

## **Significant Events during the month of October, 2015**

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

Abstract of the 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: Citizenship and Human Rights and (iv) The Politics of Identity and Statehood: An Appraisal from Nagaland – Myanmar Border submitted by the research personnel have been sent to Head Office, Kolkata for the seminar on the theme of 'Indian Villages and their Transformation' to be held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur.

### **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:**

Capillary electrophoresis of blood samples, DNA extraction and quantification. Lectures were given to students of M.A., M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. from colleges and Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha. Counseling of career and affected individuals and their parents was done.

**3. ZONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM: 1886 visitors** visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including school students (830 nos.) & college students (480 nos.), general visitors (575 nos.) and VIPS 1 no. during the month of October, 2015. Film shows and Power Point of activities were arranged during the visit of school and college students and also for visitors. . Exhibit of the week “**Dev Gudi**” displayed in the gallery for the visitors. 5 museum specimens have been chemically treated as well as Documentation and Digitization of museum specimens are in progress during the month.

**4. LIBRARY:** A total number of 42 journals are added into the stock of the library during the month of October, 2015. 10 outside scholars and researchers of this regional centre visited the library for consultation. Library services provided to readers/users through internet. Data entry of books and journals through Libsys were carried out.

**5. ATTENDED SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/TRAINING ETC. BY THE RESEARCH PERSONNEL FROM CRC, NAGPUR:** Shri R.K. Mahato, Research Associate (Cultural) of this regional centre participated in the National Workshop on 'Conservation of Ethnographic Specimens' conducted by the Chemical Conservation Laboratory of Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.