

Know more about Aaranyak's activities during May 2016

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May was a memorable month!

This month was packed with fruitful work as well as accolades.

The Aaranyak family is very pleased and proud to share with you that Purnima Devi Barman who leads Aaranyak's Greater Adjutant Stork project and Dadara's all women Hargila army, have been conferred with the prestigious 'India Biodiversity Award 2016', by UNDP, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, National Biodiversity Authority India.



Congratulations to Purnima Devi Barman!

Read on to know about all our other activities during May 2016.

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Event Highlights



Neighbourhood Trees Campaign

The 'Neighbourhood Trees Campaign' was organised on 1st May 2016, in Guwahati and Bokakhat by Aaranyak members. Identification and photography of over 40 species of trees was done.

The Neighbourhood Trees Campaign is an annual nationwide event where participants photograph, map and share images of trees from across India.

Aaranyak part of 'Empowering women in nature conservation

Aaranyak got the opportunity to be part of the women mentoring conservation symposium "Empowering women in nature conservation: in Argentina and beyond" organised by Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA) and Women for Wildlife (W4W), at Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina during 25-28th May, 2016. Purnima Devi Barman represented Aaranyak in the symposium.



Workshop on Environment Education

Aaranyak organised a 'strategic development workshop on environment education for Manas Landscape' on 12th May 2016 at our Research division office, Guwahati. The workshop was conducted with the objective of sharing and discussing

Field shoes distributed among staff of Assam State Zoo

The Assam State Zoo cum Botanical Garden has been recently facing challenges in many aspects which include timely availability of crucial field necessities.

To provide some much needed relief to the staff, Aaranyak distributed 178 pairs of shoes and boots in an event held on 16th May 2016 at the Herbarium Meeting Hall, Assam State Zoo cum Botanical Garden, Guwahati.



Awareness Program on Fishing Cat Conservation

Aaranyak has been consistently working towards conservation of the Fishing Cat which has been declared as Endangered by the IUCN. During May 2016, a series of awareness programmes were conducted by Aaranyak in various locations aimed at creating awareness among the people residing near the habitats of the Fishing Cat.

'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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORK WITH US

Aaranyak is seeking young, dynamic and hardworking professional for the position of **Researcher at Wildlife Genetics Division**, with immediate effect. Apply with recent CV and cover letter addressed to the Head, Wildlife Genetics Division, Aaranyak and mail to info@aaranyak.org on or before **June 15, 2016**. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#)

20th Week-long Training Programme on Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS Applications in Various Fields

Training Dates: 25th to 31st July 2016

Venue: RS/GIS lab, 12, Kanaklata Path, 3rd Byelane, Ajanta Path
Beltola Survey, Guwahati, Assam - 781028

Only 16 seats available on first come first serve basis.

How to apply: Any graduate or post graduate who is interested in geo-spatial technology (Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS) can apply for this short term training course. For Application Form and other details get in touch with:

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