

## **Significant events for the month of January, 2018.**

**A) Under the 13<sup>th</sup> Plan project 'Development & Sustainability', (Under Activity No.1 of the approved MoU) the following activities/were undertaken during this month.**

Fieldworks were conducted by the research personnel of this Survey in the following villages :-

Jarawa Area of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

One research personnel each of two teams are engaged in analyzing of the data and writing up of the paper collected from the field of Coastal Belt of North Goa, especially the Calangute – Candolim Area and Panbari, Barwani district of Madhya Pradesh respectively.

**B) Under Activity No.5 of the approved MoU (Documentation of Tribal Cultural Events, Studies under Hriday & Prasad/ Cultural Mapping of India) the following activities were undertaken during this month.**

1. Under Swachchhta programme the Survey organized a workshop on "Role of Anthropology in Promoting National Integrity" and a Drawing Competition for Childrens' at its Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
2. The Survey participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Science Expo – 2018 organized by Raman Science Centre and Planetarium, Nagpur and organized an exhibition on 'Bio-cultural Evolution of Man', and conducted haemeoglobinopathies detection camp from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018. One scientific official of this Survey delivered a lecture on 'Significance of Detecting Sickle Cell Anaemia in India' on 20.01.2018

**C) (Under Activity No.25 of the approved MoU) For participation in the seminar/conference/training programme/meeting etc. the following activities were undertaken during this month.**

1. The Director and some scientific officials of this Survey attended the inspection of official language work of Western Regional Centre, Udaipur by the First Sub Committee of Parliamentary Committee on Official Language held at Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi on 08.01.2018. Dr. Satya Naryana Jatia, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Shabha) and Vice Chairman of the said Sub Committee gave certificate of successful inspection to the Head of Office of Western Regional Centre, Udaipur of this Survey.
2. The Director and another officer of this Survey attended a meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 called by the Secretary, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi to discuss issues pertaining to museum and attended a meeting called by the Joint Secretary (SK), Ministry of Culture, New Delhi on 31.01.2018.
3. One research personnel of this Survey was invited by Holy Cross College, Agartala, Tripura for delivering Valedictory Address at the National Seminar on 'Role of NGOs in the tribal area of Tripura on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 and also delivered two lectures on 'Tribe, Definition and

Classification' and other on 'Development of Tribal Policy in India' at the Refresher Course of the Assistant Professors of different colleges and universities of North East India conducted by the Academic Staff College, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018.

**D) (Activity No.11 of the approved MoU), Under Collaborative/Outreach Programme, the following activities were undertaken during this month.**

1. The Survey organized Photo Exhibition and workshop from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at the Zonal Anthropological Museum of its Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur in collaboration with the Archaeological Survey of India.
2. The Survey organized Photographic Exhibition on 'Shakti Avivyakti – the expression of daughters of Island on the occasion of National Girl Child Day (Beti Bachao Beti Padhao) at Port Blair on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 in collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare, Andaman & Nicobar Administration. The exhibition was inaugurated by Smt. Chitra Joshi, the First Lady of Andaman in the presence of the Director of this Survey and other officials.
3. Some research personnel of this Survey participated as official delegate in a Collaborative Academic Assistance for hosting an 'International Interdisciplinary Winter School' organized by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (IGNTU), Madhya Pradesh from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
4. One research personnel of this Survey was nominated to participate in the International Conference on 'Indigenous People, Human Security and Sustainability & Development : Emerging Challenges in the Present Global Context' organized by the West Bengal University, Barasat in collaboration with the Anthropological Survey of India from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018.

**E) (Activity No.18 of the approved MoU), Under Siwalik Excavation, the following activities were undertaken during this month.**

Some scientific officials of this Survey conducted pilot survey at Himachal Pradesh from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

**F) Zonal Anthropological Museum (ZAM)**

27,257 tourists visited the ZAM at Port Blair during this month. Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Chief Minister, New Delhi and Shri Sanjay Mitra, Defence Secretary, New Delhi visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum of Port Blair.