

# Murmu inaugurates centre for tribal affairs at IIM Ranchi

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**Ranchi:** Governor Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday inaugurated the Birsa Munda centre for tribal affairs at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ranchi.

The centre will facilitate research work and training in the area of tribal development, entrepreneurship and planning.

Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Murmu said, "It is our responsibility to take tribal values and make people aware of their cultural heritage. Students can learn more about tribal communities through this centre. Moreover, the centre will help the government in ensuring development of the tribals."

IIM, Ranchi director Shailendra Singh said, "Tribal

issues are important because the tribal community is still considered as backward. This centre's aim is to help people become more aware of such issues and assist in the income-generation of tribals and initiate entrepreneurial programmes for them."

The ceremony was also attended by the vice-chancellor of Ranchi University, Ramesh Pandey.