

Know more about Aaranyak's activities during July 2016

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July was an eventful month!

This month was filled with fruitful activities that kept our team busy and happy.

We also received awesome news that Dr. Bibhuti Lahkar, ecologist and Head, Elephant Research and Conservation Division, Aaranyak, has been nominated for [Heritage Heroes Award 2016](#) by IUCN, for his exemplary work at Manas landscape, Assam!

What's more! July 29 was International Tiger Day and Aaranyak joined 45 international NGOs from around the globe, working for conservation, in raising the alarm against increasing tiger poaching and call for ending all tiger farming and tiger trade.

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Read on to know about all our other activities during July and very end of June 2016.



Participatory Planning for Conservation Education

A consultative 5-day meeting on “Participatory Planning for Conservation Education in the Manas Landscape” was held from 25th -30th June 2016, under the Manas Tiger Conservation Program (MTCP). The participating experts discussed a plan for the Conservation Education branch of MTCP.



Boat donated to flood affected Bharalua village in Lakhimpur

The Bharalua village located near Lakhimpur Town on the bank of river Singora, has been reeling under floods recently. A team from Aaranyak visited the area on June 14 and 15, 2016 to take stock of the flood situation. On 16th June Aaranyak donated a wooden boat to the villagers of Bharalua Gaon in consultation with the District Administration.



Raincoats provided to Frontline staff of Kaziranga National Park

As monsoon sets in, raincoats become an item of vital necessity for forest staff, working on the field. Aaranyak distributed 300 raincoats, in an effort to assist the Frontline staff of Kaziranga National Park, at an event held in Bagori, on 6th July 2016.



'Bon Mahotsav' and cleanliness drive at Dibru-Saikhowa

Aaranyak partnered in a cleanliness drive as part of the 67th 'Bon Mahotsav', at Dibru Saikhowa National Park on 6th-7th July 2016. Team members and volunteers joined hands to clean Kundha Ghat and Kolomi area of plastic garbage and tourist pathways overgrown with weeds. A total of 36 participants were present including Forest Officials, EDC members and Aaranyak members.



Education for conservation: Summer School 2016

Aaranyak has been actively working towards conservation of Subankhata RF, which is part of Manas Tiger Reserve focusing on community engagement, for the past 6 years. The main purpose of this programme is to engage children and spread the message of conservation among them through learning by doing.



Raincoats provided to staff of Golaghat Forest Division

To support the Golaghat Forest Division, 50 raincoats were distributed among frontline staff who are working diligently to tackle man-elephant conflict in the area. The event was held on 13th July, 2016 at the Numaligarh Forest Division Office.



20th Training Program on Application of RS, GIS & GPS

The 20th week long Training Program on Application of Remote Sensing, GIS & GPS in various fields started on 25th July 2016 at GTAD laboratory based in Aaranyak's Guwahati office. Researchers, students from different universities are participating in this training programme.



Flood monitoring at Kaziranga

As torrential rains hit Assam, the flood waters have inundated Kaziranga National Park, claiming precious wild life. Volunteers of Aaranyak are in the area, working round the clock in assisting the park authorities in flood monitoring and roadside vigilance.

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