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By Rail - Deoghar is well connected by rail, road and air. Jasidih junction is the main station at an approximate 7 km distance and it takes 15 to 20 minutes to reach Deoghar. It is well connected with other cities like New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Ranchi, Patna, Varanasi and Bhubaneswar etc. of the country as well. Baidyanath Dham Junction and Deoghar station are the other two station to reach Deoghar.

By Air - Deoghar Airport, a domestic airport serving Deoghar, is situated approximately 12 kilometres from the main city. Flights operate from Deoghar to Kolkata, Ranchi, Patna and Delhi.

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Offline Mode

Tribals of Jharkhand and Freedom Struggle of India

As the nation celebrates 75 years of India's Independence, Deoghar College, Deoghar in association with its knowledge partner Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (SKM University, Dumka) join hands to commemorate the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements based on the theme “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”.

The two-day seminar on **Tribals of Jharkhand and Freedom Struggle of India** focuses on the contributions of tribals or the indigenous people of Jharkhand to the freedom struggle of India. Their socio-economic backwardness, lack of mainstream political support and orality of cultural tradition prevented them from gaining due recognition. British newspapers and other contemporary writings have linked and restricted their uprisings to merely agrarian movements. The political and religious undertone of their movements were totally dismissed by the colonial regime.

Post-colonial Historians paid little attention to their various attempts of organized resistance to the encroachment of the outsiders on the tribal (adivasi) lands. History books are replete with the sagas of those upper-middle class western educated dominant Indians who struggled for India's freedom. But, there were also several class of people comprising of tribals, artisans, craftsmen, workers and others whose contributions to the national movement were either given a marginal space in history or remained unnoticed and unregistered.

In the newly formed state what is now called Jharkhand, there had been many uprisings against the colonial policies and exploitations of moneylenders even before the Revolt of 1857, which the historians consider to be the First War of independence. Various tribal movements in Jharkhand that confounded the British rule manifested the charismatic leadership of Sido Murmu, Kanhu Murmu, Bhagirath Manjhi, Gyan Pargnait, Jatra Oraon, Birsa Munda, Tilka Manjhi and others, but they lay hidden from the world gaze.

Through this seminar we aim to explore the untold stories of the tribal leaders about whom we already know and bring to light various Tribal movements and unsung tribal heroes who sacrificed their lives for the country and without them the commemoration of 75 years of India's independence this year would be incomplete. As most of the Indians are unaware of the contributions of tribals to the freedom struggle of India, it is expedient to record their glorious role and contributions to the gaining of independence that will inspire the present youth and generations.

The tribals of Jharkhand fought against the onslaughts on their society and culture and tried to preserve its purity and sanctity. This aspect of tribal struggle during colonial era is full of lessons and messages to the present generation as to how a community can protect and preserve its society and culture from alien attacks. We, therefore, intend to provide a common platform to the invited eminent resource persons, erudite scholars and academicians whose participation and deliberations would provide new ground for research and add to the knowledge of Indian History. This would also help to create awareness among the tribals and fill them with a sense of pride for their community's share in the contribution to the nation's struggle for independence.

With the aim to ensure a more careful and honest review of history writing by bringing to light the

known, the lesser known and unsung heroes who shall serve as medium of inspiration and encouragement for the new generation, the seminar invites paper on the following sub-themes:

1. Resistance to Resurgence: Tribal Movements in Jharkhand
2. Representation of Tribals in History and its Repercussions
3. Tribal Women and Freedom Struggle of India
4. Lesser Known and Unsung Tribal Heroes of Jharkhand
5. Tribals as the Forerunners of Struggle against Colonialists
6. Tribal Heroes in Folk lore and its Authenticity
7. Retelling of Tribal freedom struggle stories through Literature
8. Print Media and Tribal Challenges to British Regime
9. Unknown and Little Known historical events of Tribal Struggle
10. Historiography of Tribal struggle against Colonialism in India
11. Colonial Perception of Tribal Challenges to Foreign Rule in India
12. Any other topic similar to the theme of the seminar

Guidelines for abstract and full paper submission

We invite papers from academicians, policy makers, research scholars, social workers on the above mentioned themes and sub-themes for the seminar. The abstract should not exceed 250 words and the length of full paper should be between 2000 to 3000 words in English / Hindi. The Abstract / Full paper shall be sent to tojakam1516@gmail.com. The abstract should contain the main research question and mention the title, details and affiliation of the author /s. Full papers of the author /s must be submitted on or before 10th November 2022. The full paper need to be structured in standard format as follows:

English-Font : Times new roman, font size : 12, Paragraph : 1.5-line spacing or Hindi-Kruti Dev 10, Font size : 14, alignment-justified. Affiliation of the author and name should be clearly mentioned with contact details (email and whatsapp number). All papers will be reviewed by a panel of experts and only well researched papers will be considered for publication in the form of a book with ISBN or in a UGC listed journal.

- **Last date for abstract Submission** : **3 November 2022**
- **Last date for full paper Submission** : **10 November 2022**
- **Last date for Registration** : **10 November 2022**
- **Date of Seminar** : **14th and 15th November 2022**

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Deoghar College, Deoghar

Established in the year 1951, Deoghar College, Deoghar a Constituent unit of S.K.M.University, started its journey with the founder fathers' pioneering vision of producing socially responsible educated citizens. In keeping with the vision of the founder members- former Chief Minister of Bihar, Pdt. Binodanand Jha, Shri Umapati Banerjee and Shri K. N. Sahay - the College encourages academic excellence, promoting personality development and community service.

The College campus, spreading over 42 sprawling acres of land with the main building situated in the middle, has well-equipped laboratories and library. There are about 4000 aspiring students pursuing UG and PG courses every year. Students can also opt to enrol themselves in B.A. LLB and self-financed courses like B.Lib, BCA and BBA. Apart from classrooms and galleries, the College has indoor stadium, auditorium and shooting range facility designed for firearm practice.

It is committed to provide value based technical education by continually improving the services to produce qualified and competent persons and to transform the institution into a “Centre of Global Excellence”.

About Deoghar

Deoghar, in the state of Jharkhand, is also known as “Baidyanath Dham”. The origin of Baidyanathdham is lost in antiquity. It has been referred to as *Haritakivan* or *Ketakivan* in Sanskrit Texts. Deoghar district is one of the twenty-four districts of Jharkhand state in eastern India, and Deoghar town is the administrative headquarters of this district. This district is known for the Baidyanath Jyotirlinga shrine.

Deoghar has a picturesque location. The climate of Deoghar is dry and congenial . It is a famous health resort and a major Hindu pilgrimage center. Baidyanath Temple in Deoghar holds one of the twelve 'Shiva Jyothirlingams' and is also one of the 51 saktipeeths in India.