

Significant Events for the Month of March, 2018

(i) Project ‘Development and Sustainability’:

(a) 6 research personnel of Cultural Anthropology attended the workshop held at the Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata from 7th -9th March, 2018 for presentation the draft report as per data collected from field conducted in two phases from Coastal belt of North Goa, especially the Calangute – Candolim Area and at Panbari, Barwani district, Madhya Pradesh respectively.

(b) Research personnels of two teams are engaged in writing the final report as per discussion in the above workshop.

(ii) ‘Documentation and Dissemination’:-

(a) Zonal Anthropological Museum:

(i) An exhibition on ‘**People of India**’ was organized at Delhi University, Delhi from 22 – 23 March, 2018 by the Exhibition team of Central Regional Centre, Nagpur during the National Seminar on “Development and Sustainability: Habitat, Health and Happiness” organized by the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata The exhibition was well received and visitors included the students of Univerdsity and colleges, academicians and dignitaries.

(ii) Exhibit of the month “**Shitla Mata (Bel Metal)**” is displayed in the gallery for the visitors. Film shows and Power Point display were arranged for visitors and also for school and college students. 997 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including School Students (347 Nos.) & College Students (204) and General Visitors (446) during the month of March, 2018.

(b) Library:

Total number of 36 books, 40 journals and 5 magazines were added to the stock of the library during the month of January, 2018. 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.

(iii) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan during the month of March, 2018

As a part of Swachh Abhiyan during the month of March, 2018, a local school Dr. Sonutai Agnihotri Deaf and Dumb Residential School at Nagpur was selected. Staff members actively attended the cleanliness drive in the school. The students were briefed about the merits of cleanliness with the help of the teacher.

(iv) Seminar/Workshop attended:

- (i) Dr. Ratna Dhar, Suptdg. Anthropologist (Cultural) and Head of Office attended the 28th Executive Committee Meeting of the Anthropological Survey of India at Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata held on 10th March, 2018.
- (ii) Dr. Abhishikta Ghosh Roy, Anthropologist (Phy) attended the National Seminar of INCAA at Gauhati, Assam held from 21st to 23rd February, 2018 for paper presentation titled “Breastfeeding and Risk of Breast Cancer among P53 Bengalee Female Mutation Careers of West Bengal”.
- (iii) Dr. Abhishikta Ghosh Roy, Anthropologist (Phy) as a Resource Person delivered a lecture on 8th March, 2018 during the 10 days workshop on ‘Research Methodology in Anthropology’ organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta in collaboration with the Anthropological Survey of India.