

**NAVEGAON-NAGZIRA TIGER RESERVE  
OCTOBER- 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 Kodebarra, Jindatola, Bagadband, Thadezari, Mangezari, Boatola*
- ⇒ *2 programmes to clean waterholes in Compartment no. 110, 109*
- ⇒ *6 anti-plastic programmes at Kodebarra, Lendezari, Jindatola, Thadezari, Mangezari, Boatola*
- ⇒ *Organized programmes to celebrate Wildlife Week in 9 villages*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 medical camps in which 127 patients got free treatment*

**Conservation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
11/10/2016	Mangezari	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in Day & Night patrol	4
14/10/2016	Comp. no. 110	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in Day & Night patrol	6
15/10/2016	Kodebarra	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in Day & Night patrol	5
19/10/2016	Comp. no. 109	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in Day & Night patrol	6
24/10/2016	Govindtola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in Day & Night patrol	6
27/10/2016	Jindatola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in Day & Night patrol	5
11/10/2016	Kodebarra	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
17/10/2106	Jindatola	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
22/10/2016	Bagadband	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
23/10/2016	Thadezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
24/10/2016	Mangezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	9
26/10/2016	Boatola	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5

14/10/2016	Comp. no.110	Programme to clean waterhole	6
19/10/2016	Comp. no. 109	Programme to clean waterhole	6
11/10/2016	Kodebarra	Anti-plastic programme	9
12/10/2016	Lendezari	Anti-plastic programme	7
17/10/2016	Jindatola	Anti-plastic programme	9
23/10/2016	Thadezari	Anti-plastic programme	10
24/10/2016	Mangezari	Anti-plastic programme	12
26/10/2016	Boatola	Anti-plastic programme	8
12/10/2016	Lendezari	VEDC Meeting	
23/10/2016	Thadezari	VEDC Meeting	
27/10/2016	Pitezari	VEDC Meeting	

Our team organized 6 community assistance programmes in October to clear areas around hand pumps at Kodebarra, Jindatola, Bagadband, Thadezari, Mangezari and Boatola 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.

Our team also organized 2 programmes in October to clear waterholes in Compartments no. 110 and 109.



*Volunteers clean area around hand pump at Kodebarra*



*Volunteers clean area around waterhole at Comp. no. 110*

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 in Compartments no. 109 and 110 on October 11, 14, 15, 19, 24 and 27.

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 Compartment no. 109*

During the month, our team organized 6 anti-plastic programmes to clean polythene/plastic litter from villages. The programmes were organized on October 11, 12, 17, 23, 24 and 26 at Kodebarra, Lendezari, Jindatola, Thadezari, Mangezari 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 Kodebarra.*

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 awareness programmes during October in 3 villages – Thadezari, Lendezari and Pitezari.

Our team organized a series of programmes to celebrate Wildlife Week in 9 villages in our area of operations. The details are given below:

**Wildlife Week celebration**

Sr. no	Date	Village	Events	Participants	Prominent guests	Present on the occasion
1	01/10/2016	Mangezari	Awareness rally, Drawing competition, Essay writing competition, Cleanliness drive	ZPPS, VEDC member, villagers	ACF Shri Khandale, RFO Shri wade, Guard Shri Mehar	76 students 30 villagers 3 teachers 10 employee of wildlife dept.
2	02/10/2016	Mangezari	Gaon ke mann ki baat (6 villages), Bori bandhara	VEDC members, wildlife dept., villagers, SHG groups	Forest guard, VEDC presidents, sarpanch, Gram panchayat members	84 students 4 guard 6 VEDC members 40 villagers
3	03/10/2016	Kuradi	Drawing competition, Essay competition, Face painting competition, Rangoli competition, Cleanliness drive	GES girls high school, teachers	Forest guard, sarpanch, ZP & PS members, teachers	257 students 8 teachers 2 guard
4	04/10/2016	Bolunda	Nature trail, Bird watching, Rangoli competition, Anti- plastic program and cleanliness drive	1) Adilok high school 2) ZPPS, VEDC members, SHG groups	Forest guard, Van karmachari, teachers, Sarpanch,	340 students 12 teacher 1 Forest guard
5	05/10/2016	Mendha (sukali)	Nature trail, Bird watching, Rangoli competition, Anti- plastic program and	Ashram School	Forest guard, Van karmachari, teachers, Sarpanch, VEDC member	178 students 6 teachers 4 VEDC members 1 Forest guard

			cleanliness drive			
6	06/10/2016	Berdipar	Drawing competition, Essay writing competition, Cleanliness drive	ZPPS school, VEDC members	Forest guard, teachers, Sarpanch, VEDC member	180 students 8 teachers 6 VEDC members 2 Forest Guard
7	07/10/2016	Wadegaon	Nature game, Drawing competition, Essay writing competition, face painting	Bhimrao high school	Forest guard, teachers, Sarpanch, VEDC member	340 students 10 teachers 2 Forest guard 8 VEDC members

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There were 6 health camps in October at which 151 patients received free treatment.

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	8/10/2016	Sodlagondi	9
2	8/10/2016	Thadezari	31
3.	9/10/2016	Pitezari	22
4	9/10/2016	Boatola	32
5	10/10/2016	Chorkhamara	13
6	10/10/2016	Bhajepar	30
		<b>Total-</b>	<b>127</b>



*Dr. Zanzal examines a patient at Pitezari*