



**NAVEGAON-NAGZIRA TIGER RESERVE
MARCH- 2018**

Team:

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Highlights

- ⇒ *Joined Forest Department staff on 4 patrols*
- ⇒ *5 community assistance shramdhaans to clean area next to hand pumps*
- ⇒ *4 anti-plastic programmes*
- ⇒ *3 waterholes cleaned in Comp. no. 109, 57 and 118*
- ⇒ *Organised 4 classroom environment education programmes in which 165 students were present.*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 film shows in which 990 students were present.*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 medical camps in which 199 patients got free treatment*
- ⇒ *Organised 2 VEDC meetings at Umarzari and Sodlagondi*
- ⇒ *Celebrated World Wildlife Day at ZPPS, Mangezari -- 73 students were present*
- ⇒ *Celebrated World Sparrow Day at Ashram school, Koilari by making and installing artificial nests for birds*
- ⇒ *Celebrated World Forest Day at GES High school, Kuradi and Adilok High School, Bolunda*
- ⇒ *Celebrated World Water Day by repairing waterhole at Comp. no. 118*
- ⇒ *Celebrated World Climate Day at Bhimrao High School, Wadegaon - 230 students and 7 teachers were present*

Conservation

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
01/03/2018	Kodelohara	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	4
02/03/2018	Asalpani	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	6
04/03/2018	Comp. no. 109	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	5
28/03/2018	Comp. no. 112	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day	6

		and night patrol	
11/03/2018	Kodelohara	Programme to clean area around hand pump	7
14/03/2018	Sodlagondi	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
15/03/2018	Asalpani	Programme to clean area around hand pump	7
27/03/2018	Sodlagondi	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
29/03/2018	Jindatola	Programme to clean area around hand pump	4
14/03/2018	Comp. no. 109	Cleaning area around waterhole	16
18/03/2018	Comp. no. 57	Cleaning area around waterhole	7
22/03/2018	Comp. no. 118	Cleaning area around waterhole	8
11/03/2018	Kodelohara	Anti- plastic programme	5
15/03/2018	Asalpani	Anti- plastic programme	6
27/03/2018	Sodlagondi	Anti- plastic programme	5
29/03/2018	Jindatola	Anti- plastic programme	4
01/03/2018	Umarzari	VEDC meeting	8
11/03/2018	Sodlagondi	VEDC meeting	7

Our team organized 5 community assistance programs in March to clear areas around hand pumps I different villages. Unemployed youths from Mangezari participated in all programmes which were led by Mukund and Jivraj. 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 Jindatola

Our team joined the Forest Department in day and night patrols on the roads linking Mangezari to Kodebarra, and Mangezari to Asalpani and in Compartments no. 109 and 112. 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



Cleaning water hole in Comp. no. 118

During the month, our team organized 4 anti-plastic programmes to clean polythene/plastic litter from villages. The programmes were organized on March 11, 15, 27 and 29 at Sodlagondi Kodelohara, Asalpani, and Sodlagondi and Jindatola 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 Asalpani

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 March in Umarzari and Sodlagondi.

During the month, we also celebrated important days in the environmentalists' calendar. On March 20, we celebrated World Sparrow Day at Ashram School, Koilari by teaching students to make artificial nests for small birds from cardboard boxes. We later guided the students in installing these boxes at suitable places on the school premises.

On March 21, we celebrated World Forest Day at GES High School, Kuradi and at Adilok High School, Bolunda by organizing film shows with a conservation message. On March 22, we celebrated World Water Day through a programme to repair a waterhole in Compartment no. 118.

On March 23, we celebrated World Climate Day at Bhimrao High School, Wadegaon by organizing a film show on climate change. The film was watched by 230 students and 7 teachers.

Education

There were 4 classroom programmes on environment education in March which were attended by 165 students.

S. no	Date	Village	Events	No. of Participants
1	09/03/2018	Adilok high school, Bolunda	Gave information about climate change	40
2	13/03/2018	Harikrishna High School	Gave information about climate change	45
3	16/03/2018	GES high school, Kuradi	Gave information about climate change	40
4	23/03/2018	ZPPS, Kodebarra	Gave information about climate change	40
			Total	165

Education van

There were 6 film shows in the following schools during March.

S. no	Date	School	Village	Movie	Number of students
1	19/03/2018	Bhimrao High School	Wadegaon	Land of tiger Truth about tiger	243
2	19/03/2018	ZPPS	Pindkepar	Land of tiger Truth about tiger	73
3	20/03/2018	Ashram school	Koilari	Land of tiger Truth about tiger	108
4	20/03/2018	Ashram school	Mendha	Land of tiger Truth about tiger	123
5	21/03/2018	GES high school	Kuradi	Land of tiger Truth about tiger	240

6	21/03/2018	Adilok high school	Bolunda	Land of tiger	173
				Total	990

Employment Cell activities

We helped 3 villagers get employment during March.

S. no	Village	Name	Age	Educational Qualification	Job	Salary(monthly, in rupees)
1	Kodebarra	Chandrashekhar Bisen	48	10 th	Van majur	9000/-
2	Mangezari	Bhavunsingh Madhavi	37	10 th	Van majur	9000/-
3	Jindatola	Yogesh M. Uikey	39	10 th	Van majur	9000/-

Two girls were placed as trainee nurses at Government Hospital, Tiroda. Mukund learned about the vacancies through a newspaper advertisement and approached the Hospital with a list of eight ladies from villages where we operate. Two of them were selected.

S. no	Village	Name	Age	Educational Qualification	Job	Stipend
1	Jindatola	Ku. Pournima Hetram Pandhre	20	12 th	Nurse at Government Hospital, Tiroda	2000/-
2	Mangezari	Ku. Pournima Maraskolhe	20	12 th	Nurse at GH, Tiroda	2000/-

MHS

There were 6 health camps in March.

Sr. no	Date	Village	Patients
1	24/03/2018	Mangezari	32
2	24/03/2018	Kodebarra	37
3	25/03/2018	Asalpani	39

4	25/03/2018	Bagadband	29
5	26/03/2018	Bodalkasa	17
6	26/03/2018	Bhajepar	45
		Total	199



Dr. Burade examines a patient at Kodebarra