

## Project Update: November 2011

### Activities

Survey of the urban landscape of Guwahati is being continued to extract more data.



T-shirts were printed and distributed.



Workshop were conducted in 4 schools of the city to impart knowledge on Amphibians and Reptiles



3 tours of Herpetological Interest were conducted for students



Carried out 16 snake rescue most being common wolf snake (*Lycodon aulicus*)



A paper titled "**More in our mind than in their mouth?**" A preliminary inspection inside the oral cavity of two house Geckos: *Hemidactylus frenatus* Schlegel, 1836 and *Hemidactylus aquilonius* McMahan & Zug, 2007 was published in the journal Herpetological Notes. This paper deals with implications of a lizard bite. In the study site house lizards are presumed to be highly poisonous. [LINK](#)

An article titled "*Shaper Shommondhe*" (About snake) was published in Bengali Newspaper Shangbad lohari (18/11/11 issue) on snakes and importance of conserving them. The article also mentions about first aid measures during snake bite. [LINK](#)

The book Urban Herpetofauna: Amphibians and Reptiles of Guwahati, is almost completed and in all likelihood will be released on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2012 on the occasion of World Wetland Day.

