

## Significant Events for the month of April, 2024

### A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division and Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey were engaged in data analysis and Report Writing under the following National and Regional Projects:
  - **“Rural Cattle Markets in India: An Anthropological Exploration of Economic, Social; and Cultural Facts”**
  - **“Ethnic Groups in Inter-State Borders of Chhattisgarh, India: identities, Intra & Intra Ethnic Relationships & Developmental Concerns”**
  - **“Digital Literacy and Its Impact on Cultural Heritage Preservation”**
  - **“Assessment of Health, Hygiene & Sanitation status of the Khasi in North-East India, with Special reference to Women & Children”**
- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey has conducted fieldwork among the **Kolam Tribes of Maharashtra** under the National Project entitled **“Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”**.
- Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey conducted a training programme on **“E – Resource use for accessing the E- Journals”** held on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 and the officials from Head Office and all the Regional Centre participated in the aforesaid programme.
- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology and Cultural Anthropology Division of Central Regional Centre Nagpur of this Survey were involved in the collection of Secondary data and review of literature for formulation of the project entitled **“Changing Agricultural Practice and diseases burden in Central India”**.
- Research Personnel of Central Regional Centre, Nagpur of this Survey attended a Lecture on the topic **“Stone Sculpture of Dham River Bank during the Vakataka Dynasty”** on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 organized by Vidrabha Research Society, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
- Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair of this Survey has organized an in-house seminar in the ‘Research Club’ on 25.04.2024 and all the staff members of that Regional Centre had participated in the aforesaid seminar.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024 between the Anthropological Survey of India and University of Hyderabad for the National Project entitled **“Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”**.

### B. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 100 (One Hundred) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of April, 2024.
- 4102 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of April, 2024.