Project update: April 2021

Spring season

Last year we postponed our entire field visit due to rising coronavirus cases and severe lockdown in Nepal - this time we are happy to report that our spring monitoring assessment and conservation programme in caves of Kali Gandaki canyon has been completed. Alongside data keeping of cave microclimatic conditions and bat assemblages, we conducted seminars inviting members of cave management committee of Alpeshore, Gupteshore, Laleshore and Parbati cave and concerned stakeholders, and installed conservation hoarding boards, donated conservation dustbins and distributed samples to cave management guideline in each respective cave. In addition, during long pandemic period, we also disseminated our projects via publishing research papers and sharing news through highly followed social pages.



Figure 1: Cave and bats conservation seminar with cave management committees and concern stakeholders at Division Forest Office, Parbat, Nepal.



Figure 2: Installed conservation hoarding board in caves of Kali Gandaki canyon.



Figure 3: Donation of dustbins with key conservation message to the president of Parbati cave.



Figure 4: Distribution of cave management guideline to presidents of cave management committees.

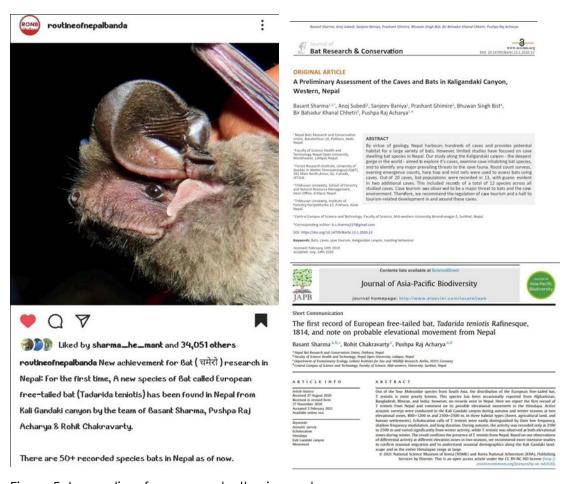


Figure 5. In medias: from news to the journal papers.