## **Project Update: October 2010**

14<sup>th</sup> September 2010. One-day field visit at community fish culture tank of Khapari village.

15<sup>th</sup> September 2010. One-day field visit at individual fish culture tank of Shevati village.

17<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Field visit of fish culture expert to community fish culture tank of the Dhamani village.

19<sup>th</sup> September 2010. One-day workshop with the village head of 91 villages of Karanja blocks in collaboration with block level government officials about eco-resource planning.

24<sup>th</sup> September 2010. One-day workshop at Sevagram regarding village level study.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Attended CORO workshop in Pune. Two team members have been selected for the natural resource management study related to RSG project.

11<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Presentation made in front of secretary of state environment department in Mumbai regarding conservation of riverine resources through people's participation. The presentation was fruitful and government may promote RSG project in future on larger scale.

16<sup>th</sup> October 2010. At Washim, victory in our NREGA struggle was achieved when district authority made necessary technical arrangements so that now labourers will get timely wages (within 7 days). Initially the wages of local labourers has been delayed, some time, for two and half months. I put an idea of how technically this can be done before the district monitoring and vigilance meeting. Local authorities worked on the issue and problem solved. Literally thousands of labourers are benefited.



Left: Observing growth of fishes. Middle: One day field visit by fish culture expert. Right: Pune CORO workshop.