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PRESS RELEASE

Tribal Research Institute to Observe Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2026 with Literary Competitions and Eco-Museum Workshop

Shillong, November 17, 2026: As part of the ongoing **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2026** celebrations commemorating the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and celebrating tribal heritage, the Department of Arts and Culture including Tribal Research Institute, Government of Meghalaya, is organizing two special programmes on November 20 and 21, 2026.

On **20th November, 2026**, **Literary & Creative Writing Competitions** will be held at the **Amphitheatre, Tribal Research Institute, Mawlai** from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, aimed at encouraging students and youth to engage creatively with indigenous history, folklore, and cultural identity.

This will be followed on **21st November, 2026**, by a field-based programme titled **"Living Heritage: Workshop on Eco-Museums & Community Archives"** at the **Mawphlang Sacred Grove, East Khasi Hills**, from **9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**. The workshop will focus on community-led preservation of living traditions, sacred landscapes, and local archival practices.

Students, researchers, community members, and interested participants are cordially invited to attend and take part in the programmes.

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