

**Project Update: May 2014**

Following my last update in January 2014, we have now surveyed the Son River during January and February 2014, followed by the Gandak River during March and April 2014. I have attached a few photographs from these surveys.

In the next phase, we plan to conduct awareness/education programmes in select villages along the Son and Gandak Rivers and provide basic training in gharial monitoring to local forest staff. We hope to carry these activities out in May and June 2014.



Left: Adult gharial, Gandak River. Right: Adult male gharial, Son River



Left: Interviewing local residents near Son Gharial Sanctuary. Right: Surveying Son River