

Promoting indigenous communities to undertake digital documentation of heritage sites under the aegis of Green Hub

Green Hub (<http://www.northeastnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Green-Hub-Application-Form-2016-.pdf>) is a youth and community-based video documentation centre for recording environmental and people biodiversity in the North East Region, with a vision to engage and empower the youth and community in conservation of biodiversity through an innovative model of using the visual medium to renew and revive love and respect for nature and its resources.

The purpose of this partnership is to establish a cooperative working relationship between both the Parties for planning and developing films, documentaries, photographic and audio-visual products on inscribed and tentatively listed World Heritage Sites in Northeast India. A budget of Rs. 100,000 (Rupees One Lakh only) has been allotted by UNESCO C2C for supporting this partnership which includes video documentation by their fellows and a Training Workshop on World Heritage Site Outstanding Universal Values.

The amount was spent to meet the needs in two forms –

- i. Capacity building training and orientation on UNESCO World Heritage Site issues and information by C2C in GreenHub, Tezpur – The Training Workshop was held at Tezpur, Assam on 22nd-23rd June, 2015. Three resource persons from UNESCO C2C were nominated to impart the training, namely, Niraj Kakati (Technical officer), Anukul Nath (Assistant Technical officer) and Persis Farooqy (World Heritage Assistant). They provided detailed inputs on various aspects of Natural world heritage sites with a special focus on Manas and Kaziranga in Assam.
- ii. Financial support to Green Hub interns for carrying out digital documentation in Kaziranga and Manas – Two interns were provided stipend. Their main focus was to video and image document in two World Heritage Sites of Northeast India i.e. Kaziranga National Park and Manas National Park in Assam. They spent over 6 months in the field to capture the OUVs of the sites.

