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National Youth Conclave in the Legacy of Shaheed Baji Rout

Inspiring Youth for Nation Building

29th & 30th September, 2026

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About Shaheed Baji Rout

Saheed Baji Rout, born in Dhenkanal, Odisha, remains an enduring symbol of youthful courage and sacrifice in India's freedom struggle. A twelve-year-old boat boy and a spirited member of the Banar Sena of the Prajamandal movement, he stood guard at Nilakanthapur Ghat on the fateful night of 11 October 1938. When ordered by the British police to ferry them across the Brahmani River, young Baji refused to yield. He chose courage over fear and laid down his life in defiance of colonial authority.

"ନୁହେଁ ବନ୍ଧୁ, ନୁହେଁ ଏହା ଚିତା, ଏ ଦେଶ ତିମିର ତଳେ ଏ ଅଲିଭା ମୁକତି ସଳିତା।"

– Sachidananda Routray

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Event Details

Day 1: 29th September, 2026 (Tuesday)

Sl. No.	Event Name	Event Modality	Time	Contact Details for Event
1	Essay Writing Competition on Baji Rout as a Nationalist (By Students)	Essay Writing	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Dr. Pragya Shukla Mob: 9479206712 Email: pragya.shukla@cuja.ac.in
2	Poster Making Competition on Heritage and History of Baji Rout as a Patriot (By Student Teams)	Poster Making	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Dr. Sanhita Sucharita Mob: 9337172355 Email: sanhita.sucharita@cuja.ac.in
3	Digital & Social Media Campaign on Life and Activities of Baji Rout (By Students/ Student Teams)	Video Recording & Uploading on Social Media	3:00 – 5:00 PM	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Mob: 9631488108/ 7004911826 Email: rajesh.kumar@cuja.ac.in

Day 2: 30th September, 2026 (Wednesday)

Sl. No.	Event Name	Event Modality	Time	Contact Details for Event
1	Student Presentation on Baji Rout as a Youth Motivator	Oral Presentation	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Dr. Pragyan Pushpanjali Mob: 9431708642 Email: pragyan.pushpanjali@cuja.ac.in
2	Presentation on Baji Rout as a Pride of Nation by Faculty Members	Oral Presentation	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Prof. Tapan Kumar Basantia Mob: 7667865571/ 9435724964 Email: tk.basantia@cuja.ac.in
3	Documentary Film on Baji Rout as a National Hero (By Students)	Film Screening	4:00 – 4:15 PM	Dr. Bikash Ranjan Parida Mob: 7992257184/ 8130848255 Email: bikash.parida@cuja.ac.in

Venue: Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi

Event Application Deadline:
29.09.2026 (Up to 9:00 AM)

Valedictory Session

Time: 4:15 – 5:30 PM

Venue: Auditorium, Academic Building II, CUJ

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