

## Significant Events for the month of December, 2024

### A. Activities :

- **Ms. Lily Pandeya, Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi has visited Anthropological Survey of India, Head Office, Kolkata on 30.12.2024.**
- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted fieldwork among the **following tribes** of Chhattisgarh under the National Project **“Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”**:
  - **Abujh Maria**Community
  - **Kamar**Community
- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted fieldwork under the Regional Project **“Impact of Changing Agricultural Practices on Rural Health: A Study among the Tribal Farmers of Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra”**
- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey were engaged in data analysis and Report Writing under the following National 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”**
  - **Assessment of Health, Hygiene & Sanitation status of the Khasi in North-East India, with Special reference to Women & Children**
  - **1) Himalayan Border Villages: Impact Assessment of Vibrant Village Programme with Special Reference to Tourism Development”.**  
**2) Harnessing the Roots of Indian Civilisation: An Anthropological Study on Himalayan Border Areas**
- Research Personnel of Western Regional Centre, Udaipur has visited Nagaland as a representative from Anthropological Survey of India to assist the delegates of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Japan (MHLW) for carrying out field Survey and excavation activities for recovery of the remains of Japanese War dead.
- Western Regional Centre, Udaipur of this Survey has organized a lecture on **“11 Years of Audio-Visual Anthropology and its relevance in Anthropology”** on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 and all the Research Personnel of the Regional Centre had participated in the above-mentioned programme.
- Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey has organized a two-day workshop to finalize the methodology of the research proposal on the National Project **“Assessing Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission: A Five-Year Social Impact Evaluation and Community Engagement through an Anthropological Lens”** on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 and all the Scientific Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology and Allied Discipline of Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey had attended the aforesaid workshop.
- भारतीय मानवविज्ञान सर्वेक्षण ने इस महीने के दौरान प्रधान कार्यालयों और इसके क्षेत्रीय केंद्र में हिंदी तिमाही कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया।

- Anthropological Survey of India celebrated its 80<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day at Southern Regional Centre, Mysore on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024. During that occasion “**Veena**” a single Object Exhibition was also organized by the Regional Centre.
- Research Personnel of North East Regional Centre, Shillong have attended the Memorial Lecture of Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava, Former Director of the Anthropological Survey of India through Google Meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024.

**B. ZAM related activities:**

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 339 (Three Hundred Thirty - Nine) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of December, 2024.
- 10715 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of November, 2024.