**Project Update: August 2010** 

## **Bat Documentary Shows**

Small Mammals Conservation and Research Foundation (SMCRF) and its networks: CDZ Small Mammals Club at Central Department of Zoology, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu and CDES Small Mammal Conservation Club at Central Department of Environmental Sciences, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur organized bat documentaries shows.

We would like to acknowledge Bat Conservation International for providing documentaries DVDs.



Announcement for bat documentary show

The documentary show was targeted for the awareness campaign on bats to University and school students.

The documentaries entitled "Secret World of Bats" was showed on August 18, 2010 at CDZ while "Merlin Tuttle: Guardian Angel of Bats" on August 20, 2010 at CDES. The programs were free entries. "Secret World of Bats" a 48 minutes documentary cleared the importance of bats worldwide and their amazing characters and potentiality. Next 42 minutes documentary "Merlin Tuttle: Guardian Angel of Bats" focused the unstoppable piece of work by Dr. Merlin Tuttle for the bat conservation along with establishment of Bat Conservation International. We are unable to conduct the shows at many schools because of unavailability of projector in the school as well as with us.



Bat documentaries shows at CDZ (left) and aCDES (middle) Bat documentary show at Basu Higher Secondary, Bhaktapur (right).

Also, the documentary "Secret World of Bats" was shown on September 3, 2010 at Basu Higher Secondary School, Byasi, Bhaktapur.

We get most of the students inspired with this activity. They replied the show was interesting and knowledge gaining. This program will be continuing throughout Nepal.