

## Significant Events during the month of November, 2015

### **1. CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: PROJECT: BIO-CULTURAL DIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (VILLAGE STUDIES):**

Three research personnel of this regional centre participated in the National Seminar on 'Indian Villages and their Transformation' held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur and presented papers viz. (i) Development and Process of Urbanization in a Village of Maharashtra (ii) Impact of Economy on Social Solidarity: An Observation in a Central Indian Village (iii) Living on the Edge: Narrative on Margins and Spaces and (iv) Border Subverted: The Politics of Identity and Statehood in Nagaland – Myanmar Border'. The said papers submitted by the research personnel to this office have been sent to 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: 1821 visitors** visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including school students (600 nos.) & college students (410 nos.), general visitors (810 nos.) and one VIP. during the month of November, 2015. Film shows and Power Point display were arranged for visitors as well as for school and college students. Exhibit of the week "**Photograph of People India**" is displayed in the gallery for the visitors. 10 museum specimens have been chemically treated. Documentation and Digitization of 15 museum specimens have also been done during the month.

**4. LIBRARY:** A total number of 86 journals were added into the stock of the library during the month of November, 2015. 11 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. Ratna Dhar, Suptd. Anthropologist (Cultural) and Head of Office and Shri S. K. Shukla, Asstt. Keeper attended a meeting at Raman Science Centre and Planetarium, Nagpur on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 in connection with the '**5<sup>th</sup> Science Expo**' to be organized by Raman Science Centre, Nagpur from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

(ii) Dr. Sheela Dasgupta, Research Associate (Cultural) and Shri R. K. Mahato, Research Associate (Cultural) of this regional centre participated in the workshop on 'Anthropology in the Twenty First Century' at Southern Regional Centre, Mysore from 16 to 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 under the International School of Anthropology (ISA)

### **6. OTHER ACTIVITIES**

(a) Observed the '**Communal Harmony Week and Flag Day**' during the period from 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup> November, 2015. All the staff members attended and have taken the pledge on the above occasion.

(b) '**Constitution Day**' was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2015. All the staff members attended and read the preamble to the Constitution on the said day.