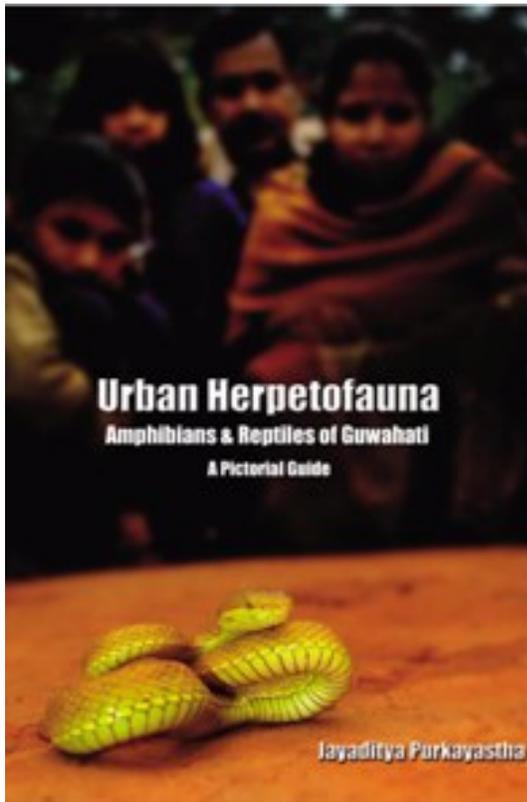


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Activities

The book, Urban Herpetofauna, Amphibian & Reptiles of Guwahati, A Pictorial Guide was released on 2nd of February, 2012 on occasion of world wetland day.



The book release was covered by almost all the print and electronic media and helped the cause, reach masses.



Web links:

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/guwahati/Rare-species-thrive-in-city-wetland/articleshow/11732072.cms>

Free Book Distribution amongst students and quiz competition.



5 more field trips were conducted (Picture: Field trip to Deeporbeel).



4 talks were conducted





Presenting a talk on Urban Herpetofauna on the occasion of Save Our Tigers Initiative. Along with children, Chief Minister of Assam was present.

Working on a scientific article involving graduate student on in situ conservation of turtles in Kamakhya turtle pond to get more students interested to the field of herpetology.

Our Field work yielded an interesting gecko (in all likelihood, a new species of Gecko). Working on the manuscript.