

Project Update: June 2017

Summer Season

Set on June 1st till June 23rd 2017 for the summer data collection and post data handling, the work has been completed according to the planned schedule. Nevertheless, *Nardostachys jatamansi* was found still hardly acquiring some shoot length from the ground with exception to some plants. Limited hardship was endured comparatively to the field study carried out in other seasons as being the favourable summer season, except for incessant drizzle. All season's data were compiled and analysed, thus producing the final research output and included in thesis submission.

Presentation of the research findings was undertaken as the thesis defending programme in Forest Research Institute (DEEMED) (FRI) University, Dehradun, India on 23/06/2017. Promotional material (brochure) was distributed to the stakeholders and will be used in community awareness programme. All activities entailed above included proper acknowledgement of Rufford Small Grant without which the project would not have been possible.



Left: Lush growth of *Nardostachys jatamansi*. Right: Presentation of research findings in FRI University, Dehradun, India.