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## PROJECT

### UGC-STRIDE (COMPONENT 1) SCHEME



**Awarded to Nirmala College, Ranchi**

in collaboration with

Amity University, Jharkhand

**Project Title:** *“Understanding the Impact of Hinduism and Christianity on the Tribal Language and Culture in Jharkhand: With Special Reference to Mundas and Oraons”*

**Project period** – 01.03.2020 to 28.02.2023 (03 years)

**Period of Progress Report** –01.03.2020 to 31.05.2022

**Objective of the project** - Human Resource Development and Research Capacity Building

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# ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THE PROJECT

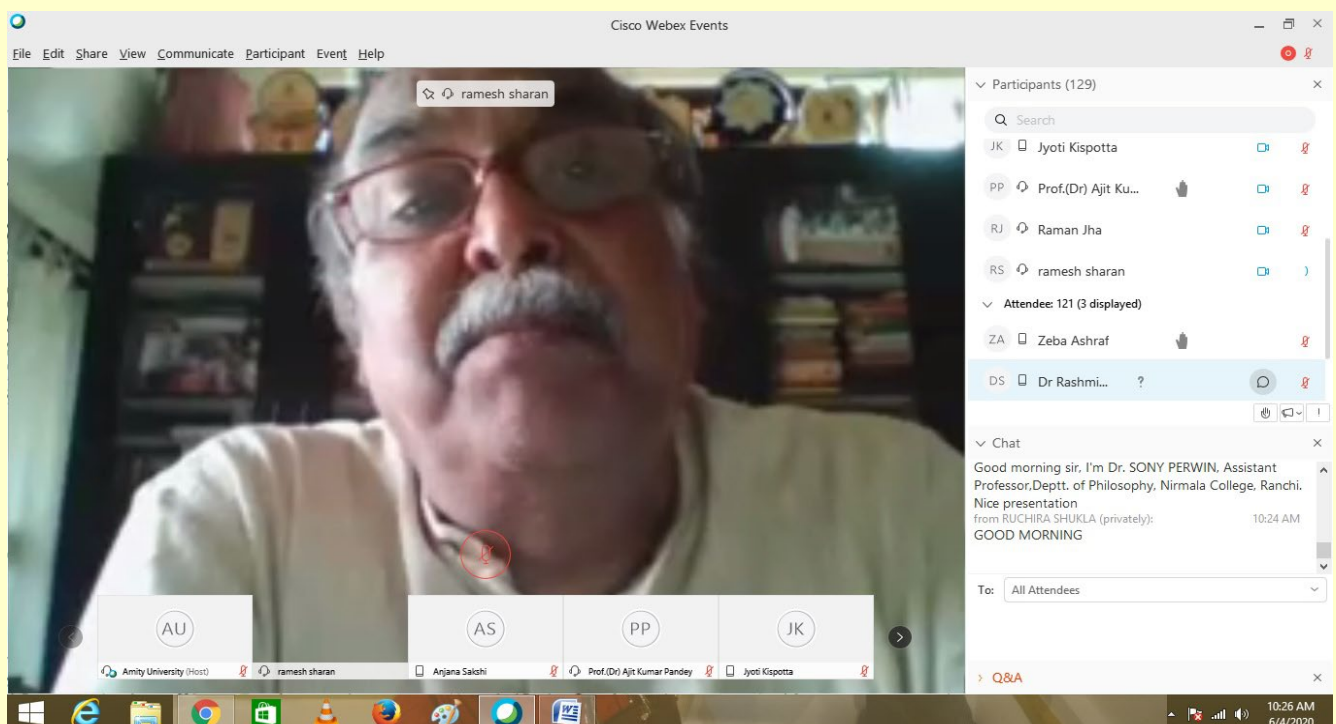
## Activity 1

2-Day National Webinar titled “Understanding Tribal Religion and Culture: With Special Reference to Jharkhand”, on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020 was organised by Amity University, Jharkhand

