

**NAVEGAON-NAGZIRA TIGER RESERVE  
JUNE- 2016**

**Team:**

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**Highlights**

- ⇒ *Joined Forest Department staff on 6 patrols*
- ⇒ *6 community assistance shramdhaans – programmes to clean area next to hand pumps at Bodalkasa, Umarzari, Mangezari, Pitezari, Sodlagondi, Balapur*
- ⇒ *5 programmes to clean water holes in Compartments no.109, 110, 114, 113, 128, 59*
- ⇒ *5 anti-plastic programmes at Chorkamara, Umarzari, Bodalkasa, Mangezari.*
- ⇒ *Organised 5 education programmes in schools focusing on plantation - 520 students attended*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 medical camps in which 101 patients got free treatment.*
- ⇒ *Celebrated World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June at Mangezari.*

**Conservation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
1/6/2016	Comp No.108	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	5
11/6/2016	Mangezari	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	4
13/6/2016	Kodebarra	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
14/6/2016	Jindatola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	5
20/6/2016	Govindtola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
25/6/2016	Bagadhband	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
2/6/2016	Kodelohara	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
12/6/2016	Thadezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
15/6/2016	Umarzari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
16/6/2106	Pitezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5

17/6/2016	Sodlagondi	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
25/6/2016	Kodebarra	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
1/6/2016	Compartment no:108	Programme to clean area around waterhole	7
8/6/2016	Compartment no:109	Programme to clean area around waterhole	6
11/6/2016	Compartment no:110	Programme to clean area around waterhole	7
14/6/2016	Compartment no:114	Programme to clean area around waterhole	6
17/6/2016	Compartment no:94	Programme to clean area around waterhole	5
5/6/2016	Mangezari	Anti plastic programme	9
10/6/2016	Chorkamara	Anti plastic programme	5
15/6/2016	Umarzari	Anti plastic programme	10
20/6/2016	Bagadhband	Anti plastic programme	9
24/6/2016	Mangezari	Anti plastic programme	7
1/6/2016	Koylari	VEDC meeting	9
2/6/2016	Kodelohara	VEDC meeting	10
10/6/2016	Chorkamara	VEDC meeting	12
12/6/2016	Thadezari	VEDC meeting	8
25/6/2016	Kodebarra	VEDC meeting	7

Our team organized 6 community assistance programmes on June 2, 12,15,16,17 and 25 to clear areas around hand pumps at Kodelohara, Thadezari, Umarzari, Pitezari, Sodlagondi and Kodebarra respectively. Unemployed youths from Mangezari participated in all 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 clean area around hand pump at Thadezari*



*Cleaning water hole in Comp. no. 108*

Our team joined the Forest Department in day and night patrols in Compartment no. 108 and the roads from Mangezari to Kodebarra, Mangezari to Jindatola, Mangezari to Govindtola, Mangezari to Bagadhband on June 1, 11,13,14,20 and 25.

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.



*Night patrol on road from Mangezari to Jindatola*

During the month our team organized 5 anti-plastic programmes to clean polythene/plastic litter from villages. The programmes were organized on June 5,10,15,20 and 24 at Mangezari, Chorkamara, Umarzari, Bagadhband and Mangezari 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 Umarzari*

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 June in 5 villages –Koylari, Kodelohara, Chorkamara, Thadezari and Kodebarra.

On the occasion of World Environment day, we organized a programme for VEDC members and Forest Department staff at Mangezari. The importance of our environment and the need to conserve it was discussed in the gathering.



*Day patrolling at comp no. 108*

### **Education**

There were 5 education programmes during June 2016.

S.no	Date	Village	Focus	No. of Participants
1	27/6/2016	Adilok high school, Bolunda	Tree plantation	98
2	27/6/2016	ZPPS, Bolunda	Tree plantation	114
3	28/6/2016	GES girls high school, Kuradi	Tree plantation	130
4	28/6/2016	ZPPS, Bagadhband	Tree plantation	38

5	29/6/2016	Bhimrao high school, Wadegaon	Tree plantation	140
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There were 6 health camps in June at which 102 patients received free treatment.

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	4/6/2016	Sodlagondi	18
2	4/6/2016	Thadezari	22
3.	5/6/2016	Pitezari	13
4	5/6/2016	Boatola	16
5	6/6/2016	Chorkamara	23
6	6/6/2016	Bhajepar	09
		<b>Total-</b>	<b>101</b>



*Dr. Zanjil examines a patient at Chorkamara*