneness of God, and faced the contemporary kingdoms for natural and legal human rights for disadvantaged classes.

Consistent with His teachings, our goal is to create awareness of ethical social aspects in our succeeding generation and help make them responsible citizens of this great nation on the planet.

ings of Guru Ravidass Ji can be weighed against various Civil Rights Acts, or recognized with a modern name like Affirmative Action, EEO policies, and FEHA etc. And in this ongoing evolution of socio-economic and globalization environment, His teachings are quite compatible with the First Amendment of the United States Bill of Rights.

On this auspicious occasion, many high officials and high dignitaries are invited from all over California to attend this unity and awareness event. Therefore, United Awareness Committee would like to invite you to join in this approaching commemoration. We would feel honored and privileged to have you join us in this celebration.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call any member listed below. Thank you. Sincerely,

United Awareness Committee, California Organizers:

Organizers.		
Tavinder Kazla	(916)	300-5398
Hans R Kajla	(916)	479-0421
Rakesh Chander	(916)	698-3808
Parmjit Bhutta	(916)	798-9144
Kewal Bolina	(916)	548-8902

In political environments, the teach-

#### DR. AMBEDKAR'S 122ND BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Dear Friends. Hearty Jai Bhim wishes to you all on 122nd Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Birth Anniversary! Once someone asked Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar what is your message to your people, people who have no access to Education, Oppressed, Poor, Starving and Suffering from poverty and what not! Babasaheb said, my life is my Message for my People! What did he mean by it! I feel, he tried to leave his life as a lesson for US ALL! There is lot to learn from Babasaheb, his determination, his sufferings, his sacrifices, his education, his dedication, his commitment, his undying spirit and never say die attitude etc!

Babasaheb had to bury 4 of his children at very young age because he could not provide them Medicines. He lost his wife also because he could not provide decent medicines. And friends he could not provide medicines for them because he was busy fighting for us. Busy fighting for our moms, our dads and our children! We are here because he and many of our mahapurushas gave up their very family & everything to see us all here. Let us take inspiration from him and thousands of our brethren who believed in him who gave up their lives to give us this future we are enjoying. Let us pledge to Payback to the Society in whatever tiny, mini way we can! Please ACT!

We feel as Babasaheb's followers, it is our minimum courtesy & duty to give our 10% of time, talent and treasure to take his caravan forward. We owe it to thousands & crores of villagers/ancestors who sacrificed their lives for us. Let us look that single reason which compels us to be together and forget those thousand things that may divide us. So help us celebrate this great man's life on April 27, 2013 from 6pm-11pm at Holliday Inn Express 9175 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758 Phone: (916) 478-9000. BAMCEF International

M.R .Paul (916) 745-9159, Makhan Lohar (916) 613-0577, Palwinder Mahi (530) 237-7084, Amar Daroch (559) 905-6217 Ambedkar Times

V0I-5

#### Best wishes to all on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary



The strength of a society depends upon the presence of points of contacts, possibilities of interaction between different groups that exists in it. These are what Carlyle calls "Organic filaments" i.e. the elastic threads which help to bring the disintegrating elements together and to reunite them. *Dr. B. R. Ambedkar* 





Hans Raj Ka



# INDIAN RESTAURANT, LLC.





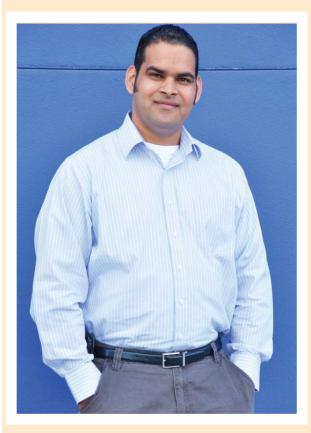
DINNER Lunch BUFFET 4:30 PM- 10:00 PM 11:00 AM- 3:00 PM \$ 8.99 All you can eat Lunch BUFFET www.mehfilindianrestaurant.net



My final words of advice to you are "Educate, Agitate and Organize"; have faith in yourself. With justice on our side I do not see how we can lose our battle. The battle to me is a matter of joy. The battle is in the fullest sense spiritual. There is nothing material or social in it. For ours is a battle not for wealth or for power. It is battle for freedom. It is the battle of reclamation of human personality. **-Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** 

#### We congratulate all on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary

We would like to request all to join Baba Sahib Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd Birth Anniversary on April 27, 2013 at HOLLIDAY INN EXPRESS 9175 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758





Amar Daroch SSAzad



Lucky Badhan

😧 Ambedkar Times

# We congratulate all on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary



We would like to request all to join Baba Sahib Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd Birth Anniversary on April 27, 2013 at HOLLIDAY INN EXPRESS 9175 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758



"My final words of advice to you is "Educate, Agitate and Organize"; have faith in yourself. With justice on our side, I do not see how we can lose our battle. The battle to me is a matter of joy. The battle is in the fullest sense spiritual. There is nothing material or social in it. For ours is a battle not for wealth or power. It is a battle for freedom. It is a battle for the reclamation of the human personality." *Baba Sahib Dr. Ambedkar* 

# **Ajit Ram Bangar (Ex Chairman) Mohinder Singh Dhami (Cashier)** (Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Sacramento (California)



As you have come into this world, leave some marks behind. Otherwise what is the difference between you and the trees and stones? They too come into existence, decay, and die. -- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

#### We congratulate all on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary

We would like to request all to join Baba Sahib Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd Birth Anniversary on April 27, 2013 at HOLLIDAY INN EXPRESS 9175 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758



