

Choki Gyeltshen

Biodiversity Officer
National Biodiversity Centre
Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
Serbithang, Thimphu, Bhutan
chokig@gmail.com or chokig@moaf.gov.bt

EDUCATION:

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna, Austria
M. Sc. Mountain Forestry (2014-2016).

University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, USA
Exchange Grad Student (October, 2015 – January 2016).

Dolphin (PG) Institute of Bio-Medical and Natural Sciences, Dehradun, India
H.N.B Garhwal Central University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand, India
B. Sc. Forestry (2006-2010).

EXPERIENCES:

Graduate Student Fellow, Gund Institute of Ecological Economics, **University of Vermont**, Vermont, USA (2015-2016).

Biodiversity Officer, **Biodiversity Information Management Division**, National Biodiversity Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Bhutan (2014).

Biodiversity Officer, **National Herbarium**, National Biodiversity Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Bhutan (2011-2013).

Trainee Officer, **Forest Resource Management Division**, Department of Forests and Park Services, Bhutan (2010).

Trainee Researcher, **RNR Research and Development Centre**, Yusipang, Thimphu, Bhutan (2010).

Other Experiences: Member of Royal Society for Protection of Nature, Bhutan.

Member of Bhutan Ecological Society, Bhutan.

Focal Person for Bhutan Biodiversity Portal, Bhutan.

PUBLICATIONS

Dalstrom, S., **Gyeltshen, C.**, & Gyeltshen, N., (2016). A Century of New Orchid Records in Bhutan. National Biodiversity Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Thimphu, Bhutan.

Gyeltshen, C., (2016). Fire risks in blue pine forests of Bhutan. Master's thesis. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

Dalstrom, S., Gurung, D. B., **Gyeltshen, C.** & Gyeltshen, N., (2015). Orchids of Bhutan: The Genus *Phaius*, Orchids, 484-491.

Dalstrom, S., Gurung, D. B., **Gyeltshen, C.** & Gyeltshen, N., (2015). Orchids of Bhutan: The Genus *Vanda*, Orchids, 34-39.

Dalstrom, S., **Gyeltshen, C.**, Gyeltshen, N., Hoijer, T., Wangdi, J., (2013). To be or not to be a *Chamaegastrodia*, Orchids, The Bulletin of The American Orchid Society 150-152.

Gyeltshen, C., (2012). A new addition to Bhutan's floral family, Kuensel, Bhutan. <http://kuenselonline.com/archive/a-new-addition-to-bhutans-floral-family>

Dalstrom, S., Gyeltshen, N., **Gyeltshen, C.** & Gyeltshen N., (2012). Thunder Dragon Orchids, Orchids, 494 – 497.

Gyeltshen, C., (2010). Status and distribution of *Cordyceps sinensis* in Namna region (Paro), Bhutan. B. Sc. Thesis. H.N.B Garhwal Central University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand, India.