

Museum Activities

The An.S.I always has a thrust on the dissemination of knowledge and therefore Zonal Museums and exhibition are the regular components. Presently An.S.I has seven ZAM in different parts of the country that attract a large number of visitors every year.

Exhibition

The research findings of the Survey have been disseminated through exhibition and popular lectures organized in different parts of the country from time to time.

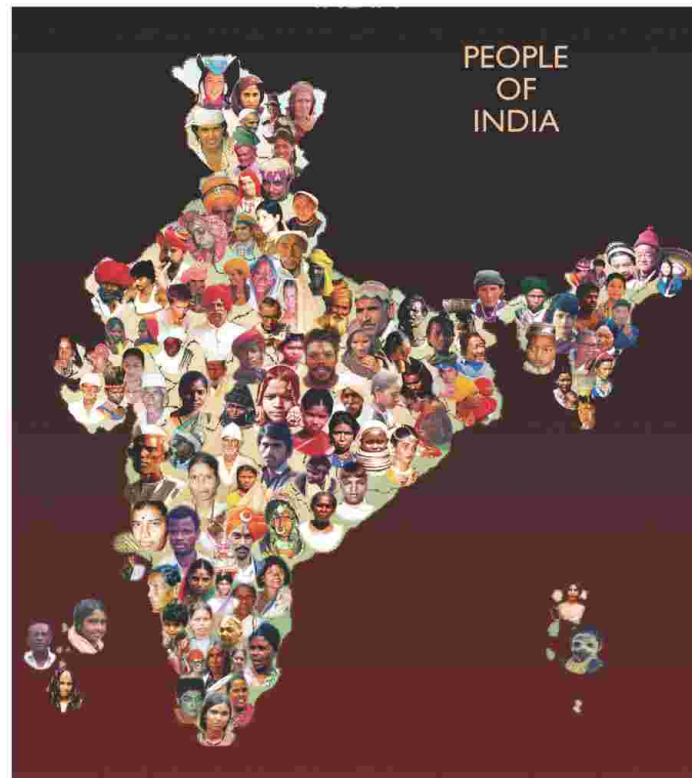
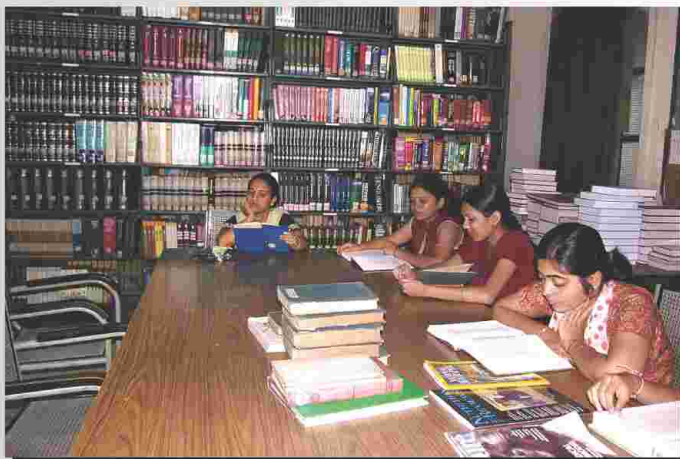


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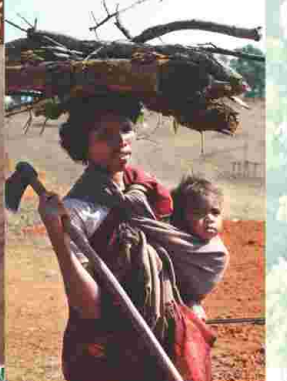
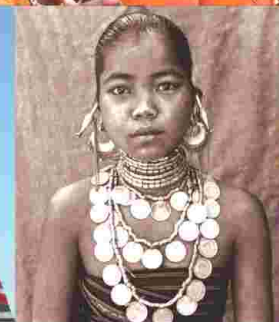
The list of publication covers wide range of topics in varied fields of researches. One of its important publications is the series of 'People of India' volumes. An.S.I has a long list of publications. An.S.I also publishes a bi-annual journal. In 1991 the An.S.I bagged the best Industrial and Commercial Profile Trophy from EDICOIN, Madrid, Spain for its best publication.

Library

The Library at the Head Office has 50573 books and 11509 journals, which is the best reference library in anthropological research. The library is visited by scholars from India and abroad to use its vast reference materials.



