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 ‘Kunkeri 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 have 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 laboratoryCBC 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 Documentaion 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.

5. Hindi (राजभाषा) की प्रस्तुतियाँ (1 सितम्बर से 30 सितम्बर, 2015)

हिंदी में आयोजन: नागपुर, भारतीय प्रतीकशिल्प विभाग कार्यालय में दिसम्बर 10 तिथि से 18 दिसम्बर, 2015 के दौरान हिंदी में साहित्य का उत्कृष्ट भाषानुसार आयोजन लेखकों के साथ शिक्षा की। कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन 10 दिसम्बर, 2015 को हो रहा था। अन्य भाषाओं के साथ हिंदी में साहित्य का उत्कृष्ट भाषानुसार आयोजन लेखकों के साथ शिक्षा की। कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन 10 दिसम्बर, 2015 को हो रहा था।

6. Attended Seminar/Workshop/Training etc. by research personnel from CRC, Nagpur: Dr. Ratna, Dhar, Supdtg. 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”