

## Significant Events for the Month of May, 2017

### **(1) Project ‘Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment & Sustainable Development (Village Study)’:-**

(a) Editing of the final report on “Biroti village of Khargone district, Madhya Pradesh” (based on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of field work) submitted by the team members is in progress  
(b) Research personnels are busy in writing the final report on “Jarud village of Beed District, Maharashtra” (based on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of field work). (c) Language editing of village study reports by professional copy editor are in progress viz. (i) Gaon/ Gunwadi Village, Pune, Maharashtra (ii) Sahajapur, Birbhum District, West Bengal. (ii) Subject editing and writing of introduction etc for volume on four Border Villages are in progress.

### **(2) ‘Documentation and Dissemination’:-**

#### **(a) Zonal Anthropological Museum:**

Exhibit of the month “**Tribal Painting**” is displayed in the gallery for the visitors. Documentation and Digitization of museum specimens are in progress. Film shows and Power Point display were arranged for visitors and also for school and college students. The details of the number of visitors visited the ZAM during the month of May, 2017 are given below.

School Students	College Students	General Visitors	VIPs/Government Officials/ Foreigners etc	Total
350	125	225	00	<b>700</b>

#### **(b) Library:-**

The details are given below regarding books and journals received, number of books returned and reissued, number of books and journals taken for reference and number of outside scholars and researchers and others consulted with the library during the month of May, 2017

No. of books purchased	No. of journals purchased	No. of books issued	No. of journals/ maps issued	Number of books returned	Number of books taken for day to day reference by the outside scholars and researchers in the reading room	Number of journals taken for day to day reference by the outside scholars and researchers in the reading room	Number of outside scholars and researchers and others consulted with the library
<b>02</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>25</b>

Library services were provided to the readers/users through internet also. Data entry of books and journals through Libsys were carried out.

### **(3) Brief report on ‘International Museum Day’ held on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 with Photographs:-**

The Central Regional Centre celebrated the ‘**International Museum Day**’ on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at the premises of Zonal Anthropological Museum. On the occasion of ‘International Museum Day’, drawing competition on the theme ‘Tribal Life and culture’ & ‘Swachhta Abhiyan’ and open house quiz for the students from Class I to X in three categories viz. were organized. There were arrangements for several prizes and small refreshment for the participants during the occasion. Dr. Ratna Dhar, Head of Office presided the celebration and prizes and certificates were distributed to all the participant students. The event received a very good response from the students and general public also. **(Enclosed Photographs)**

