

Know more about Aaranyak's activities during November 2016

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November was a month of remembrance

In this month the Aaranyak team was very thrilled to receive two prestigious accolades! Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar, Secretary General and CEO of Aaranyak, has been re-appointed as Chair of International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Asian Rhino Specialist Group for 2017-2020.

That is not all!

Purnima Devi Barman, coordinator of Greater Adjutant Conservation initiatives, of Aaranyak, has been awarded the "Green Guru Award" in the Eastern Himalayan Naturenomics Forum 2016, organized by Balipara Foundation in association with Sanctuary Asia on 9 November, 2016.

Congratulations to [Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar](#) and [Purnima Devi Barman](#)!!

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





Theory classes for M.Sc. in Wildlife Science at Aaranyak

Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar, Secretary General and CEO of Aaranyak conducted theory classes for the first batch of USTM Aaranyak M.Sc. in Wildlife Science at Aaranyak Research Division Office, Guwahati on 1st November, 2016



Skill-Based Training in Manas

Aaranyak's Manas Tiger Conservation Programme arranged an Awareness and Consultation Programme on Possible Trade Based Skill Development Training Opportunities such as Driving, IT and Computer Hardware Repair and Maintenance, Cutting and Tailoring, Hospitality, etc., for local youths at Panbari.



From Pig Owners to Pig Farmers

A 3-day Piggery Farming Training was organized by Aaranyak's Manas Tiger Conservation Programme, targeting about 50 women of the Bhuyanpara area, where about 80 women, from nearby villages learned about Piggery Farming.



Skill-based Employment for Youth of Manas

A Youth Awareness Programme was conducted by MTCP of Aaranyak on Skill Development in Lakhibazar of the Kokilabari area. About 110 youth registered to undergo training under various courses.



Coconut seedling Distribution Program in Kaziranga

Aaranyak, in collaboration with the Coconut Development Board, conducted two days long coconut seedling distribution program in Kaziranga on 7th and 8th November, 2016.



Training Workshop on water security

WATCH Division of Aaranyak in collaboration with SaciWATERS Cap-Net Network (SCaN) for South Asia (Hyderabad) and Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India (Pune), successfully conducted the 4 days long workshop on “Sustainable management of the Brahmaputra River System, India in a changing climate for water security and disaster resilience” from 15 to 18 November, 2016.

- [First Day of Workshop](#)
- [Second Day of Workshop](#)
- [Third Day of Workshop](#)
- [Fourth Day of Workshop](#)



Towards a Sustainable Future: Pig Keepers to Piggery Farmers

The Manas Tiger Conservation Programme (MTCP) in collaboration with Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) and the State Bank of India (SBI), delivered a “Certificate Training on Piggery Farming” in Majrabari for about 50 women of the Manas expanse.



Awareness Programme on Importance of Wildlife at Duliajan

NSS Unit of Digboi College in association with Aaranyak and Wildlife Conservation Biology organized an Awareness Programme on “Importance of Wildlife, its issues and Conservation with special reference to Climate Change and its Consequences” on 15 November, 2016 at Duliajan.



Mushroom Cultivation for Sustainable Livelihood

The Manas Tiger Conservation Programme of Aaranyak, in collaboration with the Biotechnology Department of Bodoland University, organised training sessions on Cultivation of “Oyster Mushroom” at Lwkhibazar and Kahitema, benefiting about 70 men and women from the communities dwelling in the Manas locales.



Training on use of UAV at NESAC, Meghalaya

Madhumita Borthakur from Geo-Spatial Application Division, Aaranyak got the opportunity to take part in a training programme organized by NESAC, Govt. Of India, Department of Space, Umiam, Meghalaya held from 31st October to 11th November, 2016



Free Veterinary Camp at Bokakhat

Aaranyak, in a joint effort with District Veterinary Department and Forest Department of Kaziranga, organized a Free Veterinary Health Camp in GabhoruChapori, Bokakhat on 27th of November, 2016.

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