

Know more about Aaranyak's activities during March 2017

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March was an eventful month

This month was full of activities that kept our team very busy.

We are also very proud to share that Aaranyak's Purnima Devi Barman, was facilitated by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) Assam Circle on the eve of Women's Day, with the prestigious Bharat Sanchar Samman 'The Roll of Honour 2017'.

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Aaranyak at CCSU-IASST Science Fair 2017

Aaranyak took an active part in the Science Fair organized by IASST and Cotton College State University on the occasion of "National Science Day 2017". The event was held at Institute of Advanced study in Science and Technology, Paschim Boragaon, Guwahati from 28th February to 1st March, 2017.



Workshop on Conservation Theatre in Manas

A 9 days long Theatre Workshop was organized by Aaranyak's Manas Tiger Conservation Program and trained 25 youths on developing the broad framework of drama, flexible scripts and impactful acting skills etc. The workshop was held from 15 to 24 February 2017 at MMES Lkhibazar of Baksa, a fringe village of Manas National Park.



Celebration of National Science Day in Manas

Aaranyak's Manas Tiger Conservation Program (MTCP) celebrated "National Science day 2017" at Bori Chaurang Primary School, situated in the fringes of Manas National Park on 28th February, 2017. Total 23 students and 2 teachers have participated in the event.



Pig Farming Training in Manas

A 3-day long Certificate Training on Pig Farming was organized by Aaranyak's Manas Tiger Conservation Program (MTCP) for the communities of Kokilabari and the fringes of Bhuyanpara Range of Manas National Park. The program was held in 2 batches, the first batch of was held from 6 to 8 February and the second from 9 to 11 February 2017.



Hog Deer Conservation Awareness Programme

In an initiative to spread the message of conservation needs of hog deer, Aaranayak in support with Auckland Zoo, organized outreach programmes in different schools of the fringe villages of Manas. Brochures on Hog Deer also were also distributed among the participants



Piglet Distribution and Nursery Foundation in Manas

Aaranyak's Manas Tiger Conservation Program organized a Piglet Distribution and Nursery Foundation program in Panbari, fringes of Manas NP on 22nd February, 2017. 24 piglets were handed-over to beneficiaries, aimed at facilitating Pig Farming as a livelihood in the landscape. After distribution of piglets, the foundation pillar of a Nursery was laid in No. 1 Chourang, fringe village of Manas National Park.



Women Conservationists Making a Difference

Aaranyak's young conservationist Binita Baruwati, conducted a training program for the women Forest Guards of Manas National Park on much needed IT skills on the occasion of Women's Day 2017 on 8th March, 2017.



Economically Benefiting, Sustainable Homestead Gardening in Manas

A discussion session with Farmers of Majrabari and Chourang- both fringe villages of Manas National Park was conducted by Aaranyak's Manas Tiger Conservation Program on Cultivation of economically, financially benefitting and sustainable



Aaranyak Celebrates Women's Day 2017 at Dadara

"Empowering Women through Livelihood Training and Capacity Building"- with this theme Aaranyak in collaboration with Kamrup Police, Conservation Leadership Program, Women in Nature Network, BNHS, Sankardev Sishu Niketan, Dadara and local villagers of Dadara celebrated Women's Day 2017 at Dadara Police Station on 8 March, 2017.



Pig Farming Gains Popularity in Manas

On 6 and 7 March 2017, Aaranyak's Manas Tiger Conservation Program trained the third batch on pig farming in Kokilabari, focused on the basics of Pig Farming such as breed selection, care and maintenance, disease and hygiene management etc.



Campaign for an Eco-friendly Holi in Manas

To endorse an Eco-Friendly Holi, a Campaign was conducted by Aaranyak's MTCP team on 9 March at 2 schools in the fringes villages of Bhuyanpara and Bansbari ranges of Manas National Park. Natural resources were endorsed as raw materials from which colors can be produced. 150 school children from villages bordering Manas National Park were benefited by the campaign.



Awareness Program on Golden langur in Chakrashila WLS

To spread the message of conservation needs of Golden langur, Aaranyak's Primate Research and Conservation Division in collaboration with Dauka Raja, Rainforest Conservation Education Centre and Kokrajhar Wildlife Department initiated a series of Education and Awareness Programme in different schools of the fringe villages of Chakrashila Wildlife sanctuary.



Aaranyak's 3rd Veterinary Free Health Camp at Panbari

With an objective to continue animal health care and hygiene, Aaranyak organized "Third Veterinary Free Health Camp" in association with Kaziranga National Park Authority and Golaghat District Veterinary Department on 10th March, 2017 at Panbari, Bokakhat. About 250 cows and goats were given health check up and basic medicines including dietary supplements in the camp.



Aaranyak at International Conference in Philippines

Aaranyak's Dr. Partha J Das, Head, Water, Climate & Hazard Division, attended the "International Conference on Disaster Preparedness and the Power of Local Leadership" held in Philippines. The conference was organized by Give 2 Asia and the IIRR.



Aaranyak's Wildlife Camp, 2017 at Orang National Park

Encouraging youngsters to learn about Wildlife and Nature, a residential Wildlife Camp was organized by Aaranyak at Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park, from 18th March to 20th March 2017. 30 young and enthusiastic participants from various institutes of North East India and experts from different fields participated in the Camp.



Aaranyak's Field Gear Distribution Ceremony at Pabitora

To enhance the efforts of frontline staff, a Field gear distribution ceremony was organized by Aaranyak in association with the Guwahati Wildlife Division of Assam Forest Department on 24th March, 2017 at Pabitora WLS. Honourable Forest Minister of Assam Pramila Rani Brahma was the chief guest of this event.



Rural Tiny Industries as Livelihood in Manas

214 beneficiaries of the Manas Tiger Conservation Programme participated in a Rural Tiny Industry Fair on 25 March 2017 at Kokilabari- a village situated in the fringes of Manas National Park. The Fair gave beneficiaries an exposure about low investment, locally feasible industries that can be started from their homes.



Aaranyak Supports Home Guards Engaged by Nagaon Police

Aaranyak in collaboration with Nagaon Police Department organized an amenities distribution program at Jakhlabandha Police Station on 23rd March, 2017. To enhance the efforts of the Home-guards during field duties, Aaranyak in association with Nagaon Police offered boots and rechargeable torchlights to them with support from Centre for Elephant Conservation, USA.



Hoolock Gibbon Conservation Training for Forest Guard

Aaranyak in collaboration with Assam State Forest Department and Arunachal Pradesh Forest Department organized the "2nd Hoolock Gibbon Conservation Training for Forest Guard of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam" with support from US Fish and Wildlife Service (GACF) from 22nd to 28th March, 2017.



Journey of 'Asiyo haatir bidyalay yatra' continues

Aaranyak organized its 39th event under the "Asiyohatirvidyalayayatra" (Asian Elephants' journey to schools) initiative at Phulbari ME School, Golaghat. A total number of 200 students attended the program.

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