

## Significant Events for the month of July, 2025

### A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted fieldwork in the inter-state borders areas of Chhattisgarh along with the border areas of adjacent states of Odisha and Jharkhand from 28th June, 2025 for a period of 45 days 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 Anthropology and Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted fieldwork in Raipur city from 16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 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”**. Twenty – Six students from the Department of Anthropology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur were engaged in fieldwork under the aforesaid project during their internship programme at Survey.
- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have completed fieldwork at the following States under the below mentioned two National Projects:
  - **Himalayan Border Villages: Impact Assessment of Vibrant Village Programme with Special Reference to Tourism Development.**
  - **Harnessing the Roots of Indian Civilisation: An Anthropological Study on Himalayan Border Areas**

Sl. No.	State / UTs	District	Block	Village
1.	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh Chamoli	Dharchula Joshimath	Gunji, Niti&Malari
2.	Himachal Pradesh	Lahul&Spiti	Spiti	Gipu&LalungKhas

- 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”**
- The Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata had organized an online LIVE Training Webinar on the topic **“How to Access Taylor & Francis Journals Available under**

ONOS and Open Access eBooks” and “Become a Smart Researcher: Essential Tips to Navigate Springer Nature Platforms” on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

- Central Regional Centre, Nagpur had celebrated its Foundation Day on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. Director, AnSI graced this occasion as Chief Guest and virtually inaugurated the book exhibition on “Land and People of Central India”. An in – house deliberation was also held on the topic “My Understanding of Central Region through an Anthropological Lens”.
- Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) had organized a one day workshop on the Regional Project on “Environmental Changes as Recorded and Experienced by the Onge at Dugong Creek” in collaboration with the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Andaman & Nicobar Administration on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2025.

#### **B. ZAM related activities:**

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 212 (Two Hundred Twelve) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of July, 2025.
- 1713 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of July, 2025.
- Students from St. Joseph School, Mysore visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Mysore during the month of July, 2025. During their visit, twenty students represented different tribal communities with their attire.