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## Introduction

MNIT Jaipur celebrated 15<sup>th</sup> November (Birth Anniversary of Bhagawan Birsa Munda) as 'Janajatiya Gourav Diwas', under the aegis of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", as per the directives from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. It's also instructed to the Institute to initiate steps to enlighten students on the legacy of tribal leaders like, Bhagawan Birsa Munda as well as other great personalities and unsung heroes of Janajati communities of our country.

The following activities were planned for the 'Janajatiya Gourav Diwas' to be conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 by the Institute.

S. No.	Activity	<b>Time Slot and Date</b>
1.	Debate competition on the theme 'Contribution of Janajati Heroes in Freedom Struggle'	05:30-06:30 pm 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022
2.	Pictorial Exhibition on Birsa Munda and the theme of 'Contribution of Janajati Heroes in Freedom Struggle'	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022
3.	Video, Photography and media coverage	-

#### Debate on 'Contribution of Janajati Heroes in Freedom Struggle' Club:

A debate competition on the theme 'Contribution of Janajati Heroes in Freedom Struggle' was organized by Debating Club of MNIT at VLTC L-003. Prof. Nupur Tandon (Professor, Dept. of Humanities & Social Science), Dr. Deepak Bharti (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Electronics & Comm. Engineering) and Dr. Kapil Shukla (Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering Department) judged the participants on the basis of their way of presentation, delivering facts, engaging audience and being calm, logical and restrained.

The students participated with zeal and vigour and debated on their own viewpoints about the life of tribal community leaders. Some gave their opinions in favour of the motion while there were few who countered it with their own perspectives.

The winners were *Ananya Singh* (First, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Mechanical Engg.,), *Abhishek Ranjan* (Second, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Comp. Sc.) and *Swetha Kozhipurath* (Third, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Comp. Sc.). Some faculty and staff members also showed their respect and gratitude towards the Tribal leaders for their contribution in freedom struggle.

Lastly, the judges summed up the standpoints of all the speakers with their words. They admired the speakers and advised them to improve upon some key points and also encouraged everyone to acknowledge and remember the contributions of the great leaders of freedom struggle.



#### **Pictorial Exhibition:**

On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Bhagawan Birsa Munda and "Janajatiya Gourav Diwas", Photography club of MNIT Jaipur organized Pictorial Exhibition on Birsa Munda and the theme of 'Contribution of Janajati Heroes in Freedom Struggle', on  $15^{th} - 16^{th}$  November 2022 at Vivekananda Lecture Theatre Complex (VLTC) as per the directives from Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

Posters included in exhibition were of Janajati Freedom Fighters depicting their struggle and contribution in freedom Struggle. Exhibition was open to all MNIT students and Faculty Staff. Many students and Faculty members visited the exhibition and showed keen interest in learning about Birsa Munda and Janajati Freedom Fighters and his efforts that helped India in gaining independence.

Students would have learned more about Birsa Munda and the Janajati freedom fighters after viewing this photography exhibition.







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