

Significant Events for the month of September, 2019

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

(a) One team of this regional centre had to return back in the middle of their fieldwork on Pardhi community of Madhya Pradesh on account of the duties for election training for the ensuing Legislative Assembly election at Maharashtra. The team was on tour from 11th September for a period of 11 days.

(b) One of the scientific officers has completed his fieldwork on Beria community in Uttar Pradesh under the National project “Anthropological Study on Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic communities”.

(ii) Project: ‘Community Health, Diseases and Genetic Structure of Indian Population’

a) **Molecular Heterogeneity of Breast Cancer** – Ethical collaboration is done.

‘Documentation and Dissemination’:-

(a) Zonal Anthropological Museum:

(i) Exhibit of the month “**Horse (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. 985 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including School Students (210 Nos.) & College Students (112) and General Visitors (663) during the month of Sept, 2019.

(b) Library:

Total number of 07 books, 30 journals and 8 magazines were added to the stock of the library during the month of Sept, 2019. 30 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.

(c) Seminar/Workshop attended:

(i) An exhibition “Bio-cultural Evolution of Man” was organized by the Centre in the Department of Anthropology, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha from 16th to 21st September, 2019 on the occasion of the Foundation Day of the Department of Anthropology. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon.Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha. The event received a very good response from the students and general public also. It was widely covered by the press and photographers and news was published in the Hindi and Marathi news papers the next day.

(d) Other Activities:

(i) **Hindi Saptah** was organized by Regional Centre from Sept 9th September, 2019 onwards. Different competitions related to Hindi implementation were organized for the staff members. Prize distribution was held on 23rd Sept, 2019.

- (ii) The second quarterly **Hindi workshop** of the year 2019-20 was organized on 23rd September, 2019, in which Dr. Swati Giri, renowned Ayurvedic practitioner from the city was invited to give a lecture on lifestyle related diseases and its remedies.
- (iii) Inter-Departmental Hindi Poetry writing and recitation competition was held on 26th Sept, 2019 in accordance with the programme of Nagar Rajbhasha Karyanvyan Samiti, Nagpur. Mrs. Ayesha Chatterjee, writer and poet was invited as the chief guest for the programme.
- (iv) '**Plastic free cleanliness Drive**' was organized by the Centre from 24th Sept – 30th Sept, 2019 along with programs of Cleanliness drive from 15th to 30th September 2019. A small skit (Nukkad Natak) was performed by the staff members at various places and Schools of Seminary Hills to spread the message on 'complete ban on the use of plastic products' as a part of special Swachhta Abhiyan campaign. On 30th September 2019 along with the collaborative effort with Raman Science Centre (NSCM), Ministry of Culture, the skit (Nukkad Natak) was performed among the students and teacher from 13 schools. The campaign received a very good response from the students and general public also.
- (v) Staff members attended Election training on 22/9/2019 for Legislative Assembly elections of the state of Maharashtra.