

Significant Events for the month of February, 2023

A. Project proposed by NITI AAYOG on “Ethnographic Study 226 De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic communities”:

- Research Personnel of this Survey were engaged in finalizing the reports of the studied communities under the project “Ethnographic Study of De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities” proposed by NITI AAYOG.

B. Activities :

- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance for the following:

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name of Organizations</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date & Venue</u>
1.	Central University of Rajasthan	National Conference entitled “Ecological Disruption and Pastoralism – Scope of Indigenous Knowledge to Ecological Restoration”	9 th and 10 th February, 2023 at the Department of Social Work, Central University of Rajasthan
2.	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P)	International Seminar on “Contemporary Trends in Socio-Cultural and Biological Variation: Revisiting and Reinventing Ethnographic Methods of Studying Human Diversity”	13 th to 14 th February, 2023 at Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Department of Anthropology, Sagar (M.P)
3.	Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal	Indian Anthropology Congress – 2023 on the theme of “Anthropology in Nation Building in the Post-Independence Era and the Road ahead”	21 st to 23 rd February, 2023 at Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal
4.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	17 th DGSi, International Geography Conference on “Monitoring and Management of Indigenous Resources for Self-Reliance and Environmental Sustainability using Geospatial Technology”	25 th to 27 th February, 2023 at Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

- A workshop was organized by Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey on 28th February, 2023 to discuss and finalize the future research projects of Cultural Anthropology Section to be undertaken by the

Survey during the financial year 2023-24 and Research Personnel from Head Office, Kolkata and its Regional Centers attended the aforesaid workshop.

- The Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata of this Survey organized an In-house Seminar, on the topic **“My understanding of Indian Society – experiences through Fieldwork in Anthropology”** on 24th February, 2023 and officials from the Regional Centre participated in the aforesaid programme.
- The Survey organized Hindi workshops at North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, Central Regional Center, Nagpur and Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata during the month of February, 2023.
- Cleanliness drives were conducted at Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair and North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong during the month of February, 2023 under the Special Campaign 2.0.
- In view of COVID-19, the office premises of this Survey have been sanitized regularly. All the washrooms are being cleaned at regular intervals and hand washes, soap, regular running water, sanitizer, disposable mask etc. are ensured to the staffs.

C. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 444 (Four Hundred Forty - Four) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during the month of February, 2023.
- 10468 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of February, 2023.

D. Library activities:

- Three (03) journals have been added to the stock of the library of Central Regional Centre, Nagpur of this Survey during the month of February, 2023.