

Significant Events for the month of October, 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”**
- Research Personnel of North East Regional Centre, Shillong of this Survey have attended a special lecture on **“Elwin’s contribution to Indian Anthropology – a critical note on his ethnographic writing”** organized by North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 15th October, 2025.
- Western Regional Centre, Udaipur of this Survey has organized an in-house seminar session on **“EHSAS Udaipur: Exploring Healthy and Successful Ageing in Smart India: Integrating epigenetics, digital divide, and energy expenditure with reference to IoT, AI and ML”** on 29th October, 2025.
- The Internal Complaint Committee of North East Regional Centre, Shillong of this Survey have organized a special talk on **“Laws & Procedures: Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Vishaka Guideline against Sexual Harassment”** on 30th October, 2025.
- The Head Office and all Regional Centres of Survey have observed **Vigilance Awareness Week** from **27th October to 2nd November 2025** on the theme **“Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility.”** The observance began on **27th October 2025** with the administration of the **Integrity Pledge**, marking the commencement of the week’s activities.
- The Central Regional Centre, Nagpur, of this Survey have organized a lecture on **“Cleanliness, Society and Civilization”** as part of Swachhotsav 2025 on 7th October 2025.
- As part of the Special Campaign 5.0, the Head Office, Kolkata, along with its Regional Centres, organized the following activities during the month to commemorate the Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign 2025:

- A cleanliness drive within the office premises
- An exhibition and workshop on **“Waste to Art”** for school students and staff members of this Survey
- An awareness walk promoting cleanliness in and around the office premises
- Tree plantation drive within the office premises

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 October, 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. 254 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Udaipur during the month of October, 2025.
- 6243 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) during the month of October, 2025.
- 20 final – year sociology students and faculty members from St. Philomena’s College, Mysuru visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at SRC Mysore during the month of October, 2025.