

Significant Events India for the month of June, 2026

A. Activities:

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have initiated fieldwork in the following States under the below mentioned two National Projects:

➤ **Himalayan Border Villages: Impact Assessment of Vibrant Village Programme with Special Reference to Tourism Development.**

➤ **Harnessing the Roots of Indian Civilisation: An Anthropological Study on Himalayan Border Areas**

Sl. No.	State / UT	District	Village
1.	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh Chamoli	Mana
2.	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnaur	CharanKhas
3.	Ladakh	Changthang	Chusul&Korzok

- Research Personnel of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey conducted fieldwork among the **Thoti tribe** in the state of Telangana under the National Project *"Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India"*.

- Research Personnel of Cultural & Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey were engaged in data analysis, Report Writing and finalization of reports of the following National and Regional Projects:

➤ **Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India**

➤ **Ethnic Groups in Inter-State Borders of Chhattisgarh, India: identities, Intra & Intra Ethnic Relationships & Developmental Concerns"**

➤ **1) Himalayan Border Villages: Impact Assessment of Vibrant Village Programme with Special Reference to Tourism Development".**

2) Harnessing the Roots of Indian Civilisation: An Anthropological Study on Himalayan Border Areas

➤ **Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through Anthropological Lens.**

➤ **"EHSAS: Exploring Healthy and Successful Ageing in Smart India: Integrating epigenetics, digital divide, and energy expenditure with reference to IoT, AI and ML"**

➤ **Ethnographic study on Sikligar Community**

➤ **Rock Art Heritage of India, with special reference to Bastar"**

- One Research Personnel from this Survey conducted tour to the archaeological site of Rakhigarhi, Haryana and the PanditDeendayalUpadhyaya Institute of Archaeology, Greater Noida from 1st June, 2026 to 14th June, 2026 for the purpose of coordinating and facilitating the transportation of ancient human skeletal samples of national importance, recovered from Rakhigarhi archaeological site to the AnSI Head Office, Kolkata for further scientific study and preservation.

- Research Personnel of Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram of this Survey were involved in formulation and up to date review of Jarwa Policy 2004 in coordination with Directorate of Tribal Affairs, Andaman Nicobar Administration.

- Pursuant to a request received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Anthropological Survey of India prepared and submitted a preliminary research proposal

concerning the recognition of all Arya Vaishyas in the State of Andhra Pradesh as a single category.

- Pursuant to a request received from the Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain), Government of Assam, the Anthropological Survey of India prepared and submitted a report on changing the Nomenclature from 'Miri' to 'Mising' in the constitution of (Scheduled Tribes) order, 1950.
- The Anthropological Survey of India celebrated **World Environment Day** on 5th June 2025 at its Head Office and all Regional Centres by undertaking plantation drives involving saplings of various fruit-bearing and flowering species within their respective office premises. On the occasion, the Central Regional Centre, Nagpur, organized an in-house seminar to promote awareness on environmental issues. The Western Regional Centre, Udaipur, also organized a series of programmes aimed at enhancing public awareness regarding environmental conservation and sustainable development.
- To mark the 12th International Day of Yoga (IDY), 2026 the Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI) under the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, organized an awareness programme and a pre-yoga training session on the theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing" on 12th June 2026 from 11:00 a.m. onwards at the Head Office of the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata.
- The Ministry of Ayush organized a series of nationwide activities to commemorate the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026 on the theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing", highlighting the importance of yoga in promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being across all age groups. As part of the observance, the Ministry of Ayush, in collaboration with HabuildHealthtech Pvt. Ltd., organized a Guinness World Record attempt for the maximum number of participants attending an online yoga session simultaneously through the Ministry's YouTube platform on 14th June 2026, from 6:15 a.m. to 7:35 a.m. Officers and officials of the Anthropological Survey of India, including those at the Head Office, Kolkata, and all Regional Centres, registered and participated in the online yoga session in support of the initiative.
- Survey had organized a training session based on the Common Yoga Protocol issued by the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, on the occasion of the **12th International Day of Yoga (IDY), 2026** on 21st June, 2026 at its Head Office, Kolkata and all Regional Centres. Participants enthusiastically joined the session and reaffirmed their commitment to adopting yoga as a part of their daily routine.
- The Southern Regional Centre (SRC), Mysore, in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal, celebrated the International Day of Yoga, 2026 with great enthusiasm at the SRC campus, Mysore. The programme witnessed active participation from the staff members of the AnSI, SRC, Mysore and IGRMS, who took part in a yoga session aimed at promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being. The celebration was organized in accordance with this year's International Day of Yoga theme, "Yoga for Healthy Ageing". The programme reinforced the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life for achieving holistic health and harmony.
- भारतीयमानवविज्ञानसर्वेक्षणमुख्यालय, कोलकाता में केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, झारखंड के मानवविज्ञान और जनजातीय अध्ययन विभाग के 21 विद्यार्थियों का 22 दिन इंटरनैशनल कार्यक्रम दिनांक 27 मई, 2026 को प्रारंभ किया गया।
- इस सर्वेक्षण के मध्य क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, नागपुर द्वारा 08 जून 2026 को ऑनलाइन माध्यम द्वारा "वैज्ञानिक कार्य में हिंदी की सहज उपयोग के अपागम" शीर्षक पर एक द्विवर्षीय हिंदी तिमाही कार्यशाला आयोजित की गयी।
- इस सर्वेक्षण के पश्चिमी क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, उदयपुर द्वारा 02 जून 2026 को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय दिवस – 2026 के उपलक्ष्य में संग्रहालय गतिविधियों के अंतर्गत एक चित्रकला कार्यशाला आयोजित की गयी।
- दिनांक 30 जून 2026 को इस सर्वेक्षण के पश्चिमी क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, उदयपुर में "नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन हिंदी समिति" की छमाही बैठक का आयोजन किया गया।

B. ZAM related activities:

- The Zonal Anthropological Museum, Southern Regional Centre (SRC), Mysore inaugurated its '*Object Speaks*' exhibition on '**Mura Kodai**', the traditional raincoat of the Mullu Kurumba tribe of Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu on 30th June, 2026.
- Documentation of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. Approximately 64 (Sixty - Four) visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of June, 2026.
- 2574 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair) during the month of June, 2026.
- 13 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Udaipur during the month of June, 2026.