

Significant events for the month of January, 2019.

A) Under the National Project “Anthropological Study of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic communities”:

- Some Research Personnel of this Survey conducted field work under the National Project “Anthropological Study of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic communities” among Bhanu Communities of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

B) Meeting of National Advisory Committee/ Executive Committee:

- The 30th Executive Committee Meeting of this Survey was held on 15th January, 2019 at ERC, Kolkata.

C) Under the National Project “Community Health, Disease and Genetic Structure of Indian Population”:

- Some Research Personnel conducted field work among the Bhar community of Purulia District.
- A Health Screening Programme was organised on 19th & 20th January, 2019 during 8th Science Expo – 2019 organised by Raman Science Centre & Planetarium.

D) Under Collaborative / Outreach Programme, the following activities were undertaken during this month.

- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance for holding National Seminar on “**Geographies of Tribal Communities and Emerging Cultural Issues**” from 4th to 5th January, 2019 at Kiori Mal College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- The Survey provided collaborative Academic Financial Assistance for holding National Seminar on “Essence of India: Unique Markers of Biology, Culture, Language and History of India Population” on 10th & 11th January, 2019 at Anthropological Association, Mysore.

E) Other Programme:

- Some Officials of this Survey proceed on tour to Strait island, Middle Andaman from 19th – 20th January, 2019 to make preliminary arrangements for upcoming field study ‘Anthropometric and General Health Assessment among Great Andamanese of Andaman & Nicobar Islands’.
- The Survey organized a guest lecture on ‘Matrilineal Society of Khasi, Meghalaya: Past & Future Trends’ on 05th January 2019 at A&N RC, Port Blair.
- The Survey organized a Guest Lecture entitled “Away from Home-Experiencing Anthropology in Mexico” on 11th January, 2019 at its Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata and the lecture was delivered by Dr. Sudip Datta Banik, Chair, Department of

Human Ecology. Centre for Research and advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute, Merida, Mexico.

- One Research Personnel of this Survey attended the 48th meeting of the General Body of AAJVS held on 14.01.2019 at Raj Niwas under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands.
- One Official of this Survey attended the meeting on “Anthropological and Ecological Research in Arunachal Pradesh” on 30th January, 2019 at South Block, New Delhi.
- The Survey observed two minutes silence in memory of those freedom fighters that lost their lives in India's freedom fight on 30.01.2019.
- The Survey organised Audio-Visual Documentation of “Kumbh Mahaparv”-2019 which commenced on 14/15th January and will continue till 4th March, 2019 at Prayagraj, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.
- One Research Personnel of this Survey attended a National Seminar in Pandit Sundarlal Sharma Open University, Bilashpur, Chattisgarh from 19th and 20th January, 2019 and presented paper on disability.
- The Survey celebrated 70th Republic Day on 26th January, 2019 at its Head Office and Regional Centre.

F) National Seminar:

- The Survey organized a Seminar on “Mahatma Gandhi – Tribal & Rural Development” from 29th to 30th January, 2019 at Western Regional Centre, Udaipur.

G) Exhibition:

- CRC, Nagpur has organized an Exhibition “Human Evolution and Cultural Diversity of Central India” during the 8th Science Expo – 2019 organised by Raman Science Centre & Planetarium from 16th to 20th January, 2019.
- The Survey Participated in the 12th Sundarban Utsav held from 26th January to 4th February, 2019 at Sonakhali Bazar, Vill & P.O. – Sonakhali, P.S. – Basanti, South 24 Pgs, West Bengal by putting up an Exhibition

H) ZAM related activities:

- 18726 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at A&N Regional Centre, Port Blair during the month of January, 2019.
- Exhibit of the month “Dev Jhula” is displayed in the gallery for the visitors, Films shows and Power Point display were arranged for visitors and also for school and college students at Zonal Anthropological Museum at CRC, Nagpur.