

**NAVEGAON-NAGZIRA TIGER RESERVE  
JULY- 2016**

**Team:**

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**Highlights**

- ⇒ *Tree plantation programme – 5,100 saplings planted*
- ⇒ *Joined Forest Department staff on 6 patrols*
- ⇒ *Celebrated World Nature Conservation Day on 28<sup>th</sup> July at Mangezari*
- ⇒ *Celebrated Global Tiger Day on 29<sup>th</sup> July at Bolunda and Mangezari*
- ⇒ *5 community assistance shramdhaans – programmes to clean area next to hand pumps at Berdipar, Bhajepar, Umarzari, Sodlagondi and Mangezari*
- ⇒ *5 anti-plastic programmes at Pindkepar, Chorkamara, Umarzari, Thadezari and Boatola*
- ⇒ *Organized 6 education programmes in schools focusing on plantation - 1212 students attended*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 education van programmes which were attended by 1,338 students*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 medical camps in which 126 patients got free treatment*

**Conservation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
6/7/2016	Mangezari	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	4
13/7/2016	Kodebarra	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
15/7/2016	Jindatola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	5
19/7/2016	Govindtola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
24/7/2016	Bagadhband	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
26/7/2016	Comp. No. 57	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day.	5
8/7/2016	Berdipar	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
9/7/2016	Bhajepar	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
14/7/2106	Umarzari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5

25/7/2016	Sodlagondi	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
28/7/2016	Mangezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
7/7/2016	Pindkepar	Anti plastic programme	9
13/7/2016	Chorkamara	Anti plastic programme	5
14/7/2016	Umarzari	Anti plastic programme	7
16/7/2016	Thadezari	Anti plastic programme	9
18/7/2016	Boatola	Anti plastic programme	7
18/7/2016	Boatola	VEDC meeting	9
24/7/2016	Umarzari	VEDC meeting	10
25/7/2016	Sodlagondi	VEDC meeting	12
27/7/2016	Thadezari	VEDC meeting	8

Our team organized 5 community assistance programmes in July to clear areas around hand pumps at Berdipar, Bhajepar, Umarzari, Sodlagondi and Mangezari respectively. 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

On the 28<sup>th</sup> July, World Nature Conservation Day, we organized a programme to clean a soak pit and area around a hand pump at Mangezari.



*Volunteers clean area around hand pump at Mangezari*

Our team joined the Forest Department in day and night patrols on the roads from Mangezari to Kodebarra, Mangezari to Jindatola, Mangezari to Govindtola, Mangezari to Bagadhband and Compartment no. 57 on July 6, 13, 15, 19, 24 and 26.

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 Jindatola*



*Day patrolling in Compartment no. 57*

During the month, our team organized 5 anti-plastic programmes to clean polythene/plastic litter from villages. The programmes were organized on July 7, 13, 14, 16 and 18 at Pindkepar, Chorkamara, Umarzari, Thadezari and Boatola 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 Pindkepar*

Details of plantation programme:

SR NO.	VILLAGE	PLACES	Target	Date	No. of participants
1	Bolunda	Adilok high schools premises ZPPS premises Roadside	200 100 100	1/7/16	230
2	Asalpani	Roadside	200	1/7/16	25
3	Bagadhband	ZPPS premises Main chowk and roadside	100 100	1/7/16	97

4	Kuradi	S. S. Girls high school premises Roadside	200 100	1/7/16	220
5	Mangezari	ZPPS premises Roadside	100 200	1/7/16	108
6	Govindtola	ZPPS premises Roadside	100 100	1/7/16	35
7	Jindatola	ZPPS premises Roadside	100 200	1/7/16	50
8	Kodebarra	ZPPS premises Chowk and Roadside	100 100	1/7/16	50
9	Sukdi (Mendha)	Ashram school	200	6/7/16	190
10	Bodalkasa	Chowk and Roadside	200	7/7/16	25
11	Pindkepar	ZPPS premises and roadside	100	7/7/16	130
12	Khursipar	ZPPS premises and roadside	100	8/7/16	25
13	Berdipar	ZPPS premises and roadside	200	8/7/16	190
14	Bhajepar	Chowk and Roadside	200	9/7/16	230
15	Balapur	Chowk and Roadside	200	9/7/16	30
16	Wadegaon	ZP high school premises Bhimrao high school premises	200 200	11/7/16	300 270
17	Kodelohara	Harikrushna high school premises and roadside	300	12/7/16	320
18	Koylari	Ashram school premises and roadside	200	12/7/16	190
19	Chorkamara	ZPPS premises and roadside	100	13/7/16	20
20	Umarzari	ZPPS premises and roadside	200	14/7/16	25
21	Pitezari	ZPPS premises and roadside	200	15/7/16	30
22	Thadezari	ZPPS premises and roadside	200	16/7/16	25
23	Sodlagondi	Chowk and roadside	200	17/7/16	20
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5,100</b>		



*Mass tree plantation at Adilok High School, Bolunda*

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 4 awareness programmes during July in 4 villages – Boatola, Umarzari, Sodlagondi and Thadezari.

On the 29th July, we organised a programme to celebrate Global Tiger Day at Adilok High School, Bolunda with an awareness rally, drawing competition and quiz contest. Our team spoke about tigers and the need for tiger conservation to a gathering of 230 students, teachers, Eco-Development Committee (EDC) members and 2 Forest Guards.

On the same day, we also organised a film show on conservation at Zilla Parishad Primary School, Mangezari for the students as well as local staff of the Forest Department and members of the EDC.

### **Education**

There were 6 education programmes during July 2016.

S.no	Date	Village	Events	No. of Participants
1	6/7/2016	Ashram school, Mendha. (Sukdi)	Nature conservation and tree plantation	280
2	7/7/2016	ZPPS, Pindkepar	Nature conservation and tree plantation	102
3	8/7/2016	ZPPS, Berdipar	Nature conservation and tree plantation	210
4	9/7/2016	ZPPS, Bhajepar	Nature conservation and tree plantation	220
5	11/7/2016	Bhimrao high school, Wadegaon	Nature conservation and tree plantation	250
6	12/7/2016	Ashram school, Koylari.	Nature conservation and tree plantation	150
			Total	1212

### **Education van**

There were 6 film shows during the month of July.

S.no	Date	School	Village	Movie	Number of students
1	20/7/2016	Ashram school	Koylari	Land of tigers	152
2	20/7/2016	Harikrushna High school	Kodelohara	Land of tigers	316
3	27/7/2016	Bhimrao high school	Wadegaon	Truth about tigers	250

4	21/7/2016	ZPPS	Berdipar	Truth about tigers	220
5	22/7/2016	Ashram school	Mendha	Land of tigers	292
6	22/7/2016	ZPPS	Pindkepar	Sunderbans	108

### MOBILE HEALTH SERVICE

There were 6 health camps in July at which 126 patients received free treatment.

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	2/7/2016	Mangezari	21
2	2/7/2016	Kodebarra	22
3.	3/7/2016	Asalpani	43
4	3/7/2016	Bagadhband	12
5	4/7/2016	Bodalkasa	13
6	4/7/2016	Alezari	15
		<b>Total-</b>	<b>126</b>



*Dr. Zanzal examines a patient at Kodebarra*