

Syllabus for the PhD Entrance Test (Education – Dr Ambedkar Chair)

The syllabus for the PhD programme entrance test in Education, under the Dr Ambedkar Chair at the Symbiosis Centre for Ambedkar Studies (SCAS), requires a thorough understanding of educational concepts. The exam consists of multiple-choice questions, each with four possible answers, of which the scholar must select the correct one.

The questions cover various aspects of the

1. Education system:

Indian education system- School education - Higher education and Technical Education. - Indian government educational policies – Programs – Schemes - Acts and Commissions related to education. - Global education system - International organisations and education. - Authors and books on education.

2. Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts and philosophy of Education:

Dr Ambedkar's contribution to education in India. - His educational journey - His contribution to educational institutions. - His views on education - Technical and higher education. - Education for scheduled castes and minorities. - His views on scholarship – Books written by Dr Ambedkar – Writing and Speeches of Dr Ambedkar.

3. Constitution of India:

Constitution of India with reference to Education. - New Education Policy – 2020 - Right to Education Act - Fundamental Rights – Constitutional Acts- Secular education – Constitutional Safeguards for deprived sections.