Significant events for the Month of September, 2016

1. **Bio-cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development (Village Study):** A team of two Research Personnel proceeded on tour to Bajpur Village, Ranchi for conducting field-work, for a period of 30 days w.e.f. 12/09/2016.

2. **Documentation and Dissemination:**
   - A Research Personnel of this Regional Centre along with another Research Personnel from Head Office proceeded on tour to Pipli, Odisha for conducting the 1st Phase of documentation in connection with the documentary on ‘Appliqué Handicrafts of Pipli, Odisha’, w.e.f 21/09/2016 for a period of 10 days.
   - Two Research Personnel completed the reconnoitre tour to Gaur-Pandua, in the Malda district of West Bengal w.e.f 15/09/2016 for a period of 06 days.

3. **Out-reach programme:** A Workshop-cum-Training Programme on “Bhadu songs and rituals” was organised among the Kora tribes of Kesia-Bhulukunya village in Bankura district of West Bengal.

4. **Emphasising on Research activity:** A National Workshop on ‘Study on cities under Project HRIDAY/PRASAD’ is being organised at NWRC, Dehradun. Two Research Personnel from this Regional Centre is participating in the said workshop.

5. **Swachh Bharat Pakhwada:** This Regional Centre celebrated Swachh Bharat Pakhwada, 2016-17 from 16th to 30th September, 2016 in a befitting manner. Throughout the period different activities in this regard were taken up by this office. On 16/09/2016 mass pledge had been taken by all the staff members. Also, daily cleaning of office premises and garden area had been undertaken. A Sit & draw competition for children was organised on 26/09/2016 for propaganda and awareness building among the children from weaker section of nearby localities. The competition was followed by an extemporary competition among the staff members, where everyone expressed their views for a ‘Clean India’. As an additional initiative, this office has written to the Commissioner, Bidhannagar Municipality Corporation requesting for immediate action against dumping of waste materials in the adjacent plot of our office premises, near College More.

6. A three days long Workshop cum Training Programme was organised at the conference hall of this Regional Centre on “Bill processing through PFMS, Activity wise Plan expenditure for MOU achievements & Budget Control”. Officials from all regions participated in the workshop.

7. **Hindi Pakhwada** was observed by this Regional Centre during September 14th-28th, 2016 in a befitting manner. Smt. Kesar Jahan, Asst. Director, Kendriya Hindi Sikshan up Sansthan, Nizam Palace was the guest of honour. Throughout the period different competitions along with a workshop was organised by this office in which all the staff members participated enthusiastically.