

Subject: Significant Events for the month of November, 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 Projects:
 - **“Rural Cattle Markets in India: An Anthropological Exploration of Economic, Social and Cultural Facts”**
- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted 2nd Phase fieldwork at the following districts of following States under the National Research Project entitled **“Ethnic Groups in Inter-State Borders of Chhattisgarh, India: identities, Intra & Intra Ethnic Relationships & Developmental Concerns”**:

State	District
Chhattisgarh	Dhamtari District
	Kondagaon District
	Mahasamund District
	Gariyaband District
	Bastar District
Odisha	Nawarangpur District
	Nuapada District
	Kalahandi District
	Koraput District

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted fieldwork at the following States under the below mentioned two National Projects during this month:
 - **“Himalayan Border Villages: Impact Assessment of Vibrant Village Programme with Special Reference to Tourism Development”**.
 - **Harnessing the Roots of Indian Civilisation: An Anthropological Study on Himalayan Border Areas**

Sl. No.	State / UTs	District	Block	Village
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Anjaw	Hawai-Walong	Kibithoo
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Upper Siang	Tuting	Tuting
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	East Kameng	Chayang-Tajo	Chayangtajo
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tawang	Zimithang-Dudungkhar	Zemithang
5.	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gnathang	Gnathang
6.	Sikkim	Mangan	Chungthang	Lachen
7.	Sikkim	Mangan	Chungthang	Lachung

- Anthropological Survey of India has drafted the project proposal on digitization of data for the publication of **Interactive Digital Tribal Atlas** entrusted by Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey have initiated fieldwork in the two blocks namely **Nongstoin & RiMuliang** of West Khasi Hills Districts 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**”

- **The Institutional Human Ethics Committee (IHEC) Meeting** was held on 19th November, 2024 at 12 Noon through online mode at Anthropological Survey of India, Head office, Kolkata to review the ethical matters related to the following projects:
 - (a) Himalayan Border Villages: Impact Assessment of Vibrant Village Programme with Special Reference to Tourism Development.
 - (b) Harnessing the Roots of Indian Civilization: An Anthropological Study on Himalayan Border Areas (sub - project under the main project Himalayan Border Villages).
 - Assessing Transformative Change in Rural India through the Jal Jeevan Mission: A Five-Year Social Impact Evaluation and Community Engagement through an Anthropological Lens.
 - EHSAS: Exploring Healthy and Successful Ageing in Smart India: Integrating epigenetic, digital divide, and energy expenditure with reference to IoT, AI and ML.
 - Impact of Changing Agricultural Practices on Rural Health: A Study in Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra.
 - Integrative Metagenomics and Metabolomics analysis of Gut Microbiome of the PVTGs.
- Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey has organized a workshop on **Project and Report Writing** on 26th November, 2024 and all the Scientific Research Personnel of this Survey had attended the aforesaid workshop through hybrid mode.
- Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey has organized an online training on **SPARROW** on 11th and 12th November, 2024 and all the Staff Members of this Survey had attended the aforesaid training programme through hybrid mode.
- Research Personnel of North West Regional Centre, Dehradun of this Survey had attended World Union Anthropology Congress, South Africa, 2024 held from 11th to 15th November, 2024 at University of Johannesburg, South Africa.
- North West Regional Centre, Dehradun of this Survey participated in the **19th Uttarakhand State Science & Technology Congress (USSTC)** held from **28th – 30th November, 2024** at Doon University, Dehradun.

B. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 396 (Three Hundred Ninety - Six) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of November, 2024.