## Know more about Aaranyak's activities during April 2018

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### April was glorious

During this month, Aaranyak team celebrated "The Annual Staff Retreat 2018" on 9th and 10th April with initiating different activities at Rural Resource Training Centre (RRTC), Umran, Meghalaya.



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



## 'Journey for Learning' at Kohora River Basin

Aaranyak and Department of Geography, Gauhati University carried out a programme to facilitate study of the communities, environment, river ecology, river morphology and geomorphology of the Kohora River Basin at Kohora, Karbi Anglong near Kaziranaga National Park. 10 master's students from the Department took part in this programme held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018.



## Skilling women in Cutting and Tailoring to protect Manas

A Cutting and Tailoring Training was organized by Aaranyak in collaboration with Forest Department, Bodoland Territorial Council at Baumunkhal Village of Bhuyapara in Baksa District, BTAD, Assam. The 1st phase of the training was carried out from 16th February to 2nd March 2018 whereas the 2nd phase was started from 27th March 2018.



#### Distribution of Yarns on the eve of Rongali Bihu

Aaranyak and Assam Forest Department organized a special ceremony on the eve of Rongali Bihu Celebration where yarns were distributed among 150 members of Hargila Army at Deepar Beel on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018.



#### Aaranyak joins hands with ABSU-Subankhata Unit

To maximise conservation awareness among the communities through building cohesion with the local organisations, Aaranyak, under its MTCP project joined hands with ABSU-Subankhata unit in a public meeting, organised as a part of a women mass cycle rally on 6th April, 2018.



### **Celebration of Earth day 2018**

This time Aaranyak celebrated Earth Day 2018 near the Bogapni Elephant Corridor within Digboi Forest Division under the initiative of National Service Scheme (NSS) of Digboi College Unit, Aaranyak and Digboi Forest Division. A total number of 60 students, few locals and forest staff took part in different activities carried out on this occasion.



#### <u>Special talk</u>

Mr. Devanka Pathak delivered a speech on "Crafting digital experiences and utilizing online campaigns to generate support for non-profit projects" at Aaranyak Research Office on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and interacted about some specific online campaigns strategies useful for non government organizations.

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