

Know more about Aaranyak's activities during February 2018

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February was a busy month

We are proud to share that in this month Aaranyak is being recognized as a Research Centre of Dibrugarh University and establishment of a close linkage and functional coordination in the direction of joint undertaking and supervision of research projects, training and consultancy.

During this month, our team celebrated World Wetland Day in different areas of Assam on 2nd February 2018.

[At Abhayapuri](#)

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Orientation Workshop on Climate Change

To sensitize community leaders on adverse impact of Climate Change, Aaranyak in collaboration with Assam Science Society of North Guwahati Branch & North Gauhati College, with support from Assam Science Technology and Environment Council organized a day long workshop on Climate Change at North Gauhati College on 27th January 2018.



Nature Guide Training for youths at Manas National Park

Aaranyak under its Manas Tiger Conservation Programme (MTCP), in partnership with the Manas National Park authorities, organized a four-day long nature guide training session from 27th to 30th January 2018. In order to promote tourism based activities around the National Park, 24 youths, mostly from Bhuyapara Range were trained on some basic skills required during Nature Guide.



Hands on Training on Camera Trap and GPS use

Training on camera trapping and use of GPS was carried out by Aaranyak in collaboration with Forest Department Arunachal Pradesh and Assam for the forest staff of D'Ering Wildlife Sanctuary, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh and Poba Reserve Forest, Jonai, Assam on 1st& 2nd February 2018. The training was attended by 15-20 participants including Range officers and forest guards.



Aaranyak at "All Assam Writers' Association Meet"

Aaranyak took part in All Assam Writer's Association meet held at Tihu High School from 27th to 30th January 2018. More than thousands of people and students visited Aaranyak's stall where Electronic questionnaire on one horned Rhino of Assam, Improved Cooking Stove along with various publications of

Aaranyak and also posters highlighting women strength of Aaranyak were exhibited.



Cap Distribution Program at Kaziranga

A cap distribution program was organized by Aaranyak for the Jeep Safari Associations of various ranges of Kaziranga National Park on 1st February, 2018. All total 372 caps were distributed to the members of Jeep Safari Association as a token of encouragement.



Aaranyak participated at 57th Bodo Sahitya Sabha

Aaranyak took part in the 57th Bodo Sahitya Sabha held at Mushalpur, Baksa from 4th to 6th February 2018. All the food processing products of the Self Help Group supported by Aaranyak were displayed in Aaranyak stalls including very unique and organic items prepared by them.



Thread Colouring Training at Bhuyapara

A seven days long training on 'Thread Colouring by Natural Dye' was organized by Aaranyak under its Manas Tiger Conservation Programme (MTCP) from 7th to 13th February 2018. 12 women members of "Purnima Self Help Group" had actively participated and learned how to colour thread by pure natural dye and also using chemical dye.



"Hoolock Gibbon Conservation Training" at Hoolock Gibbon WS

Aaranyak in collaboration with Jorhat Forest Department organized "Hoolock Gibbon Conservation Training" from 13th to 15th February, 2018 for the Trainees of Assam Forest Guards School, Makum. The training was held under the supervision of Dr. Dilip Chetry, Head, Primate Research & Conservation Division of Aaranyak.



Weaving Unit inaugurated for weavers of Thuribari village

Aaranyak under its Manas Tiger Conservation Programme (MTCP), supported in development of a weaving unit for 10 weavers from Thuribari village, near Manas National Park. Mr. Scott Perkin, Head, Natural Resources Group, IUCN Asia regional Office visited the village and formally inaugurated the facility on 12th February 2018.



Aaranyak conducted the 8th Legal Workshop at Sivasagar

Rhino Research and Conservation Division (RRCDD) of Aaranyak in association with Sivasagar District Police successfully conducted the 7th legal workshop to sensitize the law enforcing agents with regard to crime and illegal trade of wildlife and its body parts on 22nd February, 2018 at police guest house, Sivasagar.



Cycle Rally to Create Conservation Awareness at Panbari

Aaranyak under its Manas Tiger Conservation Programme (MTCP) has organized the 4th cycle rally to create conservation awareness about Manas National Park at SamajKalyan ME School, Bishnupur, Chirang, on 15th February 2018. Around 240 students from 5 neighbouring schools along with members of communities and local NGOs participated in the rally.



Dedication of Conservation Education Van to Manas Landscape

Ms. Joanna Kempkers, High Commissioner of New Zealand to India has dedicated a Conservation Education Van conceptualised and developed by Aaranyak, under its Manas Tiger Conservation Programme (MTCP) to Manas National Park in presence of Mr KampaBorgoyari and other senior govt. functionaries at a function held at Bashbari on 26th February, 2018.

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