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M E S S A G E

A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant of the society

... Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

It is a moment of reckoning and happiness to note that not only U.T. of Puducherry and the whole of the Nation is celebrating the 125th Birth Anniversary of the architect of Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, but it is also being celebrated for the first time at the world forum in United Nations.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, remains an inspiration to millions of Indians and proponents of equality and social justice. A prolific thinker and writer, he wrote treatises on so many issues with a vision far ahead of his times. He is regarded as one of the greatest leaders of the 20th Century for his fierce battle against the Indian caste system, his lifelong campaign for women's rights and his priceless contribution towards the labour movement. For him, nationalism and Indianness came first.

On the day of his 125th birth anniversary let us dedicate ourselves for the cause he so strongly fought for and aspired for. I extend my best wishes for the successful conduct of his 125th birth anniversary celebrations.

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