

Khatra, Bankura, West Bengal

### **Department of Santali**

Academic Activities (2021-2022)

#### Academic activities of the session 2021-2022

Academic Activity	Date
1. World Tribal Day	09/08/2021
2. Santali Parsi Jitkar Maha	22/12/2021
3. Pt. R. Murmu Birth Day Celebration	05/05/2022
4. Hul Maha	30/06/2022





#### **Academic Activities**

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#### 1. World Tribal Day:

We celebrate the World Tribal Day on August 9 every year to support and protect the rights of the world's indigenous people. Today is also the day to acknowledge the important contributions and achievements of the tribal communities around the world towards making a better world, such as environmental conservation. Also referred to as World Indigenous Day or International Day of World's Indigenous People, this day offers an excellent chance to effectively work towards defending the fundamental rights of tribal communities around the world.

The observance of this day originates from a worldwide movement pointed toward recognizing the rights and significant commitments of tribal people. Regardless of comprising around 6% of the worldwide population, tribal communities are often marginalized, despite the fact that they have wealthy cultural diversity. The idea of observing this day to respect tribal rights began within the United Nations. The essential objective was to protect the freedoms of these people and to guarantee that their voices get worldwide acknowledgment. In December 1994, the UN General Assembly embraced a goal to perceive and recognize the Global Day of the World's tribal People.

The importance of the World Tribal Day in 2022 lies in its ability to highlight the challenges experienced by various tribal communities around the world. These difficulties include issues like discrimination, poverty and restricted accessibility in various field. This opportunity presents us a chance to celebrate and cherish the bountiful social heritage, customs, dialects, and experiences that tribal people add to the world. It's expected to develop unity among indigenous networks and to increase awareness within the more extensive people.





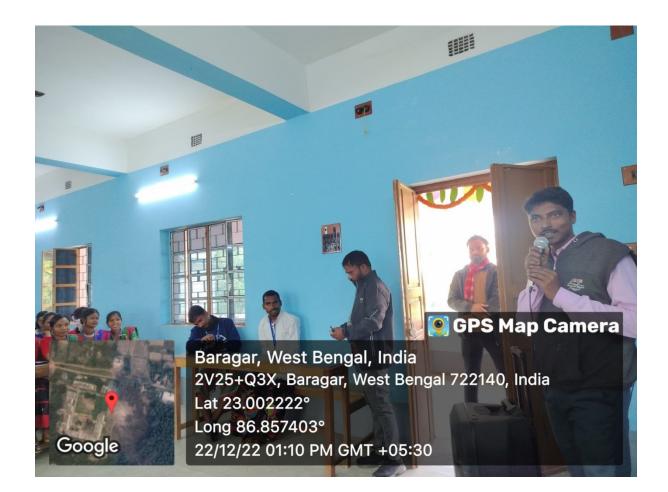
#### 2. Santali Parsi Maha:

Santali language victory day is a significant cultural celebration that marks the recognition and preservation of the santali language. This day is particularlu meaningful for the santali speaking community, which primarily resides in parts of india, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan. The day is celebrated to honor the efforts that led to the inclusion of the santali language in eight schedule of indian constituation, officially recognizing it as one the language of india.

The santali language, part of the munda subfamily of the Austroasiatic languages, boasts a rich oral tradition. Historicaly, the language faced marginalization, with its speakers often lacking formal recognition and supert. This began to change with the tireless efforts of santali linguists, activists and community leaders who campaigned for its official status and intigration into educational and governmental frameworks.

A significant milestone was reached on december 22, 2003. When the  $92^{nd}$  constitutional Amendment Act was passed by the Indian parliament. This amendment added Santali to the  $8^{th}$  schedule, providing it with the same status as other recognized languages of india. This recognition was a victory not only for the language but also for the cultural and social inentity of the santal people.

The recognition of the santali language is more than just a linguistic achievement; it presents a victory for the identity and right of the santal people. It acknowledges their contributions to the cultural mosaic of the region and empowers future generations to continue speaking and preserving their ancestral tongue. Santali language victory day is thus a powerful reminder of the importance of linguistic diversity and the need to protect and celebrate every language as a vital part of human heritage.





#### 4. Pt. Raghunath Murmu Birth Day Celebration

**Raghunath Murmu** (5 May 1905 – 1 February 1982) was an Indian Santali writer and educator. He developed the OlChiki script for Santali language. Until the nineteenth century, Santali people had no written language and knowledge was transmitted orally from one generation to other. Later European researchers and Christian missionaries started to use Bengali, Odia, and Roman scripts to document the Santali language. However, Santalis did not have their own script. His development of the Ol Chiki script enriched the cultural identity of the Santal society. He wrote many songs, plays and school text books in the Ol Chiki script.

