

Significant Events for the month of August, 2024

A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division and Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey were engaged in finalizing the 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”
 - “Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”
 - “Hundred years of exile: A study of Mappilas (Moplahs) of Andaman”
- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey has conducted 2nd Phase fieldwork among the **following Tribes** of following states under the National Project entitled “Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”:
 - **Kurumba** Community of Kerala
 - **Irular** Community of Tamil Nadu
 - **JenuKuruba** Community of Karnataka
 - **ChuktiaBhunja** Community of Odisha
 - **DongriaKondh** Community of Odisha
 - **PaudiBhuyan** Community of Odisha
 - **Buksa** Community of Uttarakhand
- A meeting for the review of progress of Research Projects of Anthropological Survey of India, was held under the chairmanship of Director, Anthropological Survey on 24th and 26th August, 2024 and all the Head of Offices of all Regional Centre of this Survey attended the said meeting.
- A meeting between Anthropological Survey of India and Bharat Biotech International Limited for the National Project on “Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India” was held on 24th August, 2024 and the Director, Anthropological Survey of India along with all the staff members of Physical Anthropology Division of all Regional Centre of this Survey attended the said meeting.
- Research Personnel of Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey attending the **Bioinformatics training** at the Department of Bio-technology, University of Hyderabad for a period of one-month w.e.f. 8th August, 2024 under 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. 207 (Two Hundred Seven) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of August, 2024.
- 2817 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of August, 2024.