Significant events for the month of August, 2019.

A. Under the National Project “General Health and Nutritional Anthropometric study among De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities” some Research personnel has conducted field work among the following community:

- Banjara” De-notified Community of Madhya Pradesh
- “Kaikadi” De-notified Community of Maharashtra
- “Sansi” De-notified Community of Rajasthan
- “Bhantu” De-notified Community of South Andaman, A&N Islands

B. Under the Consumer Household Expenditure Survey some Research personnel has conducted field work among the following community:

- “Sansi” De-notified Community of Rajasthan
- “Lodha” De-notified Community of Odhisha

C. Under Collaborative Programme, the following activities were undertaken during this month.

- One Research Personnel of Head Office attended the Seminar on “Ignored Claims: The status of Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribal groups in India” organized by Mysore University on 1st and 2nd August, 2019

D. Health Awareness Camp:

- North east Regional Centr, Shillong organized a Health Awareness Camp in Tripura among the Chakma Tribe on 21st August, 2019.

E. Other Programme:

- All of the Research Personnel of the Head Office as well as Eastern Regional Centre participated in the Seminar on “Gandhi and the Issues of Tribal and Rural Development” organized by Head Office on 9th August, 2019.
- Some research personnel of the Head Office participated in the National Exhibition on “Creative India: A new Dimension” held from 28th to 31st August, 2019 at Amarabati Maidan Sodepur, Kolkata.
- All of the Research Personnel of the Head Office and the Eastern Regional Centre participated in the One Day Guest Lecture by Prof. Vijoy S Sahay, Professor (Emeritus), Ranchi University organized by Head Office on 23rd August, 2019.
- One Research Personnel of Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre attended a meeting held on 22nd August, 2019 convened by the Secretary (Tribal Welfare) and Chairman,
Research Advisory Council (RAC) to discuss finalization of draft policies of Andamanese, Onges and Sentinelese prepared by ANTRI.

- One Research Personnel of Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre attended a meeting in the chamber of the Secretary (TW) at Secretariat Annex building on 1st August, 2019 to discuss the project on “Conservation breeding on Andaman Wild pig” in detail to develop the procedures and methodology in the interest of the members of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.
- The Survey celebrated “International Day of Indigenous People” on 9th August, 2019 at its Regional Centers.
- The Survey observed Sadbhavna Divas on 19th August, 2019 in a befitting manner.
- The Survey celebrated “73rd Independence Day” on 15th August, 2019 in a befitting manner.
- One Research Personnel of Central Regional Centre attended the Pre-Submission Seminar for Ph.D Students in the Department of Anthropology, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha on 14th August, 2019 as an External Expert.
- A meeting was held on “Tribal Policy of the Andaman & Nicobar Island” on 6th August, 2019 at Eastern Regional Centre, to discuss the draft policies of the Great Andamanese and Sentinalese communities of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

F. ZAM related activities:

- Approximately 880 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including School Students (130 Nos.) & College Students (185), General Visitors (565) at CRC, Nagpur of the Survey during the month of August, 2019.
- “Wooden Pestle” was displayed at the ZAM, CRC Nagpur as ‘Exhibit of the month’.

G. Library related activities:

- Total number of 07 books and 10 magazines were added to the stock of the library of CRC, Nagpur of the Survey during the month of August, 2019.
- Total number of 4 journals was added to the stock of the library of A&N Regional Centre, Port Blair during the month of June, 2019.