

Atta Deep Bhav!

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Dear Friends,
Jai Bheem.

“Atta Deep Bhav!” is a new monthly news article starting from May 15th 2001 and will come to you every 15th day of the month. As the name means, “Be Thy Own Light!” this is the article for Indian Buddhist students who are willing to follow the path of “Atta Deep Bhav!” in life. We are pleased and honored to start this article for the following objectives.

Objectives:

To encourage as many Indian Buddhist students as possible, to get a good job in the United States of America and overseas.

To give them an overview of the trends around and the coming opportunities.

First few Lines from our Desk...

This is amazing now! The response and feedback about “Atta Deep Bhav!” is gaining much more intense and solid ground. We feel that the information given in previous issues is still not reached fully to the people. We are still getting questions about the Canada Immigration, Australia Immigration and job scenarios in US, UK, Europe and Australia specifically in software field. With this in mind and overlooking the importance of some of the information but created through “Atta Deep Bhav!” we have decided to stress the information again by publishing some vital issues. In the series here, again we re-publish the “Aug Issue”. This was about the Canada Immigration.

This issue is also very special for us. Being April issue, the month of Birthday of “Bharat Ratna Bodhisatva Dr. B. R. Ambedkar”, and also our 12th issue, Yes! We have been one year old now; we wanted to stress the importance of the information about Canada Immigration.

We thank to everyone who wrote us back and let us know that they care for the information provided in “Atta Deep Bhav!” We wanted to stress on the importance of the information about Canada Immigration and considering the demands and the response, here is “April Issue on Canada Immigration!”

(Get online source of Atta Deep Bhav! at: <http://www.ambedkar.org/adb/>)

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Thus Spoke Ambedkar:

The conception of “Secular State” is derived from the liberal democratic tradition of west. No institution that is maintained wholly out of state funds shall be used for the purpose of religious instruction irrespective of the question whether the religious instruction is given by the state or any other body.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

Message on Bodhisatva Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar’s Jayanti:

Every Ambedkarite owes a duty to rethink on the 14th April, the birthday of our liberator, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, and self-analyze what he or she has done so far for the millions of our Dalits. Look at what Babasaheb was thinking during the last days of his life in spite of his total contribution to our liberation, and what he said to his personal secretary, Mr. NanakChand Rattu, as narrated by Rattu “Last Few Years of Dr. Ambedkar” Page 92:

“The following day, Tuesday July 31st, 1956, reaching 26 Alipur Road at 5-50 p.m., I went to him as usual with a bunch of mail received during the day. ...I lost no time in putting him a question, this time with determination and courage, the question that had long agitated my mind. “Sir, why you look so sad and depressed these days and weep at times, excuse me sir, for asking this, but pray kindly let me know.”

He must have sensed my earnestness. There was a complete silence and no response for a brief while. A little later, he was visibly moved and upset, his voice choked with emotion. Raising his hand a little above his forehead, he broke his long silence and said: “You people do not know what is troubling me and what makes me so sad. The first worry to my mind is that I have not been able to fulfill my life's mission. I wanted to see my people a governing class in my lifetime, sharing the political power in terms of equality with other communities. I am now almost crippled and prostrate with illness. Whatever I have been able to achieve is being enjoyed by the educated few, who with their deceitful performances have proved to be the worthless lot, with no sympathies for their downtrodden brethren. They have surpassed my imagination; they live for themselves and their personal gains. Not one of them is prepared to do the social work. They are treading the path of their ruination. I now wanted to divert my attention towards the vast illiterate masses in the villages who continue to suffer and remained almost unchanged economically. But life seems short.

...My lieutenants, in whom I had full faith and confidence to run the movement, are fighting among themselves for leadership and power, unmindful of the heavy responsibility that is going to fall upon them... Any how I have done a lot in spite of the abuses hurled at me from all sides and I will continue to do so till my death.”

So saying, with tears rolling down his cheeks, he looked at me and I had also no alternative but to look at him with tears in my eyes.

...And with a pained expression on his countenance whispered: “Take courage, don't get upset. Life is to come to an end one day or the other.”

... After a little pause, wiping his tears, raising his hand a little above his glowing eyes, he said: “Tell my people Nanak Chand: Whatever I have done, I have been able to do after passing through crushing miseries and endless troubles all my life fighting with my opponents. With great difficulty, I have brought this caravan where it is seen today. Let the Caravan march on and further on despite the hurdles, pitfalls and difficulties that may come in its way. If my people, my

lieutenants are not able to take the caravan ahead, they should leave it where it is seen today, but in no circumstances should they allow the Caravan to go back.”

Now let us look back to the society what Babasaheb had said 46 years back about the condition of majority of our brethren and let us ask ourselves. In villages where 81% of India lives, has the practice of

Untouchability gone?

Do they get drinking water?

Do they socialize like others?

Are there human rights violations-rapes, beatings, and cold-blooded murders, stopped?

Who is responsible to continue it?

The answer is not the caste Hindus. We are responsible for this human tragedy. We, the educated, have become selfish, self oriented. Big talks but do not want to spend the money.

The Commissioner for Scheduled Castes/Tribes reports clearly points to the failure of the ruling BJP-RSS group. They are changing the rules, education, Media propaganda and international politics. Inside, their power is growing and outside their diplomacy is succeeding.

Western Governments’ do not want to rock the boat due to the good prospects of trade and UN politics. It is not like South Africa where things were White and Black. Our 35 years experience in this field, and serious interventions at UN Treaty Bodies which brought some positive results for Dalits and Tribals, suggests that we can still fulfill Babasaheb's dream-

IF WE COMMIT TO THE DALIT CAUSE, WALK ON THE PATH SHOWN BY OUR LIBERATOR, AND GIVE AT LEAST 20% OF OUR INCOME. I DO NOT SEE ANY OTHER WAY!

