



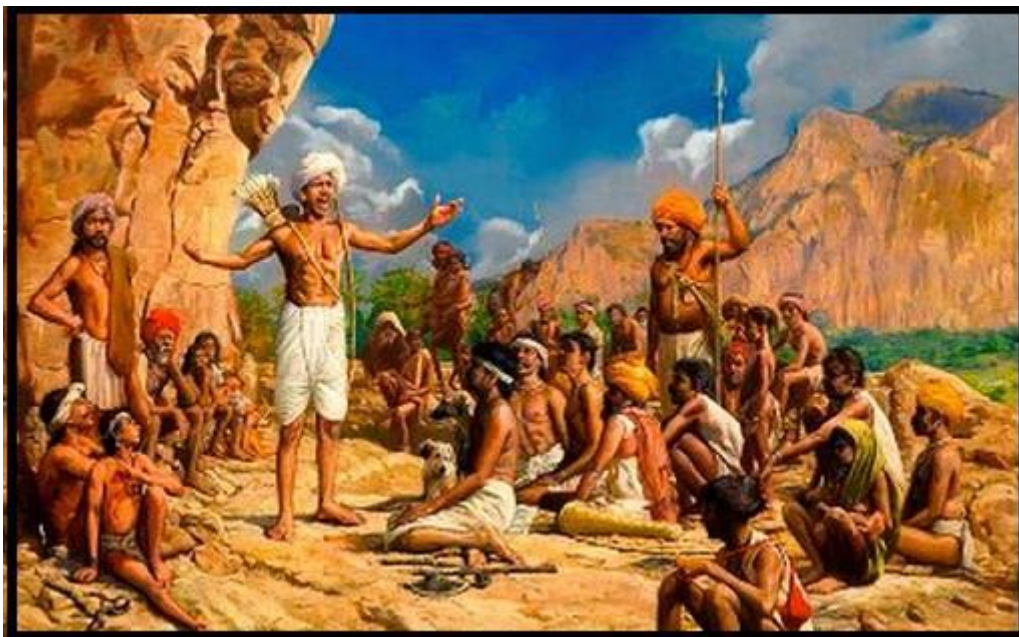
National Seminar

On



**“Janjatiya Gaurav (Tribal Pride) Seminars:
Championing Land Rights, Advancing Educational
Reforms, Inspiring Tribal Movements, and Paving the
Path for Social Justice”**

Date- 20 & 21 September 2025



In Collaboration with

**Indian Council of Social Science Research
Ministry of Education, Govt. Of India, New Delhi**

**Organised by
Gautam Buddha Degree College
Lucknow, UP**

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About the College:

Gautam Buddha Degree College : Excellence in Education and Beyond Gautam Buddha Degree College (GBDC) is one of Lucknow's leading colleges providing high-quality education based on the Lucknow University pattern. The college was primarily established as a teacher's training institute in 2010. In 2013, this degree college got recognition as a minority institution. The college is situated in a tranquil atmosphere of nature with a grand beautiful edifice, a well-equipped library, and all state-of-the-art facilities, to provide an excellent learning atmosphere, both for body and mind. At Gautam Buddha Degree College, we believe in nurturing minds, shaping futures, and empowering students for tomorrow's challenges. Our college offers a comprehensive range of courses including B.Ed., M.Ed., B.A., and B.Com., each designed to provide students with a robust academic foundation coupled with practical, hands-on learning experiences.

Concept Note:

Organizing a national seminar on the life, contributions, and revolt of Birsa Munda against the British colonial rule, as well as his efforts to uplift the tribal community, holds immense significance for contemporary society. Such a seminar will not only shed light on the heroic life of this iconic tribal leader but will also resonate deeply with the ideals of justice, equality, and cultural preservation that remain relevant today.

One of the key outcomes of this seminar will be the heightened awareness among participants, especially youth, regarding the history and struggles of tribal leaders who fought against colonial exploitation. Birsa Munda's life is a testament to courage, resilience, and the power of collective action. Highlighting his journey will inspire individuals to stand against injustice, regardless of societal barriers, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and equality.

The seminar will also emphasize Birsa Munda's role in addressing social issues within tribal communities, such as the restoration of indigenous identity, cultural traditions, and equitable land rights. These efforts resonate strongly in a time when discussions on indigenous rights, climate change, and sustainable development have gained prominence globally.

Furthermore, the seminar can initiate discussions on the present-day challenges faced by tribal communities, such as displacement, poverty, lack of education, and social exclusion. Drawing parallels between Birsa Munda's era and the contemporary period will help policymakers, scholars, and activists identify solutions to improve the lives of tribal people while preserving their culture and dignity.

