



# Central University of Jharkhand

Centre for Endangered Languages  
and

Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies

is celebrating

## Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas -2022

and organizing

An International Seminar on

### Revisiting Janjatiya Gaurav:

### A Legacy of Language, Culture and Civilization

14 th to 16 th November, 2022

@ Cheri Manatu Campus, Ranchi

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#### Call for papers

Last date of Abstract Submission:  
November 11th, 2022

Registration link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tNtYzKAYaw3uEY8sd4H1K0XhVAcGslorv4wccQV0/edit>

#### Eminent Speakers



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Prof. Man Bahadur Khattri  
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Prof. Ulzait Luvsanjav  
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## About the Seminar

The Government of India has declared 15th November to be marked and celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. Centre for Endangered Languages with the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, proposes to celebrate **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas -2022** and commemorate this with an International Seminar on **Revisiting Janjatiya Gaurav: A Legacy of Language, Culture and Civilization** from 14th to 16th November 2022. The seminar is aimed at discussion by academics on the importance of revisiting the tribal languages and culture and its significant contributions in the making of Indian Civilization. We all know that the oral and written traditions have come together to knit the legacy of the intellectual heritage of the country. Globalization and technological advancement are causing linguistic and cultural assimilation of tribal languages and cultures into a few dominant languages and cultures. With languages and cultures being lost we are losing the indigenous knowledge system, we are losing the idea of being unique, and ways of existence, we are losing age-old traditional medicines, folktales, folklores, music, songs, and dances. We have to recognize, revive and celebrate the language, culture, knowledge system, ideas, and innovation which have emerged in local communities. The need for preservation and revitalization of lesser-known languages and cultures are being recognized throughout the world. The seminar intends to invite scholars, intellectuals, and academicians to deliberate upon the key issues in the context of revisiting Janjatiya Gaurav in contemporary India, to carry forward the legacy of tribal languages and culture in the making of Indian civilization. The proposed seminar endeavors to engage with the languages, culture, and intellectual landscape of Janjatiya Bharat. The seminars aspire to reflect upon theoretical and methodological contexts of tribal wisdom and worldview and its multiple roles in promoting tribal languages, and culture in reviving Janjatiya Gaurav in the true sense. The seminar shall also witness the inauguration of an edited volume on freedom fighters of Jharkhand in collaboration with **Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat** Unit of CUJ.

### Sub- themes

1. Revisiting tribal legacy through language and cultural documentation
2. Sustainable development and community knowledge
3. Languages and human resource training for tribal education

4. Digital education in tribal languages
5. Media, tribal languages and literature
6. Global education and local knowledge
7. Indigenous knowledge system for Skill development
8. Hinduism, Spirituality and tribal wisdom
9. Ecological and cosmological knowledge
10. Social and economic perspectives in tribal education
11. Language, lore and livelihood
12. Any other area linked with tribal culture and languages

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

Unpublished research papers are invited for presentation in the seminar. Certificates will be given to all paper presenters. Please refer to the following guidelines for abstract submission.

- The abstract must be typewritten in MS Word in English/Hindi/Tribal Languages, 12 font size, and in times new roman font style.
- The abstract should be between 200-300 words including 5 keywords.
- The abstract should be sent through e-mail attachment only as a word document to **rajanikant.pandey@cuja.ac.in** on or before the last date.

### Important Dates

Last date of registration and abstract submission: **11th November, 2022**

### Registration Fees

Rs. 500/- registration fee for external delegates is payable at the time of arrival at the conference venue. A seminar kit, working lunch and tea will be provided to registered delegates. The participants have to arrange accommodation on their own.

(There is no registration fee for CUJ faculty members, scholars, and students.)

### Registration Link

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## About the University

The Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ) was established through the Central University Act, 2009. The University started with a vision to especially focus on relevant present-age educational drives with an emphasis on research. It offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programs in Schools/Departments of studies. The members of Faculty at CUJ has been awarded National and International Fellowships, project funding and recognition and are constantly contributing to the Government Sector, Public and Private Sector organizations through teaching and consulting. The students have also won accolades in national-level academics and extramural activities. The permanent campus, 510 acres of lush green environment, is located at Cheri-Manatu in Ranchi.

## About the Departments

The **Centre for Endangered Languages, CUJ** since its inception is striving toward documentation, data collection, and development of language culture and local knowledge systems with the intent of digitization, preservation, and proliferation. The **Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies of CUJ** imparts education and research to meet the national and regional aspirations of sustainable development for all. The department offers a 5- year Integrated course (UG + PG) in Anthropology as per NEP model; Postgraduate (PG) courses in Anthropology, Folklore, and Social Work and PhD. At present, there are around thirty research scholars in the department. There are several ongoing research projects on tribal issues. The department has recently initiated a Centre for Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Development (CIKSD) to pursue sponsored research on indigenous wisdom.

## How to reach campus

Ranchi is well connected by road and railways and connects it with major cities of eastern India. The National Highway (NH) 60A and NH 2 connect Ranchi with Kolkata and NH 33 and NH 99 connects it with Patna. Ranchi City has two major railway stations 'Ranchi Railway Station' and 'Hatia Railway Station'. The city has also one airport (domestic) 'Birsra Munda Airport' which is directly linked with Delhi (Indira Gandhi International Airport) and Kolkata (Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport). The department is located in the academic block of the Cheri Manatu campus of the University. The campus is 22kms away from Ranchi railway station, 28kms from Hatia Railway Station, and 25kms from Birsra Munda Airport. The most convenient and shortest route to the campus from these locations is via Ranchi Ring Road through Argora chowk, Kathal More, and Tilta chowk. One can hire a taxi or auto outside the railway station and airport to reach the University. One can also avail of the University Transportation Services that operates between the city limits and the campus in the morning.





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