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**IN 1913, DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR UNDERTOOK A HISTORIC JOURNEY TO
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK FOR HIGHER STUDIES.**

**IN GRATEFUL COMMEMORATION OF THIS, BARTI INVITES APPLICATIONS FROM
SCHEDULED CASTE CANDIDATES OF MAHARASHTRA, FOR AWARD OF M.PHIL. / PH.D.
FELLOWSHIP.**

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (BANRF)

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In 1913, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar undertook a historic journey to Columbia University, New York for Higher Studies. In grateful commemoration of this, BARTI launched Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Research Fellowship (BANRF). For the year 2016, BARTI invites applications from Scheduled Caste candidates of Maharashtra State for the Award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Fellowships. The fellowships are open to Scheduled Castes (SC) candidates belonging to Maharashtra, who wish to pursue regular and fulltime M. Phil and Ph.D degrees, in any subject, from Indian Universities / Institutions / Colleges approved under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act and in Non-Universities / Institutions.

NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS:

Year 2016 marks 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. In commemoration of this, One Hundred and Twenty Five (125) M.Phil. / Ph.D. fellowships will be awarded this year.

RESERVATIONS:

- 50% of fellowships are reserved for SC women candidates.
- 3% of fellowships are reserved for SC persons with disability.

ELIGIBILITY: SC Candidates having PG degree as on the date of the application.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE: As stated in the revised guidelines of the fellowships, if the candidate is pursuing an integrated M.Phil./ Ph. D. Programme (2+3 years), then candidate has to apply for the fellowship through a separate application for M.Phil. as well as Ph.D.

Selection for M.Phil. does not imply selection for Ph.D. fellowship automatically even in case of students pursuing an integrated programme. In case of any difference in interpretation, the clarification provided by BARTI will be final and binding.

NATURE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The selected candidate would be eligible for the financial assistance as under:-

Fellowship in Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, Engineering & Technology	M.Phil	@ Rs. 25000/- p.m. for two years	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Junior Research Fellowship (BANJRF)
	Ph.D	@ Rs. 25000/- p.m. for two years	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Junior Research Fellowship (BANJRF)
		@ Rs. 28000/- p. m. for remaining tenure (subject to evaluation of research progress for which interview to be conducted by BARTI)	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Senior Research Fellowship (BANSRF)
Contingency A	@ Rs. 10000/- p.a. for initial two years		Humanities & Social Sciences
	@ Rs. 20500/- p.a. for remaining tenure		
Contingency B	@ Rs. 12000/- p.a. for initial two years		Sciences, Engg. & Technology
	@ Rs. 25000/- p.a. for remaining tenure		
Departmental Assistance	@ Rs. 3000/- p.a. per student to the host institution for providing infrastructure		For all disciplines
Escorts/Reader assistance	@ Rs. 2000/- p.m. in case of physically handicapped & blind candidates		For all disciplines
HRA	As per rules of the University/ Institutions		For all disciplines
High end Laptop and Software for data analysis will be given free to each selected and registered candidate.			

HOW TO APPLY:

Eligible and interested candidates may send their applications in the prescribed format downloadable from website <https://barti.maharashtra.gov.in> (click on NOTICE BOARD >BANRF - 2016). The candidate should enclose attested copies of all necessary documents along with the duly filled application and Research Proposal including concept note containing research details, etc. in about 2000 words and send by Registered Post to the Director General, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research & Training Institute, 28, Queen's Garden, Camp, Pune - 411 001. Candidates must superscribe the name of the fellowship as BANRF on the Envelope enclosing the application and other requisite documents. Completed applications along with all necessary documents and research proposals should **reach the above office on 21st November 2015.**

Details available on: website <https://barti.maharashtra.gov.in> (click on NOTICE BOARD >BANRF - 2016).

Director General,
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI),
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GUIDELINES FOR

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR

NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

(BANRF)

FOR SC CANDIDATES

OF MAHARASHTRA

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE,
PUNE

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR
NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (BANRF)

For Scheduled Caste Students to pursue M.Phil. / Ph.D.