Raghunath Murmu was born on the day of Baisakhi Purnima (Buddha Purnima), 1905 in the Dandbose (Dahardih) village (near Rairangpur town) of Mayurbhanj State (now in Odisha), India. He is the son of Nandlal Murmu and Salma Murmu. His father, Nandlal Murmu, was a village head and his paternal uncle was a Munsi in the court of King Pratap Chandra Bhanjdeo of Mayurbhanj State. As per the traditional social rituals of the Santal people (known as the Kherwal community), he was named Chunu Murmu after his birth. However, later the priest, who performed his naming ceremony, changed his name from Chunu Murmu to Raghunath Murmu.



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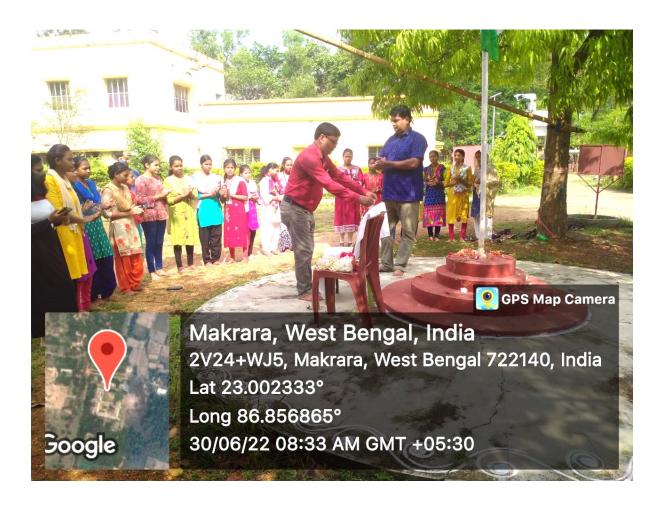
#### 5. Hul Maha

#### **Hul Diwas:**

The Santal 'Hul' – literally, revolution – began in 1855, which is often referred to as "the first war for Indian independence. " was a rebellion in present day Jharkhand and West Bengal against the East India Company (EIC) and zamindari system by the Santhals. It started on June 30, 1855, and on November 10, 1855, martial law was proclaimed by the East India Company which lasted until January 3, 1856, when martial law was suspended and the rebellion was eventually suppressed by the presidency armies. The rebellion was led by the four sibling brothers - Sidhu, Kanhu, Chand, and Bhairav Murmu.

On 30 June 1855, two Santal rebel leaders, Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu, mobilized roughly 60,000 Santhals and declared a rebellion against the EIC. Sidhu Murmu had accumulated about ten thousand Santhals to run a parallel government during the rebellion. The basic purpose was to collect taxes by making and enforcing his own laws.

Soon after the declaration, the Santhals took to arms. In many villages, the Zamindars, money lenders, and their operatives were executed. The open rebellion caught the Company administration by surprise. Initially, a small contingent was sent to suppress the rebels but they were unsuccessful and this further fueled the spirit of the revolt. When the law and order situation was getting out of hand, the Company administration finally took a major step and sent in a large number of troops assisted by the local Zamindars and the Nawab of Murshidabad to quell the Rebellion. The East India Company announced an bounty of Rs. 10,000 to arrest Sidhu and his brother Kanhu Murmu.





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Ref. No.: Date: 02.05.2022

To The Principal Khatra Adibasi Mahavihyalaya Khatra, Bankura.

Sub: Application for the Permission to organize Pt. Raghunath Murmu birth day celebration in the college campus.

Sir,

This is to inform you that Pt. Raghunath Murmu birthday celebration 2022 will be held in our college on 05.05.2022. we shall be very obliged if you kindly grant us permission to organized Pt. Raghunath Murmu Birthday celebration 2023 in your college. Thanking you.

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Ref. No.: Date: 21.06.2022

To The Principal Khatra Adibasi Mahavihyalaya Khatra, Bankura.

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Sub: Application for the Permission to **Hul Maha** celebration in the college campus.

Sir,

This is to inform you that Hul Maha celebration 2022 will be held in our college on 30.06.2022. we shall be very obliged if you kindly grant us permission to organized **Hul Maha 2022** in your college.

Thanking you.

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Ref. No.: Date: 01.08.2021

To The Principal Khatra Adibasi Mahavihyalaya Khatra, Bankura.

Principal Nahavidyala

Sub: Application for the Permission to **World Tribal Day** celebration in the college campus.

Sir,

This is to inform you that **World Tribal Day** celebration 2021 will be held in our college on 09.08.2021. we shall be very obliged if you kindly grant us permission to organized **Hul Maha 2021** in your college.

Thanking you.

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Ref. No.: Date: 14.12.2021

To The Principal Khatra Adibasi Mahavihyalaya Khatra, Bankura.

Sub: Application for the Permission to **Santali Parsi Jitkar Maha** celebration in the college campus.

Sir,

Principal

Nahavidyalaya

Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya

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This is to inform you that **Santali Parsi Jitkar Maha** celebration 2021 will be held in our college on 22.12.2021. we shall be very obliged if you kindly grant us permission to organized **Santali Parsi Jitkar Maha 2021** in your college.

Thanking you.

Dept. Of Santali Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya

Head

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