

Fenaimata Rewakhand Jaiv Shrishti Mandal Pledge

We, the tribal people of Fenai-Rewakhand region, culturally living with our forests, water, land and biodiversity for centuries. Our agriculture, animal rearing, health-medicines, culture, traditions, customs and all socio-economic practices are dependent on our forests. Due to the Sacred Circumbulation of Mother Narmada, this region is ecologically-culturally and socially very important. We have always been protecting our natural & cultural heritage and will continue to do so. Jungle-water-land and biodiversity are the basis of life for Adivasi. That is why we will use all the provisions of law to elicit cooperation from the government and society in order to withstand all challenges and threats. Today we, the residents of Fenai-Rewakhand Jaiv Shrishti Mandal pledge to protect and preserve our natural heritage and in order to do so we will imbibe all necessary values and culture. We very well understand that rights emerge from responsibility therefore, we will use the FRA 2006 and constitute environmental committees in all villages and through community forest responsibility and community forest rights, we will protect the forests of Fenaimata, Ronjiyadeo, Bhandandeo and Ranikajalmata.

Signed by
villages of Fenai-Rewakhand Jaiv Shrishti Mandal