

Significant Events for the month of August, 2025

A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted fieldwork to collect faecal samples and other requisite data among the Bodo Gadba and BondoPorja communities of Andhra Pradesh from 6th August, 2025 for a period of 18 days under the National Project “Gut-Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”.
- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology and Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey have completed fieldwork in Raipur city under the National Project “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 Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have completed fieldwork in the inter-state borders areas of Chhattisgarh along with the border areas of adjacent states of Odisha and Jharkhand under the Regional Project “Ethnic Groups in Inter – State Borders of Chhattisgarh, India: Identities, Intra and Inter – Ethnic Relationships and Developmental Concerns”.
- 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”**
- North East Regional Centre, Shillong had organized a monthly seminar on “Living on the edge: Intersection of Tradition, Ecology and Tourism in Niti & Malari Villages” under the National Projects 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 on 29th August, 2025.
- The Survey participated in the “**HarGhar Tiranga**” Campaign of Ministry of Culture, Government of India under the aegis of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, which aims to celebrate India’s rich heritage and strengthen the spirit of patriotism during 5th to 15th August, 2025.
- The Survey celebrated ‘**79th Independence Day**’ at Head Office and its Regional Centres on 15th August, 2025 in a befitting manner.

B. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 263 (Two Hundred Sixty - three) visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of August, 2025.
- 2866 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of August, 2025.
- 65 Students along with faculty members and Head of the Department, Sociology Department, Maharaja College, Mysore visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Southern Regional Centre, Mysore on 22nd August, 2025. The educational trip aimed to provide a deeper understanding of tribal cultures and their current situation. During the visit, the students were shown informative documentary shows, enhancing their learning experience.