If we want to give security to our women and children and life with dignity, we must pay the price otherwise our grand children and their children will be back into full slavery of “Pot hanging from the neck to spit and the broom in the hand to wipe our foot-prints”.

WE OWE THIS DEBT TO BABASAHEB AND TO OUR GREAT GRAND CHILDREN THAT THEY MAY LEAD THE LIFE WITH FULL DIGNITY AS THE EQUAL MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN FAMILY.

MAY WE ALL MAKE 21st CENTURY AS DR.AMBEDKAR ERA IN REAL SENSE!

JaiBheem!

Yogesh Varhade

Website <<http://www.ambedkar.net>>

Immigration to Canada:

In this issue we are giving some information on “Immigration to Canada”. In the year 2001, Canada plans to accept between 200,000 and 225,000 immigrants, to meet their goals of economic benefits to Canada, family reunification, and humanitarian commitment. Canada has a long tradition of welcoming immigrants. Home to two official languages, English and French, Canada is also a multicultural society and for the past four years, the United Nations has rated Canada the top country in the World for overall quality of life. Canadians enjoy a comfortable standard of living, good health care, social security, a high level of education, and a relatively safe and clean environment. These are just few things, which goes for “Why choose Canada?” Along with this, Canada is also a major place for Technology and Software Areas. Also Canadian Citizens don’t need any Visa or Work Permit to work in USA and in many economically advanced countries.

There are four major classes of Immigrations to Canada viz. Independent Class Immigration, Business Class Immigration, Family Class Immigration and Returning Residents. Independent immigrants are selected for the knowledge, skills and experience needed in Canada's labor market and this is where there is plenty of good opportunity. Mostly, all the skilled personnel’s of any areas of skills, be it from Arts, Commerce, Law, Engineering or Medical are welcomed in Canada. Since we think that most of you will be interested and benefited from the “Independent Class Immigration” we are giving below some key points and reference information source for the above class. There is a Selection Criterion for Canada Immigration for Independent Class Immigration and points are given depending on “What Occupations are in Demand?” Canada maintains a General Occupation List

[\(<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigr/occ/occup1.html>\)](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigr/occ/occup1.html)

And almost any occupations across the World are listed in there. This list gives information about what occupations are in demand in Canada and accordingly the points are awarded.

The following table gives the selection criteria and the maximum points one can earn for those criteria:

S.NO	CRITERIA	POINTS AWARDED
1.	Age	10
2.	Education	16
3.	Education/Training Factor	18
4.	Occupation	10
5.	Arranged employment	10
6.	Experience	8
7.	Language ability	15
8.	Demographic Factor	8
9.	Personal suitability	10
10.	Relative in Canada.	5
11.	Demographic Factor(decided by Canadian Government)	8
12.	Age (between 21 and 44)	10
13.	Masters degree	16
14.	Bachelors degree	15

To get the application selected for scrutiny one needs to collect at least 70 points.

The points for Occupational and Education/Training Factor are mostly decided by the “Occupations in Demand” criteria. Min experience required to qualify is one year. And Language points are given to speak, read and writing ability of English and French.

To access whether you qualify or not please go through the following site

(<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigr/guide-ce.html#assess>) and use the self-assessment worksheet to estimate your points.

Its very easy to collect minimum 70 points if you, for yourself, find out how much points you have earned and then work on collecting more points. Learning French and gathering experience in some areas to collect more points. All this information and for any more information please visit the following link. Contrary, you can contact the Canadian Embassy and collect more information about application procedures etc.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/index.html>

Canada has lot of opportunities to offer and we believe that this information will provoke you to seek one more additional door towards progress.

Important Information:

- 1) <http://www.actualjobs.com/>
This site has the largest Canadian Job Index. It helps one to find the kind of Jobs available in different Canadian regions.
- 2) <http://www.monster.ca/>
This is Canada’s leading on-line career portal management. It has quite useful tools to make your job search easier. You can post your on-line resume, create your own job search agents. You can keep in touch with new jobs by subscribing the career newsletters. In addition, there is a career center to help you in the preparation phases of getting a good job. There are some interesting things like virtual interview, personality quizzes that help to discover the potential you have for a particular job. Etc. It is a very useful Webster.
- 3) <http://www.allcanadianjobs.com/>
This site provides an exciting job search database spanning the entire Country, Canada. A proper list of different job areas is available. Find a relevant area and look for the jobs available. You can post your resume.
- 4) <http://jobsearch.educationcanada.com/>
This site is mainly for teaching jobs in Canada. Its peculiarity is that you can select multiple categories and regions for searching a particular job, at the same time.
- 5) <http://www.kenevacorp.mb.ca/>
This is a most comprehensive Canadian On-line Employment Guide. It forms a major link to other job related sites of Canada. It is an important and perhaps the best site as it has information like occupation specific sites, Career Development sites, Resume Creation and Job Interview sites, it also reflects the latest New Trend in Job Postings.
- 6) <http://www.canadastop100.com/>
This site will give you the top 100 employers in Canada and job opportunities they provide.
- 7) <http://www.financialcareer.com/>
This site is particularly for the financial careers. Gives good dearth of information on financial matters and careers.
- 8) <http://www.hotjobs.ca/>
- 9) <http://www.compugen.ca/employment.htm>
- 10) <http://www.granary.com/>
One more good site on the job requirements and statistics in Canada