

Birsa Munda death anniversary observed



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The 117th death [anniversary](#) of renowned tribal freedom fighter Birsa [Munda](#) was observed in [Nonaipara](#) T.G. under [Udalguri](#) district of Assam on Friday, May 9 by the [Munda](#) Samaj Primary Committee. The program started with the hoisting of the [Munda](#) Samaj flag and a floral tribute at the Martyr tomb.

Francis Horo, [Udalguri](#) District Community Cultural Secretary in his speech said “[Munda](#) rallied the tribals to [fight against](#) the forceful land grabbing carried out by the British government which would turn the tribals into bonded labourers and force upon them abject poverty. Known [as](#) 'Dharti Abba' or the Earth Father, Bisra [Munda](#) stressed on the need of the tribals to study their own religion and not forget their cultural roots. He influenced his people to relaise the importance of owning their land and asserting their right upon them”

Defying scorching heat the [workers](#) and listened with calmness and the speeches. Sukhdev [Munda](#) and Albinus Surin, [President](#) and Secretary respectively organized the program. Mr. Kanu Ergu, Advisor [Paneri](#) Ancholic [Munda](#) Samaj Committee also graced the occasion and paid tribute.

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Borengajuli Tea Estate Dimakuchi, Udalguri, Assam

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