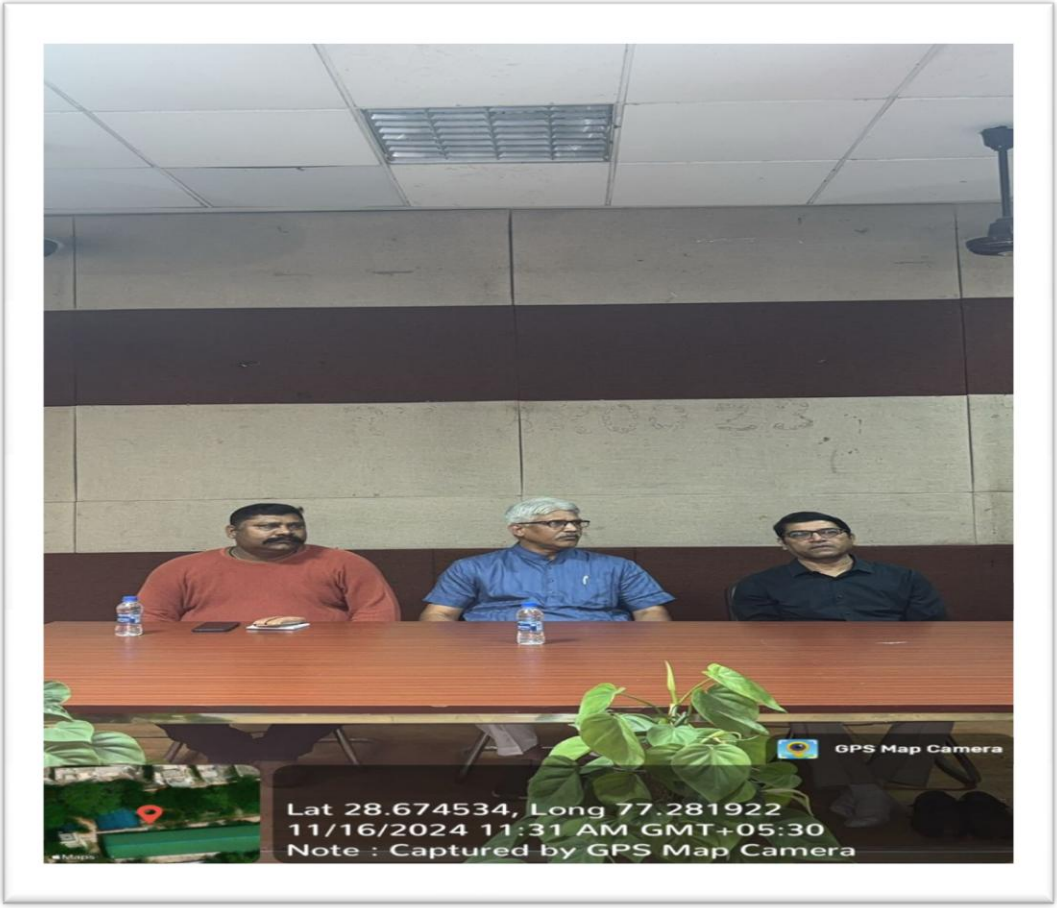
Report

Janjatiya Gaurav Divas Celebration

in commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda



The Seminar Room of Shyam Lal College came alive with enthusiasm and reverence on **Saturday, 16th November**, as the institution celebrated **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas** to honour the **150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda**, a revered tribal leader and freedom fighter. The event commenced at **11:00 AM**, with students, faculty members, and esteemed guests gathering to pay tribute to the remarkable legacy of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and the indomitable spirit of tribal freedom struggles.

Principal Sir Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar started the occasion with an inspiring speech. The highlight of the occasion was an engaging and insightful talk delivered by **Shri Vaibhav Surange ji,** Sangh Pracharak, Akhil Bharatiya Yuva Ayam Pramukh, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram on the theme, **"Remembering Bhagwan Birsa Munda and Janjatiya Freedom Struggles".** Shri Surange ji eloquently traced the inspiring journey of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, emphasizing

his unwavering commitment to social reform, resistance against colonial oppression, and the assertion of tribal identity and rights. He shed light on the broader context of tribal uprisings across India, recognizing their crucial yet often overlooked contribution to the nation's freedom struggle.

The session was marked by a profound sense of pride and reflection as Shri Surange ji urged the audience to imbibe the values of courage, justice, and unity exemplified by Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The talk was followed by an interactive session where students and faculty engaged with Shri Surange ji, delving deeper into the relevance of tribal movements in contemporary India.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving attendees inspired by the life and teachings of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and the enduring legacy of the Janjatiya freedom struggles.

As the Nodal Officer of the Centre for Tribal Studies, Dr. Rohit Jahari, under guidance and help from the Principal, organised the event. Dr. NartamVivekanand Motiram and Dr. Amit Kumar also made valuable contributions towards the event. 100 students participated in this event.