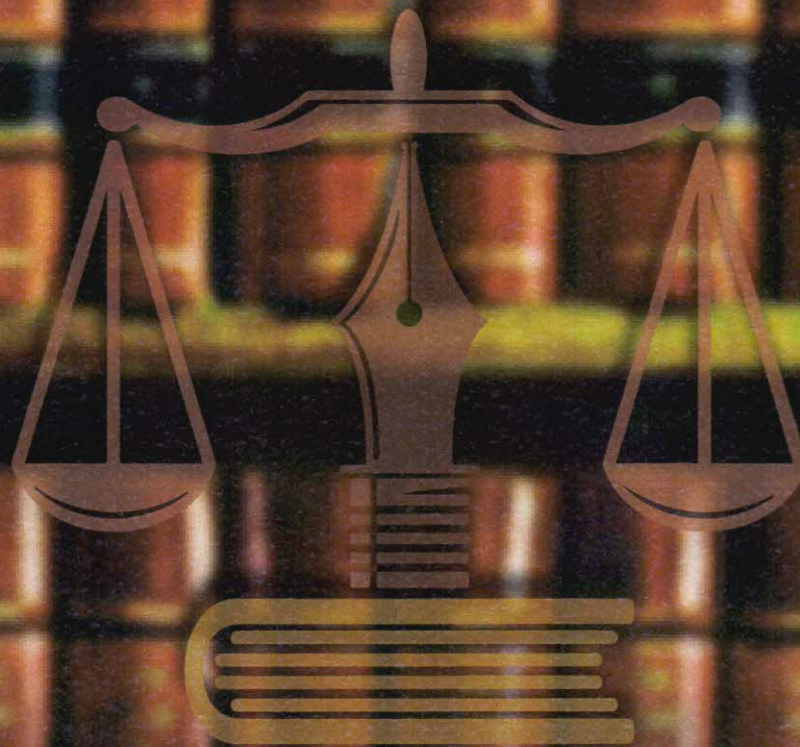




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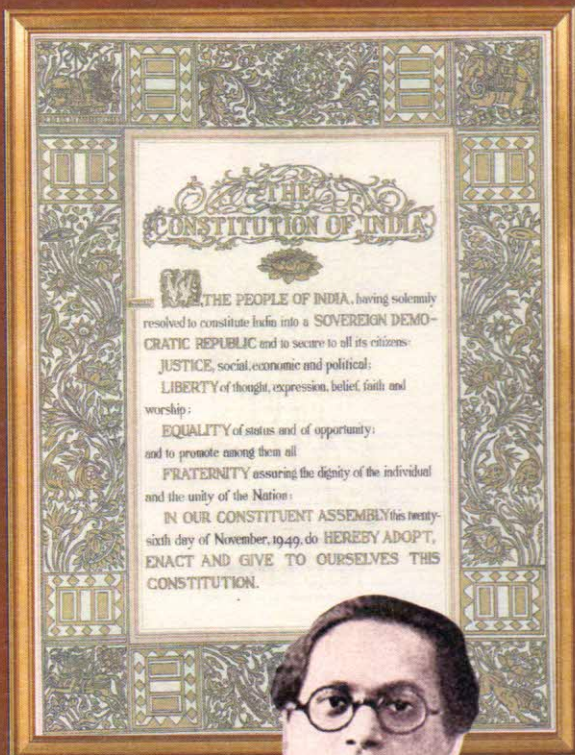
**Dr. B. R Ambedkar**

*Architect of Indian Constitution*

Born on April 14, 1891 into a Dalit family Babasaheb Ambedkar as he became popularly known later, pursued his academics across premium Institutions in India, the USA and UK. His legendary erudition in many subjects made him a prominent jurist, economist, political leader and a social reformer who commanded profound respect.

In 1947, when India became independent, the first Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, invited Dr. Ambedkar, who had been elected as a Member of the Constituent Assembly from Bengal, to join his Cabinet as a Law Minister. He was unanimously chosen to lead the committee entrusted by the Constituent Assembly for drafting the Constitution. In February 1948, Dr. Ambedkar presented before the nation the Draft Constitution which structured the legal system of Independent India. It was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949 and came into effect on 26 January 1950. It is the longest written constitution of any sovereign country in the world, containing 448 articles in 25 parts, 12 schedules, 5 appendices and 98 amendments (out of 120 Constitution Amendment Bills). In October 1948, Dr. Ambedkar submitted the Hindu Code Bill to the Constituent Assembly in an attempt to codify the Hindu law.

Dr. B.R Ambedkar, throughout his political life, fought against the tyranny of casteism that he along with millions of people in the country was subjected to due to their birth.



# LEGENDARY LEGAL MINDS OF INDIA

**Sir Romesh  
Chunder Mitter**  
*First Chief Justice of  
Calcutta High Court  
(1840 - 1899)*



**Justice Sir Asutosh  
Mookerjee**  
*(29 June 1864 -  
25 May 1924)*



**Ms Cornelia Sorabjee**  
*First Woman Advocate in India  
(15 November 1866 -  
6 July 1954)*



**Deshbandhu  
Chittaranjan Das**  
*(5 November 1870 -  
16 June 1925)*



**Radhabinod Pal**  
*(27 January 1887 -  
10 January 1967)*



**Justice Harilal J Kania**  
*First Chief Justice of  
Supreme Court of India  
(3 November 1890 -  
6 November 1951)*



**Ashoke Kumar Sen**  
*(10 October 1912 -  
31 August 1991)*



**Justice V R Krishna Iyer**  
*(15 November 1915 -  
4 December 2014)*



**Nani Palkhivala**  
*(16 January 1920 -  
11 December 2002)*



**Soli J Sorabjee**  
*(March 9, 1930)*

