

# **VOCAL Conference Program Report - 2024**

## **Introduction:**

The VOCAL Conference 2.0 2024 aimed to This program was organized to increase the interest in reading among the students and give scope to their thinking ability to increase their stage during skills and also to enable the audience to review the current happenings in the world of reading, the life of writers and various problems in the society. bring together experts, researchers, and enthusiasts in the field of choose any book and give review to discuss recent developments, share insights, and foster collaboration. The event, held on 28/2/2024 at college of social work Nirmala Niketan college hall featured a diverse program designed to address key issues and promote knowledge exchange.

## **II. Conference Overview**

The conference commenced with a warm welcome from Gauri, setting the tone for the event. Bhakti provided an overview of the previous conference, highlighting key outcomes and accomplishments. Vinayak then introduced the theme of the conference, setting the stage for in-depth discussions.

## **III. Program Highlights**

### **Presentations:**

**Name Of the Panelist:** Sweta Mosses

**Name of the book:** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and the question of women's liberation in India

**Name of the author:** Pratima Pardeshi

**Summary of the Book:** The book explores various ideological positions on women's liberation in India, including Brahmanical revivalism, reformist and revolutionary non-Brahmanical perspectives, and the Marxist viewpoint. Dr. Ambedkar's analysis emphasizes the exploitation of women within the caste system and patriarchy. He advocates for the annihilation of caste and patriarchy to achieve true gender equality. Ambedkar's efforts, alongside those of other activists

like Mahatma Phule, aimed to challenge oppressive social norms and laws, such as the Hindu Code Bill, in order to grant women basic rights and freedom. The narrative also highlights instances of Dalit women's resilience and collective action against discrimination. by summaries from Vinayak. This pattern continued with presentations from Shyam, Saima Shaikh, and Soham Joshi, each offering unique perspectives and insights.

**Concluding Remarks:** Vinayak offered concluding remarks, summarizing key takeaways and emphasizing the significance of the discussions held throughout the conference. He Also Explained The Concepts Of petriyarchi,Hairloss,And Hypergamy

**Name OF The Panelist:** Shyam Raju Gaikwad

**Book name:** kolhatyach poor

**Author:** kishor shantabai Kale

**Summary Of the Book :** Kishore Shantabai Kale's well-known novel Kolhatayach Por was released in 1994. The Kolhati tribe, which is in Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, and Maharashtra, has a male-dominated culture in which women work in parties and dance, and men subsist on the earnings of women. The author, Kishore, grew up in a culture that celebrates a girl's birth and her happiness. When girls turn five, they are sent to jalsa parties, where their brother, mother, and father support themselves financially. Girls are sent to dance when they are four or five years old. The most financially successful girl is regarded as the best. Kishore's mother left after becoming a writer and was beheaded by Karmala MLA Namdev Rao Jagtap. Sister and daughter brokering was not a novel practice.

**Concluding Remarks:** In Conclusion of This Example Vinayak present One poem The passage describes a conversation where a Dalit individual is asked various questions about their identity, lifestyle, and experiences. The person being questioned responds sarcastically, highlighting the discrimination and challenges faced by Dalits in society. They sarcastically mention facing discrimination, financial struggles, and societal contempt. The conversation ends with the implication that despite promises made during elections, little is actually done to address the issues

faced by Dalits. The passage sheds light on the systemic oppression and marginalization faced by Dalit communities in India.

**Name of The Panelist:** Saima Shaikh

**Book:** Joothan

**Author:** Omprakash Valmiki

**Book Review:** "Jhoothan: A Dalit's Life" is an autobiography by Omprakash Valmiki, detailing his life as a Dalit in India. The book highlights the harsh realities of caste discrimination and social marginalization faced by Dalits, from childhood to adulthood. Valmiki's narrative highlights the indignity of scavenging for leftover food scraps and the stigma attached to it. Despite the adversity, Valmiki's resilience and resistance are evident. The book serves as a powerful indictment of caste-based discrimination and a call to action for social justice and equality.

**Concluding Remarks:** In Conclusion OF This Book Chairperson Mr. Vinayak Speak About the Problems of Dalit. And Present on Communication Between One Politician and Dalit Voter. And He Also Speak About the Problems Faced by Dalits.

**Name of The Panelist :** Soham Joshi

**Book name -** Devlancha Dharma aani dharmachi devle

**Author -** Prabodhankar Thakre

**Book review:** He was Presented on Book Dharmache Devle ani Devlancha dharma. It covers the topic Bhikshukshahi , Nar Bali , Bhatshai , Superstition and Dan pethi System of every Religion which Should be use for development of common and marginalized people. The Writer Prabhodankar Thakrey has related all the above issues with proper Life and Practical example and give us an idea of how the above issue fooling common people.

**Concluding Remarks:** On This Book Vinayak Speak About The Temple And Politics Hidden Behind The Teples.Also He Gives Some Example OF Sant Gadge baba Kirtan To Relate And Understanding Politics Of The God And Tample.

## **VII. Feedback and Evaluation**

Feedback from attendees indicated high levels of satisfaction with the program content, organization, and opportunities for engagement. Suggestions for improvement included [insert suggestions].

## **VIII. Conclusion**

The VOCAL Conference 2024 provided a platform for meaningful dialogue, knowledge sharing, and collaboration within the [insert field/topic]. The insights gained and connections made during the event are expected to contribute to advancements in the field. The VOCAL Conference 2.0 2024 aimed to increase interest in reading among students, foster critical thinking, review current literary and societal issues, and promote collaboration. Presentations covered diverse topics, including women's liberation, Dalit experiences, and societal challenges, with insightful book reviews and discussions. Concluding remarks highlighted key takeaways and emphasized the significance of the discussions, including the problems faced by Dalits and the intersection of religion, politics, and social issues. Attendees expressed high satisfaction with the program content and organization.