

Significant events for the month of August, 2017

A) Under Physical Anthropology Division the following activities were undertaken during this month.

The Survey organized a meeting at its Head Office, Kolkata on 31st August, 2017 & 1st September, 2017 to discuss various issues pertaining to deployment of personnel of this Division and to assess the progress of work done in the different projects.

B) Under the project 'Development and Sustainability' the following activities were undertaken during this month.

The Survey organized an orientation programme as part of this project 'Development and Sustainability' under 13th Plan Project on 29th & 30th August, 2017 at its Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata wherein all research personnel involved in this project participated.

C) Under the project 'Manpower Training', the following activities were undertaken during this month.

The Executive Committee of the Survey met on 7th & 8th August, 2017 at the International Guest House, University of Delhi and another meeting of the Executive Committee members was held on 17th & 18th August, 2017 at its Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata

D) Under the project 'Community Genetics and Health (Human Genetics Extension Programme) : Human Genetics Extension Programme – Sickle Cell Anaemia and Thalassemia the following activities were done during this month.

The Survey organized a Health Awareness cum Screening Camp at village Shatosha, Dhanpur and Ulnar of Bakawand Block of District Bastar, Chhattisgarh from 17th to 19th August, 2017.

E) Under the project 'Documentation & Dissemination', the following activities were undertaken during this month.

The Survey organized an exhibition in the Indian National Exhibition-Cum-Fair 2017 from 17th to 20th August, 2017 at Garia of Kolkata and another exhibition in the 21st National Exhibition at New Barrackpore., Kolkata from 24th to 27th August, 2017.

F) As part of Celebration of 'International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples' the following activities were undertaken during this month.

Like every year this year also the Survey celebrated the '**International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples on 9th August, 2017**' in a befitting manner. All the Regional Centres of this Survey organized different outreach programmes as part of the celebration.

G) The Survey observed the 71st Independence Day on 15th August, 2017 by hoisting the Indian National Flag in a befitting manner.

H) Under the project, 'Biosphere Reserve Study, the following activities were undertaken during this month.

Report of 'Great Nicobar' and Seshachalm Biosphere Reserve have been submitted.

I) The Survey observed Sadbhavana Diwas on 18th August, 2017 in a befitting manner.

J) The following activities were done during this month under 'Zonal Anthropological Museum (ZAM)'.

During the months of July-August, 2017 about 5,319 tourists visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum (ZAM) of Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair of this Survey.

K) Under the project DNA Polymorphism on Contemporary Indian Population the following activities were done during this month.

- 1. Phylogeny and Disease,**
- 2. PCR and Sequencing works of male Kudiya tribe and Kani repeat samples,**
- 3. Tabulation and analysis work on the data related to Health Awareness Camps,**