Significant Events for the Month of February, 2018

(i) Project ‘Development and Sustainability’:
(a) Research personnel of two teams are engaged in analysis of the data and draft writing-up of the report/paper collected from field conducted in two phases from Coastal belt of North Goa, especially the Calangute – Candolim Area and at Panbari, Burwani district, Madhya Pradesh respectively.

(ii) Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP)
(a) Dr. B.P. Urade, Suptdg. Anthropologist (Physical) and Shri R. N. Naidu, Assistant Anthropologist (Physical) conducted reconnoiter tour to Nanded district of Maharashtra to liaison with the District Administration and other govt. officials for four days from 19th to 22nd February, 2018 to explore the possibilities of organizing Health Camp among the Andh Tribe during the last week of February, 2018.
(b) This regional centre has conducted Health awareness camp at Nanded District of Maharashtra from 25th to 28th February, 2018 with the active cooperation and support from the District Administration and other govt. officials. Altogether 582 individuals were screened in the camp for hemoglobinopathies, nutritional status and various general ailments among the Andh Tribe

(iii) ‘Documentation and Dissemination’:-
(a) Zonal Anthropological Museum:
(i) International Childhood Cancer Day: The Anthropological Survey of India, Central Regional Centre, Nagpur spent the International Childhood Cancer Day on 16th February, 2018 with the young patients, their parents and social workers at the premises of Zonal Anthropological Museum with the active participation of the unit of Oncology, Government College and Hospital, Nagpur and Can Kids India, an NGO working towards cancer (Enclosed Photographs)

ii) Exhibit of the month “Camel Made of Leather” 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. 1649 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including School Students (332 Nos.) & College Students (212) and General Visitors (1081) during the month of February, 2018

(b) Library:
Total number of 36 books, 13 journals and 8 magazines were added to the stock of the library during the month of February, 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) नवरात्रि (नवानव) की परिवर्तनियों (1 फरवरी, 2018 से 28 फरवरी, 2018)

(v) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan during the month of January, 2018
During the month special efforts were undertaken to improve the work environment including hygiene and cleanliness at its office premises at CGO Complex and in Zonal Anthropological Museum. All the staff members
took active part for cleanliness drive in the sections, office premises, museum galleries, museum garden and areas outside including parking lots, bathroom and toilets, pathways etc. Photographs enclosed)