

Significant Events during the month of September, 2015

1. CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY:

PROJECT: BIO-CULTURAL DIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (VILLAGE STUDIES):

(i) Research personnel are engaged with the modification of final report on the study ‘**Jaurasi Village, Gwalior District, Madhya Pradesh**’ and ‘**Kunkereri Village**’ as per comments and observation offered by the Screening Committee, Head Office, Kolkata.

(ii) Final report in publishable form on the study “**Gunwadi Village in Baramati Tehsil of Pune District**” (based on 1st and 2nd phase of field work) submitted by the research personnel have been sent to Head Office, Kolkata.

(iii) Dr. Ratna Dhar, Superintending Anthropologist (Cultural) of this regional centre is engaged for writing the final report “**Kalamati Village of Cooch Bihar District, West Bengal**” in publishable form with other team members.

(iv) Shri Joy Das, R.A. (Bio-chem) deployed with the project from this regional centre is engaged to write the physical portion of the study on ‘**Sardi village**’ (conducted field work for a period of 35 days from 13th July to 18th August, 2015) along with other team members of Sub- Regional Centre, Jagdalpur.

(v) Abstract and Paper on ‘Development and Process of Urbanization in a Village of Maharashtra’ submitted by Shri M. Sahay, Assistant Anthropologist (Cultural) and others has been sent to Head Office, Kolkata for the seminar on the theme of ‘Indian Villages and their Transformation’ to be organized in early November, 2015 at Sub- Regional Centre, Jagdalpur.

2. PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY:

PROJECT: COMMUNITY GENETICS AND HEALTH (HUMAN GENETIC EXTENSION PROGRAMME): SCHEME – HUMAN GENETICS EXTENSION PROGRAMME –SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA AND THALASSEMIA IN CENTRAL INDIA, NAGPUR CITY, MAHARASHTRA:

Total 313 blood samples were collected from the health camp on Saharia Tribe (PVTG) of Shivpuri District, Madhya Pradesh on 15 and 16th September, 2015. In the DNA laboratory CBC by Backman Coulter and Capillary electrophoresis had done for screening of hemoglobinopathies of each sample. DNA extraction of collected samples is on progress.

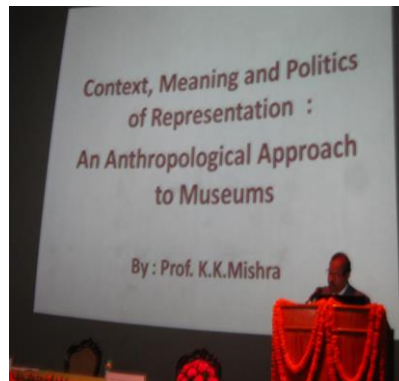
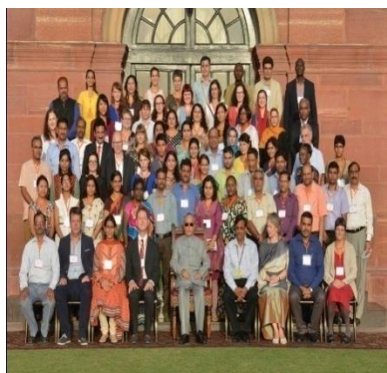
3. TRIBAL SUB-PLAN (TSP) :

(i) This regional centre has successfully conducted Health awareness camp at Kakri (Tribal Village) of Nagar Block of Shivpuri District, Madhya Pradesh on 15th and 16th September, 2015 with the active cooperation and support from the district level health officials, particularly the block level medical staff attached to the Bairad Hospital. Altogether 313 individuals were screened in the camp for hemoglobinopathies, nutritional status and various general ailments among the **Saharia Tribe Community (PVTG)** covering 10 to 12 villages surrounding the Karki Village as per the proposed action plan of activities of this regional centre (2nd quarter i.e. July to September) for the year 2015-16 under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP). (Enclosed Photographs)



3. ZONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM:

(a) **CIDOC - 2015 Annual Conference at New Delhi** - Shri S.K. Shukla, Assistant Keeper of this regional centre participated as official delegate in the CIDOC - 2015 Annual Conference organized by the National Museum Institute, New Delhi during 5 -10th September, 2015 and presented paper on 'Collection, Documentation and Management of Anthropological Museum'. (**Enclosed Photographs**)



(b) **Visitors in the ZAM during September, 2015**

1840 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including school students (600 nos.) & college students (490 nos.) and general visitors (750 nos.) during the month of September, 2015. Film shows and Power Point were arranged during the visit of school and college students, general visitors. Exhibit of the week "**Dev Jhula**" displayed in the gallery for the visitors. 10 nos. museum specimens have been chemically treated as well as Documentation and Digitization of museum and photography specimens are in progress during the month.

