

1. **Under the project, ‘Bio-cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development’** (i) 1st phase fieldwork at Kuotala village, Birbhum of West Bengal, at Kasindra village of Ahmedabad District, Sultanpur Village of Haryana, Madhupur village of U.P., Lakhmandal village of Dehra Dun and 2nd phase fieldwork at Kapileaswar village of Odisha have been completed. Analysis of data collected from the above field is under process. (ii) 1st phase fieldwork at Ghaghara village of Jharkhand is being carried out. (iii) 2nd phase fieldwork at Madagada village of Andhra Pradesh and in Hebbale of Karnataka are in progress. (iv) In connection with finalization of report on Kamalghat village of Tripura, a short trip has been made to said village. (v) Fieldwork at Radhvanaj village of Kheda District of Gujarat has been started.

2. **Under the ‘Collaborative Scheme’** of this Survey one officer attended an inter-ministerial meeting held on 9th October, 2014 in the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi to discuss issues related to conduct of JPAC Mission in Assam and Nagaland and in this connection three scientific officers of this Survey have been nominated for visiting the US JPAC Mission in Assam and Nagaland separately during the months of October & November, 2014.

3. **Under the project, “Documentation & Dissemination”** the Survey organised a Training Programme cum Workshop on the Ethno-medicine among the Santals of the Kuotala village, Birbhum, West Bengal in respect to Outreach Programme under Tribal Sub-Plan during this month.

4. Under the project, “Manpower Training” the following programmes were undertaken:

a) Two officers of this Survey attended the Official Languages Committee Meeting held at C.I.I.L., Mysore on 28th October, 2014.

b) One officer attended the 36th Meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology (CABA) held on 17th October, 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

c) The Survey deputed one officer from 6th to 17th October, 2014 to participate in the Vivekananda Memorial Programme for Museum Excellence at the Art Institute of Chicago, USA.

d) Two officers attended the half yearly meeting of Nagpur Nagar Rajbhasha Committee held on 20th October, 2014 at National Powergrid Corporation of India, Nagpur.

5. **Under the project, ‘Community Genetics & Health : Bio-cultural Adaptation’** the following activities were performed.

a) Two Health Awareness Camps have been organised among the Chenchu tribe, one in Mahaboob Nagar District on 28.10.2014 and other in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh on 30.10.2014.

b) During this month fieldwork was conducted to Tapoiming Village, Car Nicobar for one week for Documentation of 'Ossuary Feast Festival' and organizing follow-up 'Health Awareness Programme'.