### Significant events during the month of May, 2015

1. **Project: Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development** -
   (i) Final report in publishable form on the study ‘Jaurasi Village, Gwalior District, Madhya Pradesh’ submitted by the research personnel have been sent to Head Office, Kolkata.

   (ii) Final report writing in the publishable form is in progress (based on 1st and 2nd phase of field work) on the study ‘Gaon /Gunwadi village, Pune District, Maharashtra’. Research personnel have been instructed to submit the final report by July, 2015 positively.

   (iii) Study on ‘Shardi Village of Chhattisgarh’ – One researcher is involved with the study from this regional centre along with the research personnel of Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur. Researcher has been instructed to conduct the 2nd phase of fieldwork in the month of April-May, 2015.

2. **Project: Community Genetics and Health (Human Genetics Extension Programme):**
   - **Scheme – Sickle Cell Anaemia and Thalassemia in Central India, Nagpur City, Maharashtra**
     Purification of B-Ava product by PEG treatment and sequencing of B-Ava strands with Pop4 on few variant samples, PCR of primer 79 and 32 comprising the later exons of Betaglobin and sequencing are being undertaken.

3. **Project: Documentation and Dissemination:**
   (a) **Museum :**
     (i) Organized an exhibition on ‘People of India’ at Sikkim University, Gangtok from 22nd to 26th April, 2015 and also at Senior Secondary School, Mangan, North Sikkim from 29th April to 3rd May, 2015. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Sikkim University, Gangtok.
     The exhibition was well received and attended visitors including the students of university, academicians and dignitaries and had been covered extensively in the local news papers.

     (ii) The Zonal Anthropological Museum of the Anthropological Survey of India, Central Regional Centre, Nagpur organized Vivekananda Memorial Programme for Museum Excellence (VMPME), Chicago follow-up an exhibition on “Material Culture of Central India : Unity in Diversity” for a period of 15 days starting on the occasion of ‘International Museum Day’. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Piush Kumar, Director, South Central Zone Cultural Centre (SCZCC), Nagpur on 18th May, 2015 at 10.30 AM. The exhibition was well received and attended visitors including the students from schools and colleges. Popular science lectures was also arranged for the students everyday during the period of exhibition. The event had been covered extensively in the local news papers.

     On the occasion of ‘International Museum Day’, various prorammes viz. drawing competition, open house quiz and popular science lecture were organized for the students of (Class I to X). The event received a very good response from the students and general public also. Press and photographers from different news papers in the city covered the programme and published in their respective news papers the next day.

   (b) **Library :**
     A total number of 15 journals are added into the stock of the library during the month of May, 2015. 10 nos. outside scholars/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 the library section.

4. **Seminar/Workshop/Meeting etc.**
   Shri Mukesh Sahay, Assistant Anthropologist (Cultural) of this regional centre participated in a Survey Collaborative National Seminar entitled “PVTGs of Central India: Development Status, Challenges and Possibilities” held from 29th and 30th May, 2015 organized by Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh as official delegate. The competent authority has sanctioned an amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) under the ongoing scheme “Collaborative Scheme” from O.E. (Plan/TSP) from the current financial year 2015 -2016 of this Survey for the aforesaid National Seminar.

5. **Other Activities**
   Observed ‘ANTI TERRORISM DAY’ on 21st May, 2015 by this Regional Centre. All the staff members have taken the pledge on the above occasion.
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