



**NAVEGAON-NAGZIRA TIGER RESERVE
SEPTEMBER - 2018**

Team:

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Highlights

- ⇒ *Joined Forest Department staff on patrols on 6 occasions*
- ⇒ *6 community assistance shramdhaans to clean area next to hand pumps*
- ⇒ *6 anti-plastic programmes*
- ⇒ *Environment education programmes in 6 schools*
- ⇒ *Organized 6 film shows*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 medical camps in which 174 patients got free treatment*
- ⇒ *Assisted Government agencies in introducing fish seeds in 2 places*
- ⇒ *Organised villagers' meeting with Agriculture Officer at Balapur*
- ⇒ *Celebrated International Day for preservation of Ozone layer at Kuradi School*
- ⇒ *Organized meeting with SHG members at Mangezari*
- ⇒ *Identified 8 youths who have been sent to be trained in skills related to the hospitality industry – training funded by Forest Department*
- ⇒ *Celebrated World Tourism Day at Mangezari*

Conservation

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
06/09/2018	Mangezari to Asalpani road	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	8
07/09/2018	Comp. No. 109	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	6
08/09/2018	Mangezari to Kodebarra road	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	5
09/09/2018	Mangezari to Govindtola road	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	8
17/09/2018	Comp. No.114	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	7
20/09/2018	Mangezari to Jindatola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol	6
01/09/2018	Chorkhamara	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6

02/09/2018	Sodlagondi	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
10/09/2018	Umarzari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	4
11/09/2018	Thadezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	4
16/09/2018	Balapur	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
24/09/2018	Mangezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	4
01/09/2018	Chorkhamara	Anti- plastic programme	5
02/09/2018	Sodlagondi	Anti- plastic programme	5
10/09/2018	Umarzari	Anti- plastic programme	6
11/09/2018	Thadezari	Anti- plastic programme	5
16/09/2018	Balapur	Anti- plastic programme	7
24/09/2018	Mangezari	Anti- plastic programme	8

Our team organized 6 community assistance programs on September 1, 2, 10, 11, 16, and 24 to clear areas around hand pumps at Chorkhamara, Sodlagondi, Umarzari, Thadezari, Balapur and Mangezari. Unemployed youths from Mangezari participated in all the 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.



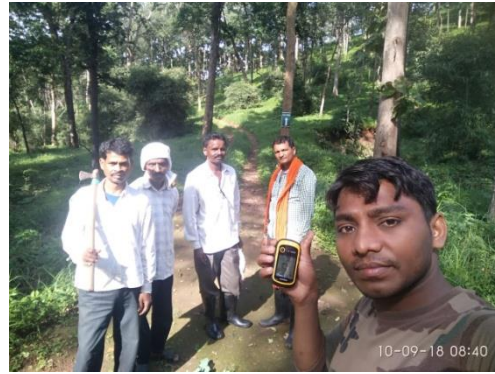
Volunteers clean area around hand pump at Mangezari.

Our team joined the Forest Department in day and night patrols in Comp. No. 109, Comp. No.114 and on the paths/roads linking Mangezari to Asalpani, Mangezari to Kodebarra, Mangezari to Govindtola, 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 Govindtola.



Day patrolling in Comp. no. 109.

During the month, our team organized 6 anti-plastic programmes to clean polythene/plastic litter from villages. The programmes were organized on September, 1, 2, 10, 11, 16 and 24 at Chorkhamara, Sodlagondi, Umarzari, Thadezari, Balapur and Mangezari villages respectively.

Mukund 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 Mangezari

On September 5, we assisted Government agencies in introducing fish seeds in the lake of Mangezari and Jindatola with the help of VEDC members.

On September 17, we celebrated International Day for Preservation of Ozone layer at G.E.S. Girls' High School, Kuradi. 116 students were present.

On September 21, we organised a meeting at Balapur with Agriculture Officer Mr. Shivankar. The programme was organised to give information to the villagers about different government-funded schemes for agriculture. A total of 83 villagers attended the meeting.

On September 26, we organised a programme to celebrate World Tourism Day. Villagers, VEDC members, our volunteers and Forest Department staff attended the programme and later participate in a cleanliness drive to mark the occasion.

Environment Education

There were 5 environment education programmes in September.

S. no	Date	Name of School	Events	No. of Participants
1	04/09/2018	Ashram School, Koilari	Information given on wild vegetables found in forest areas	103Students & 2 Teachers
2	05/09/2018	Harikrushna High school, Kodelohara	--do--	210Students & 3 Teachers
3	08/09/2018	Adilok High school Bolunda	--do--	132Students & 2 teachers
4	17/09/2018	G.E.S. Girls' High School, Kuradi	Information given on environment and wild life	230 Students & 3 Teachers
05	18/09/2018	Adilok High school, Bolunda	Information given on environment and wild life	123 Students & 2 Teachers
			TOTAL	798



Environment education programme at G.E.S Girls' High School, Kurhadi

Education van

There were 5 film shows during September.

S. no	Date	School	Village	Movie	Number of students
1	14/09/2018	Ashram school	Koilari	Vasundhara	123
2	14/09/2018	Harikrushna high school	Kodelohara	Vasundhara	210
3	14/09/2018	Bhimrao high school	Wadegaon	Vasundhara	240
4	15/09/2018	Ashram school	Mendha	Vasundhara	92
5	15/09/2018	Z.P. P.S.	Bagadband	Vasundhara	35
				Total	700



Film show at Wadegaon School.

Employment Cell Training activities

We identified 9 youths from villages in our area of operations and arranged to have them sent to a training programme run by the Pratham Arora Centre for Education (PACE) at Sillari, Pench Tiger Reserve. The programme is funded by Pench Tiger Conservation Foundation and aims to equip trainees with skills relevant to the hospitality industry.

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Village name</i>	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Trade</i>
1.	Rahul Bhadru Dhurve	Mangezari	12 th	20	PACE
2.	Gyaneshwari Bhadru Dhurve	Mangezari	11 th	19	PACE
3.	Rushikesh Kantilal Pandhre	Kodebarra	12 th	20	PACE
4.	Jithes Sampat Ahake	Kodebarra	10 th	18	PACE
5.	Alka Premlal Ambedare	Balapur	12 th	21	PACE
6.	Karishma Bhojram Dhurve	Balapur	11 th	20	PACE
7.	Jyoti Anandrao Dhurve	Balapur	10 th	20	PACE
8.	Dileshwari Puralal Gauttam	Balapur	10 th	20	PACE
9.	Payal Yogeshwar Bisen	Balapur	9 th	20	PACE



Meeting with villagers at Balapur



Awareness programme for unemployed youths at Kodebarra

MOBILES HEALTH SERVICE (MHS)

There were 6 health camps in September.

Sr. no	Date	Village	Patients
1	27/09/2018	Mangezari	18
2	27/09/2018	Kodebarra	27
3	28/09/2018	Asalpani	29
4	28/09/2018	Bagadband	36
5	29/09/2018	Bodalkasa	22
6	29/09/2018	Balapur	42
		Total	174



Dr. Zanzal examines patient at Kodebarra