

Project Update: April 2016

A total of 50 trees were cored and laid 23 plots for vegetation survey from two study sites. The vegetation part constitute of tree, regeneration and ground cover to relate with associated species of *Tetracentron sinense*. A stem disc sample was also collected from affected site by road widening. Soil samples were also collected from three levels - leaf litter, fermented layer and top soil in different locations of endemic plant habitat, highest elevation, lowest elevation, single population and in clustered populations. Stump cutting and seeds were also collected and examining trial in nursery. The entire parameters for habitat ecology of the species were collected and analysis is under way. The core sample were mounted in wooden frame, sanded with increasing sand papers grades, cross dated with skeleton and composite plotting. Further analysis is under full swing.

The awareness part of the project will be disseminated to general public and to relevant agencies shortly after the outcome of the project.



Stump cuttings



Seeds



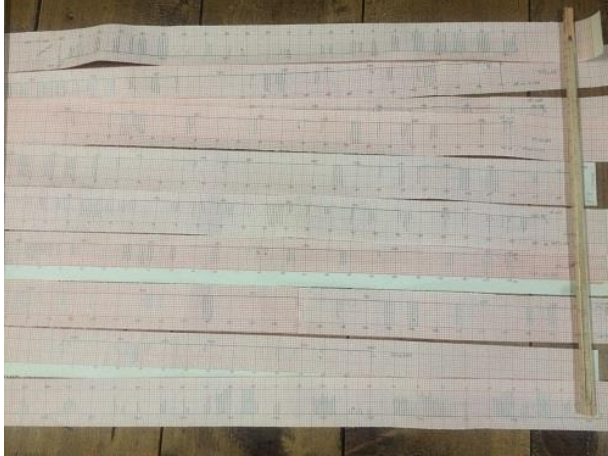
Drying of mounted samples



Sample for analysis



Sample in bamboo tubes



Skeleton plotting



Soil analysis



Soil samples



Stem disc



Sanding



Mounting samples



Assigning years



Coring samples