

## Significant Events for the month of January, 2025

### A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey have initiated fieldwork among the **following tribes** of Odisha under the National Project “**Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India**”:
  - **Kutia Kondh Community in Kandhamal and Kalahandi Districts**
  - **Juang Community in Keonjhar & Dhenkanal Districts**
- 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 have conducted fieldwork at Gujarat and Rajasthan under the National Project “**Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through Anthropological Lens**”.
- Research Personnel of Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Sri Vijay Puram of this Survey were engaged in finalizing the concept note of the project the Regional Project “**Environmental Changes as recorded and experienced by the Onge Dugong Creek**”.
- 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**
- Western Regional Centre Udaipur of this Survey has organized a **Pre - fieldwork Methodology Workshop** on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at their Regional Centre for the team members, who will be conducting fieldwork under the National Project “**Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through Anthropological Lens**” in Rajasthan and Gujarat.
- A special screening of the documentary, “**The Centennial Canvas, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta**” directed by Dr. Nabakumar Duary, Assistant Anthropologist took place on 15.01.2025 in the Conference Hall of the North East Regional Centre Shillong of this Survey.
- The Survey celebrated 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at its Head Office and Regional Centres.

- मध्य क्षेत्रीय केंद्र नागपुर ने हिंदी तिमाही कार्यशाला की कार्यान्वयन बैठक 1 जनवरी 2025 को आयोजित की थी। राष्ट्रीय प्रत्यक्ष कर अकादमी नागपुर द्वारा नराकास के तत्वधान में मध्य क्षेत्रीय केंद्र नागपुर के कार्यालय में दिनांक 16 जनवरी 2025 को अपरान्ह 4.00 बजे के दौरान "हिन्दी श्रुतलेखन" प्रतिओयोगीता का आयोजन किया गया था ।

**B. ZAM related activities:**

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 522 (Five Hundred Twenty - Two) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of January, 2025.
- 11,129 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of January, 2025.