



**KANHA
SEPTEMBER 2018**

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Sampathlal Dhurve – *Field assistant*

Highlights

- ⇒ *2 shramdhaans for community assistance –area next to hand pump cleaned at Sautiya and area next to well cleaned at Manegaon*
- ⇒ *3 awareness programmes on vegetable farming, Vermi-compost and production of Azolla – nutritional feed supplement for cattle*
- ⇒ *2 anti-plastic programmes*
- ⇒ *Vegetable patch prepared in Govt. Tribal Boys’ Hostel, Chapri*
- ⇒ *Environment education programme conducted in 6 schools - attended by 232 students*
- ⇒ *7 nature and wildlife film shows -- attended by 372 students*
- ⇒ *1 unemployed youth got job through our Employment Cell*

Conservation work

Date	Village	Activity	No. Of participants
September 8	Sautiya	Shramdhaan programme to clear area next to hand pump	9
September 23	Manegaon	Shramdhaan programme to clear area next to well	11
September 11	Sautiya	Awareness programme on vegetable farming, vermi-compost and Azolla production	14
September 16	Kutwahi	-----do-----	23
September 17	Patpara	-----do-----	12
September 8	Kutwahi	Anti-plastic programme	11
September 18	Sautiya	-----do-----	8
September 27	Chapri	Prepared vegetable patch in Govt. Tribal Boys’ Hostel	14

On September 8, Amit and Sampath led a team of 9 people in a programme to clear wild growth around a well at Sautiya. Due to heavy rains, wild growth had proliferated around the hand pump and access to the well was affected. Our team, which comprised 5 youths and 4 women from the village, removed the wild growth and cleaned the area.

A similar programme was organised on September 23 to clear the area next to a well at Manegaon.



Manegaon - Site around well before (left) and after (right) our programme

We also held 3 programmes during September to promote awareness about vegetable farming, vermi-compost and Azolla production in villages. Azolla is a nutritional feed supplement for cattle. Details are given in the above table.



Kutwahi – Amit Awasthi conducts awareness programme on vegetable farming, vermin-compost and Azolla production

On September 8, our team organised an anti-plastic programme at Kutwahi. Amit and Sampath spoke to the villagers about the harmful impact of plastic/polythene on the environment and motivated them to remove such litter from the village. The team of villagers and students went around the village, collecting plastic and polythene litter/waste, which was then buried in a pit on the outskirts of the village.

A similar programme was organised at Sautiya on September 18.



Kutwahi - Villagers with plastic litter collected during our anti-plastic programme

On September 27, our team prepared a vegetable patch in the Government Tribal Boys' Hostel of Chapri village with the help of students. After preparing the patch, they planted seeds of various vegetables like okra, spinach, radish, brinjal etc.



Chapri – Vegetable patch set up with our help at Govt. Tribal Boys' Hostel

Education

During the month our team organized environment education programmes in 11 schools in the villages in our area of operations.

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	September 2	Government Primary School (GPS)	Kutwahi	34
2	September 3	GPS	Batwar	29
3	September 6	Government Middle School (GMS)	Dhamangaon	34
4	September 7	GPS	Chapri	25
5	September 9	Education Guarantee Scheme School (EGS)	Samaiya	11

6	September 20	GMS	Batwar	24
7	September 21	EGS	Bhagpur	13
8	September 22	GPS	Sautiya	24
9	September 24	GPS	Manegaon	26
10	September 27	GMS	Mocha	89
11	September 29	GMS	Patpara	30
			Total	339



Kutwahi - Students listen to Sampath's lecture on conservation

Education van programme

There were 7 film shows on nature and wildlife conservation in September.

S. No.	Date	Village	Film name	Participants
1	September 20	Chapri	Vasundhara	36
2		Kutwahi	----do----	90
3	September 21	Samaiya	---do---	32
4		Bhagpur	---do---	48
5		Sautiya	---do---	88
6	September 22	Manegaon	---do---	36
7		Patpara	---do---	42
			Total	372



Sautiya - Villagers watch film on nature and wildlife conservation

Employment Cell

We helped 1 youth get a job in September

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1.	September 19	Sautiya	Santosh Walke	4,000/- + meals	12 th standard	22	Helper at Voila Resort, Chapri



Santosh Walke (of Sautiya) who got a job at Voila Resort, Chapri with our help