

1) Under the project “Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment & Sustainable Development” the following fieldworks were undertaken :

Fieldwork conducted at (i) Jaurasi village of Madhya Pradesh, (ii) Lingthem village of Dzongu Reserved Area of North Sikkim, (iii) Cooch Behar town, different villages of Dinhata Sub-division and Kalamati village of Cooch Behar District, (iv) Parsa village in Madhubani District of Bihar, (v) Radhvanaj village of Kheda District of Gujarat, (vi) Sultana village of Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan, (vii) Gaon/Gunwadi village of Pune, Mharashtra.(viii) Madagada village of Andhra Pradesh, (ix) Hebbale of Karnataka, (x) Sardi village of Chhattisgarh.

2) Under the project “Documentation & Dissemination” the following activities were undertaken :

a) Two research personnel of this Survey conducted fieldwork at Bodh Gaya of Gaya district of Bihar, a world Heritage site declared by UNESCO during this month.

b) Four Training cum Workshop Programme were carried out on the tribal culture and heritage at various tribal areas of Sikkim and West Bengal under TSP programme during this month.

c) The work of editing and post production of the video materials/footage from Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland documented by this Survey has been undertaken.

d) The Survey organised a three-day “Inter Island Tribal Dance & Ethnic Food Festival” at Port Blair from 19th to 21st November, 2014 wherein the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration was the Chief Guest and the Secretary, Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration was the Guest of Honour in the Inaugural Function.

e) The Survey organised an exhibition on “Life and Culture of Bastar” from 7th to 9th November, 2014 at Jagdalpur.

3) Under the project, ‘Manpower Training’ the following programme were undertaken :

a) One officer of this Survey was deputed to participate in the Inter-Ministerial Meeting in connection with the establishment of National Repository for Human Genetic Resources and Data along with the Director of this Survey on 27th November, 2014 at Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

b) One officer of this Survey visited Guwahati, Assam to deliver Prof. B.M. Das Memorial Lecture on 15th November, 2014 at Guwahati University.

c) One officer of this Survey participated at Kochi, Kerala in the ‘First National Conference on “Indian Ocean Region : Cultural Landscapes and Maritime Trade Routes of India held on 17th to 19th November, 2014 organised by the Archaeological Survey of India in collaboration with Kerala State Tourism.

d) One officer of this Survey participated in a meeting held at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi on 11th November, 2014 to discuss the Action Plan of Tribal Research Institutes, Centre of Excellence and Tribal Chairs under the Chairmanship of the Secretary of Tribal Ministry.

4) Under the ‘Collaborative Scheme’ the following programmes were undertaken :

a) One scientific officer of this Survey have been nominated for visiting the US JPAC Mission in Assam and Nagaland during this month.

b) Two scientific officers attended the regional level quarterly Hindi meeting organized by City Official Language Implementation Committee held in Udaipur on 26th November, 2014.

c) Some scientific officers of this Survey were nominated to participate in the seminars on (a) Dr. PRG Mathur and his contribution to Anthropology at Kerala, (b) Verrier Elwin : Contributions to Contemporary Anthropology and Ethnology at Assam, (c) New Arenas of Biological Anthropology in India at North Eastern Hill University, (d) Adivasi Mission to Reality in Santiniketan of West Bengal.

5) Under the project, 'Community Genetics & Health : Bio-cultural Adaptation' following activity was performed.

The Survey organised Health Awareness Camp at Bakka of Bhimpur Block of Betul District of Madhya Pradesh on 21st & 22nd November, 2014.