

IGRMS Calender 2018-19

APRIL, 2018 to March, 2019

Achievements made during last three months during 2018-19

Exhibit of the month Series: Two exhibits namely Murudung - a musical drum of Khond tribe of Odisha and Garudasan – an altar for the worship from Assam were displayed.

Open air exhibitions: During the period Installation of new exhibits and renovation work of various exhibitions was carried out by inviting artists from Kutch, Gujarat, Manipur and Kerala.

Pottery and Terracotta Traditions of India : Potters from Kutch, Gujarat and Golaghat, Assam camped at IGRMS for 30 days in the month of **May and June, 2018**, and, created open air exhibits for the upcoming open air exhibition on Pottery traditions.

Do and Learn Museum Education Programme: Six demonstration cum training programmes under the 'Do and Learn' Museum Education programmes series were organised on Rathawa wall Painting of Gujarat, painted pottery of Kutch Gujarat, Doll making and Block printing of Manipur, Warli painting of Maharashtra and Paddy craft of Odisha.

Celebration of National and International Days:

On the occasion of **International day for monuments and sites** a special lecture by archaeologist Ms. Puja Saxena was organised

On the occasion of **International Museum Day** IGRMS organised a competitive programme Treasure Hunt, a special exhibition entitles 'Lore of the Roar- the cultural reflections of Tiger', a museum popular lecture by Prof. Manvi Seth, National Museum Institute, New Delhi, unveiling of a book on traditional Godna Art. It also initiated a new museum membership scheme 'Friends of IGRMS' to involve visitors regularly in the programmes and activities of IGRMS.

Programme of Performing Art Presentation: A three day cultural festival Raag Rang was organised in association with Ministry of railways from 15th to 17th April 2017.

Museum Popular lecture: Dr. Sumit Mukherjee, retd geographer from Anthropological Survey of India delivered a lecture on the topic "The World of Original Affluent Society: Experiences Among the Onge and Shompen of Bay Islands".

Swachhta Pakhwada 2018: IGRMS observed Swachhta Pakhwada 2018 from 16th to 30th April 2018 by organising Swachhta Pledge and cleanliness drive, a special lecture on cleanliness and health, poster painting competition, speech competition and nukkad natak.

Documentation work: The museum carried out a documentation programme in Assam for the collection of material culture of Tai Khampti, in Manipur with regard to the production of a museum biography on Shri Goura Chandra, the founder of the peoples' museum Kakching, in Leh-Laddakh, Meghalaya, Kerala, and Lahaul Spiti of Himachal Pradesh for collection of objects.

Activities of Southern Regional Centre, Mysore: The southern regional centre of IGRMS organised 2 exhibits of the month and two museum education programmes.

July, 2018

Sr.No.	Activity/programme	Proposed date
1	Exhibit of the Month	4 th July
2	Travelling/ periodical exhibition- a photographic exhibition	To be finalised
3	Artists workshop on Creative expressions of Gond and Bhil communities on clay, wood, paper and canvas	21st-25th July
4	Celebration of International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem. IGRMS proposes to organise a special programme on the occasion by inviting scholar from the respective field for delivering lecture as also by inviting community people.	26 th July
5	National Seminar on Tribal Identity and Tribal Integration: Issues of National building, in collaboration with Deptt. of Anthropolgy, Hyderabad Central University	31 st July-1 st August

August, 2018

Sr.No.	Activity/programme	Proposed date
1	Exhibit of the Month	7 th August
2	International Day of the World Indigenous People: special programme with participation of tribal artists, researchers and activists will be organised	9 th August
3	Museum Popular Lecture: A Museum Popular Lecture on the theme given this year for Indigenous People's Day	To be finalised
4	International Youth Day- Museum Popular Lecture and Special activity for Youth ensuring their engagement in Museum activities will be organised	12 th August
5	National Seminar on	To be finalised
6	PVTG- Ethnographic documentation of Baiga a particularly vulnerable tribe of Madhya Pradesh	

