

Significant events for the month of March, 2018

A) Under Bio-Culture Diversity /Environment and Sustainable Development (Under Activity No. 1 of the approved MoU) the following activities/ fieldworks were undertaken during this month :

- The Survey organized a Workshop under the Project “**Development & Sustainability**” at Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata from 7th to 10th March, 2018.
- The Survey organized a National Seminar on “**Development and Sustainability: Habitat, Health and Happiness**” at University of Delhi, Delhi on 22nd and 23rd March, 2018.

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

- Health Awareness – cum – Screening Camp in Gariyabandh District of Chhattisgarh for screening of beta thalassemia and biological variables among the Kamar Tribe from 12th to 19th March, 2018.

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

- The Survey provided collaborative academic assistance for hosting a workshop on “**Research Methodology in Anthropology**” held from 6th to 16th March, 2018 at Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Assistance for holding a National Seminar on “**Relevance of Medical Anthropology and Tribal Health Care Systems in the Globalizing World**” scheduled to be held from 16th to 18th March, 2018 at School of Studies in Anthropology, Pt. Ravishankar University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- The Survey provided collaborative academic assistance for hosting National Seminar on “**Redefining Concepts: Tribes, Caste and Family**” held from 26th to 27th March, 2018 at Department of Sociology, Lucknow University, Lucknow.
- One Research Personnel of this Survey attended the programme official delegate, organized by the Daricha Foundation for showing their film “**Sohari Likan**” at villages in Raghunathpur, Purulia held from 10th to 15th March, 2018.
- One Research Personnel of this Survey attended a Training - cum - Workshop on “**Biodiversity Conservation**” for Women scientist / technologists held from 19th to 23rd March, 2018 at Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
- One Research Personnel of this Survey proceeded on tour to Kolkata for editing of the video – recording of the festivities and ceremonies of the Toda and Kattunayakan ST Communities from 27th March to 30th March, 2018.
- Dr. Braj Bihari Kumar, Chairman, ICSSR, New Delhi visited Eastern Regional Centre, Anthropological Survey of India office on 16th March, 2018 and held

meeting/discussion with the Director, Anthropological Survey of India and other officials of the Survey.

- The Survey organized a workshop on “**Museum Conservation**” at Indian Museum, Kolkata held from 15th to 16th March, 2018.

C) (Activity No.16 of the approved MoU), Meeting of National Advisory Committee/ Executive Committee:

- The 28th Executive Committee Meeting of this Survey was held on 10th March, 2018 at Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata.

D) Under Swaccha Bharat Mission:

- 1) The Survey organised a programme awareness campaign “Cleanliness is next to Godliness” under Swachha Bharat Programme on 20.03.2018 among the students of Patharghata Free Primary School, Rajarhat, North 24 Parganas and Thakdari Polenite Free Primary School, Bidhannagar, North 24 Parganas.

E) (Activity No.22 of the approved MoU), National Exhibition:

- The Survey organised an exhibition on “**People of India**” on 22nd & 23rd March, 2018 at University of Delhi, New Delhi.

F) ZAM related activities:

- About 452 Indian visitors and 90 Foreigners visited Gol Museum, Shilpgram during this month.