

**Embassy of India
Asuncion**

Celebration of 135th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

The 135th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was celebrated today in the Embassy of India premises. Floral tributes were offered to Baba Saheb Ambedkar by members of Indian diaspora as well as Friends of India. H.E. Ambassador Dr. Piyush Singh highlighted Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to the society and the Constitution.

As part of the celebrations of Ambedkar Jayanti, H.E. Ambassador Dr. Piyush Singh awarded prizes and certificates to the participants of the '*Colors of India*' *Painting Competition* which was organised by the Embassy of India to celebrate Indian culture in Paraguay through art and creativity on the occasion of the 77th Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Foundation Day.

Further, during the anniversary event, the celebrated book '*The India Way*' authored by Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs of India Dr. S. Jaishankar was issued the first Call Number of Library of Embassy of India, Asuncion by H.E. Ambassador Dr. Piyush Singh. The Library will be inaugurated in due course and will serve as a useful resource for the Paraguayan people to know more about India and promote bilateral relationship.

Dr. Ambedkar was born on 14 April 1891. He dedicated his life to the fight against social discrimination and worked tirelessly to secure equal rights for marginalized communities, women, and labourers. His vision laid the foundation for a just and inclusive society, as reflected in the Constitution of India. He was the Principal Architect of the Constitution of India.

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