

**NAVEGAON-NAGZIRA TIGER RESERVE
SEPTEMBER- 2017**

Team:

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Highlights

- ⇒ *Joined Forest Department staff on 5 patrols*
- ⇒ *8 community assistance shramdhaans – programs to clean area next to hand pumps at Jindatola, Bagadband, Kodebarra, Govindtola, Asalpani, Mangezari, Sodlagondi and Bolunda*
- ⇒ *6 anti-plastic programmes at Bagadband, Govindtola, Asalpani, Mangezari, Sodlagondi and Bolunda*
- ⇒ *Organised 4 classroom programs on environment education in which 733 students were present*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 film shows on nature and wildlife in which 853 students were present*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 medical camps in which 187 patients got free treatment*
- ⇒ *Organized convergence program at Kodebarra village. In the program DIO Shri Khadse gave information about government schemes*

Conservation

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
05/09/2017	Pongezara	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in day and night patrol	4
08/09/2017	Comp. no. 101	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in day and night patrol	6
10/09/2017	Comp. no. 56	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in day and night patrol	5
11/09/2017	Kodebarra	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in day and night patrol	6
12/09/2017	Comp. no. 57	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept. in day and night patrol	6
02/09/2017	Jindatola	Programme to clean area around hand pump	7
07/09/2017	Bagadband	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
09/09/2017	Kodebarra	Programme to clean area around hand pump	7
10/09/2017	Govindtola	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5

11/09/2017	Asalpani	Programme to clean area around hand pump	4
13/09/2017	Mangezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	8
14/09/2017	Sodlagondi	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
16/09/2017	Bolunda	Programme to clean area around hand pump	8
07/09/2017	Bagadband	Anti- plastic programme	4
10/09/2017	Govindtola	Anti- plastic programme	6
11/09/2017	Asalpani	Anti- plastic programme	5
13/09/2017	Mangezari	Anti- plastic programme	4
14/09/2017	Sodlagondi	Anti- plastic programme	6
16/09/2017	Bolunda	Anti- plastic programme	5
05/09/2017	Pitezari	VEDC meeting	10
06/09/2017	Kodebarra	VEDC meeting	8
27/09/2017	Thadezari	VEDC meeting	9

Our team also organized 7 community assistance programs in September to clear areas around hand pumps in different villages. 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.



Volunteers clean area around hand pump at Jindatola

Our team joined the Forest Department in day and night patrols at Pongezara, Compartment no. 56, road leading from Mangezari to Kodebarra, Compartment no. 57.

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 Kodebarra

During the month, our team organized 6 anti-plastic programmes to clean polythene/plastic litter from villages. The programmes were organized on September 7, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 at Bagadband, Govindtola, Asalpani, Mangezari, Sodlagondi and Bolunda 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 Asalpani

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 3 awareness programmes during September in 3 villages – Pitezari, Kodebarra and Thadezari.

On September 15, we organized a programme at Kodebarra in which the district Information Officer (DIO) Shri Khadse gave the information about various government schemes for village development.

Education

We organised 4 education programmes during September which were attended by 733 students.

S. no	Date	Village	Theme of lecture/presentation	No. of Participants
1	07/09/2017	Bhimrao high school, Wadegaon	Our wildlife	210
2	15/09/2017	Ashram School, Koilari	Our wildlife	103
3	29/09/2017	GES high school, Kuradi	Our wildlife	230
4	29/09/2017	Adilok high school, Bolunda	Our wildlife	190
			Total	733

Education van

We organised 6 film shows on nature and wildlife during September which were attended by 853 students.

S. no	Date	School	Village	Movie	Number of students
1	18/09/2017	Adilok high school	Bolunda	Truth about Tiger	210
2	18/09/2017	GES high school	Kuradi	Pench tiger reserve	230
3	19/09/2017	Ashram school	Mendha	Land of Tiger	170
4	19/09/2017	Ashram school	Koilari	Bandipur Tiger reserve	103
5	20/09/2017	ZPPS	Pindkepar	Truth about Tiger	110
6	20/09/2017	ZPPS	Kodebarra	Land of Tiger	30
				Total	853

Employment Cell activities

There were 6 employment cell activities in September.

S. no	Village	Name	Age	Educational Qualification	Job	Salary(monthly, in rupees)
1	Mangezari	Geeta Rajkumar Madhavi	40		Making Bengal from lac	3000 to 3500
2	Mangezari	Wachala Ranjan Madhavi	45		Making Bengal from lac	3000 to 3500
3	Mangezari	Sushila Gendlal Kokude	40		Making Bengal from lac	3000 to 3500
4	Mangezari	Bhagiratha Gautam Dhurve	50		Making Bengal from lac	3000 to 3500
5	Mangezari	Kastura Natthu Dhurve	55		Making Bengal from lac	3000 to 3500
6	Mangezari	Ravikatha Chandrakumar Dhurve	55		Making Bengal from lac	3000 to 3500

Mobile Health Unit

There were 6 health camps in September at which 187 patients got free treatment.

S. no	Date	Village	Patients
1	23/09/2017	Mangezari	47
2	23/09/2017	Kodebarra	22
3	24/09/2017	Asalpani	27
4	24/09/2017	Bagadband	48
5	25/09/2017	Bodalkasa	22
6	25/09/2017	Alezari	21
		Total	187



Dr. Gajbhiye examining patients at Asalpani

