## Project Update: October 2017

Visit to Khamda-Dev plateau

On 3rd October 2017 field visit was conducted for Chaukul High School students to tell them about plant diversity of lateritic plateau. A total of 48 students of 8th and 9th Standard and their teachers visited Khamda- Dev plateau (One of the plateaus of Chaukul) and explored the plant diversity. Students could learn plants as well as their ecological adaptations, plant-animal interactions, etc. During this visit students collected the plants, they asked so many questions and they were very enthusiastic to know all these things. Research scholars from Goa University (Sankrita Gaonkar. Tanvi Prabhu, Prabha Tiwari- Botany Department; Kiran Gaude- Zoology Department) also participated and interacted with students about biodiversity.



Chaukul highschool students and staff members



While explaining about Utricularia-Insectivorous plant



While explaining about Vigna - Pollination mechanism

## Field tour of St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Kerala

MSc students from St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Kerala visited Chaukul plateau on 4th October 2017 as a part of their field excursion. We discussed about herbaceous plant diversity and activities conducted during this conservation project.



Interaction with students