

Significant Events for the month of January, 2026

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 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”.
- Survey celebrated 77th Republic Day on 26th January, 2026 at its Head Office and all Regional Centres.
- The Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre (A&N RC), Sri Vijaya Puram, constructed one Jarawa hut and one Shompen hut within the office premises as part of the open museum of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, A&N RC.
- The Anthropological Survey of India organized the 5th Parakram Diwas, 2026 in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands to commemorate the 129th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The event was held from 23rd to 25th January 2026. The inaugural programme on 23rd January 2026 took place at Netaji Stadium, while the cultural programmes on 24th and 25th January were organized at the ITF Ground. In addition, the Ministry of Culture organized an exhibition titled **“Life and Legacy of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose”**, which will be displayed for a period of one month, commencing from 23rd January 2026, at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Further, Anthropological Survey of India organized Parakram Diwas programme on 23rd January 2026 at Ramgarh, Jharkhand, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The event, held on the theme “Anti-Compromise Meet,” was

organized in collaboration with the Government of Jharkhand and the Ramgarh Army Cantonment.

- Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram of this Survey organized a seminar on academic session titled **“Nation Building, National Integrity and Visions on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose”** on 24th January, 2026.
- Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram of this Survey organized a talk show on the topic of **“Subhas Chandra Bose and INA (Legends, Myths and Memories)”** on 25th January, 2026.

10. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. Approximately 559 (Five Hundred Fifty-Nine) visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of January, 2026.
- 10,386 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) during the month of January, 2026.