

Report on Birsa Munda Birth Anniversary

Maharaja BirBikram College, Agartala organized a one day Seminar on 25th November, 2024, in the Conference Hall of New Science Building, to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagaban Birsa Munda, as a Janajatiya Gourav Divas. The resource persons for this seminar were Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, MBB University, Agartala and Dr. Madhusudan Murasing, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, MBB College, Agartala. The Seminar got started by felicitation of the dignitaries on the dais with floral bouquet and risa. It was followed by watering a sapling by the dignitaries, to embark the seminar proceedings. This was followed by the welcome address delivered by Sri Nani Gopal Nandi, Secretary, Teachers' Council, MBB College, Agartala. In his address Sri Nandi highlighted the importance behind organizing this seminar. Following this, Dr. Madhusudan Murasing, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, MBB College, Agartala, gave a detail presentation on the life and contribution of Birsa Munda a tribal freedom fighter, religious leader and a reformer who fought against the British exploitation and discrimination of tribal communities. Thereafter, Dr. Bindu Ranjan Chakma, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, MBB University, Agartala, enthralled the participants in the seminar with his thoughts on the importance and significance of Janajatiya Gourav Divas with the rich cultured heritage and contributions of the tribal communities keeping in light the legacy of Birsa Munda a benevolent tribal freedom fighter to restore tribal rights. Following this the presidential address was delivered by the Hon'ble Principal, Dr. Nirmal Bhadra of MBB College, Agartala, who presided over the programme. In his address, Dr. Bhadra highlighted Birsa Munda's significant chapter in the history of tribal resistance against the British Raj and also extended thanks to all for making this particular and pertinent seminar a grand success. The seminar came to an end by a concluding note from Dr. Surojit Sen Gupta, Associate Professor, and Convener of Seminar, Debate and workshop sub-committee who compared the whole programme with a note that Bhagaban Birsa Munda was a legendary freedom fighter, folk hero and an ardent proponent of nationalist spirit which is an enduring inspiration and pride for all the youths of the nation.

