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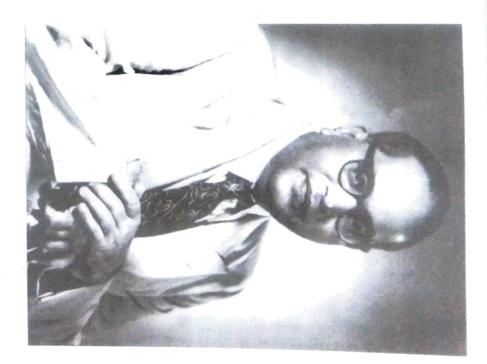
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# Defender of Indian Women: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

## Praveen Ghodeswar

there was only one defender named Dr. B.R 18 very for advancement and liberation of women". This (his wife), he wrote, "...I am combatant to fight Ambedkar. contribution to them. In just 65 years life span he women's rights as did Dr. Ambedkar. All Indian women did tremendous work in the social, economical, through intense injustice and discrimination. Dr. are victim of Indian caste system and have gone a touch of compassion. The shudras and women political and religious fronts. His prowess had country without shedding a drop of blood. It is Ambedkar gave birth to Social Revolution in this that still continues. 'Law' and Movement' were between man and woman is one of them. Indian inequalities exist in the Hindu society. Inequality between men and women. laws and make it women oriented to have equality in Indian society. He also wanted changes in old Hindu Code Bill was to establish gender equality in this context. The rationale behind creating The Bill was the outcome of his intellectual endeavor injustice being done to women. The Hindu Code the weapons he used effectively to eliminate the women were the victim of the male dominance In India we had many saviors of women but much true. None had ever fought for should feel obliged for his priceless revolution after Once in a letter written to Ramabai Lord Buddha. Several

his views on Hindu Code Bill, thus: "its ridicules to Code Bill". Dr. Ambedkar shared his thoughts palace on heap of dung. That is why I value Hindu society as well gender inequality. It is like building removing disparity among different sections of pass laws related to economical problems without exceptional weightage to get the Bill passed in the eradicate discrimination against the women and House. He felt it was an effective instrument to Code Bill. him. Right from the success of Mahad's passive this three years period was very successful for to 1950. In terms of achievement, we could say, make them empowered. It was the period 1947 resistance in his leadership the dalit movements, Dr. Ambedkar, the then Law Minister explained the general discussion on draft of Hindu He had a strong will and extended



agitations and resistances were getting the concrete shape. Simultaneously social transformation was taking place through awakening and organization of the society.

proposal of Hindu Code Bill he had given very reason he gave more emphasis on amendments of opinion that without the participation of women the property of both Hindu Men and First thing is about coding of provisions regarding aspects which need to be converted in the code. talk he said, "...this bill is related to seven different of the House. Dr. Ambedkar regretted this. precise, to the point and highly intellectual speech in the various laws. to women by making women oriented provisions laws related to women. He had provided safety cell the movement cannot be successful. That is the This bill was kept for discussion in the last session died without making 'a will'. Second, Ambedkar was very much firm in the While putting forward the