

Significant Events for the Month of August, 2017

(1) “International Day of World’s Indigenous People”

Anthropological Survey of India, Central Regional Centre Nagpur organized “International Day of World’s Indigenous People” on 9th August, 2017 at the premises of Zonal Anthropological Museum. Dr. B.P. Urade, Head of Office (Current Duties) presided over the function and delivered a lecture on the relevance of “International Day of World’s Indigenous People”. Dr. J. Ganase Pandey (Tamilnadu) working among Korku tribes in Amravati district attended the said programme and delivered lecture on indigenous people. The students from different schools and colleges as well as tribal students of Mission India Theological Seminary, Khedgaon, Amravati District who participated the programme expressed their views on the above topic. All the staff members attended the function and expressed their views (*Photographs enclosed*).



(2) हिन्दी (राजभाषा) की गतिविधियाँ (1 अगस्त, 2017 से 31 अगस्त, 2017)

दिनांक 22 अगस्त, 2017 को अपराह्न 3.00 बजे कार्यालय में अन्तरकार्यालयीन हिन्दी शब्दज्ञान, लोकोक्ति एवं व्याकरण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें शहर स्थित विभिन्न कार्यालयों से आए 18 प्रतियोगियों ने भाग लिया। प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति को भेज दिये जायेंगे। प्रतियोगिता के कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता कार्यालय प्रधान डॉ रत्ना धर ने की।



(3) 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.

(4) ‘Documentation and Dissemination’:-

(a) Zonal Anthropological Museum:

Exhibit of the month “Musical Drum” is displayed in the gallery for the visitors. Documentation and Digitization of museum specimens are in progress. 08 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 August, 2017 are given below

School Students	College Students	General Visitors	VIPs/Government Officials/ Foreigners etc	Total
520	320	295	05	1140



Visited MSW, Students of Tirpude College & Orange City College of Social Work, Nagpur at An.S.I, Zonal Anthropological Museum, 11 No Bungalow, Seminary Hills, Nagpur

(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 July, 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
60	12	07	16	06	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.

(5) 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 26th Executive Committee Meeting held on 7th and 8th August, 2017 at International Guest House, University of Delhi.

(ii) Dr. Ratna Dhar, Suptdg. Anthropologist (Cultural) and Head of Office attended a meeting of the Executive Committee Members of Anthropological Survey of India held on 17th and 18th August, 2017 at Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata for finalization of the 13th Plan Projects.

(iii) Three staff including DDO from administrative section of this regional centre attended a Workshop-cum-Training Programme on “Bill Processing through PFMS, Activity wise Plan Expenditure for MOU Achievement and Budget Control” held at Head Office, Kolkata on and from 21st and 22nd August, 2017

(iv) Researchers and Fellows attached with Cultural Anthropology Section of this regional centre attended an Orientation Programme as part of the project ‘Development and Sustainability’ under 13th Plan Project held on 29th and 30th August, 2017 at Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata

(v) Two researchers attached with Physical Anthropology Section of this regional centre attended a meeting regarding the physical anthropology project held on 31st August and 1st September, 2017 at Head Office, Kolkata.