

A black and white portrait of Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, a man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie, resting his chin on his hand. The background is a plain, light color.

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

14 April 1891 - 6 December 1956



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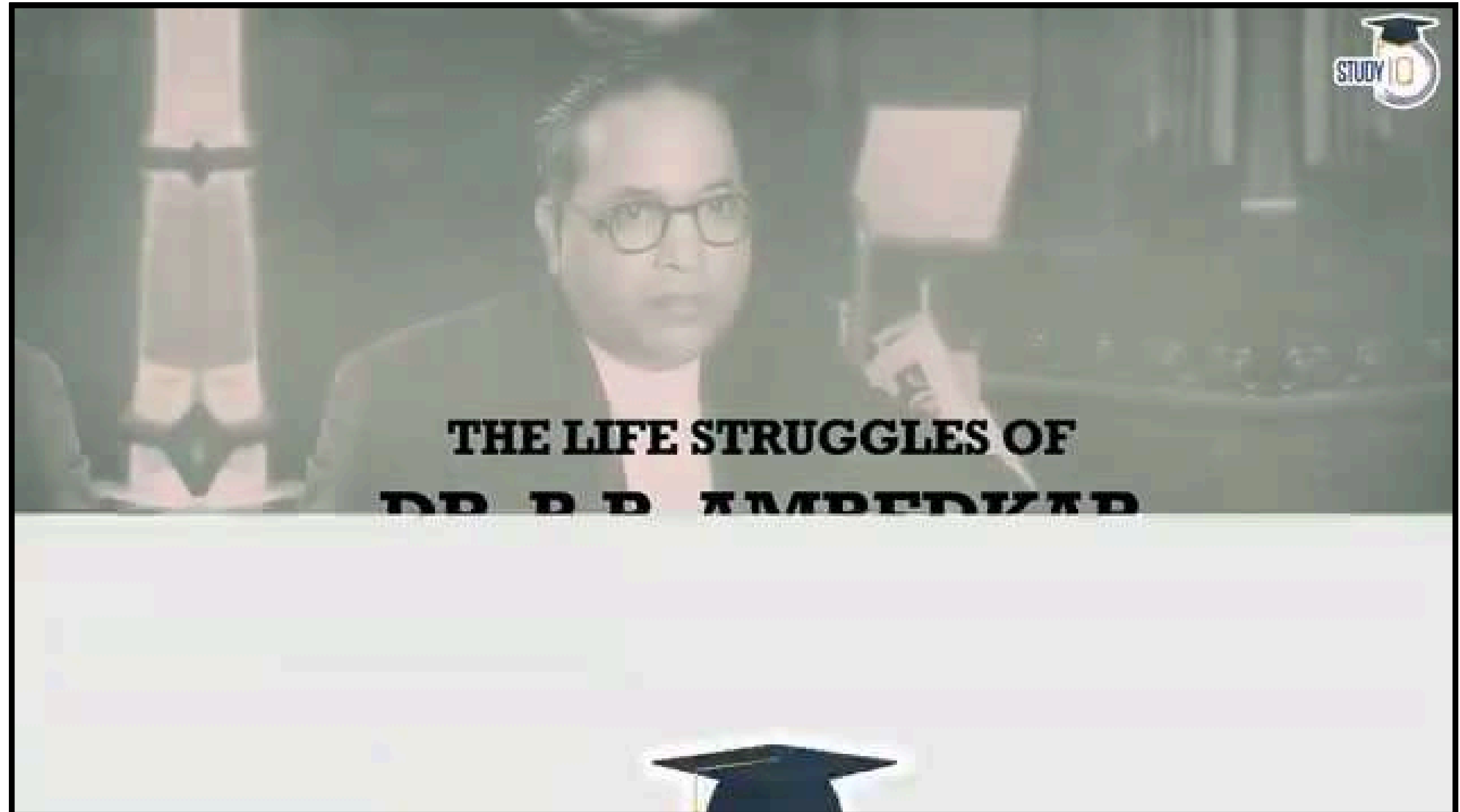
- **Born:** 14 April 1891, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar
- **Father Name:** Ramji Maloji Sakpal
- **Mother Name:** Bhimabai Sakpal
- **One of the architects of the Indian Constitution**
- **Spouse:** Savita Ambedkar (m. 1948–1956),
Ramabai Ambedkar (m. 1906–1935)
- **Children:** Yashwant Ambedkar
- **Died:** 6 December 1956 (age 65 years), New Delhi



