

Significant Events for the Month of June, 2016

Observation of *International Day of Yoga* on 21.06.2016

Like Elsewhere in the Globe, Anthropological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair observed the *International Day of Yoga* in a befitting manner on 21st June, 2016. In accordance with the circulated Guideline and protocol of the programme, all the staffs, Security guards and others of this Regional Centre were assembled at the office premises at 6.30 a.m and participated in the hands-on orientation on Common Yoga Protocol (CYP).

The Programme was facilitated by two resource persons namely Pradeep Das (Yoga Instructor) and Buloba (Yoga demonstrator/Student) from Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Lambaline, Port Blair. The Key highlight of this event was Yoga demonstration by Buloba who is a member of Great Andamanese community from Strait Island. This is noteworthy to mention that the Great Andamanese is one of the five Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. He has demonstrated different Yoga exercises in accordance with the CYP.



Fig. Buloba, a member of Great Andamanese community (PVTG) from Strait Island, demonstrating the Yoga exercises during 2nd International Yoga day on 21.06.2016



Workshop/Seminar

- Pursuant to the Head Office Order No.1-3/PMI/2014 dated 13.06.2016, Shri Siddhartha Shit, Research Associate (Cultural) of this Regional Centre has attended the workshop on ***‘Modernization/Upgradation of Zonal Anthropological Museum Gallery and Exhibition on Boat Typology’*** held from 12th June to 20th June 2016 at the Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata.

Activities of the Zonal Anthropological Museum (ZAM)

- The ZAM continued to be the main hub of attraction, which is thronged by tourists from all walks of life, leave alone scholars, both domestic & foreigners are flocking that marked its relevance in the tourist’s map of the A&N Islands. Evidently, itineraries of VIP received from the A&N Administration are not uncommon made the ZAM the most sought after destination and speak volumes the vital roles it play in dissemination of information & knowledge.

Visitors during the period 21st May 2016 to 20th June 2016.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Total visitors/ Sold of items
1.	Tickets for Domestic	11,524
2.	Tickets for Foreigners	19
3.	Concession Tickets for Students	925
4.		

	a. VIPs	2
	b. Defence Personnel	10
	b. Children in arms	117
	c. Educational Tour	-
	d. Difficulty abled visitors	-

V. VIPs visited the ZAM

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