Significant Activities for the month of January, 2016

1. **Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development (Village Study)**: A team proceeded on reconnoitre tour for two weeks to Rajat Jubilee-2 village under Gosaba Block, Sundarban, South 24 Parganas of West Bengal in Connection with collection of Household census and other related data of the village w.e.f. 25th January, 2016.

2. **Documentation and Dissemination**: A team of Research Personnel completed 1st Phase of the documentation at Bishnupur in Bankura District of West Bengal from 15th to 19th January, 2016 in connection with making of a documentary film on Bishnupur.

3. **Out-reach Programme**:
   - This Regional Centre organised one day ‘Sabar festival’ in collaboration with the Sarenga Global Education Centre, Sarenga on the eve of ‘Vivekananda Utsav’.
   - A team visited Sarasberia in Bankura district of West Bengal for documentation of the ‘Tusu Puja’ among the Sabars of Sarasberia.

4. **Emphasising on Research Activity**:
   - A 15 minute documentary on ‘Baha :Sarjam in Bloom’ was submitted by Dr.KakaliChakrabarty, DD(C).
   - An article entitled “Resources and Livelihood strategies of the Shompen : An Overview” has been submitted to the Journal of North Bengal University by Dr.AmitavaDinda, RA(C) and Dr.Sumitabha Chakraborty, RA(C)

5. **Hindi Karyashala**: One day workshop was organised in this Regional Centre on 29/12/2015.