

Project Update: December 2010

- 7th December 2010. In order to involve the students in the conservation endeavour, orientation workshop has been arranged with the NSS students of the Dhabekar College, Inja.
- 15, 16, 17th December 2010. Along with two members of the project team, attended 2-day workshop of CORO at *Bhandara*. This was good opportunity for team members to learn village level processes as well as to present the results of the RSG project.
- 24th December 2010. Attended DRDA meeting and presented problems in the MNREGA work. For policy level impact this was good opportunity.
- 30th December 2010. One-day workshop regarding role of MNREGA in the river conservation has been arranged with the village head and government officers of 25 villages at Karanja. It was one of the encouraging events where hundreds of people came forward to save the riverine resources. This was starting event for future scaling up of the RSG project.
- 1st January 2011. *GRAMSABHA* (village meeting) and field work along river to observe eco-restoration sites. New Year morning was the starting of the scaling up activities. Along with joint-district collector meeting as well as field work arranged with the villagers of the Shivan village. The village is situated in the *Bembla* river basin. The people, labourers, small farmers of village are starting eco-restoration work in another next week.



Left: Field work in the village premise with joint-district collector at Shivan village (Date 1st January 2011). Right: Field work with local people along Bembla river with joint-district collector at Shivan village (Date 1st January 2011).