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE (BARTI)

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research & Training Institute (BARTI), Pune is an autonomous institute of Govt. of Maharashtra, in the Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance. This institute was established in the year 1978 under the name “Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Samata Vichar Peeth” and subsequently became autonomous under its present name in the year 2008.

BARTI is committed for the cause of Equity, Social justice, Brotherhood, Removal of Caste bias, Developing Scientific Temperament, Ethics, Moral Values and achieving progress in these areas through scientific research.

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (BANRF)

INTRODUCTION

Combining an uncompromising dedication to the needs of the oppressed with a fierce rationalism, Babasaheb gave an unyielding force of progressive change to the Indian society. He was not only a leader who championed the values of social equality, human rights and dignity; but also a scholar of great repute who contributed to the ideas of economic reform, national defence and legal rights for women- a facet of his work less acknowledged. His towering work in politics and academics was based on his unflinching reliance on scientific temperament and rational education. His unparalleled erudition is a constant source of motivation for research and studies in all academic fields. As a resolve to carry forward his message of social change through education, BARTI has initiated the very first research fellowship in his name. Marking the 100th year since Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar undertook a historic journey to Columbia University for higher studies, BARTI launched Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Research Fellowship (BANRF) in 2013.

Every year, BARTI invites applications from Scheduled Caste candidates of Maharashtra for the Award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Fellowships. The number of fellowships awarded each year

would be equivalent to the number of years since 1913 i.e. 101 for 2014, and so on.

14th April 2016 will be the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, hence the Govt. of Maharashtra in Social Justice and Special Assistance Department is celebrating the current year as "समता व सामाजिक वर्ष". In view of this, the number of BANRF fellowships from 2016 onwards would be 125.

The fellowship scheme is formulated and funded by BARTI and named as "**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Research Fellowships (BANRF).**" The fellowships are open to Scheduled Castes (SC) candidates belonging to Maharashtra who wish to pursue regular and fulltime M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences and Engineering & Technology in India.

OBJECTIVE

The fellowship has been initiated for SC candidates to provide them opportunity to undertake advanced studies and research. The objective of this award is to provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance to the students belonging to SC to pursue higher studies leading to M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees (full-time) in Indian Universities / Institutions / Colleges approved under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act and in Non-Universities / Institutions.

TARGET GROUP & ELIGIBILITY

TARGET GROUP:

The SC candidates, who have passed the Post-Graduation examination and desire to pursue full-time research and are not recipients of the JRF of UGC-NET / UGC-CSIR NET / RGNF or any other fellowship.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The fellowship is open for the SC candidates belonging to Maharashtra State. SC Candidates having PG degree as on the date of the application. The selection will be made on the basis of merit of the candidates.
- The candidate may not have necessarily registered for M.Phil. / Ph.D. at the time of application. However, in such cases, the candidate must get herself / himself registered for M.Phil. / Ph.D. at the first available opportunity but not later than/ within a period of two years from the receipt of fellowship award letter from BARTI. This period is not extendable.

All candidates will have to undergo a process of Interviews through a Committee constituted by BARTI for being selected for the fellowship.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UNDER THE SCHEME

Once selected, the nature of assistance under the scheme can be availed in the form of BANJRF (Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Junior Research Fellowship) and BANSRF (Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Senior Research Fellowship).

For M.Phil - The tenure of fellowship for M. Phil. is 2 years and the fellows will receive fellowship at BANJRF rate up to the period of 2 years or the date of dissertation whichever is earlier.

For Ph.D - The total tenure of fellowship is 3 years and the fellows will receive fellowship at BANJRF rate for the initial two years and at the end of two years from the date of registration for Ph.D. the candidate's research progress will be evaluated, for which interview shall be conducted by a committee constituted by BARTI. The recommendations of the constituted Committee shall be considered to decide upon the enhancement of fellowship emoluments to BANSRF. The fellowship may be withdrawn if the work is not considered satisfactory or the candidate fails in any of the examinations related to Ph.D. Thus the total period of fellowship for **Ph.D.** will be 3 years from the date of registration or the date of viva whichever is earlier.

Thus, the **total period of fellowship for M. Phil is 2 years and for Ph. D. is 3 years** with no provision of further extension.

