

Significant events for the month of October, 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.

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

1. Saheb Nagar village in Khodah district of Odisha;
2. Rubber Plantation area of Sepahijala District of West Tripura.
3. Jadugoda and adjoining mines areas in the East Singbhum district of Jharkhand.
4. Indira Gandhi Canal.
5. Majuli Island of Assam.
6. Some Research personnel of this Survey was engaged to explore and shortlist the Gadulia Lohar bullock cart for procurement in the Museum section of Udaipur during the period from 26th to 28th October 2017.

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.

1. Two officers of this Survey attended the Inter-Ministerial Meeting held on 5th October, 2017 at South Block, New Delhi regarding U.S. Department of Defence Prisoners of War/Missing in Action Accounting Agency (DPAA)’s proposed visit to Arunachal Pradesh during November-December, 2017.
2. One officer of this Survey delivered an invited talk on 13th October, 2017 at the Council for Cultural Resource and Training under Ministry of Culture
3. The Survey deputed one research personnel as a resource person to present a paper and deliver a lecture on “Handigodu Syndrome” in the Lecture Series organized by the Pune University from 11th to 13th October, 2017.

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

1. The Director of this Survey visited Gol Museum, Shilpgram of Udaipur to review the present status and prospect of the Gol Museum, Shilpgram, Udaipur.
2. The Survey observed “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” on 31st October 2017 in Head Office, Kolkata and at its all Regional Centres. The Survey also took pledge on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week on 30th October 2017.
3. The Survey observed ‘Gandhi Jayanti’ on 2nd October, 2017 under the action of ‘Swachhta Pakhwada’ and in this connection a lecture on “Cleanliness is next to Godliness” was delivered by the Director of this Survey.

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

The Survey organized a workshop at its Head Office, Kolkata on 6th October, 2017 where all the Assistant Keepers of this Survey participated for discussion and preparation of action plan for the development of the Survey's museums.

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.

One Assistant Keeper of this Survey conducted fieldwork among different Bhil dominated villages of Udaipur for photographic coverage of observances of Devali/Deepawali and Goverdhan Puja/Khekhda among the Bhils of Udaipur besides other programme.

F) (Activity No.03 of the approved MoU), Under Community Genetics & Health Bio-cultural Adaptation (Tribal Health in India) the following activities were undertaken during this month.

The Survey conducted "Health Awareness camp for Screening Genetic disorder among the Bodh Scheduled Tribe Community of Himachal Pradesh" from 10th to 15th October 2017 at District Lahaul and Spiti/ Kullu Himachal Pradesh.

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

One Research personnel conducted tour for doing Research works at DNA Lab, Head Office Kolkata from 23.10.2017 to 30.11.2017.