

Significant Events during the month of December, 2015

1. CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: PROJECT: BIO-CULTURAL DIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (VILLAGE STUDIES): Research personnel deployed with this project from this regional centre are engaged to modify the reports in publishable form on (i) 'Jaurasi Village, Gwalior District, Madhya Pradesh' (ii) 'Kunkeri Village of Sawantwadi Tehsil, Sindhudurg District, Maharashtra' (iii) "Gunwadi Village in Baramati Tehsil of Pune District" as per comments and observation offered by the Screening Committee, Head Office, Kolkata.

2. PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY: PROJECT: COMMUNITY GENETICS AND HEALTH (HUMAN GENETIC EXTENSION PROGRAMME): SCHEME – HUMAN GENETICS EXTENSION PROGRAMME – SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA AND THALASSEMIA IN CENTRAL INDIA, NAGPUR CITY, MAHARASHTRA: DNA quantification by means of spectrophotometer, dilution of DNA, PCR using B-ava primer of positive samples is in progress.

3. ZONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM: 2166 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including school students (1100 nos.) & college students (460 nos.), general visitors (600 nos.) and 6 VIP/Govt.Officials/Foreigners. during the month of December, 2015. Film shows and Power Point display were arranged for visitors as well as for school and college students. Exhibit of the week "Terracota Object" is displayed in the gallery for the visitors. 6 museum specimens have been chemically treated. Documentation and Digitization of 5 museum specimens has also been done during the month. (3 Nos. photo enclosed)



4. LIBRARY: A total number of 1 book and 37 journals were added into the stock of the library during the month of December, 2015. 10 outside scholars and researchers of this regional centre visited the library for consultation. Library services were provided to the readers/users through internet. Data entry of books and journals through Libsys were carried out.

5. ATTENDED SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/TRAINING/MEETING ETC. BY THE RESEARCH PERSONNEL FROM CRC, NAGPUR:

(i) Dr. Sanjay Shukla, Assistant Keeper of this regional centre went on tour to Southern Regional Centre of this Survey for the period from 25th December, 2015 to 4th January, 2016 for organizing the exhibition in the Science Congress held at the University of Mysore from 3rd to 7th January, 2016