

Significant Events for the month of February, 2024

A. Activities :

- **The Institutional Human Ethics Committee (IHEC) Meeting** was held on 28th February, 2024 through online mode at Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata to review the ethical matters related to the following projects:
 - **“Rural Livestock Markets in India: An Anthropological Exploration of Economic, Social and Cultural Facets”**
 - **“Ethnic groups in Inter – State Borders of Chhattisgarh, India: Identities, Intra and Inter - ethnic relationships and Developmental concerns”**
 - **“Assessment of Health, Hygiene and Sanitation Status of the Khasi in North East India, with Special Reference to Women and Children”**
 - **“Digital Literacy and Its Impact on Cultural Heritage Preservation”**

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted Fieldwork at the following Cattle Markets under the National Project entitled **“Rural Cattle Markets in India: An Anthropological Exploration of Economic, Social; and Cultural Facts”**:
 - **Daberhi Livestock Market** of Muzaffarnagar District of Uttar Pradesh
 - **Chandur bazaar Cattle Market** of Amaravati District of Maharashtra
 - **Hatwara Cattle Market** Jaipur District of Rajasthan
 - **Nanjangud Cattle Market** in the Mysore District of Karnataka

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted fieldwork at the following districts of following States under the project entitled **“Ethnic Groups in Inter-State Borders of Chhattisgarh, India: identities, Intra & Intra Ethnic Relationships & Developmental Concerns”**:
 - **Sukma & Bijapur** District of Chhattisgarh
 - **Malkangiri** District of Odisha
 - **Alluru Sitharama Raju** District of Andhra Pradesh
 - **Bhadadri Kothagudem & Jayashankar Bhupalally** District of Telengana

- Research Personnel of Cultural Division of this Survey have conducted fieldwork in West Garo Hills and South Garo Hills of Meghalaya under the Regional Project entitled **“Digital Literacy and Its Impact on Cultural Heritage Preservation”**.

- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey have initiated fieldwork in East Khasi, North Khasi, West Khasi, and South Khasi Hills of Meghalaya under the regional project entitled **“Assessment of Health, Hygiene & Sanitation status of the Khasi in North-East India, with Special reference to Women & Children”**

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- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to the **Kolkata Society for Asian Studies** for organizing Two-day International Seminar on “**Bengal Basin and Bay of Bengal Interaction Sphere: Pan Indian and Pan Asian Contacts**” which is scheduled to be held on 28th and 29th February, 2024 at the Conference Hall of Anthropological Survey of India, Head Office, Kolkata.
- Research Personnel of this Survey participated in the Special Session organized by Anthropological Survey of India during **the Indian Anthropological Congress – 2024** held from 21st to 23rd February, 2024 at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalay (IGRMS), Bhopal.
- Central Regional Centre, Nagpur of this Survey organized a lecture series on the theme “**Chronic Kidney Disease the Ignored Public Health Problem**” on 21st February, 2024 and all the officials from the Regional Centre participated in the aforesaid programme.
- North East Regional Centre, Shillong of this Survey has organized a one-day training programme on **e-office implementation** for the staff members held on 9th February, 2024 and all the staff members of that Regional Centre participated in the aforesaid programme.

B. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 139 (One Hundred Thirty - Nine) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of February, 2024.
- 8949 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of February, 2024.