

World Environment Day observed across Assam



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[Aaranyak](#) celebrated the World [Environment](#) Day simultaneously in different locations of Assam with several events on Monday. The programme included audio-visual awareness talk, environmental games, awareness on loss of nature and natural resources due to negative behaviour of human being etc.

In a successful program held at Montfort School, Guwahati, Jayanta Kumar Pathak of [Aaranyak](#) conducted an interaction session and presentation on importance of [Environment](#) Protection. The recent [trend](#) of rhino poaching and involvement of younger generation in such crime is a major cause of concern for the authority. Manas Bhattacharjya of [Aaranyak](#) appealed to come forward to assist the authorities in saving the pride of Assam, the one-horned [Rhino](#). A total number of 2200 students and 68 teachers attended this program. Tree plantation program was also conducted within the school campus by [Aaranyak](#) members.

To create awareness about environment protection and preservation of Manas landscape on ecological aspect of biodiversity and conservation among people, another successful program was held in Himalee High School at [Bhutankhuti](#) in Baska District. The program was started with a rally where all the students and teachers took part in the rally with the slogans on Our Manas Our [Pride](#). Dr. M Firoz Ahmed, Project Manager, Manas Tiger [Conservation](#) Program (MTCP), stress on creating a connection with the [Nature](#). An interaction session with students was held to practically convey the message that [nature](#) helps us to be sustainable. Sudip Kanta Basistha, Deputy Manager MTCP states that environment is an important aspect of one's life. It has to be our duty to protect and conserve our environment. Other dignitaries attended the program were- Honorable D.C of Baska District, Block Officer Mr. A. K Brahma, Mr. S Deka, DPO, SSA Baska, members of School Management Committee (SMC) etc. 80 villagers participated in another program

organized by [Aaranyak](#) at Dolha Chourang of Chirang District. Resource person such [as](#) Mr. Sailash Basumatary of [Aaranyak](#), Putul Bhuyan, coordinator Livelihood, MTCP, [Aaranyak](#) and Mr. Pranab Kr [Das](#), Range Officer Panbari conducted interaction session and explained about the importance of tree plantation. Also, [Aaranyak](#) conducted art competition, plantation etc across 27 schools in Chirang.

In addition to these, World [Environment](#) Day was also observed in many areas around [Kaziranga](#). Almost 400 students from schools such [as](#)- Rangolu L.P School, Amguri Bagan L.P School, Ayushkar Art School etc. situated in fringe villages of [Kaziranga](#) National Park. [Aaranyak](#) in collaboration with Forest Department, [Kaziranga National](#) Park Authority, Karbialong Autonomous Council, WWF and Corbett Foundation conducted different environment related competitions, art competition, essay competition etc. Along with tree plantation, a nature trail program was also conducted among the students. Dignitaries Rohini Ballave Saikia, DFO, Eastern Assam [Wildlife](#) Division, Puspodhar Burhagohain, Range Officer Burapahar, Arif Hussain of [Aaranyak](#), Uttam Saikia, Honorary [Wildlife](#) Warden [Kaziranga National](#) Park etc.

Another program to celebrate World [Environment](#) Day was organized by [Aaranyak](#) in association with Assam Forest Department (Jorhat Forest Division) at Meleng Saiding L.P. School today with the plantation of the fruiting trees in the compound of the school followed by art competition, Slide show cum lecture on [Wildlife Conservation](#) and short film show the environment [conservation](#).

[Aaranyak](#) celebrated World [Environment](#) Day with Jaquar and Architect Fraternity [PWD](#) Assam where Dr. Secretary General and CEO of [Aaranyak](#), Bibhab Kumar Talukdar delivered a key note presentation on Managing Green [Environment](#) with Green Architectural design. About 15 well known architect of Guwahati [city](#) attended the [workshop](#) at the

Jaquar office in Guwahati.

[Aaranyak](#)'s West Zone team also organized programs on the occasion of World [Environment](#) day today at Shankarghol. Programmes were [Nature](#) trail in Bhairabsura hill by [Aaranyak](#) members, [Plantation](#), Cleanliness drive and Awareness meeting among villager etc.

It is worth mentioning that [Aaranyak](#) has been working for the last 27 years on various environmental issues with diverse positive impact on our society. [Aaranyak](#)'s tireless efforts have helped in creating a positive scenario in the region's conservation movement and it has been instrumental in protecting many of the threatened species of the region and their habited through active intervention.



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