

Significant Event for the Month of December 2014.

1) Under the project "Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment & Sustainable Development" the following fieldworks were undertaken :

Fieldwork is being done at (i) Madagada village of Andhra Pradesh, (ii) Rampura village of Karnataka (iii) Chetlat Island, Lakshadweep (iv) Motai village and neighbouring villages of Hrishamukh Block of South Tripura District of Tripura(v) In Hebbale of Karnataka,

2nd phase fieldwork on the following villages has been done.

(i) Gaon/Gunwadi village of Pune, Maharashtra.(ii) Jaurasi village of Madhya Pradesh, (iii) Sardi village of Chhattisgarh.

2) Under the project "Documentation & Dissemination" the following activities were undertaken :

The Survey organised the following exhibitions:

- A. "Rural Communities & its Variation" from 20th to 29th December, 2014 in the 19th Sundarban Kristi Mela O Loko Sanskriti at Basanti, 24 Parganas, West Bengal.
- B. "Pastoral Communities in India" from 7th to 13th December, 2014 in the 23rd Damodar Mela at Amta, Howrah, West Bengal.
- C. "Adi Shilpa : An exhibition on the crafts of two tribal communities of Rajasthan" was organised from 21st to 30th December, 2014 during Shilpagram Utsav at Udaipur.
- D. The Survey organised "Celebration and Documentation of the Inter-tribal Cultural and Sports Events of the Hill Pulaya and Muduvan Tribal Communities in Marayoor, Idukki District, Kerala from 26th to 29th December, 2014.
- E. The Survey organised Training Programme cum Workshop on "Traditional dance and songs of the Sabar Tribe" at Khatra of Bankura, West Bengal and Training Programme cum Workshop on "Traditional wall painting and relief works on walls on the eve of Sohrai (Badhna) festivals among the Santals at Ramnagar village of Birbhum, West Bengal during this month.

3) Under the project, 'Manpower Training' the following programme were undertaken :

- A. Two officers of this Survey participated and presented papers in a 2-day International Workshop on "Thinking Futures : The PVTGs of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands" organised by Andaman & Nicobar Tribal Research and Training Institute, Port Blair from 4th to 5th December, 2014.
- B. One officer of this Survey participated in the 3rd International Seminar on "Globalization & the Tribal : Issues & Challenges" organised by ISRAA, Bidisha, West Bengal on 7th & 8th December, 2014.

- C. A team of research personnel of this Survey participated in the "Census Data Dissemination Workshop-2014 held at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on 19th December, 2014.

4) Under the 'Collaborative Scheme* the following programmes were undertaken :

- A. Eight scientific officers of this Survey participated and presented papers in the national conference on 'Forest & Forest Dwelling Communities in India" held at CIIL, Mysore from 10th to 12th December, 2014.
- B. Two scientific officers of this Survey participated in a national seminar on "Aspects of Community Development in the North-East Indian States organised by the Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Kolkata on 10th & 11th December, 2014.
- C. Two scientific officers of this Survey participated in the "International Training-cum-Workshop on Participatory Bio-diversity Monitoring and Ecosystem Services" held at Indian Institute of Bio-social Research & Development, Kolkata from 17th to 19th December, 2014.
- D. Three scientific officers of this Survey participated in a national seminar on 'Mapping Art & Culture of Tribes in India : Tradition and Modernity' held on 16th and 17th December, 2014 at Bastar Vishwavidyalaya, Jagdalpur.
- E. Two scientific officers of this Survey participated in a national seminar on "Present Status and Emerging Trends of Folklore Studies in India" held from 12th to 14th December, 2014 at Gurusaday Dutt Folk Art Society, Kolkata.
- F. Three scientific officers of this Survey participated in a national seminar on "Traditional Indian Food System of Anthropology" held from 20th to 22nd December, 2014 at Kannada University, Hampi, Karnataka.

5) Under the project, 'Community Genetics & Health : Bio-cultural Adaptation' following activities were performed.

- A. Two officers of this Survey visited Port Blair from 9th to 11th December, 2014 for supervising health camp among Oraon, Munda & Kharia at Nayagarh village, Baratang Island, Andamans.
- B. Two days Health Awareness Camp was organised at the Nartiang village of Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya during this month.
- C. Health Awareness Camp was organised at Narayanpur Block of Dist Narayanpur of Chhattisgarh from 19th to 21st December, 2014