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REPORT ON BHAGWAN BIRSA MUNDA'S 150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON 14th NOVEMBER, 2025.



S.N.D.T College of Education, Pune, a Constituent College of SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, celebrated Birsa Munda Jayanti to honour the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda — the great tribal freedom fighter and social reformer who played a vital role in India's freedom struggle. Birsa Munda was one of the most prominent tribal freedom fighters and folk heroes of India. Born on 15th November 1875 in Ulihatu village, in present-day Jharkhand, he dedicated his life to fighting against British colonial rule and protecting the rights of the tribal communities. He led the Ulgulan (The Great Tumult) movement, which aimed to establish Munda Raj and remove the British from tribal lands.

The programme began with a warm welcome to the principal ma'am, respected teachers, and all the students. The event started with the University Song followed by the National Anthem. After that, our Principal Ma'am and teachers came forward to offer a garland to the portrait of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, paying tribute to his memory.

The celebration continued with a series of speeches and performance, Shania Henriques, F.Y. ITEP student delivered a speech highlighting Birsa Munda's struggles and achievements. Followed by her, Persis Pawar, S.Y. ITEP student shared her views on his contribution to the tribal community. Followed by her, Shruti Lasker, T.Y. ITEP student spoke about the inspiration Birsa Munda's life provides to the younger generation. Followed by this, Sanamshreeya, T.Y. ITEP student presented a beautiful poem on Birsa Munda was also presented, reflecting his courage and dedication to his people. And, Asst. Prof. Purnima Koul shared her views and some facts about Bhagwan Birsa Munda.



Followed by this, Asst. Prof. Priya Kalyankar shared her views and spoke about the importance of celebrating Birsa Munda's birth anniversary. Towards the conclusion, Dr. Sangita Shirode, addressed the gathering with inspiring words about Birsa Munda's leadership and his role in the Indian freedom movement. Her message motivated everyone to follow the path of honesty, courage, and service to the nation. With this, the program was concluded. Everyone was reminded to take inspiration from the life and values of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all the participants and attendees for their presence and contribution.



