NTRI inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Amit Shah at IIPA campus

With a view to commemorate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah was invited to inaugurate the National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) at IIPA campus.

The Union Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurated NTRI on June 7, 2022. In his address, he said that this National Tribal Research Institute is coming into existence according to the vision of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. There are many Tribal Research Institutes in the country, but there was no national link connecting many diversities of tribal society and this institute built according to the vision of Shri Narendra Modi will become that link.

The Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Shri Arjun Munda and other Cabinet and State Ministers, including, the Minister of Law and Justice, Shri Kiren Rijiju; MoS Tribal Affairs, Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta; MoS Minority Affairs, Shri John Barla and the MoS of Rural Development and Steel, Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste and other dignitaries graced the occasion.

Accordingly, the NTRI will be a premier and apex National level Institute and will become the cynosure of tribal concerns, issues and matters in academic, executive and legislative fields. It is also expected to become the nerve-center of tribal concerns, issues and matters in academic, executive and legislative fields. The Institute will further collaborate and network with other reputed research institutes, Universities, organizations as well as academic bodies and resource Centers in the future.

It will also monitor projects of Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs), Centres of Excellence (CoEs), research scholars of NFS and set up norms for improvement in the quality of research and training. Its other activities are to provide policy inputs to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as well as State Welfare Departments, Design studies and programmes that improve or support socio-economic aspects of tribal lifestyles, create and maintain of Database of PMAAGY, provide guidelines in setting and running of Tribal Museums and showcase rich tribal cultural heritage of India, under one umbrella.

On a similar line, IIPA has been entrusted with the task to strengthen training and active research in various aspects of tribal welfare by Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Government of India. For this purpose, a Centre of Excellence has been established at IIPA and is named as the Centre of Tribal Research and Exploration (COTREX). ■

— Amitabh Ranjan