



## ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

### Report on Celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2023 (जनजातीय गौरव दिवस-2023) Day at ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad.

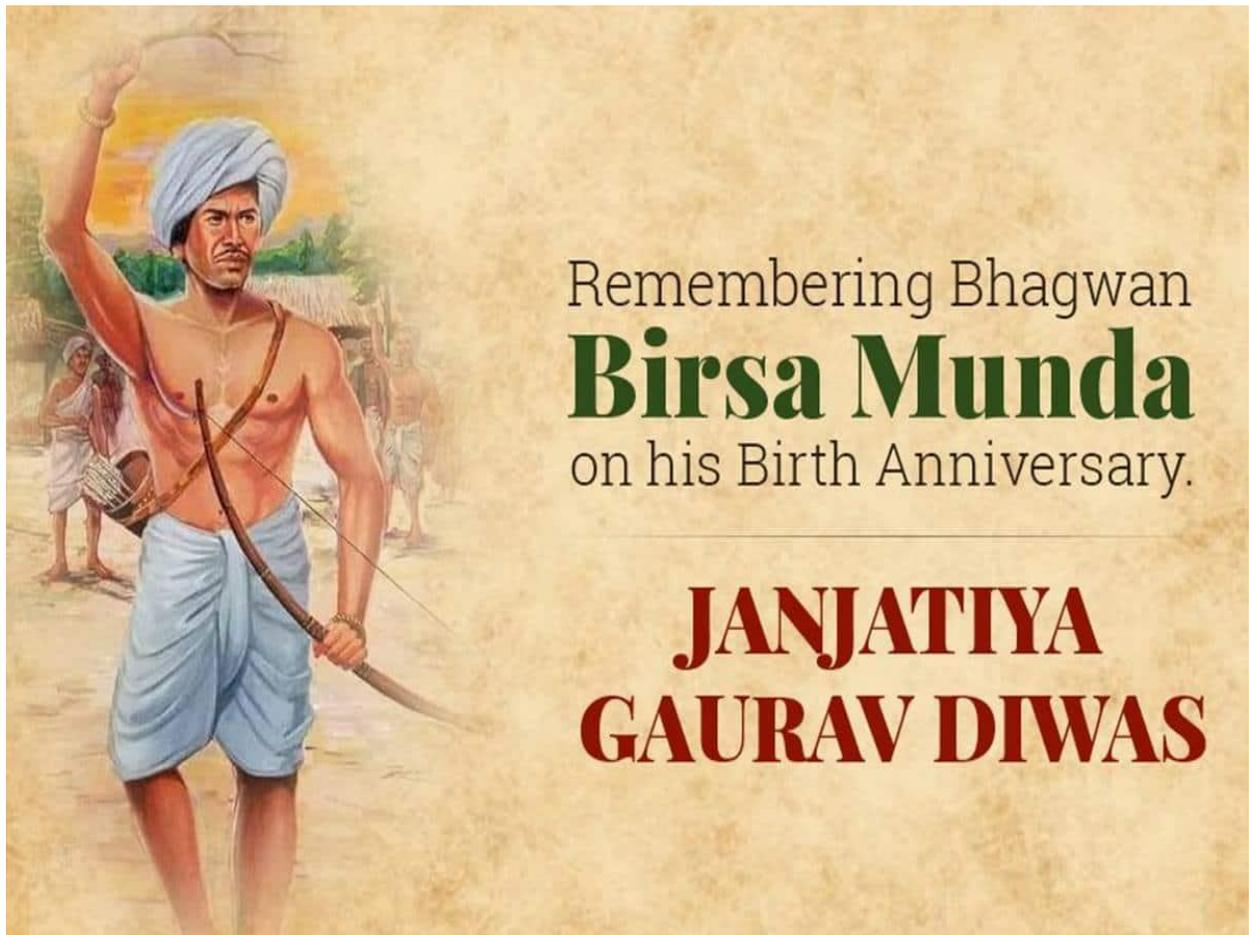
To commemorate the birth anniversary of the freedom fighter and tribal leader of the country, Bhagwan Birsa Munda, celebrated as the 03<sup>rd</sup> Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2023 from November 15, 2023, to November 26, 2023. A series of awareness programs were organized by the ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE-IFB) on November 15, 17 & 24, 2023. The programs are held at the Extension cum Training Centre & Conference Hall, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad. A total of 180 Students and ICFRE-IFB staff participated. (55 students from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Air Force Station (AFS), Hakimpet on 15.11.2023, 95 students from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Begumpet on 17.11.2023 & 30 ICFRE-IFB staff on 24.11.2023).

Speaking on the occasions, **Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC, ICFRE-IFB**, delivered the welcome address and provided an overview of the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2023 programs. He also highlighted the importance of remembering the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, the legendary tribal freedom fighter on 15th November, 2023.

After the interactive sessions, **Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad**, expressed his views on Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2023. He emphasized Munda's contributions to tribal communities in national history and culture, motivating the coming generations to protect cultural heritage and national pride especially to the youngster, the importance of learning from the life of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, who, at a very early age, made tremendous contribution to society.

During the closing ceremony on 24.11.2023, **Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad**, expressed his views on the importance of celebration and recall of the Bhagwan Birsa Munda, the legendary tribal freedom fighter. In his discussion with students & staff, he enlightened them about various forest and environmental issues, climate change, ecological balance, species diversity, international conventions related to biodiversity and climate change, etc.

The overall program is coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC & A. Sasidhar, TC, Extension Division.



# Glimpses of the Program



