Significant events of this Survey for the month of March, 2022.

A. Project proposed by NITI AAYOG on “Ethnographic Study of 226 De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic communities”:

- Research Personnels of this Survey conducted fieldwork under the Project proposed by NITI AAYOG on “Ethnographic Study of 226 De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities” across the country.

- Research Personnels of this Survey attended the online meeting on 24th March, 2022 under the project proposed by NITI AAYOG on “Ethnographic, Study of 226 De-notified, Nomadic & Semi- Nomadic Communities”.

B. Activities:

- A Seminar on “Unsung Heros of National Freedom Movement; Contribution of Tribals and other Denotified Communities of Western India” was organized by Survey’s Western Regional Centre, Udaipur on 21st March, 2022.

- The Survey organised two day Hindi Workshop on 23rd and 24th March, 2022 at Western Regional Centre, Udaipur.

- Research Personnel of this Survey attended the preseminar meeting held on 25.03.2022 on “The Relevance of Reserve territory and strict implementation of Andaman & Nicober Island Protection of Aboriginal Tribes, Regulation,1956” under the chairmanship of the Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Andaman Administration.

- Anthropological Survey of India and its Regional Centres conducted “Cleanliness Campaign” on 14th and 29th March, 2022 to improve the cleanliness in the office premises. All the staff members of the Survey participated in this cleanliness campaign.

- Anthropological Survey of India has organised a “Swaachh Bharat Programme” on 25th March, 2022. All the staff members of the Survey participated in the cleaning drive within the office premises.

- In view of COVID-19 situation, the office premises of this Survey have been sanitized regularly. All the washrooms are cleaned at regular intervals and hand washes, soap, regular running water, sanitizer, disposable mask etc. are ensured to the staffs. The Survey is also organizing awareness and sensitization session during the office in regular intervals for the officials.

C. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 57 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of March, 2022.
• 4611 tourists and 18 VIPs visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of March, 2022.

D. Library activities:

• Four journals have been added to the stock of the library of Central Regional Centre, Nagpur of this Survey during the month of March, 2022. 20 scholars including outside readers and researchers were visited Central Regional Centre, Nagpur for library consultation.