

Significant events during the month of June, 2015

1. CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY:

PROJECT: BIO-CULTURAL DIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (VILLAGE STUDIES):

(i) Final report in publishable form on the study 'Jaurasi Village, Gwalior District, Madhya Pradesh' ((based on 1st and 2nd phase of field work) submitted by the research personnel have been sent to Head Office, Kolkata.

(ii) Final report writing in the publishable form is in progress (based on 1st and 2nd phase of field work) on the study 'Gaon/Gunwadi village, Pune District, Maharashtra'. Research personnel have been instructed to submit the final report by July, 2015 positively.

(iii) Study on 'Sardi Village of Chhattisgarh' –One researcher is involved with the study from this regional centre along with the research personnel of Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur. Researcher has been instructed to conduct the 2nd phase of fieldwork in the month of July/August, 2015/ Report – Sept, 2015.

2. PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY:

PROJECT: COMMUNITY GENETICS AND HEALTH (HUMAN GENETICS EXTENSION PROGRAMME): SCHEME – HUMAN GENETICS EXTENSION PROGRAMME – SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA AND THALASSEMIA IN CENTRAL INDIA, NAGPUR CITY MAHARASHTRA:

40 sequences for segments of B gene have been done after standardization.

3. MUSEUM:

1625 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including school students (625 nos.) & college students (300 nos.), general visitors (700) during the month of June, 2015. Film shows and Power Point were arranged during the visit of school and college students, general visitors. Exhibit of the week "Terracotta Object" displayed in the gallery for the visitors. Preservation of artifacts (30 nos) and Documentation and Digitization of museum and photography specimens (20 nos.) have been done during the month. Submitted the month of June, 2015 assignments on VMPME, Chicago follow up work.

4. LIBRARY :

A total number of 31 journals are added into the stock of the library during the month of June, 2015. 10 nos. outside scholars/researchers of this regional centre visited the library for consultation. Documentation of books, journals are going on. Performed other works as and when assigned to library section.

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6. INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY:

“International Yoga Day” was celebrated in Anthropological Survey of India, Central Regional Centre, Nagpur at Zonal Anthropological museum on 21st June, 2015.

All the staff members of this regional centre and 24 outsiders participated in the Yoga day celebrations. All the staff members assembled at Zonal Anthropological Museum and watched live Yoga Demonstration on Television set from 07.00 a.m. to 07.30 a.m. From 07.30 a. m. to 08.30 a. m. Shri Gunwant B. Ghatwai and Shri Pradeep M. Mozarkar helped all the participants by giving instructions regarding Yogasana's which were to be practiced according to the booklet provided by Ayush Mantralaya. After completion of Yoga session fruits were distributed among the participants. (**Enclosed Photographs**)



7. SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN (22ND – 26TH JUNE, 2015):

Cleaning of offices including common area premises, toilets, stairs, lifts, Zonal Anthropological Museum and the areas outside the museum including parking lots, pathways etc. is being done regularly.

A meeting of Sectional Heads of Central Regional Centre was held on 26th June, 2015 in connection with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan under the chairmanship of Shri J. Sreenath, Head of Office to discuss about the other matters viz. office vehicles, old and broken furniture/electronics and electrical equipment etc., old laboratory instruments, old news papers and other unusable library, old computers and printers etc., weeding out of old files/records and creating sufficient space for Record Room.