**Details on Criteria and selection procedure : Grassroot Conservation Award**

1. **Criteria for selection:**
   1. Personal review:
      1. Lesser-known person, who does not have much focus in the media
      2. Must be a non-controversial person
      3. Must have tangible contribution with impact.
      4. Socially accepted and must have influencing character
      5. Working on sustainable manner
      6. Leadership quality
      7. Year of work must be considered
      8. Community involvement and development
      9. Public acceptance
      10. Notable person belongs to the conservation and social development field
      11. Way of conduct
      12. Situation of work
      13. Working on nature-based solution
      14. Resilience
      15. Scale up plan
      16. Representative of the Indigenous community
   2. Category of contribution:
      1. Naturalist
      2. Community leader
      3. Working on citizen science
      4. Rescue and rehabilitation (wildlife)
      5. Species and habitat
      6. Tourism
      7. Art and culture
      8. Media personnel promoting green reporting
      9. Researcher working on action research
      10. Farmer
      11. Voluntary assessing conservation organisations.
   3. Geographical coverage:
      1. All awardees should be selected from different geographical locations of N.E India
   4. Scale of contribution:
      1. Evidence based contribution (Indicators: media report/other report/people’s perception/list of contributions/Aaranyak’s members review)
      2. Data on personal achievement
2. **Additional criteria for Group award:**
   1. Functionality of the group
   2. Reflection of the team work
   3. Group definition: Registration, official existence, office structure etc.
   4. Short video of the group.