The present thesis, "Discursive Writing in Indian English: A Study of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar" attempts to examine an unexplored aspect of Ambedkar's writings. Although serious studies of Ambedkar as a political theorist and social reformer have been carried out and dissertations also have been written, he has been surprisingly ignored in the field of letters. An attempt is made here to project him as a writer of consequence. The topic - 'discursive writing' - also, I hope, is relatively new. Intending to include Ambedkar in the genre, the thesis focuses attention on the thematic content of his writings on varied subjects - socio-religious, political and economic mainly. However, quotations from his works could not be resisted while making a detailed examination of his discursive writings; hence the lengthy Chapter IV and Chapter V.

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