Significant Events for the Month of March, 2019

- The officers of this regional centre are engaged in the national projects - 1. Anthropological Study of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities, 2. Community Health, Disease and Genetic Structure of Indian Population, 3. DNA Polymorphism of the Contemporary Indian Population, 4. Palaeoanthropological Researches in India and one Individual Project - Roopkund Mystery and Nanda Devi Raj-Jat: An Anthropological Investigation.

- Almost all of the scientific and administrative personnel (excluding female staff) including Head of Office and Drawing and Disbursing Officer are deployed in Lok Sabha General Election 2019 to be held in Uttarakhand on 11th April 2019.

- Dr. Raj Kumar, Research Associate (C) undertook approx. 20 days' study along with his team member Ms. Vandana Kumari, Asstt. Anthropologist(C), Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata on the Pasi & Khatak Khalik communities of Uttar Pradesh under the national project, "Anthropological Study of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities" from 04th to 24th March 2019.

- On the basis of study undertaken and the report submitted earlier on Heritage city Amritsar, Dr. Karuna Shanker Pandey, Research Associate(C) remained engaged in writing of coffee-table report on the same.

- Shri Kumar Mangal Balabantaray, Sound Technician attended the annual lecture series held at Council for Social Development, 53- Lodhi Estate, New Delhi on 11th February 2019 under the aegis of Anthropological Survey of India and Social Change with the objective of promoting serious thinking on social science issues of contemporary relevance with collaborative academic assistance of Anthropological Survey of India as official delegate of this Survey.


- Dr. Manvendra Singh Bartwal, Post Doctoral Fellow attended INCAA· Seminar on Anthropology for developing India at Pune during 21-23 February 2019 and presented a paper on Ethno-Medicines of Uttarakhand with special reference of Garhwal Himalaya.
A team comprising of Dr. Harashawaradhana - Suptdg. Anthropologist(P) and Head of Office, Shri Sudarshan Vaidya - Asstt. Keeper, Dr. Karuna Shanker Pandey – Research Associate(C), Dr. Raj Kumar - Research Associate(C), Shri Praveen Chandra Diyundi - Jr. Statistical Officer, Shri Kumar Manga Balbantaray - Sound Technician, Dr. Manvendra Singh Bartwal - Post Doctoral Fellow and Shri Dhanesh Kannouje - Sr. Research Fellow remained on tour to Jaunsar Bawer area of Uttarakhand from 27.02.2019 to 03.03.2019 in connection with organisation of "Health Screening cum Awareness Camp for Genetic Disorder among Jaunsari Scheduled Tribe Community of Jaunsar Bawer" on 01-02 March, 2019.

Approx above 82 visitors visited the museum during the month.

Project wise monthly Statements of the DNA Laboratory MARCH 2019

Name of the project undertaken by laboratory: Community Health, Disease and Genetic Structure of Indian Population

NO. of persons/Name involved in the laboratory if any:-
Dr. Harashawaradhana, SA (P), Dr. Manvendra Singh Bartwal, PDF

Work done in DNA laboratory (Nature of sample analyzed):- Routine Laboratory Work.