

## Significant Events for the month of January, 2024

### A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey has conducted fieldwork among the **following Tribes** of following states under the National Project entitled “**Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India**”:
  - **Kolam Tribe** of Maharashtra
  - **Katkalia (Kathodia) Tribe** of Maharashtra
  - **Lodha Tribe** of West Bengal
  
- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey has been initiated 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
  
- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey has been initiated 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** District of Chhattisgarh
  - **Malkangiri** District of Odisha
  - **Alluru Sitharama Raju** District of Andhra Pradesh
  - **Bhadadri Kothagudem** of Telengana
  
- Research Personnel of Cultural Division of this Survey has been initiated 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 were engaged in finalizing the schedule, fieldwork strategies in connection with the regional project entitled “**Assessment of Health, Hygiene & Sanitation status of the Khasi in North-East India, with Special reference to Women & Children**”
  
- Research Personnel of this Survey proceed on tour to Kaipani Village, Assam from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 for assisting as a representative from Anthropological Survey of India to the US Department of Defense Prisoners of War/Mission in action Accounting Agency USA (DPAA’s).
  
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to the Mahatma Gandhi Government College for organizing Seminar entitled “**The changing socio-economic situation of vulnerable ethnic communities in South Middle Andaman**” held on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at Mahatma Gandhi Government College, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
  
- The Survey celebrated 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at Head Office and its Regional Centres.

- Research Personnel of Western Regional Centre Udaipur of this Survey participated in the Workshop entitled “**Disaster Resilience and Cultural Heritage**” organized by the **National Institution of Disaster Management (NIMD)**, held on 17 – 18 January 2024 at Jodhpur.
- Central Regional Centre, Nagpur of this Survey has organized Hindi Quarterly Meeting on 12.01.2024.

**B. ZAM related activities:**

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 458 (Four Hundred Fifty - eight) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of January, 2024.
- 7178 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of January, 2024.