



**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY, MEERUT (U.P.) INDIA**  
(NAAC A++ Accredited)

Organising a

**TWO DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR**

Under the Scheme on

**Janjatiya Gaurav (Tribal Pride) Seminar**  
**BIRSA MUNDA'S LIFE AND LEGACY**

Venue

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**August 29 – 30, 2025 | 10:00 A.M**

In collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research  
(Ministry of Education), Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi 110067



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Birsa Munda was a prominent tribal leader and freedom fighter born on November 15, 1875, in the Khunti district, Jharkhand. He belonged to the Munda tribe and dedicated his life to fighting for the rights of indigenous communities against colonial suppression. He was born to Sugana Munda and Karmi Hatu, farmers who worked hard to sustain their family amidst colonial rule and social discrimination. He spent his childhood in poverty and was influenced by the rich cultural heritage and spiritual practices of the Mundas. He emerged as a charismatic leader who mobilized the tribal population to resist colonial oppression and assert their rights. He led the Ulgulan (Great Tumult) movement, also known as the Munda rebellion, to fight



against the British oppression on tribal communities in the Chhota Nagpur region. He advocated for tribal rights, land ownership, social justice, and opposed forced labour, exploitative taxation, and oppressive debt bondage. Birsa Munda is also remembered as "Dharti Aba" (Father of Earth) for his efforts to protect tribal rights, culture, and land. He also inspired subsequent tribal and anti-colonial movements across India. He died on June 9, 1900, at the age of 25, while in British captivity. His birth anniversary is celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to recognize the contribution of tribal independence activists. A museum was inaugurated at the Old Central Jail of Ranchi, where Birsa Munda took his last breath, featuring the Statue of Rebellion. The objective of this seminar aims to highlight Birsa Munda's contribution to the Indian independence movement and his fight for tribal rights.

## OUR COLLABORATOR

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## ABOUT THE CITY “MEERUT”

Historical evidences tells that the city Meerut may have derived its name from ‘Maya Rashttra, the capital of the kingdom of Mayasura, Mandodari’s father and Ravana’s father-in-law. Meerut was the capital of Pandavas in Mahabharata known as Hastinapur.



Meerut is the city that bears testimony to the great rebellion of 1857, the first war of independence. It is an ancient city located 66 km north-east of New Delhi. Meerut also has one of the biggest army garrisons / cantonments in this part of the country. Meerut is famous for its scissors, sports goods and a special sweet Gazak. Meerut is also the sports capital of India. The city holds some very important historical as well as cultural heritage

sites like Augharnath temple, Shaheed Smarak, Gandhi Bagh, Suraj Kund, Shri Shantinath Digamber Jain Temple, Vidura Ka Tila, Draupadi Ki Rasoi, Pandav Quila, Hastinapur and many more.

Meerut city is well connected with different cities of India by Road, Railway and Air. Nearest Airport is Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Nearest Railway Station is Meerut City.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Birsa Munda's contribution to the Indian independence movement and his fight for tribal rights are significant for several reasons. Department of History, CCS university, Meerut is organising a two day. National Seminar Under the scheme on Janjatiya Gaurav (Tribal Pride) Seminar, Birsa Munda's Life and Legacy 29 -30 August 2025, In collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (Ministry of Education), Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi, at the Atal Auditorium, CCS university Campus, Meerut with the following focus area-

1. Birsa Munda: The first Anti Colonial Resistance Hero in Tribal Area
2. Birsa Munda: An inspiration for other Movements

3. The Making of a Tribal Leader
4. The uprising of a Movement: Causes, Consequences, Tactics and Strategies
5. Birsa Munda and the role of other Tribal Leaders
6. Tribal Culture and Traditions
7. Impact of Colonialism on Munda Tribe.
8. Birsa Munda an Inspiration to Future Generations
9. Legacy of Birsa Munda
10. Contemporary Relevance of Birsa Munda's Ideology

ICSSR Aims to Publish A Multi-volume Collection of Selected Research Papers from Janjatiya Gaurav (Tribal Pride) Seminars.

**Abstract Submission Deadline: 10th August 2025**  
**Full Paper Submission Deadline: 10th August 2025**  
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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration can be made through google form link <https://forms.gle/gWr4iQwYF3rTjbK56>

For payment of registration fee, bank details as well as UPI ID or QR code are given in the google form.

The conference fee includes participation in all technical sessions, conference kit two days Breakfast, lunch, dinner (for delegates) only. Registration is mandatory.

Bank details - Main SB A/c CCSU, Meerut  
 Account No. - 20195822291  
 IFSC Code - IDIB000M690



Participants	Registration Fee
Academicians/Faculty	INR 800
Research Scholars	INR 600
Students	INR 400

### Kindly note:

- Φ No TA/DA for participants
- Φ Nominal charges for Accommodation (research scholars)

## ABOUT THE CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY

Chaudhary Charan Singh University (formerly, Meerut University) was established in 1965, to cater the needs of higher education in society. The University celebrated its golden jubilee in 2016. The University recently accredited A++ by NAAC, Bangaluru, India. Presently, it is one of the premier educational institutions of the country encompassing a vast, beautiful and pollution-free campus which sprawls over 222 acres of land. The university is functioning with the vision to produce such professionals who may have global competence, vision and skills as are necessary to meet the challenges of emerging global knowledge economy, by the power of innovation, creativity and efficient learning ability. The mission of the university is to emerge among the top ten university in India within next ten years through defining , implementing and operating dynamic-academic, administrative and functional processes, for optimal use of available resources.



## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

We offer a diverse range of courses designed to cater to the interests and career aspirations of our students. Our programs include: M.A.(NEP) in History: A comprehensive program that delves deep into historical studies, M.A. in Ancient Indian History, Culture, and Archaeology: This specialized program focuses on the rich cultural heritage and archaeological history of ancient India. B.A. Honours in History: Introduced in 2022, this undergraduate program provides a solid foundation in historical knowledge and research skills. PG Diploma in Tourism and hoteliering: This program provides specialized knowledge and skills for careers in the tourism industry. Ph.D. in History: Our doctoral program supports advanced research and contributes to the field of historical scholarship.

“History is not a burden on the memory but an illumination of the soul”

The department takes great pride in housing a museum that functions as both an archive of historical artefacts and an educational resource. The museum features a gallery dedicated to the Revolution of 1857, giving students and visitors a tangible connection to this significant period in Indian history, in addition to well chosen exhibits and collections that enhance visitors' understanding of the past. Join us at the History Department of Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, where we explore the past to illuminate the present and shape the future.



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## OUR RESOURCE PERSONS



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 Member of Rajya Sabha (M.P)



**Special Guest**  
**Lakshmikant Bajpai**  
 Hon'ble M.P. Rajya Sabha, &  
 National Vice President, BJP



**Special Guest**  
**Prof. Geeta Singh**, Director CPDHE,  
 University of Delhi, New Delhi



**Speaker**  
**Prof. Kumar Ratnam**, Additional Director,  
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**Speaker**  
**Prof. Gauri Shankar Mahapatra**  
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## LOCATION

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## NEAREST AIRPORT AND RAILWAY STATION

- 95 Km from Indra Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.
- 10 km from Meerut City Railway Station, Meerut.

