

Discussion on man-elephant conflict at Tangla



Comments 0



Jayanta Kumar Das 28 March 2013 10039 views

An open discussion was held at Tangla recently on March 25 to discuss impact of climate change on rural population and the need for creating awareness among masses on the issue. The meet also discussed problems of conservation of nature and wildlife in Udalguri district with special reference to man-elephant conflict. The discussion was organized at Ramesh Chandra Saharia Teachers' Training College, Tangla by noted social worker and former civil service officer Dr. Dipankar Saharia (son of former Assam minister late R.C Saharia) on the occasion of distribution of financial grants to eleven DNA clubs of Udalguri district. Several distinguished scholars, educationalists, teachers, social workers and media personnels from Kalaigaon, Tangla, Bhergaon, Khoirabari etc participated in the discussion.

Speaking on climate change and its impact on rural population Dr.Saharia described role of common people. In simple words he explained how small matters like unnecessary use of plastics or polythene could cause global warming.He also suggested plantation of trees socially or individually for economic growth and in checking global warming and climate change. According to him rich natural resources of the country and its immense potential for future development were in the hands of the school children of the country. There had been increasing realization that unless school children were made aware of their own resources and present trend of its conservation and management, it would not be possible for future sustainable development. He remarked that DNA clubs had been established in the country by Department of Bio-technology to impart technical knowledge to school children. Jayanta Kumar Das,Wildlife Warden of Udalguri district spoke on conservation of nature and wildlife with special reference to man-elephant conflict. According to him destruction of age old Samrang elephant corridor and all PRFs (proposed Reserve Forests) namely Neewly and Kundarbil had caused severe man-elephant conflict in Udalguri district. He strongly criticised the revenue departments failure to update gazette notifications in time. "Had the notification been updated in time, forest lands could have been protected",he remarked. Taking advantage of non update of PRFs ,a section of revenue officers and employees allotted forest lands to people in return of money, causing present man-elephant conflict in Udalguri which had taken lives of 12 people and 8 wild elephants in 2012 alone beside injury to 16 people.

Jayanta Kumar Das

Environmental journalist.

BY JAYANTA KUMAR DAS

Astronomy advocate UN Deka passes away

Noted astronomy activist UN Deka passes away

Newly wed burnt alive in Udalguri

Octogenarian Music Maestro Sisir Kumar Suni

Asom Diwas celebrated at Bhergaon

ON THIS DAY

When Justice-for-Zubeen campaign gains momentum

Assam Women Clinch National Tchoukball Championship

বুফি ৩০ সানিটারি নাপকিন বিতরণে আগ্রহী (৩)

Buffy to distribute sanitary napkins in Nagaland.

Heart awareness rally in the city

RELATED

Skill fest empowers students in Sualkuchi with communication and career guidance

Youth Leadership Programme at Dibrugarh University Focuses on Climate Action and Social Change

NTPC Bongaigaon launches fifth edition of Girl Empowerment Mission

Beyond Water: How the Lower Subansiri Dam Is Interrupting an Unseen River Economy

MSME Day: Innovation key to building resilient businesses
