

Significant Events for the Month of June, 2016

(1) Project ‘Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment & Sustainable Development (Village Study)’:-

- (a) Editing and other write ups for the village study reports are in progress viz. (i) Gaon/ Gunwadi Village, Pune, Maharashtra (ii) Jaurasi, Gwalior District, Madhya Pradesh (v) Jamgod, Dewas District, Madhya Pradesh (iv) Sahajapur, Birbhum District, West Bengal adding with a Preface/Introduction to each volume.
- (b) Subject editing and writing of introduction etc for volume on five Border Villages are in progress except comprehensive report of Suntaha, which is yet to be received from WRC, Udaipur.
- (c) Research personnel are engaged in consultation with library books for their ensuing 1st phase of field work in the 2nd week of August, 2016 for a period of one month in Biroti village of Khargone district, Madhya Pradesh and the Jarud village of Beed District, Maharashtra.

(2) Project ‘Community Genetics and Health (Human Genetics Extension Programme): Scheme –Human Genetics Extension Programme – Sickle Cell Anaemia and Thalassemia in Central India, Nagpur City, and Maharashtra’:-

Following activities were undertaken in the DNA laboratory -

- (1) DNA dilution of positive samples from stock and check gel.
- (2) PCR of samples with different primers and check gel.

(3) ‘Documentation and Dissemination’:-

(i) Zonal Anthropological Museum:

(a) Anthropological Survey of India, Central Regional Center Nagpur organized ‘**World Environment Day**’ on 5th June 2016 at the premises of Zonal Anthropological Museum. Dr. Ratna Dhar, Head of Office presided over the function and delivered the lecture on the theme of World Environment Day. All the staff members attended the function and participated in plantation of saplings of different trees in and around the premises of the Zonal Anthropological Museum. *(Photographs enclosed)*



(b) Exhibit of the week “**Ghotul Door (Wooden)**” is displayed in the gallery for the visitors. 670 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum including School Students (250 Nos.) & College Students (110 Nos.) and General Visitors (310 Nos.) during the month of June, 2016. Film shows and Power Point display were arranged for visitors as well as for school and college students. 15 museum specimens chemically treated with sprite and PVA solution in the laboratory of museum. Documentation and Digitization of museum specimens are in progress.

(ii) Library:-

Total number of 02 books and 21 journals and magazines were added the stock of the library during the month of June 2016. 10 outside scholars and researchers visited the library for consultation. Library services were provided to the readers/users through internet also. Data entry of books and journals through Libsys were carried out.

(4) International Yoga Day:-

“International Yoga Day” was observed in Anthropological Survey of India, Central Regional Centre, Nagpur at Zonal Anthropological Museum on 21st June, 2016.

All the staff members of this regional centre including outsiders actively participated in the Yoga day celebrations. The programme was conducted by Shri Pradip M. Mozarkar. All employees performed Yogasana’s from the morning 07.00 a.m. to 09.00 a.m. under the instructions of Yog Guru Shri Ghanshayam Vermaji and he also explained the benefits of Yogasana’s for people

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for their healthy life. All the participants followed the instruction regarding Yogasana's which were practiced according to the booklet provided by Ayush Mantralaya. After completion of Yoga, seasonal fruits and juices were distributed among the participants. (*Enclosed Photographs*)



(5) Seminar/Workshop/Meetings by Research Personnel:

- (i) Dr. B. P. Urade, Anthropologist (Physical) of this Regional Centre was on tour to Head Office, Kolkata to attend the workshop on the project 'DNA Polymorphism of Contemporary Indian Population and Ancient Skeletal Materials' from 16th May to 3rd June, 2016.
- (ii) Shri S. K. Shukla, Assistant Keeper of this Regional Centre attended at the workshop on 'Modernization and Up-gradation of Zonal Anthropological Museum' from 12th to 20th June, 2016 at Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata