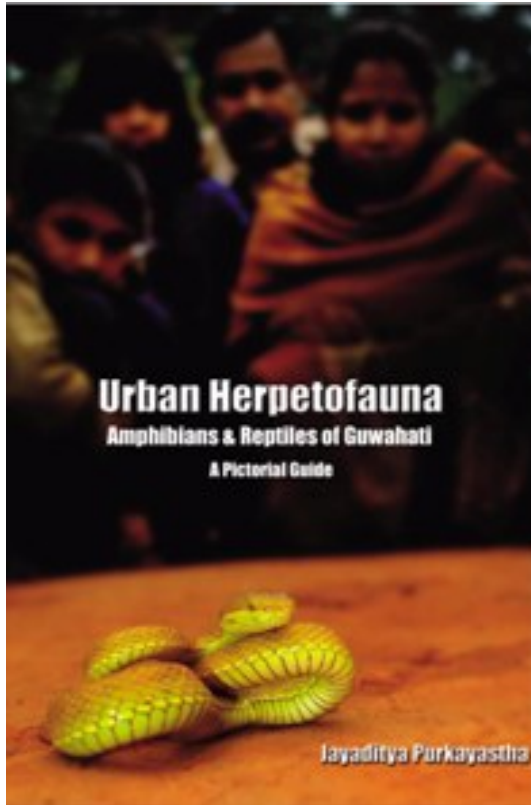


## Project Update: February 2012

### Activities

The book, Urban Herpetofauna, Amphibian & Reptiles of Guwahati, A Pictorial Guide was released on 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2012 on occasion of world wetland day.



The book release was covered by almost all the print and electronic media and helped the cause, reach masses.



Web links:

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/guwahati/Rare-species-thrive-in-city-wetland/articleshow/11732072.cms>

Free Book Distribution amongst students and quiz competition.



5 more field trips were conducted (Picture: Field trip to Deeporbeel).



4 talks were conducted





Presenting a talk on Urban Herpetofauna on the occasion of Save Our Tigers Initiative. Along with children, Chief Minister of Assam was present.

**Working on a scientific article involving graduate student on in situ conservation of turtles in Kamakhya turtle pond to get more students interested to the field of herpetology.**

**Our Field work yielded an interesting gecko (in all likelihood, a new species of Gecko). Working on the manuscript.**