Significant Events for the Month of May, 2018

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

5 research personnel of Cultural Anthropology & Allied Section attended a workshop held on 10th May, 2018 at the Eastern Regional Centre of the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata under the 13th Five Year Plan Project “Anthropological Study on Nomadic, Semi- Nomadic and Denotified Communities”.

(ii) Project ‘Development and Sustainability’:

Team leaders of the two teams have submitted the final report on the project “Development and Substability”: as per data 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.

(iii) ‘Documentation and Dissemination’:

(a) Zonal Anthropological Museum:

Exhibit of the month “Elephant made of 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. 1110 persons visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including School Students (340 Nos.) & College Students (135) and General Visitors (635) during the month of May, 2018.

(b) Library:

Total number of 36 books, 26 journals and 7 magazines were added to the stock of the library during the month of May, 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) ‘International Museum Day’ on 18th May, 2018 at CRC, Nagpur

The Central Regional Centre celebrated the ‘International Museum Day’ on 18th May, 2018 at the premises of Zonal Anthropological Museum. On the occasion of ‘International Museum Day’, a drawing competition on the theme of ‘Tribal Life and Culture’ & “Swachhta Abhiyan” was organized for the students from Class I to X in three categories. 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 Head of Office, Dr. Ratna Dhar and Shri Sanjay Shukla, Assistant Keeper were on air early morning in 92.7 Big FM, Radio Channel and talked about the International Museum Day. The event received a very good response from the students and general public also and had been covered extensively in the local news papers.

(Enclosed Photographs)
(v) Seminar/Workshop/Training attended:

(i) Dr. Ratna Dhar, Suptdg. Anthropologist (Cultural) and Head of Office attended a National Seminar on “Dialogue on Cultural Diversity and Development” held on 21st May, 2018 at Western Regional Centre, Udaipur and presented a paper on “At the Threshold of Livelihood: The Manganiyar and their Identities.

(ii) Three officials of this regional centre attended a Training Programme on “CDDO Module” held on 21st and 22nd May, 2018 at INGAF, New Delhi.

(vi) Anti-Terrorism Day was observed on 21st May, 2018. All the staff members have taken the pledge and observed 2 minutes silence on the above occasion.