

## **Significant Events for the month of March, 2025**

### **A. Activities :**

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have initiated fieldwork at Telangana under the National Project **“Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through Anthropological Lens”**.
- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have initiated fieldwork at the following States under the below mentioned two National Projects:
  - **“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	Upper Subansiri	Limeking	Taksing

- Research Personnel of Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Sri Vijay Puram of this Survey have initiated fieldwork under the Regional Project **“Environmental Changes as recorded and experienced by the Onge Dugong Creek”**.
- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology and Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey have initiated fieldwork in the following Nine (09) smart cities of India under the National Project **“EHSAS: Exploring Healthy and Successful Ageing in Smart India: Integrating epigenetics, digital divide, and energy expenditure with reference to IoT, AI and ML”**:
  - ❖ Dehradun
  - ❖ Nagpur
  - ❖ Udaipur
  - ❖ Kolkata
  - ❖ Shillong
  - ❖ Bhubaneswar
  - ❖ Port Blair
  - ❖ Kochi
  - ❖ Mysore
- Research Personnel of Cultural & Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey were engaged in data analysis and Report Writing under the following National Projects:
  - **Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India**
  - **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**

- **“Impact of Changing Agricultural Practices on Rural Health: A Study among the Tribal Farmers of Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra”**
  - **“Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through Anthropological Lens”.**
- North West Regional Centre, Dehradun of this Survey has organized a Seminar on **“Accelerating Action Towards Vikshit Bharat”** on 10th March, 2025 on the occasion of **International Women’s Day** in collaboration with the Uttarakhand Science Education and Research Centre Dehradun through hybrid mode and Research Personnel of all the Regional Centers and Head Office, Kolkata participated in the aforesaid programme.
  - Research Personnel of North West Regional Centre, Dehradun of this Survey attended a lecture series on **“Revisiting Material Trait Survey: Its Multifaceted Significance”** organized by United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF) on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 through online mode.
  - Research Personnel of North East Regional Centre attended International Seminar on **“Biological Diversity and Myriad Cultures: Their Intersections in the North East India”** held on 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, organized by the Department of Anthropology, Guahati University.
  - इस माह के दौरान प्रधान कार्यालय और उसके क्षेत्रीय केन्द्रों द्वारा तिमाही हिंदी बैठक कि आयोजन किया गया था एवं प्रधान कार्यालय कोलकाता, पश्चिमी क्षेत्रीय केंद्र उदयपुर एवं अंडमान एवं निकोबार क्षेत्रीय केंद्र श्री विजय पुरम द्वारा तिमाही हिंदी कार्यशाला का भी आयोजन किया गया था ।

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

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 329 (Three Hundred Twenty - Nine) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of March, 2025.
- 6,636 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of March, 2025.