

## Project Update: September 2017

I would like to share a good news that my second round field trip of my ongoing research project has been successfully completed. The field study was carried out to the Api-Nampa Conservation Area, north-western Nepal between 2nd week of August and 1st week of September. The ecological study in already established plots was even more successful compared to previous years.

The public discussion and stakeholder meetings for the conservation problem related to study species (*Neopicrorhiza scrophulariiflora*) on respective site was successfully completed.



Mt. Api (7132 m asl) in North-west Nepal, source of glacier water to the *Neopicrorhiza scrophulariiflora* population (Photo, M.R. Poudeyal)



Ecological study of *Neopicrorhiza scrophulariiflora*, Thadeula (4100 m), Api-Nampa Conservation Area, North-west Nepal (Photo, Bikarm Jnawali)



Discussion meeting with local people in Api-Nampa Conservation Area (2300 m), North-west Nepal (Photo, Bikarm Jnawali)