

Significant Events for the Month of June, 2017

(1) 'World Environment Day'

Anthropological Survey of India, Central Regional Centre Nagpur organized 'World Environment Day' on 5th June 2017 at the premises of Zonal Anthropological Museum. Dr. Ratna Dhar, Head of Office presided over the function and delivered a lecture on the relevance of World Environment Day. In this connection guest speaker, Dr. Sandeep K. Shukla, Research Officer, Central Water Commission, Nagpur delivered a lecture on 'Connecting People to Nature'. The students from different schools and colleges who participated the programme expressed their views about environment awareness. 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)



(2) "International Yoga Day" was observed at Zonal Anthropological Museum on 21st June, 2017.

All the staff members of this regional centre including some guests actively participated in the Yoga day celebrations. All employees performed Yogasana's from the morning 09.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. under the instructions of Yog Guru Shri Ghanshayam Vermaji and he also explained the benefits of Yogasana's for people for their healthy life. All the participants followed the instructions about different Yogasana's as shown by by Yog Guru Shri Vermaji which were practiced enthusiastically. After completion of Yoga, seasonal fruits and juices were distributed among the participants. (Enclosed Photographs)



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(3) हिन्दी (राजभाषा) की गतिविधियाँ (1 जून, 2017 से 30 जून, 2017)

दिनांक 16 जून, 2017 को अपराह्न 3.00 बजे हिन्दी कार्यशाला में मुख्य अतिथि एवं प्रमुख वक्ता के रूप में डॉ लवलेश सोनी, वरिष्ठ खनिज तज्ञ, भारतीय भूवैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण, नागपुर को आमंत्रित किया गया। कार्यशाला की अध्यक्षता कार्यालय प्रधान डॉ रत्ना धर ने की। हिन्दी कार्यशाला के व्याख्यान सत्रा में डॉ लवलेश सोनी ने "भारत में पाए जाने वाले खनिजों की पहचान, विशेषता एवं उपयोग" विषय पर अपना व्याख्यान दिया।



(4) Project 'Bio-Cultural Diversity, Environment & Sustainable Development (Village Study)':-

(a) Editing of the final report on "Biroti village of Khargone district, Madhya Pradesh" (based on 1st and 2nd phase of field work) submitted by the team members is in progress (b) Research personnels are busy in writing the final report on "Jarud village of Beed District, Maharashtra" (based on 1st and 2nd phase of field work). (c) Language editing of village study reports by professional copy editor are in progress viz. (i) Gaon/ Gunwadi Village, Pune, Maharashtra (ii) Sahajapur, Birbhum District, West

Bengal. (ii) Subject editing and writing of introduction etc for volume on four Border Villages are in progress.

(5) 'Documentation and Dissemination':-

(a) Zonal Anthropological Museum:

Exhibit of the month “**Wooden Ghotul Door**” is displayed in the gallery for the visitors. Documentation and Digitization of museum specimens are in progress. 10 museum specimens have been chemically treated during the month. Film shows and Power Point display were arranged for visitors and also for school and college students. The details of the number of visitors visited the ZAM during the month of June, 2017 are given below

School Students	College Students	General Visitors	VIPs/Government Officials/ Foreigners etc	Total
305	210	600	00	1115

(b) Library:-

The details are given below regarding books and journals received, number of books returned and reissued, number of books and journals taken for reference and number of outside scholars and researchers and others consulted with the library during the month of May, 2017

No. of books purchased	No. of journals purchased	No. of books issued	No. of journals/ maps issued	Number of books returned	Number of books taken for day to day reference by the outside scholars and researchers in the reading room	Number of journals taken for day to day reference by the outside scholars and researchers in the reading room	Number of outside scholars and researchers and others consulted with the library
43	19	02	16	09	20	05	25

Library services were provided to the readers/users through internet also. Data entry of books and journals through Libsys were carried out.