

## Significant Events for the month of January, 2023

### A. Project proposed by NITI AAYOG on “Ethnographic Study of 226 De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic communities”:

- Research Personnel of this Survey were engaged in finalizing the fieldwork reports on the studied communities under the project “Ethnographic Study of 226 De-Notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities” proposed by NITI AAYOG.

### B. Activities :

- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to Foundation of Practicing Geographers for organizing an International Seminar on “Decoding Geography” held on 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at Kolkata and Officials from Anthropological Survey of India attended the same.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance for organizing the 47th Annual Conference on “New Genetics and its contributions to Human Health and Wealth” to be held from 23rd to 25th January, 2023 at Department of Human Genetics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam and Officials from Anthropological Survey of India attended the same.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance for organizing the International Conference on “The Un-rooted Identities of Nomadic Peoples: The Issues of Structural Marginalization and struggle for Legal Status” on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dwarka, Delhi and Officials from Anthropological Survey of India attended the same.
- A workshop on “Gut Microbial Dataset of the Aboriginal Communities of India” under the National Project of Physical Anthropological Section was held from 30th January, 2023 to 1st February, 2023 at Southern Regional Centre, Mysore and Research Personnel from Head Office, Kolkata and its Regional Centres attend the aforesaid workshop.
- On 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 Standing Committee on social Justice and Empowerment (2022-23) visited the Anthropological Museum at Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair.
- Central Regional Centre, Nagpur has participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> Science Expo – 2023 organized by Raman Science Centre and Planetarium, Nagpur and they have organized an Exhibition on “An interface of Science and Society” to be held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2023.
- The Survey organized a one day National Seminar on "Developing sustainable tourism through Anthropology" to celebrate the National Tourism Day on 27th January 2023 at Southern Regional Centre, Mysore.
- The Survey organized a Hindi workshop at North East Regional Centre, Shillong and Central Regional Center, Nagpur during the month of January, 2023.
- The Survey celebrated 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at Head Office and its Regional Centers.

- In view of COVID-19, the office premises of this Survey have been sanitized regularly. All the washrooms are cleaned at regular intervals and hand washes, soap, regular running water, sanitizer, disposable mask etc. are ensured to the staffs. The Survey is also organizing awareness and sensitization session during the office in regular intervals for the officials.

**C. ZAM related activities:**

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 493 (Four Hundred Ninety- Three) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of January, 2023.
- 9170 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of January, 2023.

**D. Library activities:**

- Three (03) journals have been added to the stock of the library of Central Regional Centre, Nagpur of this Survey during the month of January, 2023.