Significant events for the month of November, 2015

1. Under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Samit Ghosal S.A (C), Dr. Tilak Bagchi Asstt keeper and staff organized a workshop on 'Cultural Heritage of Mina Tribe of Rajasthan' from 24th to 29th November 2015 at this Regional Centre, with the prime objective to promote and revive traditional Mina tribal art and craft for sustainable result which is slowly but surely fading out among the contemporary tribal people. In the said workshop around 30 Minas from Sawai Madhopur, Bundi & Tonk districts of Rajasthan participated and exhibited their excellence in the arena of art, craft and performing art.

2. Under the National project Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development Village Study / Border Area Study Components, Dr. B.K. Mohanty Anthropologist (C), Dr Tilak Bagchi, Asstt Keeper, Dr M. Sikdar, AA (P), Shri Baneswar Oraon AA (C) and Dr. Nishant Saxena RA (C) attended the Village Study seminar at Jagdalpur from 4th to 6th November 2015 and presented research papers on their respective villages under study.

3. Dr. B.K. Mohanty Anthropologist (C), Dr. Nishant Saxena RA (C) and Shri Raj Kumar RA (C) have participated in the workshop on 'Anthropology in the Twenty First Century' under the International School of Anthropology (IAS) at Southern Regional Centre, Mysore from 16th to 19th November 2015.

4. Shri Ajay Chaudhry, Junior Translator convened the quarterly Hindi meeting in this month to review and implement the usage of Official Language in the day to day work as well in research activities and the meeting was chaired by Dr. Samit Ghosal SA (C) & Head of Office.