

Significant Events for the Month of November, 2017

(1) Project ‘Development and Sustainability’:-

(a) 6 research personnel of Cultural Anthropology attended the workshop held at the Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata from 9th to 11th November, 2017 to evaluate the progress of the said project

(b) Two teams are on tour to conduct field work for a period of 30 days from 20th November, 2017 in the Coastal belt of North Goa, especially the Calangute – Candolim Area and at Panbari, Barwani district, Madhya Pradesh via Indore for the study respectively.

(2) ‘DNA Polymorphism on Indian Contemporary Population:

2 research personnel of Physical Anthropology are on tour to Southern Regional Centre, Mysore for further mtDNA sequencing of DNA Samples of Kolcha, Kotwalia, Asur, Juang and Pahari Korwa at DNA Laboratory w.e.f. 23/10/2017 to 30/11/2017.

(3) ‘Documentation and Dissemination’:-

(a) Zonal Anthropological Museum: Exhibit of the month “Worli Painting” is displayed in the gallery for the visitors. Documentation and Digitization of museum specimens are in progress. 04 museum specimens have been chemically treated during the month. Film shows and Power Point display were arranged for visitors and also for school and college students. 1511 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including School Students (719 Nos.) & College Students (300), General Visitors (719) and VIP/Govt. Officials (03) during the month of November, 2017.

The auspicious visit of Dr. Nandita Chatterjee, IAS, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning and Member, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Kolkata Bench visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Central Regional Center, Nagpur on 22.11.17. She has been elaborated about the museum alongwith a brief of Anthropological Survey of India and the major projects undertaken and significant contribution from this organization by Dr. Abhishikta Ghosh Roy, Anthropologist (Physical). Her kind words praising the collection and display of the museum have graced it. She was enthusiastic about the ongoings of the organization. **(Enclosed Photographs).**



Hosted the Drawing Competition under the ‘Cultural Week – 2017’ organized by the CGEWCC, Nagpur for government servants and their families held on 19/11/2017 at our Zonal Anthropological Museum premises.

(b) Library: Total number of 61 journals and 8 magazines were added to the stock of the library during the month of November, 2017. 27 scholars including outside readers and researchers of this regional centre visited the library for consultation. Library services were provided to the readers/users through internet also. Data entry of books and journals through Libsys were carried out.

(4) ATTENDED SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/TRAINING/MEETING ETC. BY THE RESEARCH PERSONNEL FROM CRC, NAGPUR:

Dr. Ratna Dhar, Suptdg. Anthropologist (Cultural) and Head of Office attended the 27th Executive Committee Meeting of the Anthropological Survey of India at Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata held from 9th to 11th November, 2017.

(5) ‘Vigilance Awareness Week’ was observed from 30th October to 4th November, 2017. All the staff members have taken the pledge on the above occasion.

(6) ‘Community Harmony Campaign Week’ was observed from 19th to 25th November, 2017. All the staff members have taken the pledge on the above occasion. **(Enclosed Photographs).**

