PREFACE

Globalization in India means opening doors of our economy to the multinationals in the field of agriculture, industries, communication, transportation, electricity generation and distribution and also education etc. However, before opening the door of our economy to the multinational companies, one should know the fact that these multinationals are not coming for charity in India but to make profit by utilizing our reserve resources, raw materials and treasury. They are not concerned with our environment, infrastructure development or to deliver social justice. These are not in their policies and programmes. Their programmes are to make exhaustive exploitation of natural resources at the cost of environment and make them and their country rich.

In lieu of the above mentioned scenario, there is a need to under to examine the relevancy of social and economic thoughts in the current context. These thoughts are to be implemented while framing the policies and strategies of the development of country. Today changes are fast and dynamic for the transforming economy as globalization has taken place, so it is better for all the academicians, practitioners and economists to take consider the views of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a genius political thinker and his contribution to Indian political economy is immense. He was an architect of Indian constitution and he has developed his own concepts for the betterment of the poor. Through various books and journals his able reflections are presented. His thoughts on Indian political economy have been discussed in his works with special reference to state socialism.

The present study is an attempt to make an objective analysis of the strands of the ideas or views of Ambedkar on growth and development while keeping in minds the gaps and lapses in the existing literature on Ambedkar. In the present environment there is a need to incorporate the transformational thoughts in the current policies and
strategies for the growth and development of the country. In the later section many issues pertaining to growth and development based on the Ambedkar’s thoughts are discussed. His thoughts are the foundations for social, economic, political, religious and cultural aspects.

This study is divided into six chapters:


**The Chapter 2** discusses the Review of Literature in lieu of the relevance of social and economic thoughts of Ambedkar.

**The Chapter 3** consists of Noteworthy Contributions in the field of social and economic thoughts from the Ambedkar’s perspective.

**The Chapter 4** deals with Research methodology consists of research design, research approach, research strategy, interdisciplinary approach, survey literature, conceptual frame of research, sampling plan, objectives of the study, hypotheses and theoretical analysis of social and economic thoughts.

**The Chapter 5** consists of findings of the study based on the previous studies and the works of Ambedkar. The study is exploratory and as well as descriptive research in order to examine the relevancy of social and economic thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. It deals with the explanations of the objectives and hypotheses of the study. The sample is based on the secondary sources.
The Chapter 6 discusses the conclusion, limitations and future research direction and suggestions reached by the researcher on the basis of result of study.  

**Bibliography** discusses all the authors and their works which are duly acknowledged. The references used to complete this study were compiled under the bibliography in alphabetic order. Kindly see the bibliography for the references.  

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