## 7. Institutional Values and Best Practices

- 1. The department follows democratic way in decision making through departmental council and DUGC/DPGC.
- 2. Development of academic skills through compulsory presentations by students (in course curriculum).
- 3. Weekly department presentation by faculties and research scholars.
- 4. Compulsory one month rigorous fieldwork training to post graduate students in remote tribal areas of India.
- 5. UG and PG dissertations based on fieldwork.
- 6. Providing evaluation of Government Programs to different government authorities on the basis of extensive fieldwork.
- 7. Extension work like organizing Yoga and health awareness activities are conducted on regular basis.
- 8. Competitive Exam friendly course curriculum.
- 9. Social awareness/value addition programs are conducted through celebrating various days viz. Science Day, Education Day, Plantation drives etc.
- 10. Photographic exhibition of different tribal communities of India on 26<sup>th</sup> November every year.
- 11. Field Visits of students to the sites of archaeological and anthropological importance.

## 7.1. Institutional Distinctiveness

- 1. Anthropological Museum with real ethnographic collections, Replica of Narmada Man and Ancient Hominids
- 2. Patents granted in the credit of the department
- 3. The department has a collection of original human bones.
- 4. Audio-visual documentation
- 5. Given the tribal population in MP, it is the only department which has distinctively focused on the studies of tribal.