

## Significant Events for the month of March, 2016

### **1. CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY:**

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

Two study teams have been formed to conduct studies on two selected villages in (i) Eco-cultural Zone, Nimar, Madhya Pradesh and (ii) Eco-cultural Zone, Marathwada, Maharashtra for the period (2015-2017). Two research personnel of each team have completed their 10 days reconnoiter tour w.e.f. last week of March, 2016 to select a village for the study. Dr. Ratna Dhar, Suptdg. Anthropologist (Cultural) visited two districts of Marathwada Eco-cultural Zone., Maharashtra for a period three days from 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 to supervise the above study.



**Gram Panchayat, Beed Distt.,  
Marathwada, Maharashtra**



**Research personnel interact with village people in  
Beed District, Marathwada, Maharashtra**

### **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:**

Blood Collection, capillary electrophoresis, DNA extraction, DNA quantification and dilution of samples, checkgel, PCR, counseling of subjects along with their parents.

### **3. ZONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM:**

(i) An exhibition on ‘People of India’ was organized at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal for a period of one month from 10<sup>th</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. The exhibition was inaugurated by eminent archaeologist Shri S.B. Ota, Regional Director, Archaeological Survey of India and former Director, IGRMS. The exhibition was well received and visitors included the students of school and colleges, academicians and dignitaries and has been covered extensively in the local news papers. (Enclosed Photographs)



(ii) Exhibit of the week “Aluminum Ladle” is displayed in the gallery for the visitors. 688 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including School Students (208 Nos.) & College Students (135 Nos.), General Visitors (345 Nos.) during the month of March, 2016. Film shows and Power Point display were arranged for visitors as well as for school and college students. Documentation and Digitization of museum specimens are in progress.

### **4. LIBRARY:**

Total number of 46 books and 31 journals and magazines were added the stock of the library during the month of March, 2016. 10 outside scholars and researchers 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.

### **5. हिन्दी (राजभाषा) की गतिविधियाँ (1 मार्च, 2016 से 31 मार्च, 2016)**

दिनांक 21 मार्च 2016 को अपराह्न 3.00 बजे हिन्दी कार्यशाला में मुख्य अतिथि एवं प्रमुख वक्ता के रूप में डॉ तप्ती डे, पूर्व वरिष्ठ निजी सचिव, प्रधान महा प्रबंधक, भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड को आमंत्रित किया गया। कार्यशाला की अध्यक्षता कार्यालय प्रधान डॉ रत्ना धर ने की। हिन्दी कार्यशाला के व्याख्यान सत्रा में डॉ तप्ती डे, ने “ हिन्दी वर्तनी एवं व्याकरण” विषय पर अपना व्याख्यान दिया।