1. **International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples' 2015**: The Eastern Regional Centre of Anthropological Survey of India observed the day in befitting manner on 9th August, 2015 through a daylong discussion session with the indigenous community members, experts of Indigenous medical practitioners and noted scholars. The programme was chaired by Dr. Kakali Chakrabarty, Deputy Director & Head of Office of Eastern Regional Centre, An. S.I. Kolkata. Sri Tapan Kumar Roy, Secretary, Jeebak Herb Welfare society, Rajnagar, Birbhum, Sri Sarada Prasad Kisku, noted Santali poet and environmental activist and Sri Ramchandra Hembram, a traditional medicine man (*Ranmurugan*) of Ramnagar village, Birbhum delivered lectures and shared their experiences with the august gathering. Shri Indranil Biswas presented the research contribution of Anthropological Survey of India in the field of tribal medicinal practices. Apart from academic discussion on the issue, there was screening of a Documentary film on "Natua" of Purulia district of West Bengal directed by Chandan Bhaduri. Later, various issues on intangible tribal heritage were discussed with Shri Bhaduri. At the end, Sri D. N. Pandey, Senior Ecologist & Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata, summed up the entire session of the day and also offered Vote of Thanks.

2. **Discussion with Prof. A. Galla, on "Safeguarding Intangible Heritage in the Communities through Documentation and creation of Community Based Cultural Resource Centre (CRC)"**: A dialogue between Professor Amareswar Galla, Executive Director, I.I.I.M Australia and officers and officials of Anthropological Survey of India was convened in the Conference Hall of Eastern Regional Centre on 11th August, 2015. The meeting was chaired by Shri G.S. Rautela, Director, Anthropological Survey of India. Welcoming the gathering the Director Anthropological Survey of India highlighted upon the significance of talking in brief the salient features of a speech so as to give due value to the time of others. Dr. Kanchan Mukhopadhyay had dialogue on creation of Cultural Resource Centre(CRC) for tribal people with a case study from Kanyak Naga. A presentation entitled "Museological approach to Dokhra craft" was done by Worrel Kumar Bain, Junior Research Fellow. In another presentation, Dr. Krishna Basu highlighted on "Ethno-Museum: The Lepchas of Dzongu, North, Sikkim".

3. **15 August**: 69 Independence Day was celebrated in a be-fitting manner at this Centre, jointly with Anthropological Survey of India, Head Office, Kolkata. Shri G. S. Rautela, Director of the Survey hoisted the tri-colour at the Salt Lake Campus of the Survey. Later, the Staff members of the Survey enthusiastically paid homage to Dr. B.S. Guha, Founder Director of this organization in commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Guha.

4. **Out-reach Programmes**: Under out-reach programme (TSP), a weeklong workshop-cum-training programme on "Making of traditional Sal leaf plates" was carried out among the Sabar tribe of Sarasbedia, Bankura during August 3-10, 2015. In another programme, weeklong workshop-cum-training was offered to the Santal tribe on "Ethno-medicine among the Santals of Talpukur, Birbhum" during August 24-30, 2015.