

Significant events for the month of November, 2017

A) Under the 13th Plan project ‘Development & Sustainability’, (Under Activity No.1 of the approved MoU) the following activities/ fieldworks were undertaken during this month.

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

1. Neil Island and Jarawa Area, Andaman & Nicobar Island
2. Falfota, Punjab;
3. Saheb Nagar village in Khodah district of Odisha;
4. Costal Belt North Goa especially the Calangute-Candolim Area;
5. Majuli Island of Assam.
6. Panbari Barwani District of Madhya Pradesh

B) (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.

A training programme was organized by the Institute of Govt. Accounts & Finance, Ministry of Finance, for the administrative staff at the Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata of this Survey during this month.

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

Some research personnel of this Survey participated as official delegate in the workshop/training programme on ‘Research Methodology in Social Science’ organized by the Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar from 24th to 30th November, 2017 in collaboration with the Anthropological Survey of India.

D) (Activity No.12 of the approved MoU), Under Project Based Workshop, the following activities were undertaken during this month.

A Workshop was organized at the Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata of this Survey to review the progress of all the teams those are engaged under the Project “Development & Sustainability”.

E) (Activity No.05 of the approved MoU), Under Documentation of Tribal Cultural Events, Studies under HRIDAY & PRASAD/ Cultural Mapping of India, the following activities were undertaken during this month.

On the death anniversary of the eminent social scientist Emile Durkheim, a day-long seminar entitled “Passages through Collective Consciousness: Homage to Emile Durkheim” was organized by Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata of this Survey on 19th November, 2017 in which scholars from various fields of social science participated and commemorated his views.

F) (Activity No.16 of the approved MoU), Under Meeting of National Advisory Committee/Executive Committee (EC) the following activities were undertaken during this month.

The Survey organized its 27th Executive Committee Meeting at the Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata from 9th to 11th November, 2017.

G) (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. Two scientific officers of this Survey attended the Review Meeting pertaining to work/issues of respective department under the Ministry of Culture, held on 2nd November, 2017 at New Delhi.
2. One scientific officer delivered an invited talk on the challenges of tribal crafts in contemporary India at NSD programme at Kendujhargarh, Orissa.

H) Under Hindi Teaching Scheme :

Two days Hindi Workshop was organized for the technical members of Western Regional Centre of this Survey.

I) (Activity No.02 of the approved MoU), Under DNA Polymorphism in Contemporary Indian Populations (Genetic Epidemiology, the following activities were undertaken during this month.

Research personnel of Physical Anthropology are engaged at the Southern Regional Centre, Mysore of this Survey for sequencing mtDNA of DNA samples of Kolcha, Kotwalia, Asur, Jang and Pahari Korwa communities at DNA Laboratory.

J) Zonal Anthropological Museum (ZAM)

- a. Dr. Bhagirath Prashad, Member of Parliament, Bhind (Madhya Pradesh) visited the ZAM, A&NRC, Port Blair.
- b. A total number of 492 visitors visited the Gol Museum at Shilpgram comprising 446 national and 46 international visitors.
- c. 20,023 tourists visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum (ZAM) at Port Blair during the month of October-November, 2017
- d. Field Study was conducted among the Gaduliya lohars of Udaipur district to select suitable bullock cart for the ZAM.

K) Submission of reports :

Report on (i) Biosphere Reserve Study of Great Nicobar, (ii) Biosphere Reserve Study of Seshachalm in Andhra Pradesh, (iii) final report on Nicobarese of Chowra Island under the 12th Plan Project, "Bio-cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development' have been submitted.