

## **Significant events of this Survey for the month of November, 2015.**

**A) Under the project 'Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment & Sustainable Development', the following activities/ fieldworks were undertaken.**

An intensive fieldwork at Lingthem village of North Sikkim has been taken up by a team of researchers for collection of data related to socio-cultural life as well as physical anthropology of the Lepcha people. Data analysis on Madagada village of Andhra Pradesh and Hebble village of Karnataka are in progress. Data analysis and report writing on Champakad village is in progress. Data analysis and feeding of schedules on Chetlat Island is in progress. Under this project the Survey organized a National Seminar on 'Indian Villages and their Transformation' at its Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 wherein participants of this seminar presented papers on their respective villages.

**B) Under the project 'Manpower Training', the following activities were undertaken.**

1. One senior officer of this Survey participated in the inspection programme of the North East Parliamentary Rajbhasa Sub-Committee, Shillong during this month.
2. One officer of this Survey participated in the meeting of Finance Committee of National Museum Institute (NMI) held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015 at New Delhi.
3. The Survey organized a meeting on 'Think Tank' at its Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 in presence of committee members constituted with some high officials for discussion on the matters related to field of anthropology.

**C) Under the project 'Documentation & Dissemination', the following activities were undertaken.**

1. Two workshop cum training programmes on 'Traditional Healing System : Mum-Pudim (Bunghing)' in Upper Lingthem village of North Sikkim and another on 'Preparation of Traditional Food Processing Among the Lepcha' in Passingdom village of North Sikkim were organized by this Survey.
2. The Survey organized an exhibition in the Indigenous Terra Madre (ITM) at Mawphlang, Shillong from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.
3. The Survey organized an exhibition on 'Economic Diversity in India' from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 in the Utkal Banga Utsav-2015 at Balasore, Odisha.
4. The Survey organized a workshop on 'Cultural Heritage of Mina Tribe of Rajasthan' from 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at its Western Regional Centre, Udaipur.

**D) Under the project 'International School of Anthropology', the following activities were undertaken.**

The Survey organized a workshop on 'Anthropology in the Twenty First Century' at its Southern Regional Centre, Mysore from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015. In this connection a field trip was also arranged for the participants of the workshop to Wayanad Nilgiris.

**E) Under the project 'Collaborative Scheme', the following activities were undertaken.**

The Survey participated in a two-days National Conference on the topic, 'Socio-economic Transformation of Island's Muslim: A Discussion in the light of Sacchar Committee Reports on Indian Muslim' organized by the Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair in collaboration with the Anthropological Survey of India and Indian Council of Social Science, (ICSSR) on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 wherein some high officials attended.

**F) Activities of the Zonal Anthropological Museum (ZAM) :**

Fieldwork was conducted in Nilgiri & Combatore districts of Tamil Nadu in connection with collection of specimens and tribal handicrafts for the Zonal Anthropological Museum of the Southern Regional Centre, Mysore of this Survey.

**G) Vigilance Awareness Week.**

The Survey observed the 'Vigilance Awareness Week' in its all centres by taking oath.

**H) Communal Harmony Campaign Week.**

The Survey observed the Communal Harmony Campaign Week in its all centres and took National Integration Pledge on 19.11.2015.

**I) The Survey observed the 'Constitution Day' on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 in a befitting manner.**