The poster features the logos of Amity University Jharkhand and Nirmala College, Ranchi. The main title is "2 DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR ON UNDERSTANDING TRIBAL RELIGION AND CULTURE: WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO JHARKHAND" held from 3rd-4th June, 2020. The background shows a group of people in traditional attire. The speakers are listed for both days:

3rd JUNE 2020 SPEAKERS	4th JUNE 2020 SPEAKERS
<b>10.00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Padmaja Sen</b> Former Professor and Head, University Department of Philosophy, Kolhan University, Chaibasa	<b>10.00 AM -11:00 AM</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Sharan</b> Former Vice Chancellor, Vinoba Bhawe University, Hazaribag & Professor, University Department of Economics, Ranchi University
<b>2.30 PM - 3.30 PM</b> <b>Dr. Radhika Borde</b> Senior Researcher, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Charles University, Prague	<b>1.00 PM - 2.00 PM</b> <b>Dr. Santosh Kiro</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

(AUJ) in Collaboration with Nirmala College, Ranch University (RU). Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic the webinar was conducted on the online platform of Cisco Webex in which participants from different parts of the country joined the deliberations. The number of participants who were given



certificates on the basis of their participation and attendance was 126. The objective of the webinar was to generate serious debate on tribal life and culture which includes both folk and popular culture, their creation myth, their understanding of religion, their connection with the ecology and environment and their cultural movements. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 two resource persons gave their talk namely, Prof. (Dr.) Padmaja Sen, Former Head and Professor, Department of Philosophy, Kolhan University Chaibasa and Dr. Radhika Borde, Senior Researcher, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Charles University, Prague gave their talk. On 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh K. Sharan, Former Vice Chancellor, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh and Dr. Santosh K. Kiro, Asst. Prof., Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi carried discussions with the participants.

## Activity 2

**A Seven Day Online Workshop for Research Scholars, Topic: "Tribal Research Methodology", 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020 by Nirmala College, Ranchi University in Collaboration with AUJ. The**



activity was conducted on the online platform of Zoom, and it selected 50 participants for an assignment-based Workshop. The programme was designed to ensure that the participants learned the modern tools and techniques of Research in Tribal studies and their assignments were given and corrected the next day to hone their learning skills. On the basis of the submission of their assignment 31 participants were awarded certificates and 3 awards were given for Best participants.

DAY 1 - Speaker: Dr. Asoka Kumar Sen, Former Professor, Department of History, Ranchi University, Topic: *Adivasi Itihas: Adhyayan ke Badalte Aayam*

DAY 2 - Speaker: Dr. Radhika Borde, Senior Researcher, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Charles University, Prague. Topic: *Getting to Know: Ways of Learning from Informants in the Field*





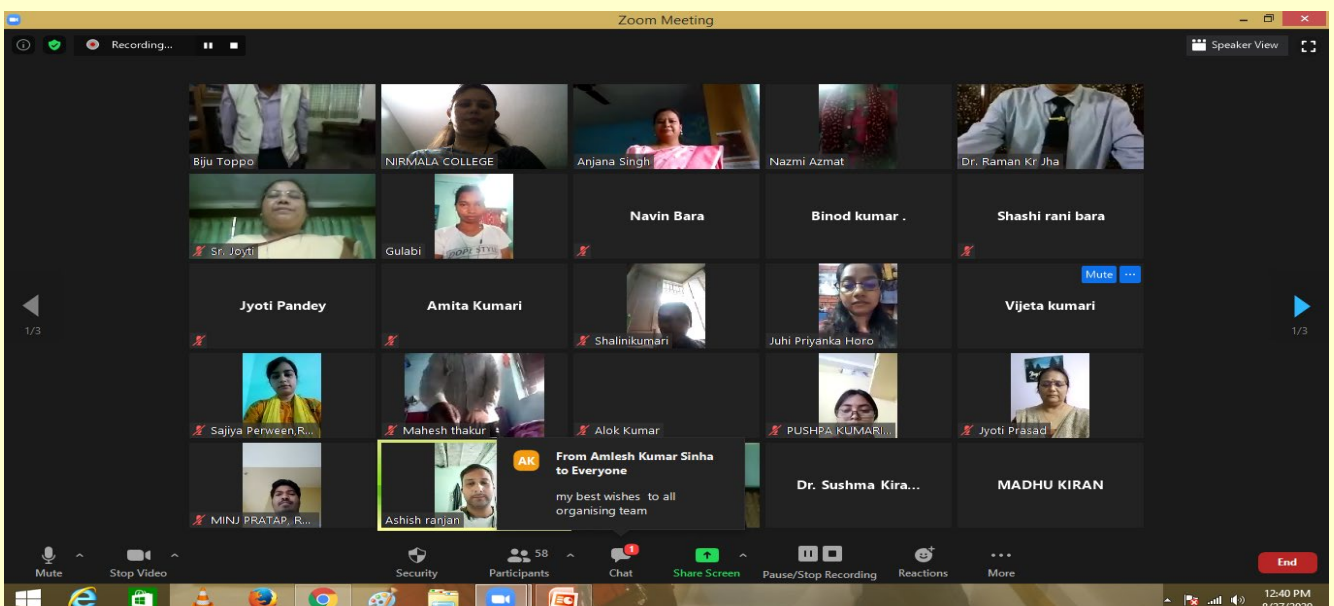
DAY 3 - Speaker: Dr. Virginius Xaxa, currently visiting Professor at the Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi. Topic: *Emergence and Development of Studies on Tribes: Concepts and Categories*

