

Project Update: May 2018

In this regard, I need to inform you that we have missed the peak flowering season for the habitats (near subalpine forests, 3000 m) at lower altitude and are continuing with the scrub (~ 3300 m) and meadow (~ 3500 m) habitats at the higher altitude. Moreover, data collection is sometimes being hampered due to unfavourable weather conditions (e.g. snowfall). Keeping in view of the above mentioned issues, I request you to kindly grant us an extension for 4-6 months so that we can continue our survey for the next season (i.e. next year) and produce best comprehensive results.



An alpine bee visiting Rhododendron flowers



A landscape view of the habitats under investigation