



Central University of Jharkhand

Birsa Munda Language and Culture Festival

2nd – 4th April, 2019



Centre for Endangered Languages
Central University of Jharkhand
Brambe, Ranchi

About the Tribal Festival:

The tribal culture and life has always been the Centre of attraction. All over India, the tribes are living in their ancestral territory mostly in the inaccessible, but areas rich in biodiversity. For centuries tribes have been connected with their natural environment and consequently show distinctive cultural adaptation. Jharkhand is also bestowed with the cultural treasure of 32 different tribes. They are living in different localities which vary from plain areas to hill top. Looking into the importance of this cultural treasure of Jharkhand, the idea of tribal festival has come up in order to bring all the 32 tribes under one roof. In addition, tribal language and culture; many of them belong to endangered group, is the store house of indigenous knowledge system.

The tribal festival is being organised by Centre for Endangered Languages, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi. This three days festival is going to be held from 02nd April to 04th April, 2019. The venue of the festival is Brambe campus, CTI Road, Central University

Aims and Objectives:

1. To depict the cultural trait of 32 tribes of Jharkhand.
2. To bring together the cultural practices of 32 tribes of Jharkhand in one place.
3. To disseminate awareness about the culture and languages of 32 tribes.
4. To felicitate the literary and cultural expertise personal of the various tribes.
5. To promote the tribal languages and cultures of Jharkhand.

Attraction of the Tribal Festival:

- ✦ Seminar
- ✦ Creative Writers Meet of Tribal Languages and Literature of Jharkhand
- ✦ Tribal Documentary Film Screening
- ✦ Tribal Book Exhibition
- ✦ Tribal Food Festival
- ✦ Tribal Music and Dance
- ✦ Tribal Art & Crafts.

Highlights of the Programme Schedule

02nd April, 2019:

Inauguration of the festival

Cultural programme:

Tribal Music, Dance and Song, Tribal musical instrument performance.

03rd April, 2019

Literary Meet-

Eminent Tribal writers gather from literary world of Jharkhand

Seminar:

Language, Culture and Identity which will be followed by discussion with 32 native speakers of Jharkhand

Cultural programme:

Tribal Music, Dance and Song, Tribal musical instrument performance.

04th April, 2019

Seminar:

Theme - Language, Culture and Identity

The seminar will lead for thought provoking discussion and views of 32 native speakers of Jharkhand and academia.

Tribal Documentary Film Screening:

All the eminent Tribal Film makers, documentary movies on Tribal issues will be screened.

Valedictory

Tribal Music, Dance and Song, Tribal musical instrument performance