September, 2018

Sr.No.	Activity/programme	Proposed date
1	Exhibit of the Month	7 th September
2	Workshop on Conservation of ethnographic objects: IGRMS by using its expertise in conservation of ethnographic objects will organised an in-service training programme for institutes/ organisation of culture and heritage management	24th-26th September
3	National Seminar on Transition of Tribes in India and the Contemporary Discourse in collaboration with IGNTU, Amarkantak	To be finalised
4	Seminar with Anthropological Association Mysore on Unique Markers of Clture, Language, Biology and History of Indian Population	October-December
5	PVTG- Ethnographic documentation of Saharia a particularly vulnerable tribe of Madhya Pradesh	To be finalised
6	Celebration of International day for the Universal access of information: for creation of awareness toward the Right to Information and pollicises a museum popular lecture on similar theme by an expert from respective field may be organised.	28th September
7	Special Activity for disabled person in North-east: the IGRMS has been organised various programmes and activities in its headquarter at Bhopal ensuring involvement of PWDs in museum activities and also making its environment disable friendly. This year IGRMS proposes to expend its areas of working with special/ PWDs by organising a special programme for such section of society in North-eastern states. The programme may include a demonstration cum training on a craft form as also a cultural evening.	23rd-30th September
8	Performing Art Presentation: a programme of performing art traditions of North-east will be organised	

October, 2018

Sr.No.	Activity/programme	Proposed date
1	International Day of Older person- special activity for spreading awareness towards the importance of Older people in family and society. Special programme with participation of inmates of old age people's home and youth will be organised	1st October
2	Exhibit of the Month	5 th October
3	Collaborative activity with Deptt. of Anthropology, Calcutta University-The Deptt. of Anthropology of Calcutta University is completing 100 years of existence, IGRMS has planned a collaborative seminar and an exhibition entitled Heritage corner.	To be finalised
4	World Food day- on this occasion IGRMS proposes to organise an exhibition on food habits of folk and tribal communities and food festival	16 th October
5	Poonam: The prestigious series of classical music of IGRMS will be continued with its 37 th episode by performance of a renowned classical musician.	24 th October
6	Celebration World day for audio-visual heritage: a workshop on documentation and archiving the audio-visual material will be organised	27 th October
7	Tribal Healers workshop: This five day workshop is a major programme of IGRMS which highlights the traditional knowledge of healing practices prevalent among the tribals of India. This year the workshop will be organised in collaboration with Anthropological Survey of India and Aayush.	19th-23rd October

November, 2018

Sr.No.	Activity/programme	Proposed date
1	Exhibit of the Month	6 th November
2	Periodical Exhibition: a special exhibition on painted narratives from the collection of IGRMS will be organised.	14th November
3	Tribal Literary Festival: Tribal Literature fest was initiated in the year 2017. This event created an alternative national platform for the tribal people of our country who have contributed immensely in the national building process. It is slated as a regular annual event.	To be finalised
4	Programme of Performing Art Presentation: a programme of tribal dance coincided with TLF.	
5	Do and Learn- Museum Education Programme at Mysore	
6	National Seminar in collaboration with Deptt. of Anthropology, University of Agartala, Tripura	
7	Artists workshop- Samudra Manthan: a workshop of folk and tribal artists focussing on various stories of Samudra Manthan in regional style of expression will be organised. This workshop will be organised as part of activities in relation to Kumbh Mela, 2019.	15th-23rd November

December, 2018

Sr.No.	Activity/programme	Proposed date
1	Celebration of World Disabled Day: sensitisation programme for museum enthusiast and school children and special activities for distinctly able children that constitute a major part of museum visitors and also give a direction to museums working will be organised.	3 rd December
2	Exhibit of the Month	5 th December
3	Artist Workshop at Mizoram	5th-9th December
4	Do and Learn Museum Education Programme at Mysore	11th-18th December
5	Amrit Kalash: Travelling/ Periodical Exhibition of paintings and other objects depicting the story of Samudra Manthan will be organised.	
6	National Seminar on Health Disparity and Health Equity: Indigenous People and Beyond at Chitanya College, Habra, West Bengal	20th-22nd December
7	Balrang: School children constitute a major section of Museum visitors and the premises of IGRMS is very much appreciated by students and teachers for various activities providing a platform to expose their talent. In this regard in collaboration with Directorate Public Instruction, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, IGRMS organises annual convention of school children every year with participation of 1000s of school children from various states of the country.	20th-22nd December

