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Aaranyak conducted Workshop on Tiger Monitoring in Manas National Park, Assam

Guwahati, 9th December: A two day training workshop on camera trapping and GPS was carried out for the Forest staff of Manas National Park on 4-5 December, 2017 as a part of their capacity building programme, by Manas Tiger Reserve authority in collaboration with the Tiger Research and Conservation Division of Aaranyak.

The event was participated by 25 persons including Forest staff, Officials and selected volunteers who showed their active interest and passion for conservation of wildlife. The 2-day intensive workshop included basics of tiger ecology, sign surveys and methods of tiger population estimation and hands-on exercise in the forest. The workshop was an important part for upcoming All India Tiger Monitoring.

Manas Tiger Reserve shall be starting the Annual Tiger Monitoring in the month of December. It is worth mentioning that Manas has about 30 tigers including six cubs as per estimation carried out in early 2017. This is very heartening that the population of tigers and other animals are increasing due to improved protection in the park. The Forest Department in partnership with NGOs and Civil Society Organizations has put in tremendous efforts to strengthen overall protection of the park.

About the Organization: Aaranyak is a registered society working in the North East India for the past 27 years towards nourishing our natural heritage to secure the flora and fauna in the region known as one of the biodiversity hotspots of the world.

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