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in collaboration with

Dept. of Santali, Maharaja Sriram Chandra BhanjDeo University

and

All India Santali Writers' Association,

Odisha Branch

cordially invites you to

Birth Centenary Seminar and Kathasandhi Programmes

Friday, 28 July 2023

at Maharaja Sriram Chandra BhanjDeo University,

Baripada, Odisha

Programme

### Birth Centenary Seminar on Koyel Panchanan Marandi

Inaugural Session: 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

- Welcome** : Devendra Kumar Devesh  
*Regional Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata*
- Introduction** : Chaitanya Prasad Majhi  
*Convener, Santali Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi*
- Inauguration** : Santosh Kumar Tripathy  
*Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Sriram Chandra BhanjDeo University, Baripada*
- Chief Guest** : Uday Nath Majhi  
*Eminent Santali Scholar*
- Guest of Honour** : Nityananda Marandi  
*Son of Koyel Panchanan Marandi*
- Keynote Address** : Madan Mohan Soren  
*Eminent Santali Writer*
- Chair** : Damayanti Beshra  
*Distinguished Santali Writer & Padma Shree Awardee*
- Vote of Thanks** : Hajam Baskey  
*Member, AISWA*

TEA

**First Session: 11.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.**

- Papers** : Arjun Marandi  
Laxman Marandi  
Saroj Kumar Soren
- Chair** : Gangadhar Hansda

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**Second Session: 2.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.**

- Papers** : Lakhman Baskey  
Ramray Majhi  
Sumitra Murmu
- Chair** : Jatindra Nath Besra

TEA

**4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

### Kathasandhi

**Kali Charan Hembram**

Distinguished Santali Fiction Writer  
will talk about his literary journey  
and read out from his recent works.

### Book Exhibition and Sales

Sahitya Akademi Books will be  
available for sale on attractive discount.

9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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