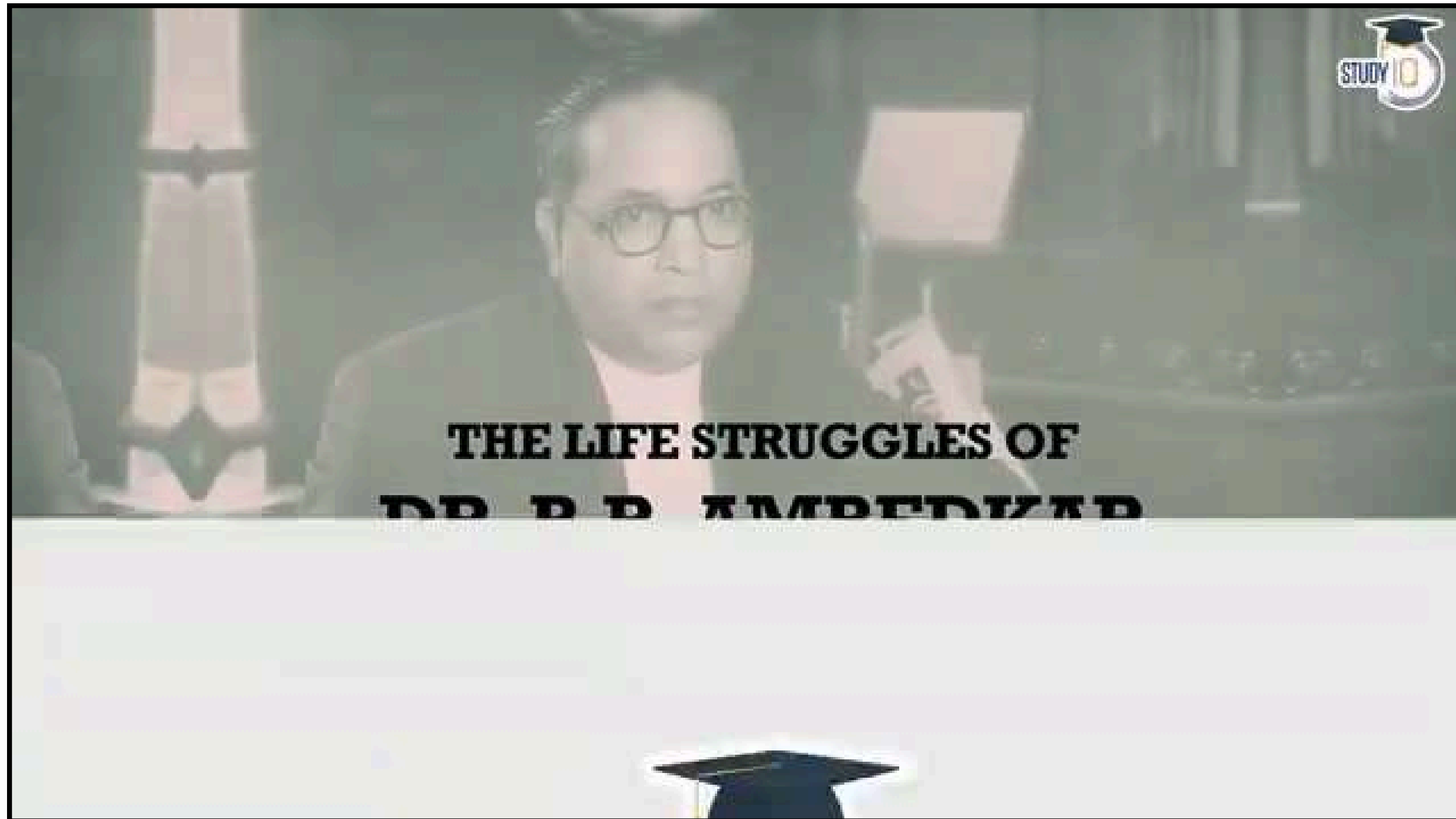
Early Life



Ambedkar as a Student



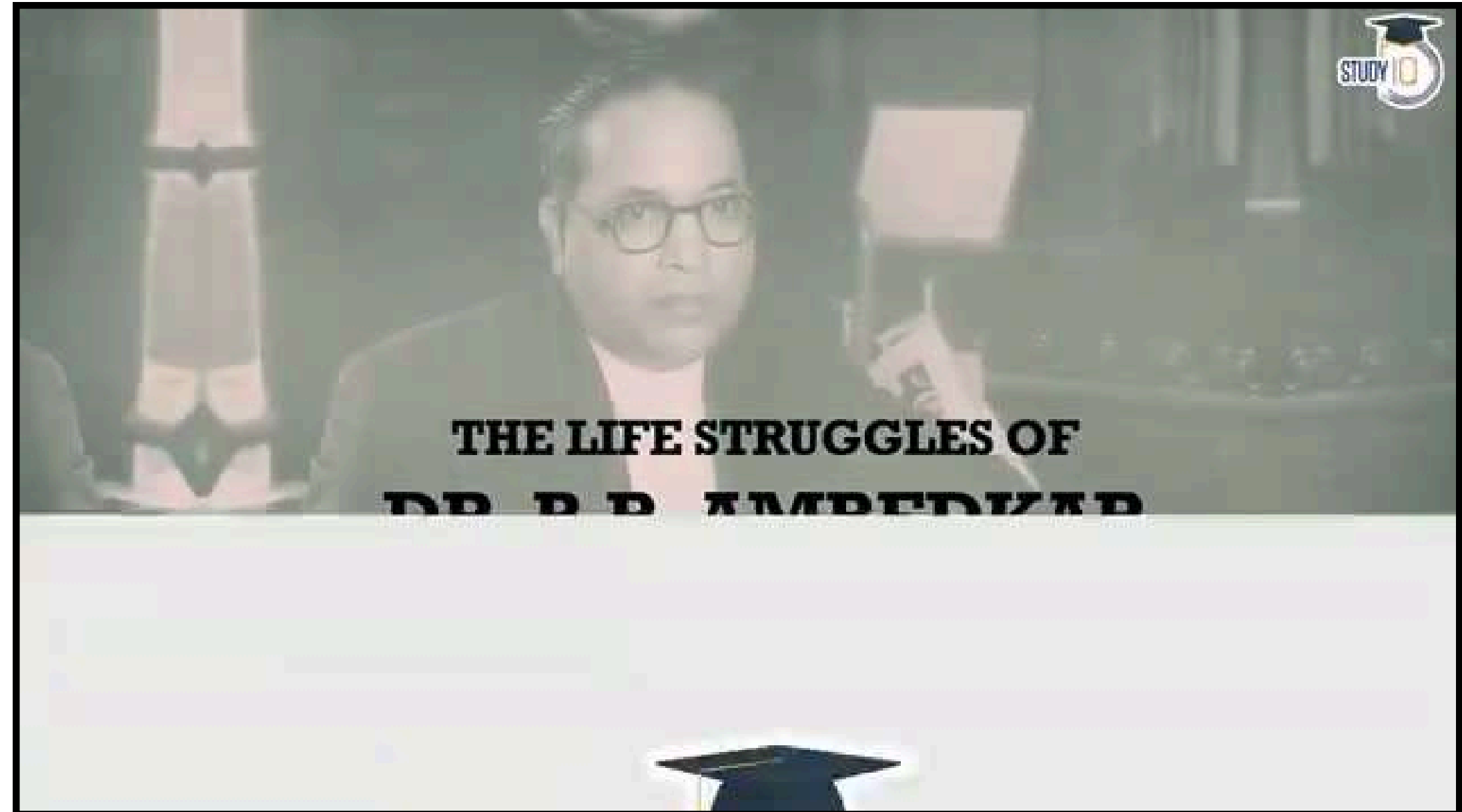
