

Know more about Aaranyak's activities during November 2018

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### November was glorious

On the occasion of Children's Day 2018, Media Production and Communications Division of Aaranyak presented a short video on the importance of connecting children with nature through showing the contrast in the lives of two kids having inherent passion for drawing.

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





#### **Participation at "Great Rivers Forum"**

'Importance of conserving ecological and cultural heritage for sustainable management of the Brahmaputra River, India' was presented by Dr. Partha Jyoti Das, Head, 'Water Climate and Hazard Division' of Aaranyak, in the 'Great Rivers Forum' held at Wuhan, China from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. The Conference was organised by the UNESCO and the Wuhan Municipal Government.



#### **Training on "Population Monitoring Techniques"**

Aaranyak, under its Manas Tiger Conservation Programme (MTCP) organised a short term professional training course on "Population Monitoring Techniques of Terrestrial Mammals" from 6th to 10th November, 2018 at Basbari, Manas National Park, Assam. The five day long training programme was attended by 17 wildlife researchers and forest officials belonging to Indonesia, Myanmar, Bhutan as well as India.



**Celebration of GIS Day 2018**

Aaranyak celebrated GIS Day at Assam Don Bosco University Azara and North Orissa University on 14th November 2018 at Assam Don Bosco University Azara. The event was collaboratively organised with ESRI in presence of students of B.Tech & M.Tech civil engineering department.



### **Biodiversity Awareness Program**

Aaranyak under its Manas Tiger Conservation Programme organised a local biodiversity exhibition by the school students in Bishnupur M.E. School, Chirang on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The event was attended by Mr. Nipun Kr. Ray, Cluster Resource Coordinator of Bishnupur Block Sarbasiksha Mission and was participated by about 200 school students and teachers of Bishnupur M.E. School.



### **Orientation programme for students**

An orientation programme was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the premises of Aaranyak Research Office for a group of 32 students and 1 faculty of Social Works Department from Royal Global University, Guwahati.



#### **Distribution of Wireless handsets to Pobitora staff**

Aaranyak provided 20 numbers of wireless handsets and 2 base stations to Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary on 23rd November, 2018 in an event held in premises of the Wildlife Sanctuary. The wireless handsets, funded by Born Free of Australia were formally handed over by Dr Bibhab Kumar Talukdar, CEO & Secretary General of Aaranyak to the forest staff engaged in the protection of the one-horned rhinos in the Wildlife Sanctuary.

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