

**1. Under the project, 'Bio-cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development'** analysis of data collected during 1<sup>st</sup> phase fieldwork as well as computerization is being done and reports are being prepared in publishable form. 2<sup>nd</sup> phase fieldwork in different parts of the country has started.

**2. Under the project, 'Community Genetics & Health : Bio-cultural Adaptation'** the following activities were performed.

a) The Survey organised Health Awareness cum Screening Camp among Gujjar Community of Sirmore District of Himachal Pradesh during this month.

b) Blood Collection for Thalassaemia Screening Camp and Cultural Programme by Santals of Sarenga Block in Bankura District of West Bengal was organised from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

**3. Under the project, 'Documentation & Dissemination'** the following programmes were organised :

a) The Survey organised Interactive Workshop from 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 on the crafts of two tribal groups of Rajasthan at its Western Regional Centre, Udaipur. The Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi Tribal University inaugurated the workshop. Fourteen Sahariya persons (PVTG) from Baran District and thirty Bhil persons from Banswara District participated in the above programme and presented cultural programme.

b) The Survey organized a lecture series entitled, 'Physical and Cultural Evolution : Human Signatures in Pre-history and Proto-history' at its Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata during this month in which the first lecture was delivered by Prof. Ranjana Roy on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

c) The Survey organised 'Training Programme-cum-Workshop on Ethno-Medicine' among the Santals in Ramnagar village and 'Training Programme-cum-Workshop on making of bamboo basketry, ornaments, fishing trap etc' among Santals in Kuotala village of West Bengal during this month.

d) The Survey organised exhibitions at Science City and Sodepur of Kolkata during this month.

e) The Survey organised Bastar Lokotsava 2014 exhibition during this month.

f) The Survey arranged visual documentation of the Rain Festival of Paliyan Tribal Community in Theni District of Tamil Nadu during this month.

g) The Survey observed Hindi Pakhwara at Head Office, Kolkata from 12<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, Hindi Week at its Western Regional Centre, Udaipur, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair, Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata.

**4. Under the project, 'Manpower Training'** the following programmes were undertaken:

a) The Survey organised its Executive Committee Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at ERC, Kolkata for discussion of various matters in respect of this Survey.

b) The Survey deputed one scientific officer to participate and present his paper entitled, 'Biosphere Reserve of India : Concept and Issues' at a National Seminar organised by the Society for Resource Integration and Development Action (SRIDA), Jabalpur held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

c) One scientist of this Survey presented his research paper in the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Human Growth and Clinical Auxology-ISGA held at Habakuk Congress Centre, Maribar Slovenia from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 for which he was awarded the ‘Young Scientist International Travel Grant Award by Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.

d) Two scientific officers of this Survey attended a workshop on ‘Endangered Tribal Languages’ held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at CIIL, Mysore.

**5. Under the project ‘People of India : Bio-cultural Adaptations, Genetics, Health and Family Study’** editing of sequenced data is in progress.

**6. Under the project ‘DNA Polymorphism of Contemporary Indian Population’,** PCR work is in progress for Mt-DNA analysis of Konda Reddy, Nayaka and Jaunsari communities.