

Selavu

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A girl named Selavu* hails from the town of Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu. She enters India's biggest university for arts. - Acharya Drona University. Alien to Hindi, she struggles with communication in the National Capital, Delhi.

* Selavu - rest, holiday, goodbye (Telugu)

Café Agrahara

Did you all watch
Beyoncé's new
documentary on Netflix?
IT.IS.SO.LIT. Beyoncé is a
feminist goddess!



I did! Also, did you read about
the Women's March in America?
IT.IS.SO.COOL. I might go to
New York for the mid-sem break!

That's damn cool ya, I'll just be
reading my book. Also, I'm so bummed.
Just found out my bestie didn't get
through our college cut-off & people with
lesser marks got in. Bloody reservations!
Ambedkar wanted it only for 10 years
but these SC-ST-OBC will never
stop taking reservations!



Why is this
canteen so
expensive?

It's not Canteen!!!
It's Café!!



Veeresalingam
Durgabai Deshmukh

Didn't Ranade himself deny his own widowed sister remarriage? And didn't he marry a minor girl? Why aren't they saying

anything about Savitrimai, Fatima Sheikh, or at least Jotirao Phule? Don't they know about Periyar and Ayyankali? What hell, how can they not know about Tara Shinde or Rukhmabai? I will smack her face

if she doesn't talk about Ambedkar and Hindu Code Bill. Should I speak up? Urrmmm...ma'am? Uggghhh chuck, this is so boring. No Selavu, you need to focus, you need to give a good impression!

But this professor is erasing the legacy of our leaders! GRRR...



NOTICE

University is withdrawing freeships,
financial aids and scholarships.

All ST, SC, OBC (NC) students should
pay their tuition fees within 30 days
or the degrees will be withheld
by the University. Any protest
unrest in the university campus
will lead to suspension.

STOP PRIVATISATION OF EDUCATION

What kind
of an Ambedkarite
are you, Selavu?

Tum kaha the
saathi?*

Jai Bhim,
Selavu!
Come join us!



* Where were you, Comrade?

I don't
want to end up like
Amma
Appa

I don't want
that life

I just don't!
am I
being selfish?

am I doing
wrong by
staying
silent
but
getting

this degree is so
important for me. What if I get suspended?
But Babasaheb asked us to educate
ourselves
Why is it that
we Bahujan students

have to keep
fighting?

what did they get for protesting?
for doing an
inter-caste marriage?
even within SC-OBC
ex-communication

"I am the wound of
multitudes, the multitude
of wounds
For generations,
an unfree
individual in
a free country
having been the target
Of humiliations, atrocities,
and torture
I am someone raising
his head for a fistful
of self-respect in this
nation of casteist bigots
blinded by wealth.
I am someone who lives
to register life as a protest"
- Kalekuri Prasad