Face Off With Caste System



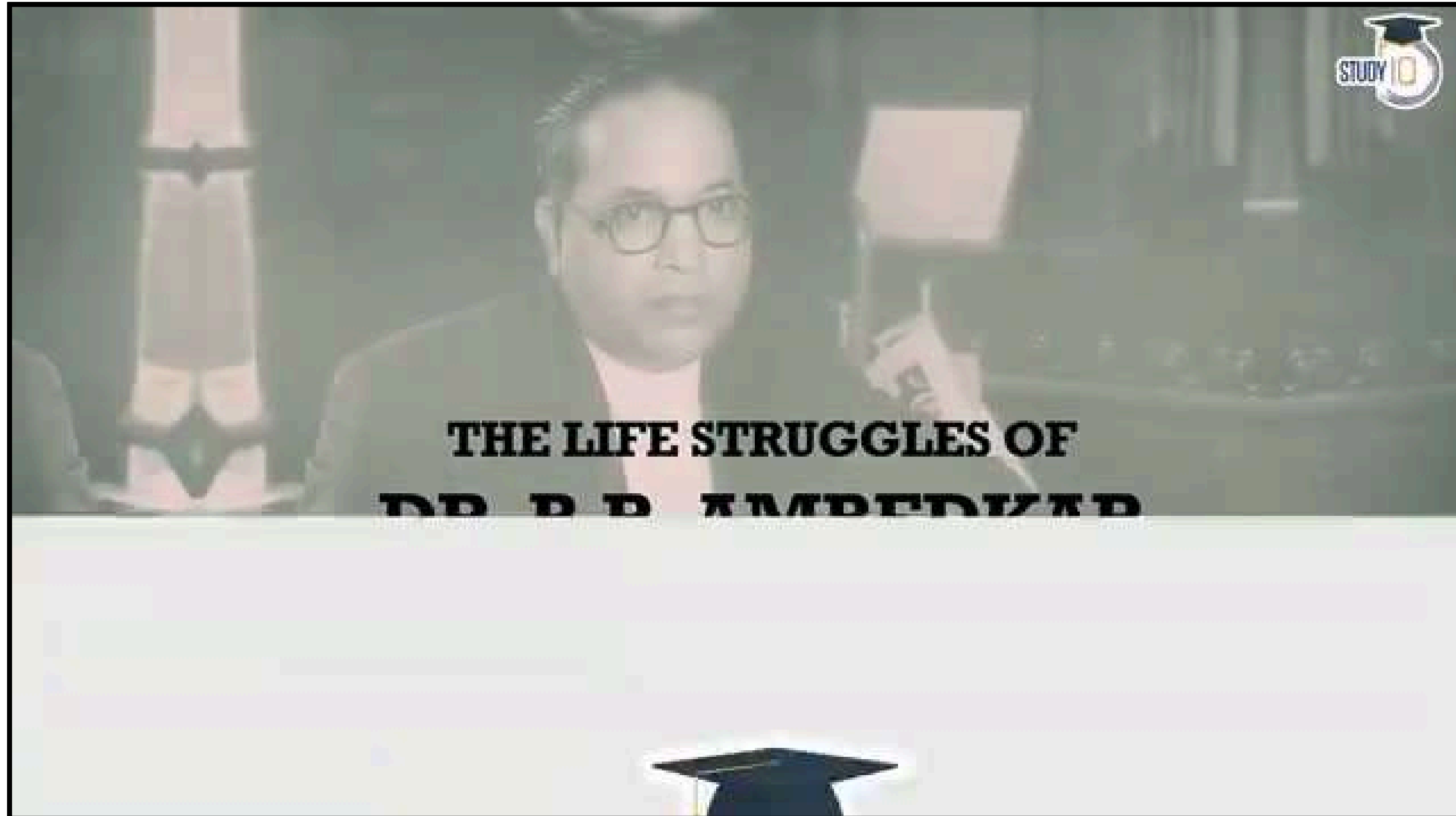
Education



Ambedkar (In center line, first from right) with his professors and friends from the London School of Economics (1916-17)