January, 2019

Sr.No.	Activity/programme	Proposed date
1	Exhibit of the Month	4 th January
2	Sutakar an artists workshop on Weaving Traditions: Textile industry has been an important part of Indian economy and the weavers in rural areas across the country have given a special strength to the culture portfolio of the country, a workshop of weavers is proposed to be organised. This programme will be organised as part of 150 th birth anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi	7th-11th January
3	Kahani Ek Sut Ki- a Periodical Exhibition: IGRMS proposes to organise 1 Major exhibition entitled 'Kahani Ek Sut Ki' highlighting role of thread in human life from birth to death from the early stage of human civilisation to historic times. This exhibition also aims to reveal the Swadeshi Andolan/ movement of Mahatma Gandhi.	7th January
4	Programme of Fusion Music: Kabeera- three day programme of Sufi singing will be organised as a part of 150 th birth anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi	9th January
5	Certificate/Diploma Course on Museum and Heritage Studies: IGRMS has been serving as a centre for research and training over the year and a number of college and universities students visit IGRMS for enhancing practical and theoretical knowledge in field of Anthropology and Museology. To cater the need of such students diploma/ certificate course on Museum and Heritage studies will be initiated.	
6	Blind challenge Car Rally in collaboration with Arushi: Blind challenge car rally is a collaboratively organised Annual event of IGRMS and Arush which have in generating awareness towards the distinct ability of visually impaired persons been organised past 12 years. 13 th Blind challenge Car Rally will be organised.	13th January
7	National Tribal Festival: As per the recommendations of EC of RMS Samiti, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India is going to initiate a national tribal festival in the campus of IGRMS. For this programme Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India will provide funds through tribal research and development institute, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.	15th-19th January

February, 2019

Sr.No.	Activity/programme	Proposed date
1	Exhibit of the Month	5 th February
2	Prof L.K.A. Ayyar memorial lecture: During the financial year 2017-18 IGRMS initiated Prof. LKA Ayyar Memorial lecture series in honour of Indian Anthropologist of British era. First lecture in the series was given by Prof. P.K. Mishra. The series will continue with organising lecture by imminent anthropologist.	8th February
3	Museum and Anthropology workshop for Teachers: With an aim to develop a strong network between budding anthropologists and Museum fraternity National workshop on Anthropology and Museums for university teachers will be organised.	6th-8th February
4	PVTG- Study of Toto tribe a particularly vulnerable tribe of West Bengal	13 th February
5	Programme of Performing Art Presentation at Majuli focussing on Krishna and an artist workshop: in order to strengthen its activities in North-eastern states with collaboration of local socio culture institutions IGRMS intends to organised various programme which will also help in strengthening new museum movement and building a strong network between communities and the museum. An artists workshop and special programme a performing art focussing on Krishna in different styles will be organised.	15th-17th February
6	Collaborative activity with INCAA: The Indian National Confederation and the Academy of Anthropologist is the apex organisation of anthropologist in India conducts conferences, promotes research and training and directs publications related to signification inquiries in the area of anthropology. IGRMS has a meaningful association with INCAA and collaborates various programmes like seminar etc to achieve its objectives.	21st-23rd February

March, 2019

Sr.No.	Activity/programme	Proposed date
1	Exhibit of the Month	7 th March
2	Anthropology and Museum workshop for students of Anthropology from various universities of Northeast India: With an aim to develop a strong network between budding anthropologists and Museum fraternity National workshop on Anthropology and Museums for PG students of Anthropology in various universities will be organised.	4th-6th March
3	Celebration of International Women Day- exhibition, Museum Popular lecture on status of women on North east India	8th March
4	B.K. Royburman Memorial Lecture: during the year 2016-17 under its various academic activities IGRMS initiated B.K. Royburman Memorial Lecture series in which first lecture given by Dr. Sataybrat Chakraborty. The series will continue during the year with second episode.	15th March
5	43 rd Foundation Day Celebration : The museum will celebrate its 43 rd Foundation day o 21 st March. On this occasion a three day multifarious programme will be organised consisting of Mizo Cultural Festival, 15 th Annual IGRMS LECTUE, Annual IGRMS Lifetime Achievement Award, Felicitation of artists and retired employees of IGRMS	21 st -23 rd March