

Significant events for the month of June, 2017

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

Reports on Champakad under finalization. Report on Madagada has been submitted. Reports on Chetland Island & Kamalghat are being edited. Final report on the Nicobarese of Chowra island is under process.

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

- 1) One officer of this Survey visited Kattunayakan tribe settlements in Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu on 24th & 25th June, 2017 under TSP programme.
- 2) A team of research personnel of this Survey participated in the Hindi Workshop held on 8th & 9th June, 2017 at the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal.

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

The Survey organized a project workshop under the National Project, "Man and Environment" in presence of experts, during the period from 12th to 23rd June, 2017 at its Head Office, Kolkata, for the purpose of finalization of the reports in publishable form where most of the involved research personnel of this Survey participated.

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

1. A team of research personnel of this Survey conducted final phase of tour to Pipli of Odisha for making of a documentary on 'Applique Handicrafts of Pipli, Odisha during the month of June, 2017.
2. A team of research personnel of this Survey organized a workshop-cum-training programme on 'Traditional Dance and Music of the Oraon Tribe of Jharkhand at Bajpur village of Ranchi during this month.

E) Under the Collaborative Scheme the following activities were done during this month.

The Survey allowed a student for an internship at its Head Office, Kolkata for a period of two months and also another student of University of Calcutta to work in the DNA Laboratory of Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey for a period of 60 days.

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

- I. mtDNA PCR product preparation of report samples of Kani and Yanado samples.
- II. Tabulation, analysis and report writing works of 5 M.Sc. students as part of fulfillment of their dissertation work.

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

During the months of May-June, 2017 12,566 tourists visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum (ZAM) of Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair of this Survey.

H) International Yoga Day :

Like every year this year also the Survey celebrated the 'International Yoga Day' on 21st June, 2017 in a befitting manner. Most of the staff members participated in the programme enjoyably.

I) World Environment Day :

Like every year this year also the Survey celebrated the '**World Environment Day**' on 5th June, 2017 in a befitting manner Most of the staff members participated in the programme

J) Hindi Karyashala :

The Survey organized one day Hindi Workshop at its Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata on 1st June, 2017 and two days Karyashala at its Southern Regional Centre, Mysore on 29th & 30th June, 2017.