If the candidate is pursuing an **integrated M.Phil. / Ph.D.** programme (2+3 years), then candidate has to apply for the fellowship through a separate application for M.Phil. as well as Ph.D. Selection for M.Phil. does not imply selection for Ph.D. fellowship automatically even in case of students pursuing an integrated programme.

THE CANDIDATE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR FOLLOWING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This fellowship scheme includes:

- 1) **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Junior Research Fellowship (BANJRF) for M.Phil.**
- 2) **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Junior Research Fellowship (BANJRF for initial two years) + Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar National Senior Research Fellowship (BANSRF for remaining tenure subject to evaluation of research progress for which interview to be conducted by a committee constituted by BARTI) for Ph. D.**

Payment of fellowship:

In case of **registered candidates**, the fellowship will be given from the date of fellowship award letter or date of joining the fellowship, whichever is later & will be for the remaining tenure of 2 years in case of M.Phil and for the remaining tenure of 3 years in case of Ph.D.

In case of **not registered candidates**, the candidate will have to get registered at the first available opportunity within two years from the date of fellowship award letter, failing which the fellowship will be terminated. However, the fellowship will be given from the date of registration or the date of joining the fellowship, whichever is later.

The Guidelines can be modified when required in future and it will be binding on the applicant and the selected fellow to accept them.

In case of disagreement of any clause, the decision of Director General BARTI will be final.

P.T.O (See the next page for the amount of fellowship/contingency etc. to be paid under BANRF)

The amount of fellowship / contingency etc. to be paid to the fellow under BANRF is mentioned below:

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PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR THE FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited in the prescribed format (Annexure-I) every year through advertisements in leading newspapers. The same is also uploaded on the BARTI Website <https://barti.maharashtra.gov.in> under the Notice Board link as **BANRF-2016**. The selection is made on the basis of merit and as per the procedure of BARTI.

P.T.O (See the next page for Application Form)

(ANNEXURE I)

APPLICATION FORM

**DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR NATIONAL RESEARCH
FELLOWSHIP (BANRF-2016)**

Year -2016

**FOR SCHEDULED CASTE CANDIDATES BELONGING TO
MAHARASHTRA TO PURSUE M. Phil. / Ph.D.**

**Please read the instructions carefully
before filling the application form**

**Last Date of Application
is 21st November 2015**

Please note:-

Only SC category candidates belonging to Maharashtra state are eligible for **BANRF**.

Following attachments are mandatory with the application

- 1) Attested Xerox copy of Caste Certificate.
- 2) Attested Xerox copies of educational qualification documents.
- 3) Attested Xerox copy of NET / SET / M. Phil. (If qualified).
- 4) Declaration / Certificate from the Head of Department / Institution or competent authority of the University / Institute / College to the effect of forwarding of application and stating that necessary facilities which will be provided to the candidate during research to pursue of M. Phil. / Ph.D. as the case may be, in case the candidate is registered. In case of Not registered, the candidate can self attest the Declaration.
- 5) Attested Xerox copy Certificate of Disability (in case of Persons with Disability).
- 6) Domicile certificate
- 7) Research Synopsis/Summary in about 2000 words.

Incomplete application form or application form without above mentioned enclosures will not be entertained.

APPLICATION FORM

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR NATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP - (BANRF - 2016)

1.1	Candidate's Caste within SC (Write exactly as written in the Caste Certificate)	
1.2	Are you a Person with Disability?	Yes / No
1.3	If yes, specify the category of disability	
2	Personal Information	
2.1	Candidate's Full Name	
2.2	Mother's Name Mother's Age if alive If not alive mention NA	
2.3	Father's Name Father's Age if alive If not alive mention NA	
2.4	Gender	Male/ Female/ Other specify _____
2.5	Spouse's Name	
2.6	Date of Birth	DD/MM/YYYY / /
2.7	Marital Status	Married/ Unmarried/ Widow/ Widower/ Divorced/ Other Specify_____

