ABSTRACT

WHO MADE DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR DRAFTING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN?

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Of late, almost all political parties, regional and national, are appropriating, in their own way, Legacy of Dr.Ambedkar. Congress, which vehemently criticized and deeply humiliated Dr.Ambedkar and BJP, whose philosophy is diametrically opposite to Dr.Ambedkar's, are observed with new-found love for Dr.Ambedkar.

The *objective* of the paper is, in the backdrop of Mr. K.N.Bhat's article and 'Times Now' Debate on 'Ambedkar Legacy', denouncing Congress claims, to substantiate, academically, that it was none but recognition of caliber of multifaceted genius Dr.Ambedkar alone that greatly facilitated his appointment as Drafting Committee Chairman. For this purpose, the paper aims to focus on extensive study of Constituent Assembly Debates and other eminent authorities, which subscribe to Dr.Ambedkar's intelligence playing pivotal role as Drafting Committee Chairman, and subsequent humiliation he suffered in Congress/RSS hands.

The paper also includes extended discussion on terms 'Socialist' and 'Secular'.

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