## **Project Update: February 2017**

In November 2016, efforts were put to give better advocacy to the select villages where human-bear conflict was recorded. I distributed the posters and brochures to respective households and sought further suggestions for combating conflicts and mitigating the conflicts. We also retrieved the camera traps that were installed in the field. Having completed the field survey works, I have started analysing the data to write the detailed report for information dissemination through reliable scientific reports. Based on the report, I have presented the findings to the park management for policy intervention and carrying out the recommendations. The same report is also being submitted to the park management, the Department of Forests and Park Services for necessary information. In collaboration with UWICE, the research institute in the country, I am writing an article for publication in International journals for wider information sharing. The work will serve as good baseline information for advanced research.

