



**JANJATIYA GAURAV (TRIBAL PRIDE)
ICSSR SPONSORED TWO-DAY**

NationalSeminar

on

**Weaving Janjatiya Heritage as Pathways to
Sustainable Futures in North-Western Himalayas**



CELEBRATING BIRSA MUNDA'S 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

16 – 17 JULY, 2025

Division of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness Management

**SHER-E-KASHMIR UNIVERSITY OF
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY OF JAMMU
(JAMMU & KASHMIR)**



ABOUT JANJATIYA GAURAV

Janjatiya Gaurav (Tribal Pride) celebrates the rich history, culture, and contributions of India's tribal communities. This observance recognizes the pivotal role that tribal leaders, like Bhagwan Birsa Munda, played in the country's freedom struggle, and honors their unwavering commitment to preserving India's traditions and values.

Janjatiya Gaurav emphasizes the importance of maintaining the identity and heritage of the tribal communities, while also encouraging their integration into modern development initiatives. It is a day dedicated to instilling pride, fostering self-respect, and ensuring that the tribal population benefits from government support and financial aid, empowering them for a brighter, more inclusive future.



ABOUT ICSSR

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established by the Government of India in 1969 to promote research in social sciences. It provides grants and fellowships to scholars and institutions for research projects, capacity building, and academic activities that contribute to policymaking and national development.



ABOUT SKUAST-JAMMU

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) is a premier agricultural university in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. It focuses on education, research, and extension activities in agriculture and allied fields, playing a vital role in regional and national agricultural development.



ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The ICSSR-Sponsored Janjatiya Gaurav National Seminar aims to highlight and celebrate the rich tribal heritage of the North-Western Himalayas. The event will bring together scholars, policymakers, and tribal community leaders to explore indigenous knowledge systems and their role in sustainable development.

Objectives:

- Promote awareness of tribal heritage and indigenous wisdom.
- Discuss sustainable agricultural practices and climate resilience.
- Enhance market linkages for tribal handicrafts and livelihoods.
- Address health, education, and socio-economic development of tribal communities.
- Analyze policy frameworks for tribal welfare and conservation.

ABOUT JAMMU (J&K)

Jammu, known as the City of Temples, is the winter capital of Jammu & Kashmir. It is renowned for its scenic beauty, cultural heritage, and vibrant markets. The city is home to famous sites like Vaishno Devi Temple, Raghunath Temple, Bahu Fort, and Mubarak Mandi Palace.



CALL FOR PAPERS

The seminar invites original research papers, case studies, and review articles related to the themes mentioned. Scholars, academicians, researchers, students and professionals are encouraged to submit their abstracts for presentation.

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** June 20, 2025
- **Notification of Acceptance:** June 30, 2025
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline:** July 5, 2025

Papers should be in Times New Roman (12pt), 1.5 line spacing, and not exceed 6000 words. Selected peer reviewed papers will be considered for awards and publication by ICSSR.

Seminar Themes:

S. No.	Theme	Subthemes
1	Tribal Communities, Technologies & Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Knowledge & Climate Resilience • Sustainable Agriculture • Tribal Women & role in Bio-Cultural Conservation
2	Tribal Art, Handicrafts & Livelihoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviving Tribal Handicrafts, GI etc. • Market Linkages • Role of Cooperatives/FPOs
3. PANEL DISCUSSION: POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR TRIBAL WELFARE		
4	Birsa Munda – His Life & Legacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birsa Munda's Vision • Ulgulan Movement • Tribal Rights
5	Tribal Health, Education & Socio-Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Healthcare • Economic Policies for Tribals
6	Environmental Conservation & Tribal Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Rights Act • Tribal Role in Biodiversity • Development vs Tribal Rights

Participants will have the facility to present their research in either oral or poster mode.

Oral presentations will be given 10 minutes, followed by discussion. Posters should be prepared in 5' length X 3' width size.

VENUE

**Main Campus
SKUAST-Jammu, Chatha,
Jammu, J&K**

HOW TO REACH

- **By Air:** Jammu Airport (Satwari) is well-connected with major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, and Chandigarh. ✈️
- **By Rail:** Jammu Tawi Railway Station is a major railhead connecting various parts of India 🚂
- **By Road:** Jammu is well-connected by national highways & can be reached via buses or private vehicles from nearby states. 🚌

AWARDS

1. Best Full Length Papers
2. Best Oral Presentations
3. Best Poster Presentations
4. Travelling grant to students for presenting selected papers

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Type	Early (till 1st July, 2025)	Late (after 1st July, 2025)
Academicians / Officers/NGOs	₹2000/-	₹2500/-
Students/ Farmers	₹1000/-	₹1500/-



ACCOUNT DETAILS

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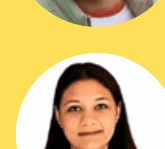
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ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Limited accommodation will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at university guest houses & hostels. Participants may also choose from various hotels in Jammu city.



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