

Project Update: October 2016

The specimen collection of monsoon and post monsoon have been completed as reflected in the time schedule despite a little adjustment that had to be made due to the heavy rainfall. The specimens collected are almost all identified. Although few specimens need some more time, the final list will be submitted once all of it gets identified. However, many of the collected specimens have been identified till the family level. The data analysis and the discussions with expertise are being carried out.



Left: Collection of specimen from the stream. Right: Recording of physical properties of the stream.

Going to the project site and collecting the data have been a complete success as planned and mentioned in the proposal. The involvement and contribution from Department of Forest and Park Services, Watershed Management Division, Thimphu City Cooperation, Royal Society for Protection of Nature, College of Natural Resources and Forest Research Institute, has helped complete the first round of data collection and creating awareness.



Left: Specimen preserved in the 70% ethanol Solution. Right: Identification of specimen