



## 4<sup>th</sup> Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Theme:

# Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: The Life of the Mind and a Life in Politics

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## Speaker

Dr. Ananya Vajpeyi  
(Fellow, CSDS, Delhi)



11:30 AM



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9.00 PM, 06-08-2020

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# Programme Schedule

- Chairperson** : Prof. Kedilezo Kikhi
- Introductory Remarks** : 1) Prof. V. K. Jain, VC, TU  
2) Dr. D. P. Majhi, Director, DAF, New Delhi
- Memorial Lecture** : Dr. Ananya Vajpeyi, CSDS, Delhi
- Interaction with the participants**
- Vote of Thanks** : Dr. D.R. Gautam

## About the Speaker



**Dr. Ananya Vajpeyi**  
Fellow,  
Centre for the Study of Developing  
Societies,  
Delhi.

Ananya Vajpeyi is a scholar and writer, educated at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi, the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, and the University of Chicago, where she earned a PhD in South Asian Studies. She is a fellow and associate professor with the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies in New Delhi, and currently a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge, 2019 - 2020. Her first book, *Righteous Republic: The Political Foundations of Modern India* (Harvard University Press, 2012), was named a book of the year by the Guardian and the New Republic. It received the Thomas J. Wilson Memorial Prize, the Tata First Book Award for Non-Fiction, and the Crossword Award for Non-Fiction. She writes regularly about politics, ideas and the arts for Indian and international publications. She is working on a long-term book project about the life and ideas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (1891-1956).