Anthropological Survey of India



Head Office, Kolkata (Estd. 1945)

Regional Centres :

- A & N Island Regional Centre, Port Blair (Estd. 1951)
- North-East Regional Centre, Shillong (Estd. 1953)
- Central Regional Centre, Nagpur (Estd. 1955)
- Southern Regional Centre, Mysore (Estd. 1960)
- North-West Regional Centre, Dehradun (Estd. 1969)
- Western Regional Centre, Udaipur (Estd. 1975)
- Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata (Estd. 1976)

Sub-Regional Centre / Field Stations :

- Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur (Estd. 1976)
- Ranchi Field Station, Ranchi (Estd. 1990)
- Sagar Field Station, Sagar (Estd. 1993)
- Andhra Field Station, Vishakhapatnam (Estd. 2001)

Camp Office :

- Delhi Camp Office, New Delhi (Estd. 1984)



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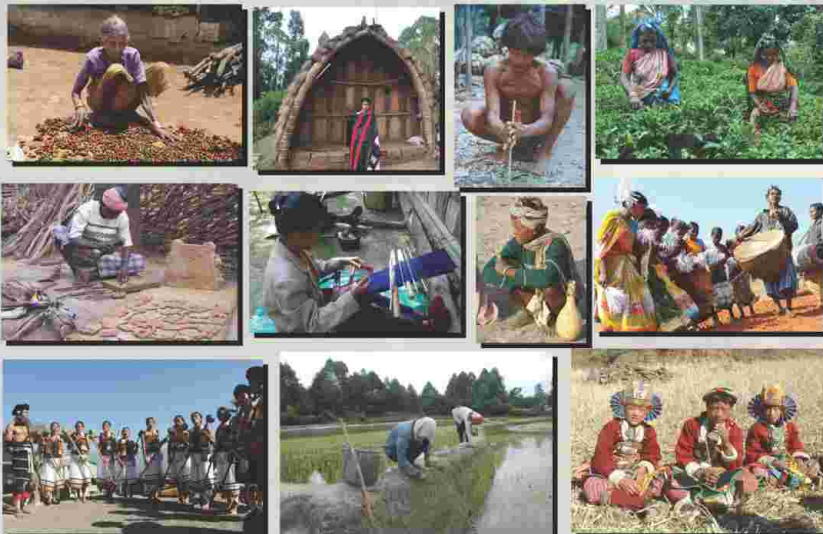
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The Anthropological Survey of India is a premier research organization under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. From its maiden journey in 1945 till date, the Anthropological Survey of India has made its footprint in the world canvas of anthropological research through intensive and extensive field investigations in the area of biological and cultural aspects of Indian population.



Cultural Anthropology

Since its beginning An.S.I has contributed significantly to theoretical as well as field-based applied research in cultural anthropology. Extensive field research is the main strength of An.S.I. The cultural anthropology research focuses on issues relevant to contemporary human society and cultures in India and their transformations over time.



Physical Anthropology

The An.S.I with its mandate of understanding the bio-cultural aspects of Indian populations has pursued the studies of genomic variation of Indian tribes, community genetics and health through utilization of its DNA laboratories across the country. A laboratory network and DNA banking facilities have been created at different Regional Centres in order to preserve the biological heritage of the People of India. A massive awareness and screening drive of certain genetic disorder like Thalassaemia have been initiated in collaboration with various University Departments and Research Institutes.



Palaeo-anthropology

An.S.I has a rich ancient human skeletal repository with a wide ranging collection of about thirty human skeletal series representing a vast horizon of culture from the late Stone Age to the historic period including 8000 Stone Age implements and around 500 vertebrate fossil remains from the Narmada basin. These materials have immense value in understanding the migration, variation and admixture of people of India.



Documentation

The An.S.I is having a cinematography division to document the life and culture of the people of India. The division produced its first documentary film 'Abor of NEFA' in 1954. So far there are altogether 49 ethnographic films produced by the An.S.I.



Allied Sections

The An.S.I serves the nation not only through its major disciplines of anthropology but also through its allied sections such as Human Ecology, Psychology, Linguistics, Folklore and Biochemistry along with technical support from Photography, Cine and Sound sections.



International School of Anthropology (ISA)

In August 1977, the School of Anthropology was set up by An.S.I. It was later renamed as International School of Anthropology (ISA). Keeping pace with development of the discipline as a whole, the ISA tuned up its activities. The ISA offers anthropological training to the researchers, planners, administrators and other developmental agencies.

