

The office of the Dean Students' Welfare
Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi

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Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas was observed at Jamia Hamdard

To celebrate and honour the glorious tribal culture and their contribution to national development, Jamia Hamdard observed the 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' on November 15. This day was declared by the Hon'ble Prime minister Shree Narendra Modi Ji as **Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas** on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, a well-known tribal leader who spearheaded an uprising against the British. On this occasion, the office of the Dean Students' Welfare, Jamia Hamdard organized a special lecture on the topic of 'Contribution of Birsa Munda in freedom struggle' and screened a documentary on his heroic profile, made by Prasar Bharati.

Veteran Journalist Prof. Ramsharan Joshi highlighted the status of the tribal community during the British rule in India. He emphasized the role of Birsa Munda during the freedom struggle and how he used moral values and principles to win over people's confidence and support in order to put an end to the oppressors and spread social awareness to empower the tribal community.

Addressing the students, Prof. (Dr.) Reshma Nasreen, DSW, highlighted the importance of getting out of the parasitic mindset, which is increasingly showcased by the young generation of today. She urged the youths to realize the contribution of the freedom fighters and nation builders. Further, she called on the youth to feel pride in the Indian culture and rich heritage of the country and asked the students to further build on their legacy for the prosperity of our country.

Prof. Farhat Basir Khan pointed out the struggle and life history of Bhagawan Birsa Munda before the audience and he outlined how Birsa's contribution to the tribal society helped him to earn the title of 'Bhagwan'. A large number of faculty members, administrative staff, and students from different departments attended the event and Dr. Zishan coordinated the event. The Deputy DSW along with other office bearers were present.

Glimpses of the event



Veteran Journalist Prof. Ram Sharan Joshi delivered the lecture.



Faculties and office bearers of Jamia Hamdard attended the event.



NCC Girls cadets with delegates



Audiences at the event.



Delegates and office bearers at the event.