Significant activity: November, 2015

1. **Bio-cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development (Village Study):** An intensive field work at Lingthem village of North Sikkim has been taken up by a team of researchers for collection of data related to socio-cultural life as well as physical anthropology of the Lepcha people w.e.f. 15/11/2015.

2. **Under out-reach programme:** This Regional Centre organised Workshop-cum-training programmes on ‘Traditional Healing System: Mum-Pudim (Bunghting)’ in Upper Lingthem village of North Sikkim and ‘Preparation of Traditional Food Processing among the Lepcha’ in Passingdong village of North Sikkim.

3. **‘Vigilance Awareness Week’** has been observed in this Regional Centre by taking oath on October 29th, 2015.

4. **‘Communal Harmony Campaign Week’ and ‘Flag Day’** has been observed in this Regional Centre in a befitting manner with all the staff members taking the National Integration pledge on 19/11/2015.

5. **‘Constitution Day’** had been observed in this Regional Centre in a befitting manner on 26/11/2015. The chief guest was Retd. Professor RajatKanti Das, Head of the Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University who delivered a lecture on “The Constitution of India and related issues.” Discussion was initiated by Dr.KanchanMukhopadhyay, S.A.(C) in which all staff members shared their views on the Constitution of India. A film titled “ForlongTudung” directed by Shri ManasBasu was screened on the day.