DAY 4 - Speaker: Mr. Ashwini Kumar Pankaj, editor-publisher of a multilingual bi-weekly newspaper 'Johar Dishum Khabar'. Topic: *Oral and Written History: Individual and Collective Stories*

DAY 5 - Speaker: Dr. Gauri Bharat, Associate Professor and Program Chair of Architectural History and Theory at the Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, Topic: *Researching Tribal Architecture, Art and Material Culture*

DAY 6 - Speaker: Dr. Joseph Bara, Professorial Scholar-in-Residence with the Faculty of Tribal Studies, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, Topic: *How to Know the Indian Tribes: Sources and Approaches*

DAY 7 – Mr. Biju Toppo, awarded the prestigious National Film Award in 58<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> National Award. Topic: *Adivaasi Janjeevan: Darshan evam Asmita ke Sawal*



### Activity 3

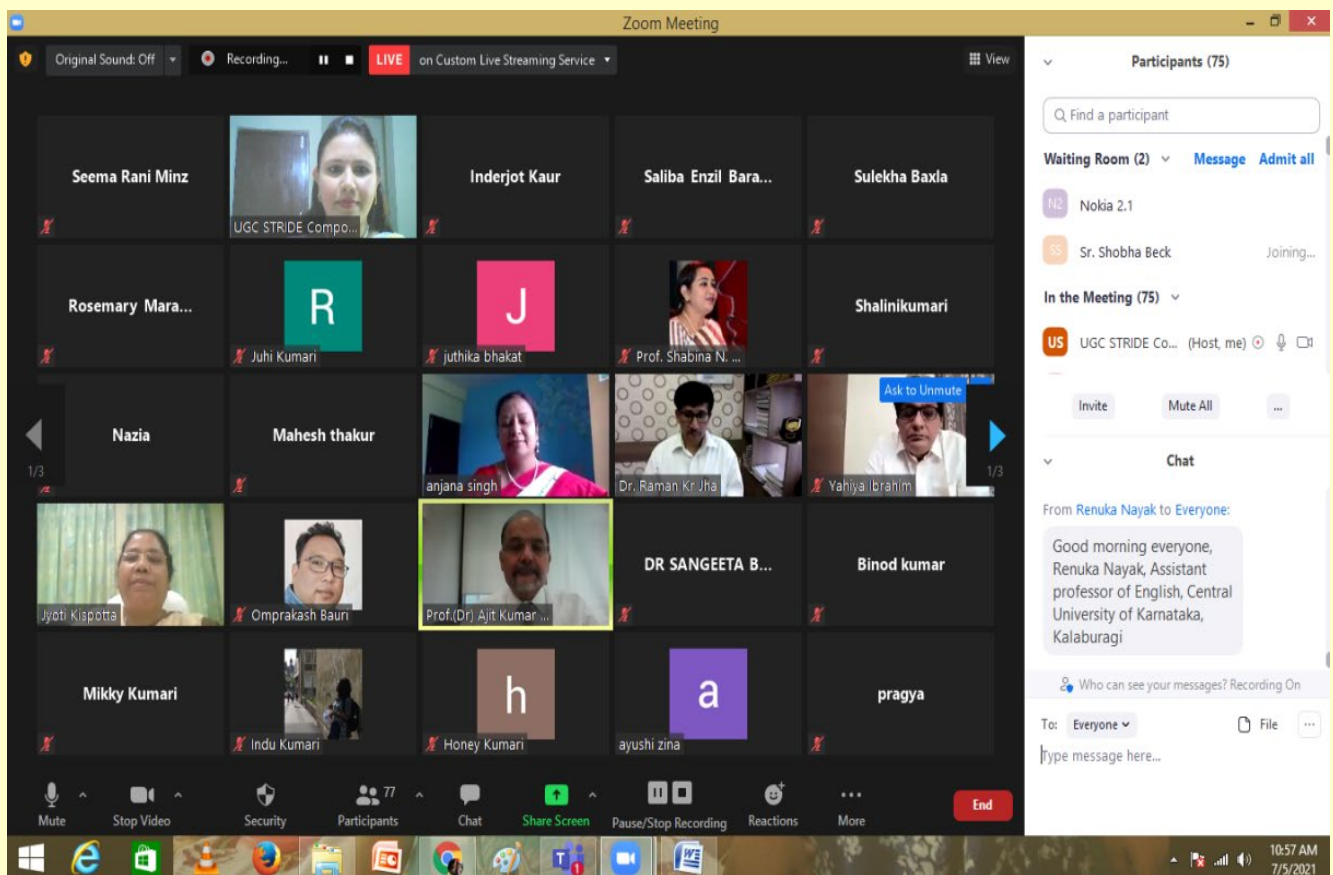
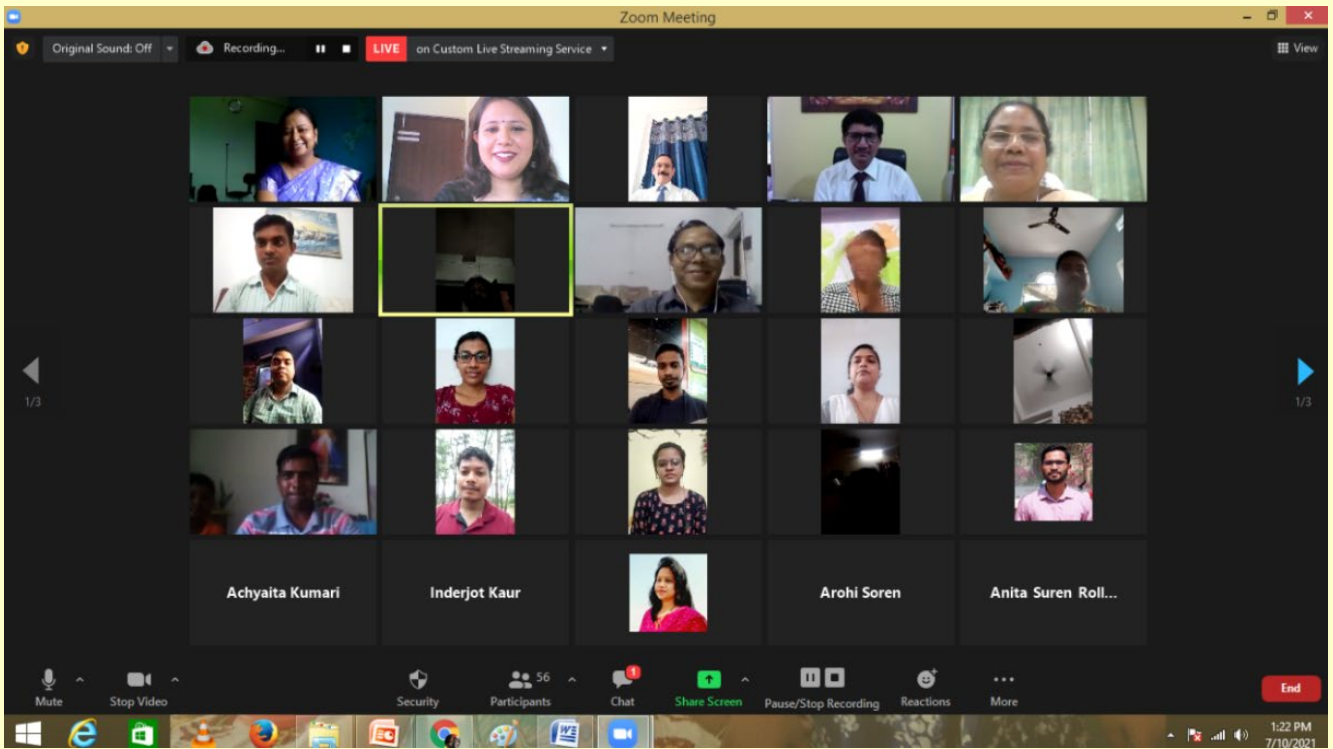
6 Days Online Guest Lecture Series by Nirmala College, RU and AUJ from 05.07.2021 to 10.07.2021. Title of the series: “Tribal, Culture, Language and Practices: An Ecofeminist Perspective”. The event was conducted on the online platform of Zoom in which 187 participants from different states of India and few foreign countries participated

