

## Project Update: September 2012

Academic institutions are the basis of creating awareness education and sharing the information about the conservation programme. The talk programme on the conservation awareness of *Dactylorhiza hatagira* was held in a Seminar hall at the Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Campus, Pokhara. The three conservation organisations of the Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Campus, Pokhara i.e. Alumni Association for Conservation and Development (AACD), Himalayan Scholars' Group for Conservation (HSGC) and Union for Nature Conservation (UNC) were involved in organising the talk programme on in situ and ex situ conservation of *D. hatagirea* with local media including newspapers and video channels. The programme proved to be really beneficial to the young students, professors, lecturers at the Institute of Forestry, Pokhara and other participants through local media too.



Left: Campus Chief giving speech on talk program. Middle: Myself giving presentation on awareness program on conservation of *D.hatagirea*. Right: After completion of talk program on conservation awareness at IOF, Pokhara.