

Know more about Aaranyak's activities during December 2017

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The Aaranyak family wishes you a Very Happy New Year 2018..!

At the starting, we are looking forward for another remarkable year where we can progress ahead with our mission for biodiversity conservation in Northeast India.

During December, our teams were very busy with conducting different activities in different parts of Assam.

Read on for details of all our other activities during December.





Hands-on Training on “camera trapping and GPS” in Manas

The Tiger Research and Conservation Division of Aaranyak organized a two days long training workshop on “camera trapping and GPS” on 4th and 5th December, 2017, including basics of tiger ecology, sign surveys, methods of tiger population estimation and hands-on training inside Manas National Park.



8th Field Course in Conservation Biology & Global Health

Aaranyak in collaboration with University of Washington, USA and Assam Forest Department (Jorhat Forest Division) organized the "8th Field Course in Conservation Biology & Global Health" from 11th to 15th December 2017 at Gibbon Conservation Centre, Hoolock Gibbon Wildlife sanctuary.



Orientation program on "Basics of conservation laws"

Aaranyak organised an orientation program on "Basics of conservation laws and contemporary relevancy with emphasis on environmental and legal concepts" on 16th December, 2017 at its research office in Guwahati. The program gave an insight on how law plays a vital role in conservation and environmental protection.



Handover of Map on Manas National Park by GTAD team

On 18th December 2017, Geospatial Technology & Application Division (GTAD) of Aaranyak handed over the first edition Map on Manas National Park with fringe villages to the Field Director of Manas National Park. This was prepared by the GIS Laboratory of Aaranyak with support from the Manas Tiger Conservation Program (MTCP) of Aaranyak.



Aaranyak at 50th Anniversary event of BH College

Aaranyak took part in the 50th Anniversary event of Barpeta Road Howly College held from 19th to 21st December 2017. Overall work of Aaranyak was highlighted by our team through poster presentations, different publications and interaction sessions.



[Awareness program in Brahmaputra islands](#)

Aaranyak in collaboration with Kaziranga National Park authority organized an awareness program in Brahmaputra islands (Eastern part of Kaziranga National Park) from 12th December to 14th December 2017. The first phase of Chapori Awareness Program covered three major Chaporis- Borchapori, Saguri Chapori and Sadhu Chapori



[Orientation Workshop on Climate change](#)

Environment Education and Capacity Building Division (EECBD) of Aaranyak had successfully conducted a day-long orientation workshop on "Climate Change" at Majrabari, Jalah Block of Baksa district of BTAD, Assam on 20th December 2017. Representatives from 16 revenue villages of that locality activity participated in this workshop.



Aerial surveillance of tiger using drone

Aaranyak recently conducted an aerial surveillance of tiger presence outside protected area, using drone technology to assist Assam Forest Department in locating a tiger residing near human settlement and coming in conflict with local inhabitants in the Borobazar area, along the river Dhansiri. This exercise was conducted by the Public Relation and Communication team of Aaranyak



Aaranyak's "Nature Trail" for members

On 24th of December 2017, Aaranyak organised a "Nature Trail" for its members at Baistha Mountain Range. During this trail, the members were engaged in activities like bird watching, butterfly counting and discussion on different collaborative work in which they can get involved and remain associated with nature. A total of 13 members of the organization were participated in the nature trail.

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