

Significant Events for the month of April, 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 1st and 2nd 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 1st and 2nd 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) Project ‘Community Genetics and Health (Human Genetics Extension Programme): Scheme –Human Genetics Extension Programme – Sickle Cell Anaemia and Thalassemia in Central India, Nagpur City, and Maharashtra’:-

Analysis of Sickle Cell Anaemia for the samples (200) collected from the camp organized at Raman Science Centre, Nagpur during 6th Science Expo, 2017. Analysis included the parametric results and screening for the sickle cell trait and patients. Subjects detected for trait has been called for further analysis. All the subjects provided reports for further use.

(3) ‘Documentation and Dissemination’:-

(a) Zonal Anthropological Museum:

Exhibit of the month “Drum (Musical Instrument)” is displayed in the gallery for the visitors. Documentation and Digitization of museum specimens are in progress. 12 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. The details of the number of visitors visited the ZAM during the month of April, 2017 are given below.

School Students	College Students	General Visitors	VIPs/Government Officials/ Foreigners etc	Total
250	150	400	00	750

(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 April, 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 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
30	17	10	08	13	20	05	25

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:

(i) Dr. Ratna Dhar, Suptdg. Anthropologist (Cultural) and Head of Office attended the 25th Executive Committee Meeting held on 24th and 25th April, 2017 at Andaman Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair.

(4) SWACHHTA PAKHWADA UNDERTOOK BY THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, CENTRAL REGIONAL CENTRE, NAGPUR (16TH TO 30TH APRIL, 2016)

Throughout the fortnight special efforts were undertaken to improve the work culture and work environment including hygiene and cleanliness at its office premises at CGO Complex and in Zonal Anthropological Museum. In this connection different types of programmes related to cleanliness and awareness like quiz, debates etc were organized by this regional centre. The office staff cleaned up the office premises, sections, museum galleries, museum garden and areas outside including parking lots, pathways etc. In addition, a discussion programme was also arranged among the school children on the 'Role of Cleanliness in Tourism'. Documentary films were shown to the visitors, which were based on the cultural life of tribes and the importance of cleanliness (**Enclosed Photographs**).

