

Project Update: December 2009

The project work initiated with the creation of an informative webpage www.primatelife.org on the behalf of Global Primate Network-Nepal (the first and only registered charity that is dedicated to primate research and conservation in Nepal) and the financial support of The Rufford Small Grants Foundation. The website has provided the opportunity for building the strong network for primate conservation among young and professional primatologists in Nepal and across the globe. After launching the project webpage, the project site was visited for organizing the local inception workshops, taking the conservation education classes for school children in order to enhance their knowledge on primate conservation in general and Assamese macaque in particular.



Left: A project inception workshop with locals, school teachers and students. Right: PI (Ganga Ram Regmi) is taking the conservation education classes to the secondary level students describing about primates in general and Assamese macaque in particular.



Left: A draft poster in Nepali Language. Right: A draft poster in English Language.

The next phase of the project will produce and distribute the outreach materials like posters, brochures and leaflets to the target communities and stakeholders. These draft posters will be finally published after receiving the comments and suggestions from the advisors of Global Primate Network-Nepal.