

## Project Update: June 2019

### Summary of the project activities

We have completed the second phase of the project. We did the community conservation awareness programme in the Buffer Zone of Khaptad National Park. The information was collected from the coordinators of Musk Deer Information Centre (MDIC) and Buffer Zone User Committee. The information gathered from field survey was broadcasted through a radio programme. The two episodes of the radio programme were completed. The first episode gave general information about musk deer and the second episode was an interview with a researcher about the status of musk deer in the Khaptad. The outreach materials, t-shirts and posters, were distributed to the park staff and local people, and stationery materials such as copy, ballpen, and pencil to the students of Chhanna-Khaptad Rural municipality of Chhanna village.



Left: Researcher with local people. Right: Researcher distributing the t-shirt .



Left: Researcher with students in Chhanna Village. Right: Researcher distributing the Outreach materials to students in Chhanna Village.



Left: Radio presenter Buddhi Bishwakarma (Program Name- Prakriti Samrakshan). Right: Researcher with Radio presenter- Buddhi Bishwakarma (Interview).

### News links

YesKathmandu Online News: <http://www.yeskathmandu.com/2019/06/4998/>

Naya Patrika National Daily: <https://www.nayapatrikadaily.com/news-details/16033/2019-06-04?fbclid=IwAR3HfzoM8eB0QRk8LpXICq0mgEmIgvHtsLVolaIJ4o4XgvOv4Yt0V1X4LHg>

Poster of Musk Deer

## हिमाली क्षेत्रको संकटापन्न प्रजाती (*Endangered species*) कस्तुरी मृगको (*Moschus chrysogaster*) संरक्षण गरौं ।

### संरक्षण किन गर्ने ?



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- ☛ विश्वको संकटापन्न प्रजाती ।
- ☛ हिमाली क्षेत्रको सुचक प्रजाती ।
- ☛ पारिस्थितिक प्रणालीको सन्तुलन कायम गर्न ।
- ☛ पर्या-पर्यटन प्रबद्धन गर्न ।
- ☛ अध्ययन तथा अनुसन्धान गर्न ।



### संरक्षण कसरी गर्ने ?

- ☛ वनजंगलको संरक्षण गर्ने
- ☛ वन डढेलो, वन फडानी तथा अव्यवस्थित चरीचरन नियन्त्रण गर्ने ।
- ☛ कानूनको प्रभावकारी रूपमा कार्यान्वयन गरी चोरी शिकार निरुत्साहित गर्ने ।
- ☛ वैकल्पिक उर्जाको प्रयोग गरी वनजंगल प्रतिको निर्भरता हटाउने ।
- ☛ कस्तुरी मृगको महत्वबारे स्थानीय स्तरमा जनचेताना फैलाउने ।

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