

## Significant Events for the month of May, 2024

### A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division and Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey were engaged in data analysis and 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”**
- Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey conducted a one – day workshop-cum-brainstorming session to enhance the bioinformatics analysis, interpretation report writing and publication on National Project entitled **“Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”** on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at the conference room of Head Office, Kolkata and the officials from Head Office and all the Regional Centre participated in the aforesaid programme.
- The Survey provided Academic Collaboration to National Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organization for organizing one day brainstorming session on **‘Redefining Vision, Mission, Goal and role of NATMO’** on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at Auditorium of Anthropological Survey of India, Salt Lake Campus, Kolkata.
- Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata of this Survey has organized an in – house Seminar on themes **“Oral Microbiome of Agta Community, Phillipines”, “Fundamentals of the Human Gut Microbiome”** and **Preeclampsia dieses – Cause and Symptoms:** during this month.
- Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair of this Survey has organized an in-house seminar on the topic **“Pathways to Health Care among Savara in Parvatipuram Manyam District in the Andhra Pradesh in the ‘Research Club’** on 09.05.2024 and all the staff members of that Regional Centre had participated in the aforesaid seminar.
- The Survey has observed **“International Museum Day”** at its Regional Centre on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.
- Research Personnel of Anthropological Survey of India participated in the exhibition on the theme **“Museum: A Confluence of Art, Science and Technology”** at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Museum Expo, 2024 in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal at Science City, Kolkata organized by the National Council of Science Museums on behalf of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

**B. ZAM related activities:**

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 328 (Three Hundred Twenty - Eight) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of May, 2024.
- 7030 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of May, 2024.