

सितम्बर, 2024 माह की महत्वपूर्ण घटनाएं  
**Significant Events for the month of September, 2024**

**A. Activities :**

- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey has conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase fieldwork among the following Tribes of following states under the National Project entitled “**Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India**”:
  - **Kurumba** Community of Kerala
  - **Irular** Community of Tamil Nadu
  - **JenuKuruba** Community of Karnataka
  - **ChuktiaBhunja** Community of Odisha
  - **DongriaKondh** Community of Odisha
  - **PaudiBhuyan** Community of Odisha
  - **Buksa** Community of Uttarakhand
- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey has conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	Nabarangpur District
	Nuapada District
	Kalahandi District
	Koraput District

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey has conducted 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**”:
  - **Jayantagiri Cattle Market** at Odisha
  - **Alamanda Cattle Market** at Andhra Pradesh
- Anthropological Survey of India is going to launch the following two National Projects in this financial year 2024 – 25:
  - **Harnessing the Roots of Indian Civilisation: An Anthropological Study on Himalayan Border Areas**
  - “**Himalayan Border Villages: Impact Assessment of Vibrant Village Programme with Special Reference to Tourism Development**”.

In this regard, Research Personnel of Anthropological Survey of India has conducted reconnoitre tour at Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during this month.

- Anthropological Survey of India has initiated the work of digitization of data for the publication of **Digital Tribal Atlas** entrusted by Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

- Research Personnel of Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey attending the **Bioinformatics training** at the Department of Bio-technology, University of Hyderabad for a period of one-month under the National Project entitled “**Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India**”.
- Research Personnel of Anthropological Survey of India has attended a workshop on R Programming Software for Anthropology and Allied Disciplines at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata from 23 – 28 September, 2024.
- Western Regional Centre, Udaipur of this Survey has organized an In-House Seminar session titled “**Biology of Senescence**” on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- Research Personnel of Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair has participated and presented paper in a National Seminar organized by Mahatma Gandhi University, Mayabunder on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- इस माह के दौरान प्रधान कार्यालय और उसके क्षेत्रीय केन्द्रों द्वारा हिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया गया।
- Under Special Campaign 4.0 **Preparatory Phase** started from 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 and all the staff members of Head Office and its Regional Centres have participated in the programme.
- Western Regional Centre, Udaipur participated in the Swachhata initiative by organizing a tree plantation drive and a in-house recitation programme on 30.09.2024.

#### **B. ZAM related activities:**

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 634 (Six Hundred Thirty - Four) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of September, 2024.
- 209 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of September, 2024.