

## Significant Events for the month of May, 2025

### A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have initiated fieldwork at Assam under the National Project **“Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through Anthropological Lens”**.
- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted fieldwork among the **following tribes** under the National Project **“Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”**:
  - **Toto community of West Bengal**
  - **Riang community of Tripura**
- 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**
  - **Rural Cattle Markets in India: An Anthropological Exploration of Economic, Social and Cultural Facts**
  - **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 Civilization: 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 Survey commemorated **International Museum Day 2025** at its Head Office, Kolkata and all the Regional Centres from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, by organizing cultural programmes, storytelling sessions and exhibitions.
- Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey had organized a Brain Storming Session on **“Reconstructing the impact of paleoclimate of Indus Saraswati Civilization using human osteology and paleopathology, stable isotope and ancient DNA analysis”** on Saturday, 10th May, 2025 at Head Office, Kolkata.

### B. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 219 (Two Hundred Nineteen) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of May, 2025.
- 4,564 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of May, 2025.

- 100 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Western Regional Centre, Udaipur during the celebration of the International Museum Day in the month of May, 2025.