

Significant events for the month of September, 2016

A) Under the project 'Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment & Sustainable Development', the following activities/ fieldworks were undertaken during this month.

A team of research personnel of this Survey conducted fieldwork to Bajpur village of Ranchi under this project. Most of the research personnel involved under this project are engaged in preparing final reports.

B) Under the project 'Manpower Training', the following activities were undertaken during this month.

1. One scientific officer of this Survey proceeded on tour to New Delhi to attend the meeting of the Expert Advisory Committee for the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of Himalayas for the year 2016-17 held on 6th September, 2016 in New Delhi under the Chairpersonship of Shri M.L. Srivastava, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture.
2. The Survey organized a three days workshop cum training programme on 'Bill Processing through PFMS, Activity Wise Plan Expenditure for MoU Achievements & Budget Control' at its Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata from 21st to 23rd September, 2016 where officials from all Regional Centres of this Survey participated.

C) Under the project 'Documentation & Dissemination', the following activities were undertaken during this month.

1. The Survey organized a National Workshop on 'Study on Cities under the Projects HRIDAY/PRASAD' at its North West Regional Centre, Dehra Dun from 29th September, 2016 to 1st October, 2016 where numbers of experts and delegates participated.
2. A team of research personnel of this Survey conducted 1st phase of fieldwork to Pipli of Odisha for making documentary on 'Appliqué Handicrafts of Pipli, Odisha' during this month.
3. Two research personnel of this Survey completed reconnoiter tour to Gaur Pandua in Malda District of West Bengal during this month.
4. The Survey organized a workshop cum training programme on 'Bhadu songs and Rituals among the Kora Tribes of Kesia-Bhulukunya Village in Bankura District of West Bengal during this month.
5. The Survey observed the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada for 2016-2017 from 16th to 30th September 2016 in a befitting manner through different manners to its all centres.

D) Under the Collaborative Scheme the following activities were done during this month.

The Survey deputed two research personnel from its Head Office, Kolkata to participate in the International Symposium on 'Peoples Technology & Knowledge Systems of Greater Bengal' organized by the Raiganj University, Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal on 23rd & 24th September, 2016.

E) Hindi Teaching Scheme

The Survey observed the Hindi Pakhwada in its all centres from 14th to 28th September, 2016 in a befitting manner along with different competitions and workshops to emphasis the need of this language throughout the country.