

Contribution of Women in Mahad Satyagraha: A New Perspective

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Abstract: *The Mahad Chavdar tank Satyagraha was the first mass movement related to untouchables in India. During the Mahad Chavdar tank Satyagraha the leader, Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar and the other Satyagraha Committee members played a very prominent role right from the inception of the Satyagraha up to the victory of the Mahad Chavdar tank Court Case in March 1937. The success of any Satyagraha depends on the hard work and genuine reason of the people participating in it and the right direction given to it by the leader. Dr. Ambedkar and other prominent leaders who participated in the Satyagraha decided to summon the conference of the Depressed Classes at Mahad on 19 and 20 March 1927. Around 3000 untouchables attended this conference. The reason why Dr. Ambedkar decided to perform the Satyagraha was to protect „Humanity“ in the Society.*

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