

**NAVEGAON-NAGZIRA TIGER RESERVE
FEBRUARY- 2016**

Team:

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Highlights

- ⇒ *Joined Forest Department staff on 6 patrols*
- ⇒ *6 community assistance shramdhaan programmes to clean area next to hand pumps at Mangezari, Koylari, Bolunda, Umarzari, Jindatola, Bagadhband*
- ⇒ *5 programmes to clean water holes at compartment no. 108, 112, 56, 114, 109*
- ⇒ *4 anti-plastic programmes at Boatola, Thadezari, Govindtola, Chorkamara*
- ⇒ *1 anti-fire programme at Pitezari (buffer area)*
- ⇒ *Organized 4 education programmes at Koylari, Bolunda, Wadegaon, Berdipar on topic -- Global warming -- in which 662 students were present*
- ⇒ *Organised 7 film shows at Koylari, Kodelohara, Khursipar, Bhajepar, Kodebarra, Mundipar, Sukdi (Mendha) in which 1235 students and village were present*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 medical camps in which 229 patients got free treatment*

Conservation

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1/2/2016	Mangezari	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
10/2/2016	Kodebarra	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	5
13/2/2016	Jindatola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
19/2/2016	Govindtola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	5
23/2/2016	Mangezari	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
26/2/2016	Kodebarra	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
3/2/2016	Mangezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
5/2/2016	Koylari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6

11/2/2016	Bolunda	Programme to clean area around Hand pump	6
14/2/2016	Umarzari	Programme to clean area around Hand pump	5
22/2/2016	Jindatola	Programme to clean area around Hand pump	6
24/2/2016	Bagadhbhand	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
5/2/2016	Compartment no:108	Programme to clean area around Waterhole	6
11/2/2016	Compartment no:112	Programme to clean area around Waterhole	6
18/2/2016	Compartment no:56	Programme to clean area around Waterhole	7
21/2/2016	Compartment no:114	Programme to clean area around Waterhole	6
28/2/2016	Compartment no:109	Programme to clean area around Waterhole	7
7/2/2016	Pitezari	Assisted in fighting fire in forest	6
4/2/2016	Boatola	Anti plastic programme	5
12/2/2016	Thadezari	Anti plastic programme	5
20/2/2016	Govindtola	Anti plastic programme	5
27/2/2016	Chorkamara	Anti plastic programme	5
4/2/2016	Boatola	VEDC Meeting	10
9/2/2016	Pitezari	VEDC Meeting	9
10/2/2016	Sodlagondi	VEDC Meeting	10
21/2/2016	Lohara	VEDC Meeting	26
27/2/2016	Chorkamara	VEDC Meeting	08

Our team organized 6 programmes on FEBRUARY 3, 5, 11, 14, 22 and 24 to clear the areas around hand pumps at Mangezari, Koylari, Bolunda, Umarzari, Jindatola and Bagadhbhand respectively. Unemployed youths from Mangezari participated in all the programmes which were led by Mukund and Salimkumar.

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 cleaning the area around the hand pump at Koylari



Volunteers cleaning the area around the waterhole at C no: 108

Our team joined the Forest Department in day & night patrols on the roads from Mangezari to Kodebarra, Mangezari to Jindatola, Mangezari to Govindtola, Mangezari to Bagadhband, Mangezari to Kodebarra and Mangezari to Jindatola on February 1, 10, 13, 19, 23 and 26. Patrolling was intensified after a leopard was spotted on February 1 as officials wanted to monitor its movement and ensure that it was safe from poachers. One cattle was killed, reportedly by the leopard, near Kodebarra.

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 Mukund Dhurve.



Day patrolling at Compartment no: 56



Night patrol on road from Mangezari to Kodebarra

On February 7, our team assisted in fighting a fire in the jungle near Pitezari.

During the month our team organized 4 anti plastic programmes to clean polythene/plastic litter from villages. The programmes were organised on February 4, 12, 20 and 27 at Boatola, Thadezari, Govindtola and Chorkamara villages respectively. Mukund, Salimkumar and Jivraj organised the programmes which were attended by villagers and village eco-development committee members (VEDC). The plastic litter has been kept in our Mangezari office and will be sent to Tiroda for recycling.



Fighting fire in jungle near Pitezari



Anti-plastic programme at Thadezari

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 a total of 5 awareness programmes during February in 5 villages – Boatola, Pitezari, Sodlagondi, Lohara, and Chorkamara.

Education

There were 4 environment education programmes during February.

S.no	Date	Village	Theme	No. of Participants
1.	5/2/16	Ashram School, Koylari	Global warming	143
2	18/2/16	Z.P.P.S, Berdipar	Global warming	159
3	20/2/16	Adilok High School, Bolunda	Global warming	230
4	24/2/2016	Bhimrao School, Wadegaon	Global warming	130
			Total	662



Environment education programme at Wadegaon school

Education van

There were 7 film shows on nature and wildlife conservation in FEBRUARY

S.no	Date	School	Village	Movie	Number of students
1	15/2/16	Ashram school	Koylari	Land of tiger	143
2	15/2/16	Harikrushna school	Kodelohara	Bandipur tiger reserve	240
3	16/2/16	ZP PS	Khursipar	Bandipur tiger reserve	190
4	16/2/16	ZP PS	Bhajepar	Land of tiger	230
5	16/2/16	Kodebarra villagers	Kodebarra	Truth about tiger	200
6	17/2/16	ZP PS	Pindkepar	Bandipur tiger reserve	83
7	17/2/2016	Ashram school	Sukdi (Mendha)	Land of tiger	149
				Total	1235



Education van programme film show at Bhajepar school

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There were 6 health camps in February at which 229 patients received free treatment.

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	6/2/2016	Sodlagondi	32
2	6/2/2016	Thadezari	38
3.	7/2/2016	Umarzari	62
4	7/2/2016	Boatola	24
5	8/2/2016	Chorkamara	24
6	8/2/2016	Bhajepar	49
		Total-	229



Dr. Zanzad examining patients at Boatola