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## IMPACT OF DR. AMBEDKAR'S VIEWS ON LITERATURE WITH REFERENCE TO SELECT TEXT OF O. V. VIJAYAN

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### ABSTRACT:

'Hatred never cease by hatreds in this world. By love alone they cease'. Lord Buddha's teaching is broad as the ocean and His spirit is full of great compassion. The development of any Nation depends upon the education system. Education is the powerful tool for bringing the social change. The life history of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar epitomised the relentless struggle of downtrodden community in our country against social ostracism and economic oppression. Dr. Ambedkar's thirst for books/literature was ever growing and flowing like the ever-flowing Ganges. O. V. Vijayan's magnum opus 'The Legends of Khasak' and 'The Saga of Dharmapuri' mark a deciding social change in the literary career of Vijayan as it switches his basic tone from protest to more constitutional analysis. It also explains the marginalization of certain communities that happens within the framework of a Nation state that can be solved by the constitutional base. The novel is a transparent allegory of the dirty power politics of the twentieth century India. This research paper tries to make a close-reading of Dr. Ambedkar's work and its impact on literature to assess the view on discrimination of the lower strata of society.

**KEYWORDS:** downtrodden community, epitomised, relentless struggle, magnum opus, social ostracism, marginalization.

### INTRODUCTION:

The base of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's philosophy, writings, speeches and literature is social justice, equality and fraternity as expected to his Guru Lord Buddha. Dr. Ambedkar's literature is based on Humanity. It is said that, Literature is the mirror of life which expresses and communicates the feelings, emotions and experiences of the human beings. 'Hatred never cease by hatreds in this world. By love alone they cease'. This is an ancient law. Lord Buddha's teaching is broad as the ocean and His spirit is full of great compassion. Buddha has no form but manifests Himself in exquisiteness and leads us with His whole heart of compassion. It is said that the development of any nation depends upon the education system. Education is a powerful tool for bringing the social change. Education is important for any human being to achieve a standard position in the society. It helps the individual for acquiring knowledge, skills, values and attitudes and thus individuals can raise one's social status. The life history of Dr. Ambedkar epitomised the relentless struggle of downtrodden community in our

