

Significant Events for the Month of January, 2018

(i) Project ‘Development and Sustainability’:

(a) Research personnel of two teams are engaged in analysis of the data and writing-up of the paper collected from field conducted in two phases from Coastal belt of North Goa, especially the Calangute – Candolim Area and at Panbari, Barwani district, Madhya Pradesh respectively.

(ii) 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’:-

The Central Regional Centre, Nagpur conducted hemoglobinopathies detection camp in the 7th Science Expo – 2018’ organized by Raman Science Centre and Planatarium, Nagpur for the period from 17th to 21st January, 2018. During the camp 269 blood samples were analysed for ABO blood grouping, Sicklecell Anemia and Thalassaemia. For sicklecell anemia and thalassaemia quantitative solubility test and qualitative NESTTROFT test were performed.

(iii) ‘Documentation and Dissemination’:-

(a) Zonal Anthropological Museum:

(i) The Central Regional Center (CRC) has organized an exhibition on “Bio-cultural Evolution of Man” in the 7th Science Expo – 2018’ conducted by Raman Science Centre and Planatarium, Nagpur for the period from 17th to 21st January, 2018. The 5 days event was conceptualized to bridge the gap between the science and society by bringing the Institutes of repute in and around Nagpur to showcase their research activities and contributions to society. The exhibition was well received and attended by more than 58,000 visitors including the students from schools and colleges and had been covered extensively in the local news papers.

(ii) Exhibit of the month “Elephant Terracotta” 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. 2011 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including School Students (446 Nos.) & College Students (212) and General Visitors (1086) during the month of January, 2018

(b) Library:

Total number of 18 books, 8 journals and 4 magazines were added to the stock of the library during the month of January, 2018. 27 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.

(iv) Collaborative Academic Assistance:

Shri R. N. Naidu, Assistant Anthropologist (Physical) and Shri Joy Das, Research Associate (Bio-chemistry) nominated from this regional centre to participate in a Collaborative Academic Assistance for hosting an “International Interdisciplinary Winter School” as official delegate held from 8th to 12th January, 2018 organized by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (IGNTU), Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh. The competent authority had sanctioned an amount of Rs.75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand Only) towards the collaborative academic assistance of the aforesaid programme.

(vi) Seminar/Workshop attended:

- (i) दिनांक 12 जनवरी, 2018 को मुम्बई में आयोजित क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा सम्मेलन में कार्यालय की ओर से श्री संजय शुक्ला, सहायक संग्रहालय पालक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी तथा डॉ नंदिता साहू, कनिष्ठ अनुवादक सहभागी हुए।
- (ii) Dr. B. P. Urade, Anthropologist (Phy) delivered a lecture on ‘Significance of Sickle Cell Anaemia in India’ on 20th January, 2018 at the 7th Science Expo – 2018’ being organized by Raman Science Centre and Planatarium, Nagpur
- (iii) Shri S. K. Shukla, Assistant Keeper of this Regional Centre participated in the Photo Exhibition and Workshop from 25th to 27th January, 2018 at Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur