

Significant Events for the month of July, 2023

A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of this Survey have begun fieldwork under the Project on **“Anthropological Study of De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities”** across the country.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance for organizing the two days National Seminar on **“Urbanization, Urban Environment and Sustainability in Himalayan and Sub – Himalayan Region”** sponsored by ICSSR –ERC, held from 1st to 2nd July, 2023 at Department of Geography & Applied Geography, University of North Bengal.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance for organizing National Conference titled **“Understanding Youth and Society through the Lens of Humanities”** held on 7th July, 2023 at Department of Humanities in Association with IQAC, St. Claret College, Bengaluru.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance for organizing National Workshop entitled **“Atma Nirbhar Barath: Ethno, Ecological and Economic Transition of Tribal’s in India”** on 21st and 22nd July, 2023 at National Centre for Inclusive Growth and Development Research, Mysore.
- Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey conducted an **“Induction Training Programme”** for the newly recruited scientific personnel held from 5th to 14th July, 2023 and the newly recruited officials from all the Regional Centre participated in the aforesaid programme.
- Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey organized a talk session on **“Role of AI and Chat GPT in Contemporary research”** on 11th July, 2023 and officials from all the Regional Centre participated in the aforesaid programme.
- Research Personnel from different Regional Centre attended the Initial Laboratory training programme for the National Project entitled **“Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”** at DNA Laboratory of the Department of Biotechnology, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomus), Kolkata – 700016 from 13th July 2023 to 18th July, 2023
- Research Personnel from Head Office, Kolkata and Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair attended the laboratory training programme at ancient DNA Laboratory at Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP), Lucknow from 20th June to 29th June, 2023.
- In view of COVID-19, the office premises of this Survey have been sanitized regularly. All the washrooms are cleaned at regular intervals and hand washes, soap, regular running water, sanitizer, disposable mask etc. are ensured to the staffs. The Survey is also organizing awareness and sensitization session during the office in regular intervals for the officials.

B. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 185 (One Hundred Eighty - Five) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of July, 2023.
- 1133 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of July, 2023.

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