

## Project Update: September 2018

We have completed the second field survey. In this survey, we collected data on habitat assessment, conservation threats and peoples' attitudes. Community outreach materials such as posters, t-shirts were distributed to the community forest staff, the forest users group, local peoples and local "eco-clubs" members. We selected prime habitat of the hispid hare collected GPS location of each habitat. During the field survey, we have also talked with farmers and shared the ecological benefits of the hispid hare.

Next Programs: Habitat suitability analysis, threats analysis and promote further conservation awareness programs.



Left: PI in the field. ©Rashmi Chhetri. Right: Conservation awareness class. ©Kasturi.



Left: Habitat measurement. ©S Bhandari. Right: Interaction with local youth. © Rashmi.