

# OUTREACH and EXTENSION DIVISION



Dr B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi

AUD aspires to be a premier, globally recognized institution of higher learning with a focus on liberal arts, humanities and social sciences. The University is committed to the promotion of education, research and extension work, combining academic excellence with access, equity and social justice



**Gandhi and  
Sewagram**



**Ambedkar  
and quest  
towards  
dignity for all**

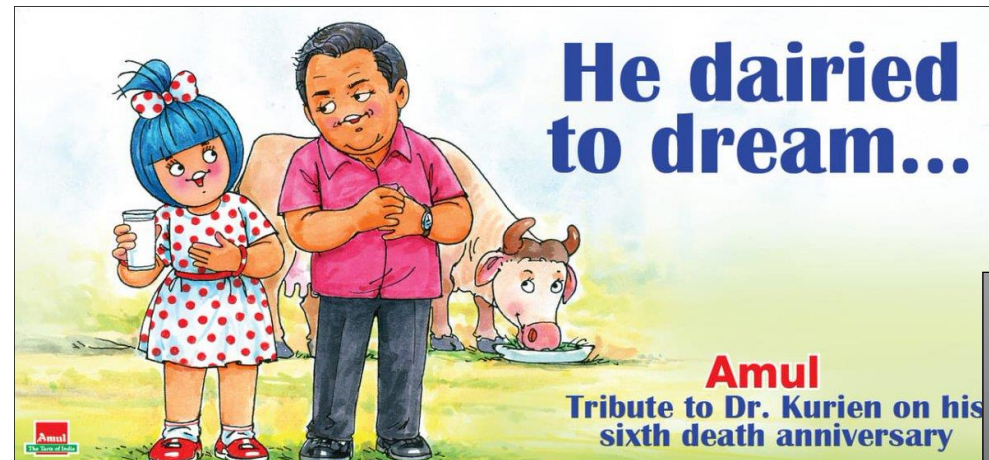
**INDIA'S RICH HISTORY OF  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
AND TRANSFORMING LIVES**



**Sunderlal  
Bahugana and  
environmental  
protection**



**Ela Bhatt, SEWA and women  
entrepreneurs**



**Verghese Kurian  
and the  
cooperative  
movement**





## Community Engagement: part of pedagogy and research practice of AUD

### Ambedkar University's clinic making mental health help accessible

Ehsaas, a psychotherapy and counselling clinic under AUD's Centre for Psychotherapy and Clinical Research, has provided its services to over 1,100 persons since 2013, with 220 people approaching it in the last year itself.

### Centre for Community Knowledge Delhi Oral History Project with Delhi State Archives

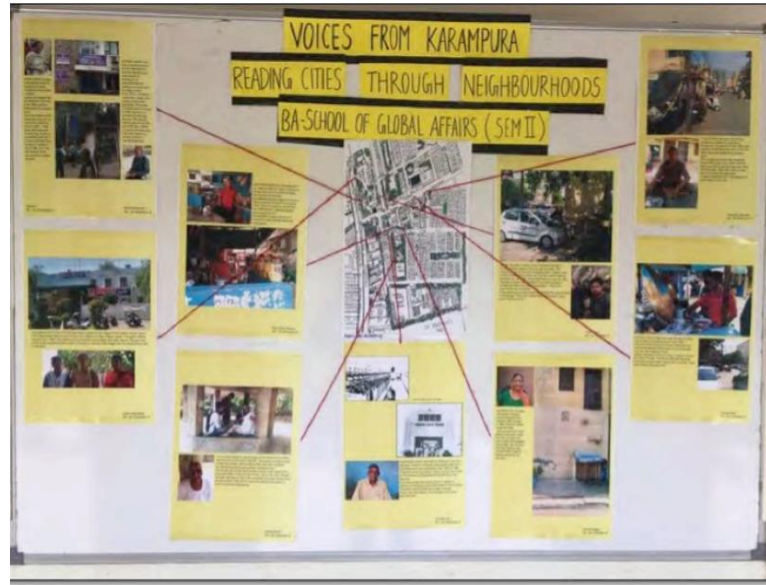


Figure 4: Voices from Karampura - A selection of narratives were displayed through nine A-3 panels consisting of photographs and text collected from people in the neighbourhood



### Dheerpur Wetlands Restoration and Nature Walk Initiatives by Centre for Urban Ecology and Sustainability

### Chinhari: The Young India, Youth Collective formed by Centre for Development Practice

### Neighbourhood Mapping Exercise, course in MA Urban Studies





# NEP 2020: Teaching, Research, and community engagement

## Motivated, Energized, and Capable Faculty (13)

Institutional leaders will aim to create a culture of excellence that will motivate and incentivize....., institutional service, and **community outreach** from faculty members and all HEI leaders (13.7)

## Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education

### Steps to be taken by government (14.4.1)

Conduct **outreach programmes** on higher education opportunities and scholarships specifically among SEDGs

### Steps to be taken by HEIs (14.4.2)

Conduct outreach on higher education opportunities and scholarships

## Professional Education

Both capacity and quality of agriculture and allied disciplines must be improved in order to increase agricultural productivity through better **skilled graduates and technicians**, innovative research, and **market-based extension** linked to technologies and practices (20.3)



## Importance of Extension Activities and Community Engagement for a Public University

### Inaugural Address

Professor Anu Singh Lather, Vice Chancellor  
AUD

### Special Lecture

Professor Pamela Singla, Head, Department of  
Social Work, University of Delhi

### Presentations by AUD Alumni

Reflections and Lessons Learnt through  
Community Engagement Practices at AUD  
Students from SGA, SBPPSE, CDP, SES

Date: Thursday,  
**September 30, 2021**

Time: **2.30 pm**

Venue:  
Conference Hall, KG  
Campus

Zoom Link:

[https://zoom.us/j/92625609704?pwd=QnhxbDA1U1BEbmlCbDdEZUgOR\\_EhiQTog](https://zoom.us/j/92625609704?pwd=QnhxbDA1U1BEbmlCbDdEZUgOR_EhiQTog)

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### Anchor

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## Principles and Practices of Outreach and Extension Division

- Access—resources and training
- Equity—aiming towards reducing digital, infrastructural, skill based divides
- Social Justice and Inclusive initiatives—University reaching the Neighbourhood/Adopted Villages
- Collaborate with government departments, industry and corporate enterprises, development practitioners

