

Know more about Aaranyak's activities during August 2016

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### August was an eventful month

During August, several programs gearing towards awareness and protection of natural resources and biodiversity conservation were undertaken by Aaranyak.

**Read on to know about all our activities during August 2016.**



### **Mechanized Boat handed over by Aaranyak to Pobitora WS**

To fulfill the requirement of the forest department to intensify vigilance, protection and rescue of wild life in the flood affected Pobitora wild life sanctuary, Aaranyak handed over a 20 B.H.P mechanized boat, for a period of 2 months or till flood prevails on 31st July, 2016.



### **Greater Adjutant part of 70th Independence Day celebrations**

The team of Greater Adjutant Stork conservation had the privilege to be part of the Independence Day program organized by Kamrup District Administration at DC Office, Amingaon, on 15th August 2016.



### **A Conservation-themed Independence Day**

Aaranyak, along with a team of volunteers, teachers and the Forest Department of BTAD Assam, gave the 70th Independence Day of India a Conservation-themed twist in the Baksa and Chirang districts of BTAD Assam, on 15th August 2016.



### **World Photography Day workshop at Aaranyak**

On the occasion of World Photography Day, Aaranyak organized a photography workshop with the theme “Essentials of Digital Post Processing in Nature Photography” on 19<sup>th</sup> August. Participants from different places of Assam attended the workshop.



### **Raincoats provided to VDPs**

Aaranyak, in association with Assam Forest Department and Bokakhat Police, extended support towards Village Defence Party (VDP) under Bokakhat and Kohora Police Station by providing around 280 raincoats and field shoes. The materials were distributed in an event organized at VDO office in Bokakhat Police Station on 21 August 2016



### **Weaving materials distributed to Hargila Army members**

Aaranyak with support from SIRD distributed essential weaving items and tools to women self help group members from Dadara's "Hargila Army". Purnima Devi Barman, initiator of Aaranyak's Greater Adjutant Stork Project and founder of the Hargila Army, led the event on behalf of Aaranyak on 24th August 2016 at Dadara



### **Aaranyak part of consultation for protection of Rhinos**

Aaranyak participated in a workshop titled "National level expert consultation for developing a stronger strategy for protection of Rhinos in Assam" on August 11, 2016 and submitted a set of specific recommendations for protection of rhinos and to curb the growing cases of poaching of the species in the state.



### 'Asiyo haatir bidyalay yatra'

Aaranyak continued to organize a series of programs during August under the 'Asiyo haatir bidyalay yatra' (Asian's Elephants' journey to schools) initiatives, at various educational institutions across Golaghat district of Assam.

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