

ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025 (1st -15 November, 2025)

Press Note on Celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025

ICAR–National Institute of Biotic Stress Management (NIBSM), Raipur, Chhattisgarh organised the celebration on the theme of “*Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh* on 1st November 2025 as a part of the nationwide programme of *Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025 (1st–15th November 2025)*. The event was celebrated in the institute auditorium in which 30 tribal farmers from Keotara village, Raipur were participated. The programme commenced with welcome ST farmers (male and female), Director, Dr. P.K. Rai and joint directors on the dais by Sushil K. Sharma. Dr. Sharma highlighted the importance of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas and its role in honouring the contributions of tribal leaders and communities to India’s heritage and freedom movement. This was followed by the screening of a documentary on the life and legacy of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, recognising his struggles and historic contributions towards the upliftment and rights of the tribal community. Subsequently, Dr. Sharma delivered a presentation on “Socio-Economic Development and Awareness” with aim for enhancing livelihood opportunities and agricultural development for tribal farmers. The programme concluded with address of the Director, ICAR–NIBSM, Dr P.K. Rai who appreciated the enthusiastic participation of tribal farmers and urged them to take advantage of institutional support systems including TSP and other government initiatives for sustainable agricultural growth and tribal empowerment. The entire programme was coordinated by the organising committee comprising Dr. Sushil K. Sharma (Nodal Officer, Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025), Dr. Priyanka Meena (Nodal Officer, Tribal Sub-Plan Programme), Dr. Sridhar (Member, Organising Committee), and Dr. K. C. Sharma (Member, Organising Committee).