2.8	State of Domicile	
2.9	Original Place of Residence (Please write as written in the caste certificate)	
2.10	Annual Family Income from all the sources	
2.10.1	If the candidate is unmarried and employed mention the annual income of applicant & also the total family income from all sources.	
2.10.2	If the candidate is dependent on any family member, mention the annual income of family from all sources.	
2.10.3	If the candidate is married, mention the annual income of both- applicant & spouse from all the sources.	
3	Contact Information	
3.1	Present correspondence Address (along with Pin Code)	
3.2	E-mail address:-	
3.3	Contact Phone Number	Mobile : _____ Landline : _____

4 Educational Qualifications (Attested Xerox copies must be enclosed)					
4.1	Examination Name/ Name of Degree	Year of Passing	College/Institute /University (Give the name & brief address)	Subject Taken	Percentage
4.2	Post Graduation				
4.3	Graduation				
4.4	HSC (10+2)				
4.5	SSC (10th)				
5. Additional Qualifications (NET /SET / M. Phil. etc.) (Attested xerox copies must be enclosed)					
5.1	Qualification		Passing Year		Score
I	SET				
II	NET				
III	GATE				
IV	GPAT				
V	M. PHIL				
VI	OTHER				

6.	Institute Details in case of Already Registered / Provisionally Registered Candidates. (Details of Institute to pursue M.Phil./ Ph.D. Degree)	
6.1	Research Topic (Provide details of research topic) Note: Details of Research work which the candidate has already taken and registered, in about 2000 words. Printed copy of computer typed, must be attached separately. Without these details, the application will not be entertained.	
6.2	Research Work Leading to Award of Degree	M. Phil./ Ph.D.
6.3	Stream (Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Any other - specify)	
6.4	Subject of Research	
6.5	Title of Research	
6.6	Date of registration	
6.7	Name of the Institute/ College/ University where registered	
6.8	Department/ School	
6.9	Research Status (upto what stage, the research work is already done)	
6.10	Supervisor's Name	
6.11	Supervisor's Designation	
6.12	Supervisor's Department	
6.13	Supervisor's E-mail	
6.14	Supervisor's Contact Number	Mobile : _____ Landline : _____

7.		For Not Registered Candidates	
7.1	<p>Research Topic (Provide details of proposed research topic) Note: Details of Research work which the candidate intends to take up for his/her research, in about 2000 words. Printed copy of computer typed, must be attached separately. Without these details, the application will not be entertained.</p> <p>Details about the research the candidate INTENDS to undertake (Please give the following details so as to understand the planning of the candidate; if he/she has already done and /or intends to do.)</p>		
7.2	Research Work Leading to Award of a Degree	M. Phil. / Ph.D.	
7.3	Stream (Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Any other - specify)		
7.4	Subject of Research		
7.5	Title of Research		
7.7	Name of the Institute/ College/ University where the candidate intends to pursue his/her research.		
8.		Fellowship Details	
8.1	Are you availing any Fellowship at present?		
8.2	If yes, source of Fellowship		
8.3	Topic of the Research for which you are getting the fellowship		
8.4	Whether the work has been completed / on going		
8.5	Date of commencement and completion of Fellowship		

9.	Employment Details	
9.1	Employed / Unemployed	
9.2	(In case of Employed candidate, attach separate sheet for details of past and present employer)	
9.3	Any other information relevant to the research work, which you may like to give in support of your application. (Attach separate sheet if required.)	
10.	List of Enclosures:	
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DECLARATION

I hereby declare:

That I have read BARTI's rules regarding the award of Babasaheb Ambedkar National Research Fellowship (BANRF) for Scheduled Caste Candidates belonging to Maharashtra. In the event of a Fellowship being awarded, I undertake to engage my full-time for research work on the subject under the direction of the supervisor during the tenure of the fellowship. I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars given in the form are correct and true. I further declare that, if the information furnished by me is found to be false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature will be cancelled and I will be liable for any legal action as well as recovery of fellowship amount from me.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the candidate)

Name of the Candidate
(In Block letters)

For use by university/college/institute:

It is certified that necessary facilities will provided to Ms. / Mrs. _____

for the research work on _____

(Recommendation of the forwarding authority and views of supervisors/ head of the department regarding the candidate's suitability for the award should be obtained separately and enclosed with the applications.

Place:

Date: Signature

(Principal of College / Head of Institute or Department)