

1) Under the project, ‘Bio-cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development; fieldwork has been undertaken at the following villages:

(i) South Tripura District of Tripura, (ii) Village Sardi of Chhattisgarh, (iii) Chowra of Central Nicobar, (iv) Village Madhopur, Jaunpur of Uttar Pradesh, (v) Village Radhvanaj, Kheda District of Gujrat, (vi) Village Kasindra, Ahmedabad District of Gujrat, (vii) Village Sultana, Jaisalmer District of Gujrat, (viii) Village Jambur, Gir Somnath District of Gujrat.

Fieldwork was completed during this month at following villages:

(i) Cooch Behar town and Dinhata Block in Cooch Behar of West Bengal, (ii) Parsa in Madhubani of Bihar. (iii) Kuatala village of Birbhum, West Bengal, (iv) Kapileaswar village of Odisha, (v) Jaurasi village of Madhya Pradesh (vi) Gaon/Gunwadi village, Pune, Maharashtra and analysis of data is continued.

Edited reports submitted under this project :

- i) Report on Mahsa Tibba, a village of Himachal Pradesh,
- ii) Report on Ranawat-ki Sadri, a village of Rajasthan

2) Under the project, ‘Documentation & Dissemination’ the following programmes were organised/initiated:

a. The Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair of this Survey lend a hand to the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Kolkata for organising exhibition on Folk & Tribal Art from 29th to 31st August, 2014 on the occasion of ‘Adi Bimb – Festival and Seminar of Folk & Tribal Arts’.

b. The Survey celebrated the ‘International Day of Indigenous on 9th August People-2014’, 2014 at most of its Regional/Sub-Regional Centres like every year following different programmes.

c. A team of research personnel of this Survey conducted a Training Programme-cum-Workshop on the ethno-medicine among the Santal of Birbhum District of West Bengal on 26th August, 2014.

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

a) Three scientific officers of this Survey participated in the Forensic Science Academy (FSA) held from 18th to 22nd August, 2014 at the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, USA.

b) Two senior officers of this Survey, one from Mysore and other from the Head Office, Kolkata attended urgent official works at the Ministry of Culture, New Delhi during this month under reference.

c) One scientific officer of this Survey attended an inter-ministerial meeting held in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi on 13th August, 2014 for discussion relating to conduct of JPAC Missions in Assam and Nagaland.

d) One research personnel of this Survey participated in a seminar on 'Exhibition Planning a Management' held from 11th to 13th August, 2014 at Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad.

4) Under the project, 'Man & Environment'

(i) Report writing on reconnoitre tour to Rann of Kutch Biosphere Reserve Study has been undertaken.

5) The Survey celebrated the glorious 68th Independence Day on 15th August, 2014 at Salt Lake, Kolkata. The Director of this Survey hoisted the National Flag of India in presence of staff members of the Head Office & Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata.

6) The Survey organised a two-day workshop of Rajbhasa at its Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata on 13th & 14th August, 2014 where research personnel and staff members participated passionately.