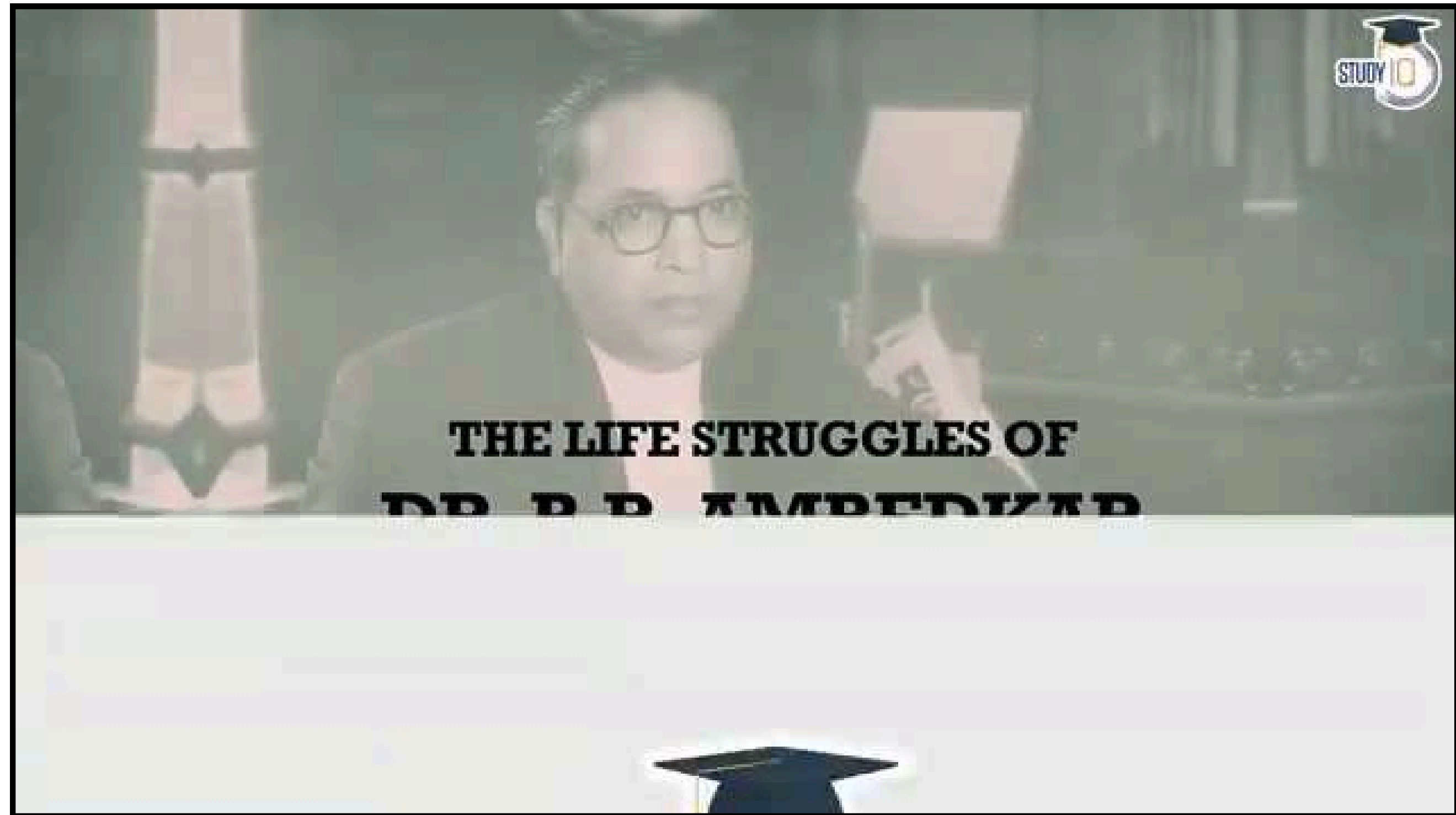
Untouchability



Opposition to Untouchability



Ambedkar as a Barrister in 1922



Political career



Ambedkar addresses a seminar in New Delhi on the occasion of the Columbia University Bicentennial, 1954

**Member of Rajya Sabha
1952–1956**

**Minister of Law and Justice of India
1947–1951**

**Member of Bombay Legislative Assembly
1937–1942**

**Member of the Bombay Legislative Council
1926–1937**

India's Constitution



Ambedkar, chairman of the Drafting Committee, presenting the final draft of the Indian Constitution to Rajendra Prasad, president of the Constituent Assembly, on 25 November 1949



