**Significant Event for the Month of July, 2016**

**Exhibition of the Month:-**

The Western Regional Centre has initiated a new programme in their Zonal Anthropological Museum from July, 2016, which contains display of specific objects/ paintings etc., especially newly collected item or artifacts from the reserve stock. The display also contains Warli paintings, literature and their musical instruments (Tapa) collected from Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Dr. Tilak Bagchi, Assistant Keeper has digitalized museum accession register in respect of about 150 ethnographic object during the period.

Dr. Mithun Sikdar, Assistant Anthropologist (P) has completed the compilation of work on the project “DNA polymorphism among the contemporary Indian Population” during his tour to Southern Regional Centre, Mysore. He has jointly contributed towards the compilation of the ethnographic details of the 72 populations studied so far utilizing bioinformatics tools, alignment of DNA sequenced data through Bio-Edit software package for mutation detection on mitochondrial DNA interpretation, building up of phylogenetic tree on M and N macro- haplogroup among 72 population groups, finalization of the report etc.

During the month, 105 Indian visitors visited the Government of India Museum at Shilpam, Udaipur.