Significant Events for the Month of June, 2016

1. “Study on Heritage cities in India” under the project ‘HRIDAY’; One Research Personnel of this Regional Centre completed his fieldwork at Both Gay and Gaya in Bihar, in connection with the project cited above.

2. Out-reach programme : A Genetic Screening Camp and Awareness Pragramme relating to Sickle Cell Anaemia, Thalassaemia and other Genetic Abnormal Diseases was organised in Kesia-Bhalukhunnya village, Sarenga Block in Bankura District of West Bengal from 20th to 22nd June 2016.

3. Seminar/Symposium : Four Research Personnel attended a 3-Days long Orientation-cum-Training Course at Head Office, Kolkata on Biosphere Reserve Study prior to their up-coming tour.

4. “World Environment Day” was celebrated in a befitting manner on 05/06/2016 by planting saplings. This is followed by a discussion session in which members emphasised on the positive impact of planting trees and the immediate need to save our environment from further exploitation. As a follow-up programme of the 5th June celebration, a lecture-cum-discussion session was organised on them “Environmental Ethics and Animal Rights”. The invited speaker was Dr. Madhumita Chatterjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Barasat Government College. Dr. Chatterjee enlightened the audience about the interrelationship between philosophy and environmental science and also on related ethics issues. A film entitled “The lost civilization … Exploring Harappan remains at Dholavira” was also screened on the day. On both the days, officials from Head Office, Kolkata also participated in the celebrations.

5. “International Yoga Day” was celebrated on 21/06/2016 in a befitting manner. The staff members of this Regional Centre and Head Office participated enthusiastically in the Yoga session where various ‘asanas’ were demonstrated by Sri Pradyut Das, Yoga Teacher-cum-demonstrator, Prachin Yog & Physiotherapy Research Institute. Sri Das briefly explained the importance of yoga in keeping our mind and body healthy. He also requested to all to keep at least half an hour time to practice yoga every day.

6. Emphasising on Research activity : A paper entitled ‘A preliminary study on the Stone Age artefacts of Netankheri Sehore District of Central Narmada Valley’ was submitted to Asian University of Bangladesh by Shri Worrel Kr. Bain, JRF, RFS.