Shingara Singh Ralh and his wife



**Balwinder Ralh and his wife** 

Shingara Singh Ralh (President) Shri Guru Ravidass Temple, Yuba City

Balwinder Ralh Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Sacramento (California) 😥 Ambedkar Times

# Capture this "Temple of Power" For Your Emancipation

6

"I have never claimed to be a universal leader of suffering humanity. The problem of the untouchables is quite enough for my slender strength. I do not say that other causes are not equally noble. But knowing that life is short, one can only serve one cause and I have never aspired to do more than serve the Untouchables." - *Dr. Ambedkar* 



Karnail Virk

Darshan Virk

#### We congratulate all on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary

We would like to request all to join Baba Sahib Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd Birth Anniversary on April 27, 2013 at HOLLIDAY INN EXPRESS 9175 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758



**Karnail Virk & Darshan Virk** 

#### 🔛 Ambedkar Times



Heartiest congratulations on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary

"At the outset let me tell those who oppose us that we did not perish because we could not drink water from this chowder Tank. We now want to go to the Tank only to prove that, like others, we are also human beings." -Dr. Ambedkar

www.deshdoaba.com

**Issue-3** 



Sohan Lal Jhikka



Parmjit Kamam (President)

# Begampura Cultural Society of New York, Inc.

#### Best wishes to all on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary



RC

"A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant of the society," – Dr. B. R. Ambedkar



Bachan CPA

7



"At the outset let me tell those who oppose us that we did not perish because we could not drink water from this chowder Tank. We now want to go to the Tank only to prove that, like others, we are also human beings." -- Baba Sahib Dr. Ambedkar

#### We congratulate all on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary

We would like to request all to join Baba Sahib Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd Birth Anniversary on April 27, 2013 at HOLLIDAY INN EXPRESS 9175 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758



Balbir Singh Kler (Chairman) Ramesh Bangar (General Secretary) Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Sacramento (California) Ambedkar Times

V0I-5

Issue-3



"If the untouchable classes were the people of God, were the touchable classes assumed to belong to the monsters? If all the people were to be called Harijans, we should not object. It is no use only giving the Untouchables a sweet name. Something practical should be done to ameliorate their condition." -- Dr. Ambedkar



## We would like to request all to join Baba Sahib Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd Birth Anniversary

# on April 28th, 2013 at

FIVE STAR BANQUET HALL, 13-15 43rd AVE LONG ISLAND CITY NEW YORK 11101





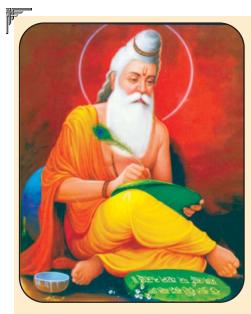
🔛 Ambedkar Times

www.ambedkartimes.com

10 Issue-3

www.deshdoaba.com

April 16-30, 2013



Maharishi Valmik

"On the 26th January 1950, we are going to enter into a life of contradictions. In politics we will have equality and in social and economic life we will have inequality & we must remove this contradiction at the earliest possible moment or else those who suffer inequality will blow up the structure of political democracy which this Assembly has so laboriously built up". -Dr. Ambedkar

V0I-5

#### Heartiest congratulations on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary



#### Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

Managing Committee: Prem Sondhi President 530-751-3997, Santokh Singh Gill Vice President 530-740-3056, Avinash Sondhi, Cashier 530-301-1157, Gurpal Singh Chairman 916-873-0311, Balbir Singh Thaper Vice Chairman 916-607-4650, Vinod Gill Cashier 530-822-9587, Sohan Lal Sahota Secretary 530-674-9766, Sodi Ram Nahar Vice Secretary 707-704-5216

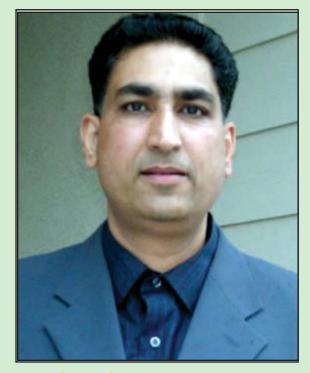
# Maharishi Valmik Sabha of USA, (California)

### Best wishes to all on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary



Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

The strength of a society depends upon the presence of points of contacts, possibilities of interaction between different groups that exists in it. These are what Carlyle calls "Organic filaments" i.e. the elastic threads which help to bring the disintegrating elements together and to reunite them. *Dr. B. R. Ambedkar* 



Dilwinder Ralh (Cashier) Shri Guru Ravidass Temple, Yuba City



Ram Sewak Bhatia (Stage Secretary) Shri Guru Ravidass Temple, Yuba City Ambedkar Times

V0I-5

**Issue-3** 



"It is only in a Swaraj Constitution that we stand any chance of getting the political power in to our hands without which we cannot bring salvation to our people." - Dr. Ambedkar



We would like to request all to join Baba Sahib Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd Birth Anniversary on April 27, 2013 at HOLLIDAY INN EXPRESS 9175 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758



# Attorneys at law



Freedom of mind is the real freedom. A person, whose mind is not free though he may not be in chains, is a slave, not a free man. One, whose mind is not free, though he may not be in prison, is a prisoner and not a free man. One whose mind is not free though alive, is no better than dead. Freedom of mind is the proof of one's existence. ---- Dr. Ambedkar.

#### We congratulate all on Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd birth anniversary

We would like to request all to join Baba Sahib Dr. Ambedkar's 122nd Birth Anniversary on April 27, 2013 at HOLLIDAY INN EXPRESS 9175 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95758



# Satnam Singh Mandali (Vice President) Koshmir Singh Heero Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Sacramento (California)