

Press Release

National Science Day celebrated with underprivileged Kids of Karbi Anglong, Assam

Guwahati, 1 March: Aaranyak celebrated the National Science Day 2019 with a group of the underprivileged indigenous Karbi kids on the fringe of Kaziranga World Heritage Site, Assam on 28 February 2019 which is celebrated to mark the discovery of Raman effect by Indian Scientist Dr. C V Raman.

The Aaranyak team celebrated it at 'The Village School' in the Hemai Lekthe village at Kohora in Karbi Anglong district on 28th February, 2019. Around 15 students from a close cluster of four villages were present at the event who took part in the fun learning activities conducted by the team. The activities included drawing/coloring different nature related objects, doing paper craft and leaf paintings for a duration of 2 hours where students were introduced to concept of geometry and extraction of dye from fallen flowers in a play way methods. The teachers of the school also participated in the event. The Village school is run by Mr. Johnson Engleng and his family from the same village to provide basic education to the underprivileged students of the villages. Dr. Jayanta Sharma, a renowned science communicator of Assam along with Dr. Kalloli Dutta, Sarlongjon Teron, Rowel Engti and Rituparna Bhattacharya of Aaranyak were present in the unique event.

Aaranyak is working with the communities and their kids in the surrounding villages of Kaziranga including few villages in nearby Karbi Anglong to promote community participation in conservation of Kaziranga-Karbi Anglong Landscape. Aaranyak promotes participatory natural resource management as means to self employment, livelihood security and nature protection to achieve Sustainable Development Goals at local level in the Kaziranga-Karbi Anglong Landscape.

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