Conversion to Buddhism



Ambedkar delivering a speech during a mass conversion ceremony



Gautama Buddha

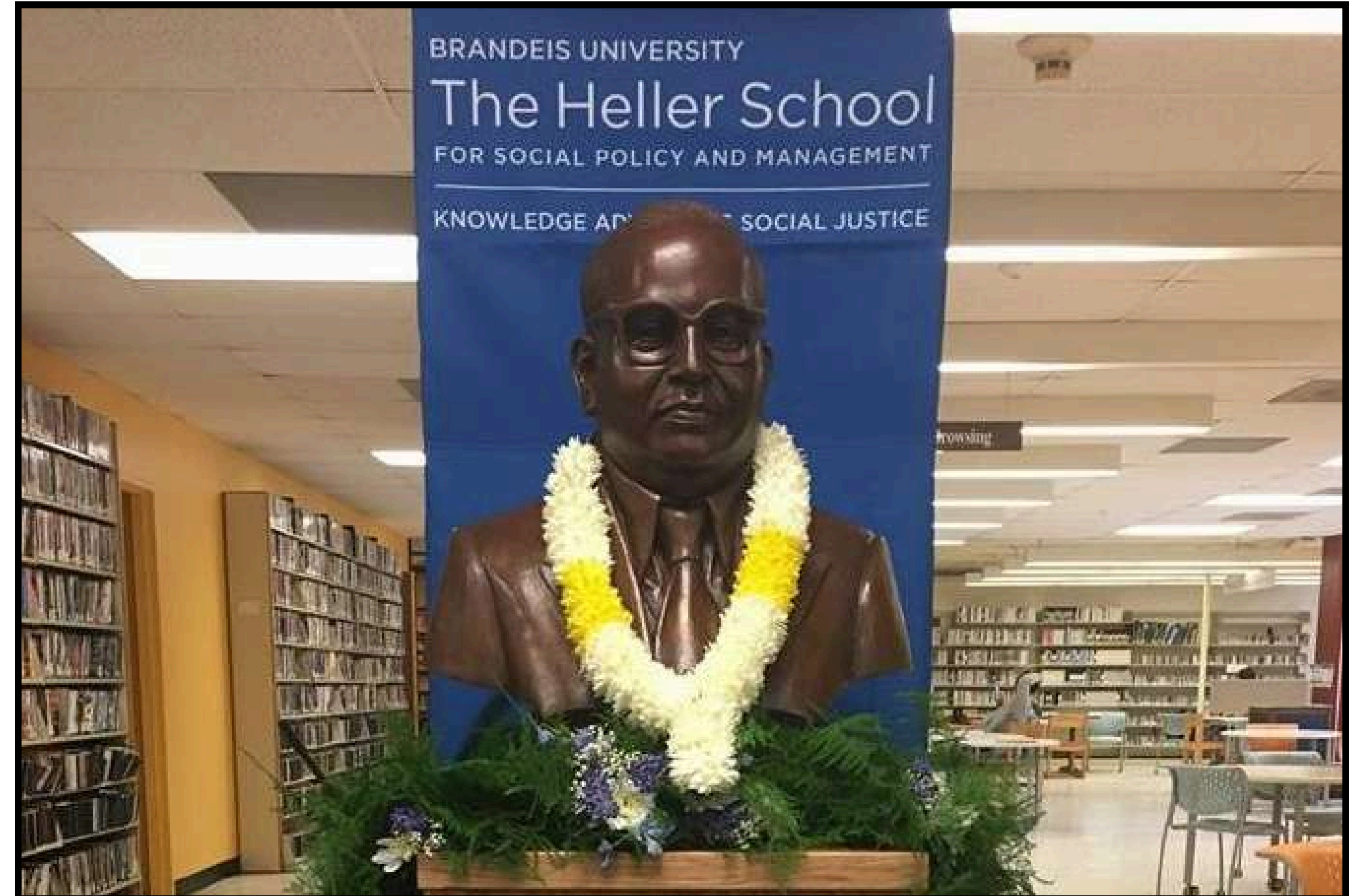


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