

## **Significant events for the month of February, 2018**

**A) Under Community Genetics & Health Biocultural Adaptation (Under Activity No.3 of the approved MoU) the following activities/ fieldworks were undertaken during this month. :**

- 1) Health Awareness cum screening camp of beta thalassemia and biological variables has been conducted among Lodha Community of Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- 2) Health Awareness-cum-Screening Camp has been conducted among Ranchi Community of Rangat, Middle Andaman, A&N Islands on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

**B) (Activity No.11 of the approved MoU), Under Collaborative/Outreach Programme, the following activities were undertaken during this month.**

- 1) The Survey provided collaborative academic assistance for hosting a National workshop on **“Perspectives in Palaeoanthropology & Human Evolution: Concepts, Methods, Issues”** held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- 2) The Survey provided collaborative academic assistance for hosting a National Seminar on **“Anthropology, Health and Development: Trends and Future Perspectives”** held from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018 at Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- 3) The Survey provided collaborative academic assistance for hosting a National Seminar on **“Changing Facets of Human Biology and Culture: Prospects for Development”** held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018 at Gauhati University.
- 4) The Survey provided Collaborative academic assistance for hosting an International Seminar on **“Social and Political Movements in Odisha: Past and Present”** held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018 at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.
- 5) The Survey provided Collaborative academic assistance for hosting a National Seminar on **“Perspectives on Land, Water and Population: Issues and Challenges”** held from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- 6) The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Assistance for holding a National Seminar on **“Anthropology: Institutional Settings and Cross Currents”** held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at University of Hyderabad.
- 7) The Survey organized a workshop entitled **“Life and Philosophy of Kabir”** on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018 at Conference Hall, Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata in which Prof. Amit Dey, Department of History, University of Calcutta was the guest speaker. The deliberation was attended by scholars from the discipline of History and Anthropology.

**C) (Activity No.05 of the approved MoU), Documentation of Tribal Cultural Events, the following activities were undertaken during this month.**

1) The Survey organized a workshop on Bhil Meena art and painting Dance festival of the Bhils of Vagad Region of Rajasthan from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at Udaipur.

**D) Under Swaccha Bharat Mission:**

1) The Survey organised a programme in connection with Swachha Bharat Mission on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at Ram Krishna Mission, Barackpore. Hundred of Childrens and teachers participated in the mega programme along with An.S.I. staff members.

**F) ZAM related activities:**

- 1) About 200 visitors visited Gol Museum, Shilpgram during this month.
- 2) About 2,000 visitors visited Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair.



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