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## Seminar Report on "The Origin and Developmental History of Santali Language" dated 05.05.22

On May 5, 2022, a seminar titled "সাঁওতালি ভাষার উৎপত্তি ও বিকাশের ইতিহাস" ("The Origin and Developmental History of Santali Language") was held at the smart room of Government General Degree College, Lalgarh, Jhargram. The session commenced at 2:00 PM and was part of the college's initiative to explore and promote the Indian Knowledge System.

The seminar was conducted by Sukumar Saren, Assistant Professor at Purnadish Joychandi Teacher's Training College, Raghunathpur, Purulia. As a specialist in tribal languages and culture, Mr. Saren delivered an in-depth presentation on the Santali language, focusing on its origins, evolution, and role in the cultural history of India.

During the session, Mr. Saren traced the linguistic roots of the Santali language, one of the major tribal languages spoken by the Santhal community, and described its early development as part of the Austroasiatic language family. He discussed the influence of various socio-political factors on the language's growth and its current status in the modern linguistic landscape of India.

The seminar attracted a significant audience of students and faculty members, who were keen to learn more about the history and development of this important indigenous language. Total Attendance of students was 19.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks to Sukumar Saren for his informative and thought-provoking presentation, which not only enhanced the participants' understanding of the Santali language but also encouraged further interest in India's rich linguistic heritage.



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