

International Seminar
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“Envisioning *Janjatiya Gaurav*: The Legacy of Birsa Munda and the Decolonisation of ‘Global’ Indigenous Studies”

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Durgapur Women’s College
Session-wise Schedule

From 26th to 28th March 2025

Venue: Durgapur Women’s College, Durgapur, West Bengal, India

Mode of Participation

Both Online (Google Meet; Live Streamed & Projected On Screen for In-person Attendees)
and In-person

Day 1: 26th March 2025 Auditorium Main & R-218 Online Paper Presentation Session

Time	Event	Venue (In-Person/Live Streamed)	Name of Speaker/ Presenter	Title/Topic of Presentation	Meeting Link for Online Participants
10:00 AM	Welcome Address by the Seminar Convenors	Auditorium	Dr. Amitayu Chakraborty	Scope and Objectives of the Seminar	https://meet.google.com/ywx-svgs-nwj
10:30 AM	Inaugural Speech by the Principal	Auditorium	Dr. Mahananda Kanjilal	Inaugural Speech	
11: 00 AM	Keynote Lecture	Auditorium	Professor (Dr.) Indranil Acharya	Birsa Munda’s Life, Legacy and Beyond	
12:30 PM	Invited Lecture	Auditorium	Dr. waaseyaa’sin Christine Sy	Decolonising ‘Global’ Indigenous Studies: Making Space for Transnational Feminist and Queer Indigeneities	
01:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK				

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02:00 PM	Welcoming the Chairpersons and Participants	R-218	Prof Runa Chatterjee	----	https://meet.google.com/txf-dmmy-bpf
02:05 PM to 4:45 PM	Paper Presentations Chaired by Professor (Dr.) Sabyasachi Chatterjee and Prof. Sudip Mandal	Room-218	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Progya Ghatak 2. Priyanka Gogoi 3. ARUNDHATI BHATTACHARYA 4. Dr. Pravat Ranjan Sethi 5. Surajit Das 6. DR. KAKOLI GOGOI 7. DR. BAHARUL ALOM LASKAR 8. Dr. Utpal Baishya 	<p>On The Construction of Gender and Indigenous Knowledge: An Ethnographic Study Among the Savara of West Bengal</p> <p>Contribution of Birsa Munda in Indian history</p> <p>Biophilia : A Path towards Sustainable Development'</p> <p>Birsa Munda's Revolt and the Global Struggle against Colonialism as Ignored Histories of Indigeneous Resistance</p> <p>An Indian Response to Ecofeminism</p> <p>INDIGENEITY AND RESISTANCE:THE ROLE OF JHUMUR SONGS IN DEFYING COLONIAL RULE</p> <p>A Study on Gender Disparity in Education among the Scheduled Tribes in India: Achievements, Challenges and Initiatives Taken</p> <p>Decolonising historical Narratives: Oral History and Unsung Heroes of Nation Building</p>	https://meet.google.com/txf-dmmy-bpf

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			9. Dr. Saayan Chattopadhyay	Painting Resistance: Adivasi children’s art as a site of environmental advocacy	
			10. Dr. Nabarun Purkayastha	Marriage Practices: Impacts of Christianity on the Marriage Practices of the Khasi Tribe of Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya	
			11. Dr. Atanu Bose	Reang Tribes And The Urbanized World: A Conceptual Approach	
			12. Dr.MEGNA BOSE	Faith and Fury: Birsa Munda’s Spiritual Crusade Against Colonial Oppression	
			13. B.Jayasridevi	Resilient Sisters and Native Women’s Power in a Feminist Perceptive on Naturally Native	
			14. Dr. Rajkumari Ashalata Devi	The Epitome of Resilience: Leima Sunulembi in the Incarnation Story of Moirang, Manipur(India)	
04:45 PM	Vote of Thanks	R-218	Prof Runa Chatterjee	-----	