

Significant Events for the month of June, 2025

A. Activities :

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have conducted fieldwork at the following States on 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 / UTs	District	Block	Village
1.	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh Chamoli	Dharchula Joshimath	Gunji, Niti&Malari
2.	Himachal Pradesh	Lahul&Spiti	Spiti	Gipu&LalungKhas

- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have initiated fieldwork in the inter-state borders areas of **Chhattisgarh along with the border areas of adjacent states of Odisha and Jharkhand** under the Regional Project “**Ethnic Groups in Inter – State Borders of Chhattisgarh, India: Identities, Intra and Inter – Ethnic Relationships and Developmental Concerns**”.
- Research Personnel of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey have completed fieldwork in the two districts of **Assam** namely KarbiAnglong and Sivasagar under the National Project “**Transformative Changes in Rural India through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through Anthropological Lens**”.
- Research Personnel of Cultural & Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey were engaged in data analysis, Report Writing and finalization of reports on 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**”
 - **Assessment of Health, Hygiene & Sanitation status of the Khasi in North-East India, with Special reference to Women & Children**
 - **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
 - **Impact of Changing Agricultural Practices on Rural Health: A Study among the Tribal Farmers of Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra**
 - **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”**
- The Survey celebrated ‘**World Environment Day**’ at Head Office and its all the Regional Centres on 5th June, 2025 by planting saplings of fruits and flowers of different varieties in the office premises.

- Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India has organized a flagship signature event on “Yoga Sangam” to celebrate the **International Yoga Day, 2025** on 21st June, 2025 from 6.30 AM to 7.45 AM at Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI) in Kolkata. Anthropological Survey of India, Head Office, Kolkata was invited to celebrate the International Yoga Day in collaboration with CARI, Kolkata. Officials from Head Office, Kolkata and Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata participated in the aforesaid event.
- As part of the Celebration of International Yoga Day 2025 under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture, a grand celebration of the International Day of Yoga (IDY) was organized in the Andaman Island by the Anthropological Survey of India, Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, in collaboration with the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Andaman and Nicobar Administration. The program was initiated by welcoming the participants by Dr. N. Somorjit Singh, HO, AnSI, A & N Regional Centre followed by the speech of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra D Modi on his thoughts via virtual platform from Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, on the potential of yoga to promote wellbeing on a worldwide scale. The program was chaired by Smt. KamachiChellammal, Sri Vijaya Puram, known as Andaman's Nariyalamma who has been awarded with Padma Shri on 2024 for organic farming. Further, more than 400 participants took part in the event including schoolchildren and different officers posted in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, all of them followed the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) of Ministry of AYUSH. The event has been aided towards achieving wellness in simple and cost-effective way through yoga. The programme concluded successfully with a vote of thanks by Joint Secretary, SVPMC, Andaman& Nicobar Administration.
- All the Regional Centres of Survey celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2025, in a befitting manner by following the guidelines of Ministry of Ayush.
- All the staff members of this Survey attended an online Hindi Workshop on 12th June, 2025 organized by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) on AI based translation tool “Anuvadini: developed indigenously by the Indian Council of Technical Education.

B. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 314 (Three Hundred Fourteen) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of June, 2025.
- 2585 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of June, 2025.