

Significant Events for the month of November, 2025

A. Activities :

- 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”**
- Survey has provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to VidyaBhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan for organizing the International Seminar on the theme **“Praxis of Anthropology in Human Development”** from 27th to 29th November, 2025 at the Department of Anthropology, VidyaBhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Anthropological Survey of India has organized a Panel Discussion on the National Research Project on *“Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through Anthropological Lens”* during the aforesaid International Seminar on 29th December, 2025.
- Anthropological Survey of India has conducted a Symposium on *“Population, Environment and Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches from ongoing Projects of the Anthropological Survey of India”* during the 46th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) 2025, organized in collaboration with the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organization (NATMO) on 28th November, 2025 at the Head Office of the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata
- Research Personnel of Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata of this Survey participated and presented their research papers at the International Conference of Cardiovascular Disease Prevention held at Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Four Research Personnel of this Survey visited Japan for attending the training programme for the Trainees from India in connection with the Recovery and Repatriation of the Remains of Japanese War Dead at Ministry of Health and Welfare (MHLW), Japan held from 10th to 14th November, 2025.
- One Research Personnel of Head Office, Kolkata accompanied the delegates from the Japan Association for Recovery and Repatriation of War Casualties (JARRWC) during the trial excavation and field investigation conducted in Nagaland from 5th to 15th November 2025.

- 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”.
- Research Personnel of North East Regional Centre, Shillong of this Survey conducted tour to document the Nongkrem dance performed during the Shad Nongkrem festival of the Khasi Tribe at East Khasi Hill.
- Research Personnel of Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram participated in the Island Tribal Festival on 26th and 27th November, 2025.
- Research personnel of the Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre of this Survey attended an orientation programme organized by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, which emphasized employment opportunities in Anthropology.
- Research personnel of the Southern Regional Centre, Mysore, of this Survey attended an online lecture on “Tribes, Indigenous Languages and Socialisation,” organized by the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, on 19th November 2025.
- One Research Personnel of the Southern Regional Centre, Mysore of this Survey attended and presented paper in the National Seminar on “Frontiers of Anthropological Debate” organized by the Department of Anthropology, Kannur University, Kerala, from 12th to 15th November, 2025.
- The Head Office, Kolkata, along with the Regional Centres of this Survey, organized the following activities on 15th November 2025 to commemorate *Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas*:
 - Cultural Events by the Tribes
 - Screening of Documentary Film on “Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas: A Hero’s Story”
 - Puppet Show on “Late Kalibai’s contribution to the freedom movement”
- Western Regional Centre, Udaipur of this Survey organized an in-house academic presentation on the topic “Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through and Anthropological Lens in Gujarat” on 19th November, 2025.
- The Head Office and all Regional Centres of the Survey observed the Constitution Day on 26th November 2025.
- इस सर्वेक्षण के उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, शिलांग द्वारा तिमाही हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन 25 नवंबर, 2025 को किया गया।
- न.रा.का.स (का-1), नागपुर द्वारा दिनांक 21.11.2025 को आयोजित 21वीं छमाही समीक्षा बैठक में वित्तीय वर्ष 2024-25 के लिए विभिन्न पुरस्कारों की घोषणा की गयी जिसमें राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन के क्षेत्र में भारतीय मानवविज्ञान सर्वेक्षण, नागपुर को प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया।

- दिनांक 25.11.2025 को निदेशक महोदय की उपस्थिति में पश्चिम क्षेत्रीय केंद्र उदयपुर में ऑनलाइन माध्यम से राजभाषा हिंदी कार्यशाला का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया गया।

B. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 100 (One Hundred) visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of November, 2025.
- The renovation work of the ZAM, WRC, Udaipur, is completed and the museum is now open to the common public especially for the school/college students. 176 students visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Udaipur during the month of November, 2025.
- 7547 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) during the month of November, 2025.
- 73 students from JawaharNavodayaVidyalaya, Hyderabad Region, along with 15 STEM escort teachers, 3 Vice Principals, visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at SRC Mysore during the month of November, 2025.
- North West Regional Centre, Dehradun participated in the Exhibition on “Pride of India – Science Expo 2025”, held from 28th to 30th November, 2025 at Graphic Era University by showcasing the museum artifacts of Dehradun Zonal Anthropological Museum that align with the event’s theme.