

Know more about Aaranyak's activities during June 2016

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June was full of remarkable moments!

This month was quite brimming with wonderful work that brought us closer to communities while spreading the message of conservation.

Read on to know about all our activities during June 2016.



Consultation on the Draft Wetland Rules 2016

Aaranyak and ActionAid jointly organised a consultation on the Draft Wetland Rules 2016, at Guwahati on June 2, 2016. The objective of the consultation was to analyse the proposed new wetland rules and assess how relevant they are as well as to recommend changes and inclusion of new ideas. Several recommendations were made which would be forwarded to the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India.



World Environment Day 2016

June 5 was World Environment Day! This year's global theme "Zero tolerance for Illegal Wildlife Trade" was reflected in several events by Aaranyak, observed across Assam.

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Adopt a Tree Programme

With support from Aaranyak, Rhino Club Adventure and Tours organised a cycling and 'Adopt a tree' programme on June 5, 2016. A cycling event to Joypur forest village, Rani, via Pamohi was flagged off from Garchuk, NH Bypass. Altogether 17 cyclists participated to create environmental awareness. After the cycling event, a programme of adopting a tree was started at Joypur forest village.



Aaranyak Photography Exhibition 2016

A photography exhibition and workshop was jointly organized from 7th to 9th June 2016, by Aaranyak and Bokakhat District Photographic Society at Puwati Sahitya Sabha Bhawan, Bokakhat. The exhibition was greeted with great enthusiasm by the people with almost a 1000 visitors in 3 days. The workshop had 15 participants from different places.



Raincoats and Shoes provided to VDP members of Baguri

Aaranyak provided members of Village Defence Party in Baguri area, raincoats and field shoes in an event held at Baguri range of Kaziranga National Park on 18th June 2016.

About 150 raincoats and shoes were provided to VDP members. Held in association with the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation, UK, the initiative supported the Kaziranga National Park authorities to provide the much needed items.



Preventive measures to combat wildlife flood perils

Each year, flood waters enter Kaziranga National Park and claim precious wildlife. To address this critical issue, Aaranyak and Jakhlabandha Police jointly organized a meeting with the Village Defense Parties (VDP) of 20 villages on 3rd June 2016, at Jakhlabandha. The aim was to discuss preventive measures against the probable flood in the near future and protective steps to be taken to safeguard wildlife of Kaziranga.



Felicitation of meritorious students

Aaranyak, in an effort to encourage academic excellence, felicitated 10 meritorious students, from Kaziranga-Kaliabor area on 18th June 2016. The youngsters who brought laurels to their villages in the just declared Higher Secondary Exam 2016 results, all belong to economically challenged families.



Indo-Bhutan meet for conservation of TraMCA

In a joint initiative by Aaranyak and WWF, delegates representing the Governments of Bhutan and India along with conservation NGOs of the region met in Guwahati, Assam. The landmark meeting was held on 21st-22nd June 2016 to discuss Conservation of Biodiversity-Issues and Opportunities in the large Transboundary Landscape between India and Bhutan.



Orientation Program on flood, erosion and wildlife crime

Aaranyak collaborated with Gauhati University for the 108th Orientation Programme of the Academic Staff College, GU. Two sessions on 'Mitigation of the Flood and Erosion Problem of Assam' and 'Wildlife crime in the context of the Kaziranga National park of Assam' was organized on 24th June 2016.



Medical camp for villagers in Shankarghola

A much needed Medical Camp was organized by Aaranyak (West Zone) at Aaranyak office cum training centre, Shankarghola, on 21st June, 2016. A total of 104 (25 male and 79 female) individuals from several villages of Shankarghola attended the camp. Medicines were also distributed free of cost to the patients.



'Asiyo haatir bidyalay yatra'

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

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