

Significant for the month of December, 2025

A. Activities :

- A research team has initiated an ethnographic study of the Sikligar Community in Uttarakhand for a period of one month, in collaboration with the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Uttarakhand.
- Research Personnel of Cultural & Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey were engaged in data analysis, Report Writing and finalization of reports of the following National and Regional Projects:
 - **Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India**
 - **Ethnic Groups in Inter-State Borders of Chhattisgarh, India: identities, Intra & Intra Ethnic Relationships & Developmental Concerns”**
 - **Assessment of Health, Hygiene & Sanitation status of the Khasi in North-East India, with Special reference to Women & Children**
 - **1) Himalayan Border Villages: Impact Assessment of Vibrant Village Programme with Special Reference to Tourism Development”.**
2) Harnessing the Roots of Indian Civilisation: An Anthropological Study on Himalayan Border Areas
 - **Impact of Changing Agricultural Practices on Rural Health: A Study among the Tribal Farmers of Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra**
 - **Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through Anthropological Lens.**
 - **“EHSAS: Exploring Healthy and Successful Ageing in Smart India: Integrating epigenetics, digital divide, and energy expenditure with reference to IoT, AI and ML”**
- Research Personnel of Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata of this Survey were engaged in drafting manuscripts for publication on the taxonomic profile of the studied 13 communities under the National Project “Gut Microbial Genomic study among the PVTGs of India”.
- The Anthropological Survey of India celebrated its Foundation Day at its Head Office on 1st December 2025, and staff members of the Survey participated in the programme through hybrid mode.
- दिनांक 18 दिसम्बर 2025 को भारतीय मानवविज्ञान सर्वेक्षण, पश्चिमी क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, उदयपुर में “अभिलेख प्रबंधन (Records Management)” विषय पर एक प्रस्तुति का आयोजन किया गया एवं सभी स्टाफ सदस्यों ने उक्त कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया ।
- इस माह के दौरान सर्वेक्षण के सभी क्षेत्रीय केंद्र द्वारा तृतीय त्रैमासिक हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया।
- दिनांक 17 दिसम्बर 2025 को भारतीय मानवविज्ञान सर्वेक्षण, पश्चिमी क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, उदयपुर में “कार्यान्वयन हिंदी राजभाषा कार्यशाला” का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यशाला में उपस्थित सभी

प्रतिभागियों ने सक्रिय सहभागिता निभाई तथा हिंदी राजभाषा के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा देने हेतु अपने अनुभव एवं विचार साझा किए। कार्यशाला के माध्यम से कार्यालय में हिंदी राजभाषा के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ी तथा दैनिक प्रशासनिक कार्यों में इसके प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन हेतु सकारात्मक वातावरण निर्मित हुआ।

- In preparation for the upcoming ParakramDiwas, the Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre at Sri Vijaya Puram organized a cleanliness drive. In addition, the staff members carried out a plantation drive to further enhance the beauty and greenery of the Regional Centre's premises.

B. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. Approximately 401 (Four Hundred One) visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of December, 2025.
- 57 students visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Udaipur during the month of December, 2025. The students showed keen interest in the ethnographic and archaeological exhibits displayed in the museum. The students were taken around the cultural and physical galleries of the museum as well as the DNA Laboratory.
- 6961 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) during the month of December, 2025.