



December was noteworthy

The Aaranyak family wishes you a Very Happy New Year 2019..!

We are looking forward for another remarkable year where we can progress ahead with our mission for biodiversity conservation and environmental protection in Northeast India.

During December, our folk were busy with conducting activities in different parts of Assam, while our researchers were also conducting field work in North Bengal and Arunachal Pradesh.

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

Event Highlights



Training on Scientific Livestock Rearing

Aaranyak, under its Manas Tiger Conservation Programme (MTCP) organised a training programme on scientific livestock rearing for the eco-development committee (EDC) members under Bhuyanpara Forest Range on 8th December, 2018 at Bamunkhal Village Library. A total of 32 participants belonging to Bamunkhal, Madanguri and Laharipara villages of Baksa district took part in the training.



Aaranyak in ICCBSA-2018

Dr. Partha J Das, Organising Secretary of Aaranyak and Head of the Water, Climate and Hazard (WATCH) Division, participated in the International Conference on "Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Agriculture (ICBSA-2018)" organised by the Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat from 13th to 16th December 2018. Dr. Das delivered a presentation on 'Adapting to climate change: Practices and policies.'



9th Field Course in Conservation Biology & Global Health

The 9th Field Course in Conservation Biology & Global Health was held in Gibbon Conservation Centre, Hoolock Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary, Assam from 10th to 14th December 2018. A total number of 17 participants from different parts of India joined in this Collaborative Program of University of Washington, USA, Gibbon Conservation Centre of Aaranyak and Assam Forest Department (Jorhat Forest Division).



'Know Your Manas'- an initiative for students

In an effort to create environmental awareness among the students belonging to fringe areas of Manas National Park, Aaranyak under its Manas Tiger Conservation Programme (MTCP) organised a programme called "Know Your Manas" in November-December, 2018. As a part of this programme, a team of 15 students and 1 guide teacher from each of 5 schools of the locality were taken for a day-long exposure visit inside the Manas National Park under the guidance of MTCP team.



Talk on Global Partnerships in Field Training and Outreach Education

Aaranyak and Department of Life Science, Dibrugarh University organized a talk & interaction session on "Global Partnerships in Field Training and Outreach Education: Promoting Human-Wildlife Coexistence" by Prof. Randell C. Kyes University of Washington, USA at Dibrugarh University on 17th December 2018. Around 100 students, research scholars and faculty of the university were present during the event.

The same talk by Dr.Kyes was also organized by Aaranyak and Department of Zoology, Gauhati University at Department of Zoology, Gauhati University on 7th December 2018.

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