

## **Significant events for the month of September, 2017.**

**A) Under the 13<sup>th</sup> Plan project 'Development & Sustainability', (Under Activity No.1 of the approved MoU) the following activities/ fieldworks were undertaken during this month.**

Reconnoitre tour were conducted by the research personnel of this Survey in the following villages :

- 1) Saheb Nagar village in Khodah district of Odisha;
- 2) Ambikapur (Hill Korwa)/Narayanpur (Abujhamaria) villages of Chhattisgarh;
- 3) Khejarla village of Jodhpur district of Rajasthan;
- 4) Bilyetpur village, district Jalandhar of Punjab;
- 5) Rogi, Kinnore villages of Himachal Pradesh;
- 6) Alirajpur district and Barwani district of Madhya Pradesh;
- 7) North & South Goa;
- 8) Neil Island and the Jarawa area of Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- 10) Rubber Plantation area of Sepahijala district of West Tripura;
- 11) Jadugoda and adjoining mines areas in the East Singbhum district of Jharkhand.

**B) (Under Activity No.25 of the approved MoU) For participation in the seminar/conference/training programme/meeting etc. the following activities were undertaken during this month.**

1. The Director of this Survey attended the third meeting of the committee set up to review the National Mineral Policy, 2008 (NMP 2008) held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Samrat Hotel, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
2. The Survey deputed one research personnel for participation and presentation of paper in the National Seminar on 'Man Environment and Culture held on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at the North Bengal University, Darjeeling.
3. The Survey deputed research personnel and administrative staffs for obtaining training on 'Public Procurement Process & Initiative/Gem organized by the Institute of Govt. Accounts & Finance, Ministry of Finance, Kolkata on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

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

1. Research personnel of this Survey visited Ramkrishna Mission, Cheerapunjee, Meghalaya for understanding the display pattern and situation of the Museum.
2. Sri Venkateswar University, Tirupati organized an International Seminar on "Health Psychology (ISHP)" on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in collaboration with this Survey.

3. The Survey organized 'Swachhta Pakhwada' programme in connection with 'Swachch Bharat Abhiyan Pakhwada' from 16<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at its Head Office, Kolkata and all its Regional/Sub Regional Centres.

**D) Under Hindi Teaching Scheme :**

The Survey organized 'Hindi Week Celebration' from 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at its Head Office, Kolkata and its other centres. Different competitions, workshop etc. were organized as part of the celebration.

**E) (Activity No.02 of the approved MoU), Under DNA Polymorphism in Contemporary Indian Populations (Genetic Epidemiology, the following activities were undertaken during this month.**

- I. Phylogeny and Disease. PCR and Sequencing works of male Kudiya tribe (mt-DNA and Y-SNP analysis).
- II. Tabulation and analysis works of the data collected during Health Awareness Camps