1. 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021: **Dr. Yahiya Ibrahim** on ‘Ecofeminism: Theory and Types’
2. HOD, Department of English, Karim City College, Kolhan University, Jamshedpur
3. 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021: **Ms. Neetisha Xalxo**, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi
4. Daulat Ram College, Delhi University.
5. 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021: **Dr. Amita Kumari** on ‘The Philosophy of Ecofeminism’
6. Assistant Professor and Head, PG Department of History, SKMU, Dumka, Jharkhand
7. 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021: **Dr. Eva Margaret Hansdak** on ‘Ecofeminism in Tribal Literature’
8. Head, Dept. of English, Gossner College, Ranchi.
9. 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021: **Dr. Rukhaya Mohammad Kunhi** on ‘Differences between Ecocriticism and Ecofeminism’, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Nehru College, Kasaragod, Kerala
10. 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021: **Dr. Bonani Chatterjee** on ‘Women, Nature and Gendered Language’
11. Associate Professor, HOD, PG Department of English, Ranchi University



**Participants & Beneficiaries:** Scholars, Academicians, Faculty members, Students (PG, M.Phil) and researchers in the field of tribal studies and English Literature





### Activity 4

A 7-Day Interdisciplinary Workshop by Nirmala College, RU and AUJ from 05.05.2022 to 12.05.2022. Title of the Workshop: “Research Capacity Building Amongst the Students of Post-Graduation”. The event aimed at developing the research writing skills amongst the students. It made them aware of the tools and techniques of modern research and dissertation writing. It was an offline

event organized in the Auditorium of Nirmala College in which 172 students participated.



Day 1 – Speaker, Dr. Suresh Prasad Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, Vir Kunwar Singh University, Ara, Bihar

Day 2 – Speaker, Prof. C.P Sharma, Former Head, Department of Political Science, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh.

Day 3 – Speaker- Dr. Upendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Central University of Jharkhand.

Day 4 – Speaker- Dr. Sujata Singh, Associate Professor, Department of History, Ranchi University

Day 5 – Speaker -Dr. Saroj Kumar Singh, Head, PG Department of Geography, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh.

Day 6 – Speaker-Dr. Samira Sinha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Ranchi University.





Day 7 – Assessment and discussions on deliberations by 5 PG Department Heads of Nirmala College, namely-

1. Dr. Rashmimala Sahu
2. Dr. Jyoti Pandey
3. Dr. Anjana Singh
4. Dr. Debjani Roy
5. Dr. Renu Sinha
6. Dr. Shayantani Banerjee, Asst. Prof. & Head, Department of English, AUJ

