

## Project Update: August 2011

The project has sustained the momentum and progressed well during 2011. We conducted five nature education camps in Spiti in June 2011, which were attended by 143 students and seven teachers from seven schools. The pre-post feedback shows improvement in their knowledge and attitudes about wildlife. Our field staff in Spiti held the annual meeting with teacher coordinators and conducted an activity (high altitude food factories) in all the 20 schools having Himalayan Nature Clubs. In Ladakh too, we conducted this activity with five schools in Leh during August. Through these activities we targeted over 450 children and 30 teachers. Children and teachers appreciated learning about food chains through real examples from their surroundings. In some schools of Spiti, teachers conducted another activity on their own, which was encouraging. During the coming 2 months, we will conduct the remaining activities in the schools of Ladakh and hold a painting competition in Spiti.





