

## Project Update: May 2009

**Women Environment/Conservation Education:** We organized a conservation observation tour to provide conservation education to women of Jaya Hari Jana Chetana Bufferzone Community Forest User Group on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2009. The women visited Bishajari Lake, Elephant Breeding Centre, Wildlife Museum and Information Centre of Biodiversity Conservation Center (BCC) / National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC). Altogether there were 111 women. Suman Bhattarai and official of BCC/NTNC have explored the importance of Biodiversity and Wetland Conservation.

**T-Shirt Production:** To create awareness and extend the project message, t-shirts with the conservation message were produced and distributed to team members, concerned individuals and representatives of community-based organizations. T-shirts were produced as a joint venture of Rufford Small Grant for Nature Conservation, Partnership for Rhino Conservation and Nagao Natural Environment Foundation.

**School Oriented Activities:** School oriented activities are running smoothly and interestingly. Our target schools are participating with high motivation. Project has designed activities according to level and age of the students.

**Livelihood Activities:** Conservation-based income generation activities are also going on. People are adopting their learning sincerely. We had made an understanding with other project to conduct our income generation activities more effectively. Because of joint programme with Nagao Natural Environment Foundation, we were able to increase our target number and activities.

**Radio Programme:** Our radio programme is also running and we are launching our radio programme differently i.e. interview, public voice and report of conservation activities. We used to share our project's achievement through our radio programme "Conservation Campaign".

**Other Programme:** Our general and regular activities are also running according to our project proposal. We re-paint all our old conservation boards which were placed in our first (RSG) project.