4. LIBRARY: A total number of 31 journals are added into the stock of the library during the month of September, 2015. 10 nos. outside scholars and researchers of this regional centre visited the library for consultation. Documentation of books, journals are going on. Performed other works as and when assigned to library section.

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5. हिन्दी (राजभाषा) की गतिविधियाँ (1 सितम्बर से 30 सितम्बर, 2015)

हिन्दी सप्ताह आयोजन : नागपुर, भारतीय मानवविज्ञान सर्वेक्षण कार्यालय में दिनांक 10 सितम्बर से 18 सितम्बर, 2015 के दौरान हिन्दी सप्ताहका आयोजन हर्षोल्लास के साथ किया गया। कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन 10 सितम्बर, 2015 को डॉ भालचंद्र अंधारे, प्रख्यात इतिहासविद् के कर कमलों से दीप प्रज्वलन एवं कार्यालय प्रधान डॉ रत्ना धर की अध्यक्षता में सम्पन्न हुआ। कार्यालय में इस दौरान विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया जैसे तात्कालिक भाषण, शब्दज्ञान, मुहावरा एवं टिप्पण, चित्र पर आधारित कहानी एवं प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता। इन प्रतियोगिताओं में कार्यालय के कर्मचारियों ने बढ़-चढ़ कर हिस्सा लिया।

दिनांक 18 सितम्बर, 2015को हिन्दी सप्ताह समापन समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में श्री आशुतोष अडोणी, विकास अधिकारी, भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम, नागपुर को आमंत्रित किया गया। डॉ रत्ना धर ने कार्यालय में हिन्दी के कार्यान्वयन हेतु की जा रही गतिविधियों का ब्यौरा प्रस्तुत किया एवं श्रीमान आशुतोष अडोणी ने भाषाओं के देश के स्वाभिमान एवं संस्कृति कह कर का संवाहक कह कर उसके प्रति निष्ठा रखने की बात कही। उनके कर कमलों से विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में विजयी अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों को पुरस्कार वितरित किए गए। पुरस्कार प्राप्तकर्ता थे डॉ शंपा गंगोपाध्याय, सुदीप डे, जी.बी.घटवाई, प्रदीप मोझरकर, पी.पी. राव, प्रफुल्ल मोझरकर, विद्या मानकर, आशा सुटे, डी.एन.सुपनेर, अनिल विश्वकर्मा, नंदिनी भट्टाचार्य। कार्यक्रम का संचालन डॉ नंदिता साहू, हिन्दी अनुवादक द्वारा किया गया एवं धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव डॉ शंपा गंगोपाध्याय द्वारा दिया गया।

इस क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र द्वारा , 1 सितम्बर से 30 सितम्बर, 2015 के दौरान कुल 40 पत्र प्राप्त हुए। इस क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र से प्रेषित किए जानेवाले सभी सरकारी पत्र हिन्दी में भेजे गए। 1 सितम्बर से 30 सितम्बर, 2015 के दौरान कुल हिन्दी में कुल पत्र 106 प्रेषित किये गए। (**Enclosed Photographs**)



6. Attended Seminar/Workshop/Training etc. by research personnel from CRC, Nagpur: Dr. Ratna, Dhar, Suptdg. Anthropologist (Cul) and Head of Office, Shri S K Shukla, Assistant Keeper, Dr. Sheela Dasgupta, Research Associate (Cultural) and Shri R K Mahato, Research Associate (Cultural) participated in the 'In-House Training in Visual Anthropology, 2015 held from 14 to 23rd September, 2015 at the Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata for training in Audio Visual Documentation as part of 'International School of Anthropology Programme'