

Significant Events for the month of August, 2023

A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of this Survey conducted fieldwork under the Project on **“Anthropological Study of De-Notified Communities”** across the country.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar for organizing **World Anthropology Congress (WAC – 2023)** on the theme **“Anthropology in Public sphere: Indignity, Social Justice, Sustainability and Global Peace”** held from 9th to 14th August, 2023 at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) University, Bhubaneswar.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to Punjab University, Chandigarh for organizing Pre-Congress of World Anthropology Congress, 2023 on the theme **“Environment and Health: An Anthropological Perspective”** held on 7th and 8th August, 2023 at Department of Anthropology, Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to Amity University for organizing Pre- World Congress, 2023 International Seminar on the theme **“Anthropology, Health and Disease: Eliminating Disparities”** held on 4th August, 2023 at Centre for Anthropology, AIB, Amity University.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to Sundarban Hazi Desarat College for organizing Two Day National Seminar on **“100 years of Studies in Anthropology”** 2023 held on 4th and 5th August, 2023 at Department of Anthropology, Sundarban Hazi Desarat College, Pathankhali Gosaba 24 Pgs.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to Gangadhar Meher University Sambalpur for organizing Post – World Anthropology Conference on the theme **“Sustainability: A Key towards transforming Society”** held on 18th and 19th August, 2023 at School of Anthropology Gangadhar Meher University Sambalpur.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to WIWA Cultural Development Organization for organizing one day Seminar on **“Ecological Perspective in Tribal Culture for the tribal communities of paliya, Hill Palia and Muthuvan in Idukki District”** held on 25th August, 2023 at Pius Nagar School, Kanthallor, Marayoor.
- The Survey celebrated **‘77th Independence Day’** at Head Office and its Regional Centres on 15th August, 2023 in a befitting manner.
- The Survey participated in the **“Har Ghar Tiranga”** and **“Meri Mati Mera Desh”** Campaign of Ministry of Culture, Government of India under the **Independence Day Programme** during 13th to 15th August, 2023.
- The Survey celebrated **“International Day of World’s Indigenous People”** on 9th August, 2023 at its Regional Centres.

- The Director, Joint Director and Research Personnel of this Survey visited Ladakh from 21st August, 2023 to 26th August, 2023 to share the report with the Ladakh Administration, distributing the health cards and to organize health counseling to the individuals in village Hanu of Ladakh.
- A Joint Forensic Review meeting between U.S. Department of Defence Prisoners of War / Mission in Action Accounting Agency (DPAA), USA and Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), Government of India, Ministry of Culture was held at Anthropological Survey of India, Head Office, Kolkata from 28th August to 31st August, 2023 to analysis of the World War II remains to determine biological data.
- The Institutional Human Ethics Committee Meeting was held on 14th August, 2023 and 23rd August, 2023 at Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata to review the ethical matters related to the two National Projects on **“Profile of Haemoglobinopathies in People of India”** and **“Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”**.
- North East Regional Centre, Shillong of this Survey has conducted Workshop on Rajbhasa on 4th August, 2023 as a part of Quarterly Hindi Workshop.
- Research Personnel of this Survey had attended and presented their Research Paper in the **World Anthropology Congress, UIAF, 2023** organized by United India Anthropological Forum at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Deemed to be University, Bhubanswar, Odisha held from 9th to 14th August, 2023.
- Research Personnel of Southern Regional Centre Mysore of this Survey contributed a book chapter titled **“Revitalisation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems towards Sustainability: A case Study of Jarwa Tribe of Andaman Archipelaho”**, in a book **“Indigenous Knowledge systems and Practices among PVTGs in India”** edited by AB Ota and Sunita Reddy & published by Mayur Publications.

B. ZAM related activities:

- 140 (One Hundred Forty) school children along with 05 (five) teachers visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Southern Regional Centre, Mysore during this month of August, 2023.
- 1496 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of August, 2023.