## **Project Updates: March 2016**

We continued data collection at the experimental paddy land. It is being successfully protected up to date from elephants by the private electric fence except on two occasions. A new energiser had been installed to the park fence and few (3-4) occasions of damages of the park fence were observed at the administrative boundaries.

We continue our awareness programme at the Sunday school of the village. As you see in the Picture 1, there was not even basic facilities especially electricity to conduct a power point presentation at the Andagalayaya Sunday school. However, we managed to use our multimedia as the neighbours kindly supply electricity free of charge and we appreciate their help very much. We extended our awareness programme into Danwelodaya Sunday school located nearby Pokunuthanna (Picture 2). The teachers and the chief incumbent monk of the Sunday schools were very supportive for this programme.



Presentation at the Andagalayaya and Danwelordaya Sunday schools.