

Project Update: November 2012

We have reached 226 students in the last few days by visiting local schools to talk about seagrass conservation and its importance to local fishery.

Up to this month, we have organised such awareness education for about 290 students (project objective is 500 students). However, we would like to reach more than 750 students, as we have received good response from local schools.

Pamphlets were also issued to the students. As per the project proposal, we had to invite the students to our education centre but later we found that it is difficult for students to travel due to non frequent bus transport. So, our team visited the schools.

We are waiting for better visibility in Palk Bay to start our participatory seagrass mapping with local stakeholders. Monsoon turbidity in coastal waters here will be cleared off in January 2013.

Please download field work photos of four school level seagrass awareness programmes from this link

<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/33939588/November%20Field%20Work%20Photos%20OMCAR-%20Rufford%20Project.rar>

