

## **Project Update: May 2016**

The project has entered its final phase as students across the country are completing their nature conservation projects. Most participating schools have encouraged the students to try their hand at a variety of skills including public presentations, holding events and learning basic engineering techniques through our programme.

In Kolkata and Siliguri, projects have centred around gathering information on local biodiversity and urban green areas. These include building a butterfly garden and refuge, gathering information on local trees, studying urban ponds and fish biodiversity near cities. In Delhi, projects feature awareness building activities. Students are raising awareness by first making changes in their own lives. Other projects are greening building complexes by encouraging people to use indoor plants, have green roofs and verandas; staging school and street plays to create awareness and support for rational resource consumption.

Some participating schools have expressed an interest in carrying the programme forward.



Green Rhino in Delhi with a solar torch created by him



Green Rhinos in Kolkata receiving training on how to create a butterfly garden