



# Department of Santali

**YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT :**  
2015

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## ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

SANTALI IS KNOWN AS A LANGUAGE OF SANTAL PEOPLE. THEY ARE THE LARGEST TRIBAL COMMUNITY IN INDIA. SANTALS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN VARIOUS STATES OF JHARKHAND, WEST BENGAL ,BIHAR, ORISSA, ASSAM IN INDIA AND OUTSIDE OF OUR COUNTRY IN BANGLADESH, NEPAL, BHUTAN ETC.

SANTALI LANGUAGE IS FAMILIAR TO KHEROWARI AND MUNDA SUB-FAMILY OF AUSTRO -ASIATIC LANGUAGE. IT IS SPOKEN BY AROUND 6.2 MILLION PEOPLE. FROM LONG YEARS SANTALI IS REMIND AN ORAL LANGUAGE AND ALL COLLECTIVE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, STORY, SONG, MYTH, HISTORY CULTURE ETC. WERE TRANSMITTED BY WORD OF MOUTH FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. IN NINETEENTH CENTURY SOME EUROPEANS ANTHROPOLOGIST, MISSIONARIES, AND TRAVELER ARE INTERESTED TO STUDY THE SANTALI LANGUAGE. PANDITH RAGHUNATH MURMU WAS INVENTED “OL-CHIKI” SCRIPT. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCRIPT ENHANCES THE MOVEMENT OF BOTH SANTALI LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE AS WELL AS THE SANTAL SOCIAL MOVEMENT HAS GREATLY PROGRESSED. THEN OUR INDIAN CONSTITUTION HAS GIVEN TO RECOGNIZE THIS SANTALI LANGUAGE ON 22TH DECEMBER IN 2003. SANTALI IS AN OLD LANGUAGE. IT IS VERY REACH IN ORAL LITERATURE. THEREFORE THE UNIVERSITY OF BURSWAN HAS RIGHTLY ESTABLISHED THE DEPARTMENT OF SANTALI CONSIDERING ALL ITS DEVELOPING FACETS.

## COURSES OFFERED

➤ M.A. IN SANTALI (2 YEARS)



## SPECIALIZATION

➤ POETRY LITERATURE

➤ SHORT STORY & NOVEL

➤ DRAMA

## IN-TAKE CAPACITY

**M.A. SANTALI – 33 SEATS**

## FACULTY

**NO OF PROFESSORS : 1**

**NO OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR :**

**NO OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR : 1**

**NON-TEACHING STAFF : 2**

## RESEARCH AREA

- A.
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- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.
- G.
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## STATISTICS OF PAPER/BOOK PUBLICATION

- BOOK PUBLICATION :
- INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL :
- NATIONAL JOURNAL :
- INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE :
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE :
- WHITE PAPER PUBLICATION :

## RESEARCH FUNDED BY

- UGC DRS
- UGC DSA
- UGC COSIST
- DRDA

## COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

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