

## Significant Events for the month of May, 2023

### A. Activities :

- The New Office Building of Anthropological Survey of India, Head Office, Kolkata was inaugurated by Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs and Co-operation on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 and the staff members of Head Office, Kolkata and Eastern regional Centre, Kolkata of this Survey actively participated.
- Research Personnel of Anthropological Survey of India participated in the exhibition on **"People of India, Special reference to Tribe Andaman"** at International Museum Expo 2023, held at Pragati Maidan, organized by Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi.
- Research Personnel of Central Regional Centre, Nagpur of this Survey assisted the U.S. Department of Defence Prisoners of War / Mission in Action Accounting Agency (DPAA)'s partner representative Paleo West to India, in the excavation in Assam and Meghalaya from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.
- Research Personnel from Central Regional Centre, Nagpur of this Survey organized an exhibition on **"Bio-Cultural Evolution/ Anatomical Changes in Man Through Time and Space"** on the occasion of International Museum Day organized by Raman Science Centre and Planetarium, Nagpur from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.
- The Survey Observed **"International Museum Day"** at its Regional Centre on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. A Drawing competition and a quiz competition for the students were organized at the Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre of the Survey at Port Blair on International Museum Day
- A cleanliness drive was conducted at North East Regional Centre, Shillong and of this Survey on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 under the Special Campaign 2.0.
- In view of COVID-19, the office premises of this Survey have been sanitized regularly. All the washrooms are cleaned at regular intervals and hand washes, soap, regular running water, sanitizer, disposable mask etc. are ensured to the staffs. The Survey is also organizing awareness and sensitization session during the office in regular intervals for the officials.

### B. ZAM related activities:

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 165 (One Hundred Sixty - Five) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of May, 2023.

- 4493 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of May, 2023.

**C. Library activities:**

- D.** Ten (10) journals have been added to the stock of the library of Central Regional Centre, Nagpur of this Survey during the month of May, 2023.