

**NAVEGAON-NAGZIRA TIGER RESERVE
JANUARY 2018**

Team:

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Highlights

- ⇒ *Joined Forest Department staff on 5 patrols*
- ⇒ *5 community assistance programs to clean area next to hand pumps*
- ⇒ *6 anti-plastic programs*
- ⇒ *3 waterholes cleaned*
- ⇒ *Organised 3 classroom programs in which 632 students were present*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 film shows in which 801 students were present*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 medical camps in which 217 patients got free treatment*

Conservation

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
02/01/2018	Jindatola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	4
07/01/2018	Comp. no. 109	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	6
10/01/2018	Kodebarra	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	5
13/01/2018	Comp. no. 114	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	6
21/01/2018	Comp. no. 57	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	6
05/01/2018	Jindatola	Programme to clean area around hand pump	7
06/01/2018	Sodlagondi	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
11/01/2018	Balapur	Programme to clean area around hand pump	7
19/01/2018	Mangezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
20/01/2018	Umarzari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	4
05/01/2018	Jindatola	Anti- plastic programme	4
06/01/2018	Sodlagondi	Anti- plastic programme	6
09/01/2018	Pangdi	Anti- plastic programme	5

11/01/2018	Balapur	Anti- plastic programme	4
19/01/2018	Mangezari	Anti- plastic programme	6
20/01/2018	Umarzari	Anti- plastic programme	4
06/01/2018	Sodlagondi	VEDC meeting	8
20/01/2018	Umarzari	VEDC meeting	9

Our team organized 5 community assistance programs in January to clear areas around hand pumps in different villages. Unemployed youths from Mangezari participated in all programmes which were led by Mukund and Salimkumar. Details of the programmes are given in the table above.

Water had spilled over while people drew from the hand pumps and had stagnated, leading to proliferation of mosquitoes and insects. Our teams cleared the area, removing scum and organic growth and dug canals to drain away the water.



Volunteers clean area around hand pump at Mangezari

Our team joined the Forest Department in Compartment no. 57, Compartment no. 109, Compartment no. 110 and on the roads linking Mangezari to Kodebarra and Mangezari to Jindatola. Besides our staff, volunteers from a youth club at Mangezari also joined in the patrols. The youth club was set up with our assistance and is mentored by our Conservation Officer Mukund Dhurve.



Night patrol on road from Mangezari to Kodebarra



Day Patrol in Comp. no. 57

During the month, our team organized 6 anti-plastic programmes to clean polythene/plastic litter from villages. The programmes were organized on January 5, 6, 9, 11, 19 and 20 at Jindatola, Pangdi, Sodlagondi, Balapur, Mangezari and Umarzari villages respectively. Mukund, Salimkumar and Jivraj organised the programmes which were attended by villagers and village eco-development committee (VEDC) members. The plastic litter has been kept in our Mangezari office and will be sent to Tiroda for recycling.



Anti plastic programme at Pangdi

The Government of Maharashtra has issued the buffer zone notification for the Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve. Following this, doubts have sprung up in the minds of villagers as to how they will be affected by the notification. Due to the doubts, some villagers are opposing the notification. To clear these doubts and misgivings, we organised 2 awareness programmes during January in Sodlagondi and Umarzari.

Education

There were 3 education programmes in January which were attended by 632 students.

S. no	Date	Village	Events	No. of Participants
1	08/01/2018	GES girls high school, Kuradi	Information given about migratory birds	210
2	09/01/2018	Adilok high school, Bolunda	Information given about migratory birds	230
3	24/01/2018	Bhimrao High school, Wadegaon	Information given about migratory birds	192
			Total	632

Education van

There were 6 film shows organized in which 801 students were present.

S. no	Date	School	Village	Movie	Number of students
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1	15/01/2018	Ashram school	Koilari	Land of tiger Truth about tiger	72
2	15/01/2018	Harikrishna high school	Kodelohara	Land of tiger Truth about tiger	214
3	16/01/2018	Bhimrao high school	Wadegaon	Land of tiger Truth about tiger	217
4	16/01/2018	ZP high school	Sukdi	Land of tiger Truth about tiger	192
5	17/01/2018	Ashram school	Mendha	Land of tiger Truth about tiger	65
6	17/01/2018	ZPPS	Kodebarra	Land of tiger	41
				Total	801

Employment Cell activities

We helped 3 youths get jobs during the month.

S. no	Village	Name	Age	Educational Qualification	Job	Salary(monthly, in rupees)
1	Mangezari	Umashankar Rahangdale	45	12th	Temporary worker with Forest Dept.	8400/-
2	Kodebarra	Shivlal Kokode	40	10th	--do--	8400/-
3	Mangezari	Balchand Tekam	50	10th	Labourer at Rahandale Farm House	5000/-

MHS (Mobile Health Service)

There were 6 health camps in January.

Sr. no	Date	Village	Patients
1	27/01/2018	Mangezari	25
2	27/01/2018	Kodebarra	49
3	28/01/2018	Asalpani	22
4	28/01/2018	Bagadband	28
5	29/01/2018	Bodalkasa	32
6	29/01/2018	Balapur	61
		Total	217



Dr. Zanjil examines a patient at Kodebarra