

**Tentative programme of the 28th Annual conference of All India  
Santali Writers Association scheduled to be held at Betkundri near  
Jhargram, West Bengal on 6 - 8 November 2015.**

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Date 06.11.2015  
Inaugural Ceremony : 2 pm - 4

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1. Reception of the Chief Guest,
2. Inauguration of the conference,
3. Welcome song,
4. Welcome address by Dr. Uma Saren, Hon'ble M.P. & Chairperson - Organising Committee & Ramdhan Hembram, Genl. Secretary – AISWA,
5. Release of Souvenir and Books,
6. Presentation of Awards:
  - i. Majhi Ramdas Tudu Award to Durga Charan Murmu,
  - ii. Sadhu Ramchand Murmu Award to Krishna Prasad Hansda,
  - iii. Pandit Raghunath Murmu Award to Kali Charan Murmu,
  - iv. R.R.Kisku Rapaj Award to Ganesh Thakur Hansda,
  - v. Doman Hansda Award to Madan Mohan Mandi,
  - vi. Sarada Prasad Kisku Award to Purna Chandra Kisku,
  - vii. Babulal Murmu Award to Rampada Kisku
7. Felicitation to:
  - i. Jamadar Kisku for Sahitya Akademi Award-2015,
  - ii. Saro Hansdah for Translation prize -2015 from Sahitya Akademi,
  - iii. Srikanta Saren for Bal Sahitya Puraskar -2015 from Sahitya Akademi,
  - iv. Suchitra Hansda for Yuva Puraskar-2015 from Sahitya Akademi,
  - v. Turia Chand Baskey for Sarada Prasad Smriti Puraskar 2014 -15 from Paschimbanga Santali Akademi.

8. Speeches of the dignitaries.

Chief Guest ; Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of West Bengal

Guests of Honour :

- i. Sukumar Hansda, Hon'ble Minister, Tribal Development Deptt. Govt. of W.B.
- ii. Dulal Murmu, Hon'ble M.L.A.
- iii. Bachhu Hansda, Hon'ble M.L.A.

Chair : Jadumani Besra

Vote of thanks : Kherwal Saren

**Tea break**

***First Session : 4 pm - 6 pm***

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**Topic : Contemporary Santali Literature.**

- (1) Santali Fiction by Badal Hembram
- (2) Santali Drama by Bhogla Soren

Chair : Gangadhar Hansdah

Guests of Honour : Aswini Pankaj, Arun Kanjilal, Jitrai Hansdah, Subodh Hansda

**Cultural Programme : 6 pm onwards**

**Dinner : 7 pm**

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**Date 07.11.2015, *Second Session : 9.30 am - 1 pm***

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**Topic : Santali language and education.**

- 1) Olchiki is only suitable script for development of Santali language and literature
- 2) by Swapan Murmu
- 3) Education in Santali : Problems and solutions by Prof. Sanat Hansda
- 4) Necessary formalities for publication of Books and Journals by Turia Chand Baskey
- 5) Santali Journals in 125 years and its future by Mahadev Hansda

Chair : Rupchand Hansda

Guests of Honour :

- i. Laxman Tudu, Hon'ble M. L. A., Jharkhand
- ii. Dr. Bidu Bhusan Hembram, President, All India Santal Semlet
- iii. Dr. Bidyannath Jha, eminent Maithili writer
- iv. Madan Mohan Baskey, President, ASECA, W.B.
- v. Ganesh Cahndra Murmu, President, ASECA, Jharkhand

***Lunch break***

***Third Session: 2 pm- 5 pm***

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**Topic : Social and Judicial systems of the Santals.**

- 1) Need to strengthen our Social systems by Dr. Samiran Mandi
- 2) Crisis in Santal Judicial systems in context of Indian Judicial systems by Bhim Hembram
- 3) Role of Youth in Socio-Judicial systems of the Santals by Mongal Saren

Chair : Nityananda Hembram, Dishom Pargana

Guests of Honour :

- i. Prithibi Majhi, Hon'ble M.L.A., Assam
- ii. Dukhi Ram Hansda, G.S./ ASECA/ W.B.
- iii. Lal Mohan Baskey, G.S./ ASECA/ Odisha
- iv. Mahendra Nath Majhi
- v. Madan Mohan Majhi, RBI / Kolkata
- vi. D.C.Murmu, Acting President./ I.S.C.

**Tea break**

**Fourth Session: 5.30 pm - 7 pm**  
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**Poet Convention**

Chair : Madan Mohan Soren

Guests of Honour :

- i. Dr. Jiwan Namdung, (Nepali),
- ii. Aruni Chakraborty, (Bengali),
- iii. Bandana Tete, (Kharia),
- iv. Mahadev Toppo (Kurukh),
- v. Mintu Hembram (Assam)

**Cultural Programme : 7 pm onwards**

**Dinner : 7 pm**

**Date 08.11.2015**

**Fifth Session: 9.30 am - 1 pm**  
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**Topic : Topic : Culture and Religion of the Santals.**

- (1) Protection of our culture, by Dr. Shib Shankar Saren
- (2) Protection / Land record of Jaherthan and recognition of our Religion.  
by Mangal Majhi (Murmu)
- (3) Relation of culture and religion of the Santal by Purna Chandra Hembram

Chair : Uday Nath Majhi

Guests of Honour :

- i. Sudam Marandi, Hon'ble Minister, Sports, Youth Services, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Odisha
- ii. Bhadab Hansdah, Hon'ble M.L.A., Odisha
- iii. Saiba Sushil Hansdah, Hon'ble M.L.A., Odisha
- iv. Fagu Soren, G.S./ I.S.C.
- v. Ram Chandra Murmu, Jogo Dishom Pargana
- vi. Satya Nath Hembram, Assam

**Lunch break**

***Valedictory Session : 2 pm - 3 pm***

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Chair : Prof. Damayanti Beshra

Chief Guest : Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Her Excellency, Governor of Jharkhand

Guest of Honour : Dr. Uma Saren, Hon'ble M.P.

Vote of thanks : Sanatan Mandi

**Tea break**

***Annual General Meeting: 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm***

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Condolence, Annual Report, Annual Account, Activities, Resolution, Election for the post of General Secretary, Election of West Bengal State branch, declaration of the venue of next conference, vote of thanks.

Chair: Jadumani Besra

Guests of Honour : Singrai Tudu (Odisha), Kanu Murmu, Assam)

Election Officer : Prof. Shyam Charan Hembram

Vote of thanks : Shyam C. Tudu

**Cultural Programme : 6 pm onwards**

**Dinner : 7 pm**

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***N.B.: Accommodation for the Guests at Joshoda Hotel near new Bus stand, Jhargram***