Significant Events for the Month of February, 2019

(i) Project: ‘Anthropological Study on Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic & Denotified Communities’:

Three teams of this regional centre are engaged in report writing on the basis of the data collected during the 2nd phase of fieldwork on Vadar/Wadar, Raj Bhamta/Raj Bhamti and Kaikadi communities of Maharashtra respectively. (b) Research personnel’s of three teams of this regional centre are also engaged in writing the reports on the basis of the data collected during the 1st phase of fieldwork on Banchhada, Banjara and Sansi communities of Madhya Pradesh respectively.

(ii) Documentation and Dissemination’:

Zonal Anthropological Museum:

(i) The second phase of Audio-Visual Documentation for “Kumbh Mahaparv -2019” at Prayagraj, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh was done by research officers from 1st February, 2019 to 12th February, 2019. Lakhs of people and religious organizations from different parts of country visited the place to have the first holy bath, “Shahi Snan” on 10th February, 2019. It is a great opportunity to study and document audio-visually the socio-religious congregation which took place as a mega event. The third phase of study will begin from 25th February, 2019.

(ii) The Central Regional Center (CRC) has organized an exhibition “Tribes of India” in the corridor of National Media Centre, First Floor, Raisina Road, New Delhi to be held on 19th February, 2019. Hon’ble Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Dr. Nanda Kumar Sai, Chairperson, Ms. Anusuiya Uikey, Vice-Chairperson, Shri A. K. Sinch, Secretary and all members of National Commission of Scheduled Tribes (NCST), New Delhi visited the above exhibition. Dr. Vinay Kumar Srivastava, Director of Anthropological Survey of India attended the said exhibition.

(iii) Exhibit of the month “Kankalin Mata (Brass)” 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. 1140 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including School Students (240 Nos.) & College Students (135), General Visitors (865) during the month of February, 2019.

Library:

Total number of 32 books and 45 journals and magazines were added to the stock of the library during the month of February, 2019. 29 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) Seminar/Workshop attended by the staff of CRC, Nagpur

. (i) Dr. B.P. Urade, Supdtg. Anthropologist (Physical) of this regional centre visited U.S. DPAA Laboratory, Hawaii, United States of America (USA) from 4th to 8th February, 2019 as official delegate.

(ii) Dr. Abhishikta Ghosh Roy, Anthropologist (Physical) attended 2nd International Academic Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences held at University of Washington, Rome Centre at Rome, Italy from 15th to 17th February, 2019 and presented a paper on ‘BRCA and Breast Cancer Risk: A Bio-environmental Susceptibility Study on Bengali Females of India’.

(iv) हिन्दी कार्यशालाकृति

दिनांक 22 फरवरी, 2019 को दोपहर 3.30 बजे हिन्दी कार्यशाला का उद्घाटन हुआ। कार्यशाला की अध्यक्षता कार्यशाला प्रभात दी रंगा ने की। तत्पश्चात हिंदी कार्यशाला का व्यवस्थापन एवं आयोजन श्री दुलाल साहब (शास्त्रीय ध्वनिक अधिकारी, भारतीय भू ध्वनिक सर्वेक्षण, नागपुर) की हुई। उन्होंने “यूनिकॉड” पर आधारित प्रयोजन दिया। श्री संवैधानिक अधिकारी (राजमाण) ने दिया। इस कार्यशाला में कार्यवाही के संस्करण अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारी उपस्थित थे।