



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, DAHOD

Report on
Janjatiya Gaurav Rath Yatra

GEC Dahod Launches 'Janjatiya Gaurav Rath Yatra' to Commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary Year of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. On November 10, 2025 Government Engineering College (GEC), Dahod, successfully organized a grand 'Janjatiya Gaurav Rath Yatra' (Tribal Pride Chariot Procession) as a key event in the year-long celebrations for the 150th Birth Anniversary Year of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The initiative, spearheaded by the College's National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, aimed to honour the monumental contributions of the iconic tribal freedom fighter and celebrate the spirit of 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' (Tribal Pride Day).



150th Birth Anniversary Year of BHAGWAN BIRSA MUNDA

Organised by Government Engnering College Dahod



JANIJATIYA GAURAV DIVAS - 15 NOVEMBER, 2025



Event Overview and Organisation

The Rath Yatra was meticulously planned under the guidance of the college administration, with active support from the NSS Unit of GEC Dahod.

- **Organised By:** National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, Government Engineering College, Dahod.
- **Theme:** Celebrating the 150th Janm Jayanti Varsh of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, the 'Dharti Aba' (Father of the Earth).
- **Objective:** To pay tribute to Birsa Munda's fight against colonial rule and exploitation, and to educate students and the local community about the rich history and sacrifices of India's tribal heroes.
- **Institutional Support:** The event was held with the blessings of the **Gujarat Technological University (GTU)**, reinforcing the educational commitment to social and historical awareness.

Highlights of the Rath Yatra

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and local dignitaries, transforming the occasion into a mass awareness campaign.

1. **Commencement:** The procession was flagged off from the **GEC Dahod campus** with ceremonial zeal. A specially decorated chariot carrying the portrait of Bhagwan Birsa Munda symbolised the spirit of tribal pride and nationalism.
2. **Route and Outreach:** The Rath Yatra traversed through the major roads and key areas of Dahod city, including tribal-dominated localities. NSS volunteers marched alongside the chariot, chanting patriotic slogans and distributing informative literature about Birsa Munda's life and the '**Ulgulan**' (**Great Tumult**) movement.
3. **Interactive Sessions:** At various designated stopping points, short speeches were delivered by the Principal and NSS Programme Officers. They emphasised the importance of community service, environmental preservation, and social justice—the core values championed by Birsa Munda.

Impact and Conclusion

The 'Janjatiya Gaurav Rath Yatra' successfully achieved its dual objective of celebrating the 150th anniversary year and fostering a deep sense of historical appreciation. The event served as a powerful platform to:

- **Promote Social Responsibility:** Reinforce the NSS motto, "**Not Me But You**," by encouraging selfless service and dedication towards the community.
- **Instil Pride:** Highlight the invaluable role of tribal communities in the Indian independence movement, ensuring that the legacy of Bhagwan Birsa Munda continues to inspire students to work for a just and equitable society.

The NSS Unit of GEC Dahod concluded the event with a pledge to carry forward the torch of knowledge, service, and courage lit by the revolutionary leader.





