Project Update: January 2016

I have completed first phase of camera trap survey, sign survey, questionnaire survey and conservation awareness programme in Rautahat and Sarlahi district of Nepal. The study sites were divided into four blocks named Paurahi, Toribari, Phuljoor and Sagarnath forests. Structured questionnaire sheets were used from August to November 2015 to collect information on the major threats to striped hyaena, human casualties and people's attitudes toward the striped hyaenas. During the survey, 400 people (one person per house) including local club members and community forest users were surveyed.



Pugmark of Striped hyaena



Camera trap installation



Questionnaire with locals



Scat of Striped hyaena



Striped hyaena captured in camera trap



Collecting information on striped hyaena