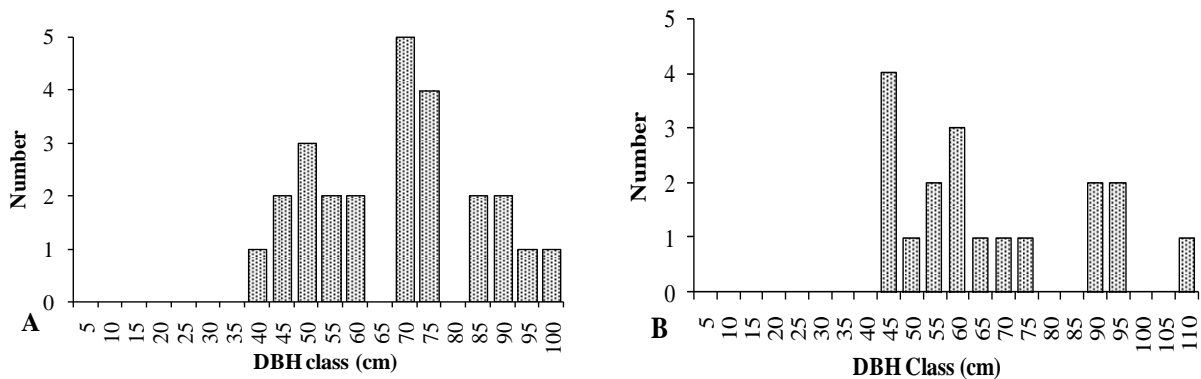


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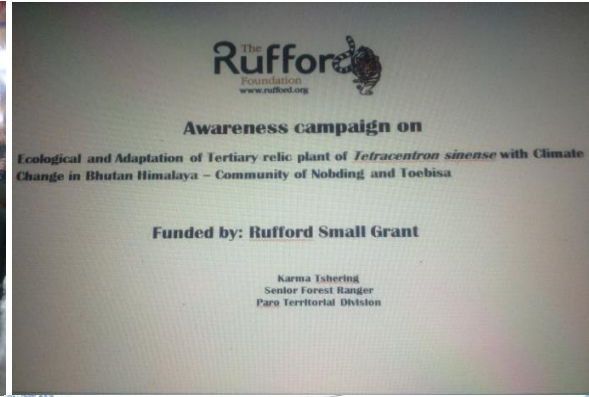
Advocacy education created to community residing in the habitat of relic species *Tetracentron sinense*. The habitat for phylogenetically isolated endemic plant is floristically heterogeneous responding to environment factors, topographic situation, and disturbance regimes. It is light demanding species; appearing to be stress tolerant and their regeneration depend entirely on disturbances with little or no competition from other species. Its preferred habitat, associated species, altitudinal ranges and preferred soil types were disseminate to community to understand detail about habitat scenario to gain heart toward conservation of this species. Requirement of additional focus to revive the declining species were sought from general community with change in climate regimes in the locality.

Prior to advocacy programme, people were not at all aware of endemic species thriving in their landscape, thus this awareness educational programme has swiftly translate into understanding the botanical significant and joint effort in conservation before disappearing from natural habitat.

The population structure of *T. sinense* from both sites were compared and accordingly disseminated to communities. Element of Dendroclimatology with relic species response to climate regimes were imparted to participants.



Population structure of *T. sinense* in Nobding (A) Lamperi (B)



Some pictures taken during advocacy program to local communities