Objectives of the seminar:

To study about early childhood, upbringing, family background, cultural and social environment that influenced Birsa Munda.

To explore Birsa Munda's efforts to reclaim tribal lands from British zamindari control and importance of land rights for tribal communities and their heritage.

To study Birsa Munda's role in promoting education among tribal people and assessment of the impact of his educational reforms on tribal empowerment.

To analyse his initiatives to modernize tribal religious practices and eliminate superstitions. Understanding Birsa Munda's efforts to promote ethnic pride among tribal people.

To identify how Birsa Munda's legacy continues to inspire current tribal movements and social justice efforts.

To examine his role in India's nationalist struggle from a postcolonial perspective and consideration of the long-term effects of his leadership on tribal societies.

To discuss about the broader implications of Birsa Munda's leadership for tribal resilience and empowerment.

To explore how his legacy continues to influence social justice and advocacy for tribal right

To seek implications of his educational reforms in terms of modern educational reforms.

Eligibility criteria:

Faculty, research scholars, teachers, educational administrators, policymakers, and students from UGC-recognized Indian higher education institutions,

including Universities, Deemed Universities, colleges, and institutes of national importance.

Note:

- ❖ No TA/DA/accommodation will be provided to outstation participants.
- ❖ Best papers will be awarded in the Seminar.
- ❖ Selected abstract will be published in a proceeding with ISBN after being approved by the review committee.
- ❖ Publication rights are reserved with ICSSR, selected paper will be published as per the guideline of the ICSSR.

Registration fees:

Participants	Fee
For Faculty	800 Rs
For research scholar	500 Rs
For students	300 Rs
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Sub-themes for the seminar:

- Birsa Munda's Legacy and the Fight for Tribal Rights, The Ulgulan Movement: Its significance and impact on tribal resistance.
- The impact of colonial and post-colonial land policies on tribal communities.
- The effectiveness of PESA (Panchayats Extension to Scheduled Areas) and FRA (Forest Rights Act) in securing land right.
- Birsa Munda's contribution in shaping tribal consciousness and identity.
- Educational Reforms Inspired by Birsa Munda's Vision.
- Government initiatives for tribal education (Eklavya Model Residential Schools, Ashram Schools, and NEP 2020 impact).
- The Role of Women in Tribal Movements: Birsa Munda's Influence
- Women-led tribal movements in land rights, education, and self-governance.
- Contemporary Tribal Movements and the Spirit of Ulgulan.
- Case studies of movements against mining, displacement, and deforestation.
- The role of tribal youth in today's social and environmental activism.
- Legal Framework and Tribal Rights: The Vision of Birsa Munda, Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes in India.
- The role of Birsa Munda in preserving tribal culture and traditions and the importance of tribal art forms like Warli, Gond, and Pithora paintings.
- Tribal rights movements and their struggles for social justice.
- The Relevance of Birsa Munda's Teachings in the 21st Century
- Land, Forest, and Water Rights: Birsa Munda's Struggle in context of displacement due to dams, mining, and deforestation.
- Birsa Munda's spiritual leadership and the emergence of the Birsa movement.
- Tribal belief systems and their impact on environmental ethics.
- The impact of social media, digital platforms, and e-governance on tribal empowerment, Digital storytelling: Preserving tribal history and folklore.
- Honoring Birsa Munda: Policy Suggestions and the role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in tribal development.
- Educational Reforms Inspired by Birsa Munda's Vision.
- Any other topic related to the theme.

Important guidelines:

Only original papers which have never been published or sent for publication to any other publisher will be accepted. Interested candidates must register and submit the abstract via Google form latest by 5 Sept. 2025. The abstract can be written in either Hindi or English consisting of around 200 words and maximum five keywords. After announcement of accepted abstracts, the selected participants must submit a full paper as per instructions shared with them in the mail of acceptance and pay the required fee latest by 10 September 2025. Use Times New Roman, 12 pt., line spacing 1.5 for title, author names, institutional affiliation, designation, contact details and keywords. Copyright issues must be taken care of. The manuscript must not have plagiarism more than 10% (as per UGC Guidelines).

Registration and abstract submission link:

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Important dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline	05 September 2025
Announcement of Accepted Papers	07 September 2025
Payment with Final paper submission	10 September 2025
Paper Presentations	20th and 21st September, 2025

Panel of experts for the seminar:

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Prof. Akhilesh Chaube (Retd. Dean & HOD, LU)
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