



# Centre for Tribal Studies, University of Delhi

*cordially invites you to*

## Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh 2025

*in commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of*

**Bhagwan Birsa Munda**

**Professor Balaram Pani**

Dean of Colleges

*has kindly consented to be the*

**CHIEF GUEST**

**&**

**Padma Shree (Dr) Damayanti Beshra**

Sahitya Akademi Awardee

**GUEST OF HONOUR & KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**SATURDAY**

**15 NOVEMBER 2025**

**10:00 AM ONWARDS**

Sir Shankar Lal Concert Hall, University of Delhi

**R.S.V.P**

**Prof. Soumendra M. Patnaik**

Director, Centre for Tribal Studies  
Head, Department of Anthropology  
University of Delhi



10:30 am -11:30 am  
Commemorative Function

11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
High Tea

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Plenary Session -I  
*Tribal Health and Public Policy*

1:30 pm -2:15 pm  
Lunch

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm  
Plenary Session-II  
*Tribal Lifeworld and Sustainable Development*

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Cultural Programme / Dance Competition

Prize Distribution



12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Plenary Session -I

*Moderator*

**Dr. Nidhi Balyan**

Department of Sociology  
Lakshmibai college

*Speakers*

**Prof. K Ratnabali**

Dean of Academic Affairs  
University of Delhi  
Topic: *Indian Constitution and the Tribes*

**Prof. Gautam Kshatriya**

Former professor  
Department of Anthropology  
University of Delhi  
Topic: *Changing Pattern of Health iIndicators among Indian Tribes*

**Prof. Anil Kumar**

CEO, University of Delhi Foundation  
Topic: *Inclusion and Empowerment of Tribes in India: Issues and Opportunities*

02:15 PM - 03:45 PM

Plenary Session -II

*Moderator*

**Dr. Santosh Hasnu**  
Department of History  
Hansraj College

*Speakers*

**Prof. Nita Mathur**

Director, school of social sciences,  
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Topic: *Tribal Language and Culture: The Case of Santhals*

**Dr Jyotirmoyi Tudu**

Associate professor,  
Centre for political studies, JNU

Topic: *The Citizens of Environment: Some Reflections on Tribal Communities of India*

**Dr Rahul Kumar**

Deputy Director, CCRT,  
Ministry of Culture, GoI

Topic: *Intangible Cultural Heritage and Tribal Entrepreneurship*