

**NAVEGAON-NAGZIRA TIGER RESERVE  
AUGUST- 2017**

**Team:**

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**Highlights**

- ⇒ *Joined Forest Department staff on 9 patrols*
- ⇒ *7 community assistance shramdhaan programs to clean area next to hand pumps at*
- ⇒ *7 anti-plastic programmes*
- ⇒ *Organised 7 classroom programmes in which 1,478 students were present*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 film shows in which 1,039 students were present*
- ⇒ *Organised 5 medical camps in which 183 patients got free treatment*

**Conservation**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Village</b> | <b>Activity</b>   | <b>No. of participants</b> |
|-------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| 03/08/2017  | Comp. no. 109  | Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol | 4                          |
| 07/08/2017  | Kodebarra      | Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol | 6                          |
| 15/08/2017  | Jindatola      | Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol | 5                          |
| 17/08/2017  | Mangezari      | Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol | 6                          |
| 18/08/2017  | Bagadband      | Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol | 6                          |
| 22/08/2017  | Mangezari      | Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol | 5                          |
| 23/08/2017  | Kodebarra      | Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol | 6                          |
| 24/08/2017  | Kodebarra      | Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol | 4                          |
| 25/08/2017  | Govindtola     | Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in day and night patrol | 7                          |
| 01/08/2017  | Bodalkasa      | Programme to clean area around hand pump                                  | 7                          |

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| 04/08/2017 | Mangezari | Programme to clean area around hand pump | 6  |
| 13/08/2017 | Asalpani  | Programme to clean area around hand pump | 7  |
| 15/08/2017 | Thadezari | Programme to clean area around hand pump | 5  |
| 23/08/2017 | Bagadband | Programme to clean area around hand pump | 4  |
| 26/08/2017 | Pitezari  | Programme to clean area around hand pump | 8  |
| 27/08/2017 | Jindatola | Programme to clean area around hand pump | 6  |
| 01/08/2017 | Bodalkasa | Anti- plastic programme                  | 4  |
| 04/08/2017 | Mangezari | Anti- plastic programme                  | 6  |
| 13/08/2017 | Asalpani  | Anti- plastic programme                  | 5  |
| 15/08/2017 | Thadezari | Anti- plastic programme                  | 4  |
| 23/08/2017 | Bagadband | Anti- plastic programme                  | 6  |
| 26/08/2017 | Pitezari  | Anti- plastic programme                  | 5  |
| 27/08/2017 | Jindatola | Anti- plastic programme                  | 5  |
| 15/08/2017 | Thadezari | VEDC meeting                             | 10 |
| 23/08/2017 | Bagadband | VEDC meeting                             | 8  |

Our team organized 7 community assistance programs in August to clear areas around hand pumps. Unemployed youths from Mangezari participated in the 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 Bagadband*

Our team joined the Forest Department in day and night patrols on the roads from Mangezari to Kodebarra, Mangezari to Jindatola, Mangezari to Bagadband and in Compartment no. 109.

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 7 anti-plastic programmes to clean polythene/plastic litter from villages. The programmes were organized on August 1, 4, 13, 15, 23, 26 and 27 at Bodalkasa, Mangezari, Asalpani, Thadezari, Bagadband, Pitezari and Jindatola 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 Pitezari*

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 2 awareness programmes during August in 2 villages – Thadezari, and Bagadband.

### Education

There were 7 education programmes during August 2017 which were attended by 1,478 students.

| S.no | Date       | Village                             | Events                             | No. of Participants |
|------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1    | 04/08/2017 | GES High School, Kuradi             | Making of eco-friendly Ganesh idol | 240                 |
| 2    | 05/08/2017 | Adilok High School, Bolunda         | Making of eco-friendly Ganesh idol | 184                 |
| 3    | 06/08/2017 | Ashram, Mendha                      | Making of eco-friendly Ganesh idol | 127                 |
| 4    | 11/08/2017 | ZPPS, Berdipar                      | Making of eco-friendly Ganesh idol | 210                 |
| 5    | 12/08/2017 | Harikrishna High School, Kodelohara | Making of eco-friendly Ganesh idol | 260                 |
| 6    | 14/08/2017 | Ashram school, Koilari              | Making of eco-friendly Ganesh idol | 192                 |
| 7    | 14/08/2017 | Bhimrao high school, Wadegaon       | Making of eco-friendly Ganesh idol | 265                 |
|      |            |                                     | Total                              | 1,478               |

### Education van

There were 6 film shows during August 2017 which were attended by 722 students.

| S. no | Date       | School             | Village   | Movie                  | Number of students |
|-------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1     | 08/08/2017 | GES                | Kuradi    | Truth about Tiger      | 260                |
| 2     | 08/08/2017 | Adilok high school | Bolunda   | Pench tiger reserve    | 210                |
| 3     | 09/08/2017 | ZPPS               | Bolunda   | Land of Tiger          | 178                |
| 4     | 09/08/2017 | ZPPS               | Asalpani  | Bandipur Tiger reserve | 43                 |
| 5     | 10/08/2017 | ZPPS               | Pindkepar | Truth about Tiger      | 164                |
| 6     | 10/08/2017 | ZPPS               | Khursipar | Land of Tiger          | 184                |
|       |            |                    |           | Total                  | 1,039              |

### MHS

There were 5 health camps in August 2017 attended by 183 patients.

| S. no | Date       | Village   | Patients |
|-------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1     | 19/08/2017 | Thadezari | 22       |

|   |            |             |     |
|---|------------|-------------|-----|
| 2 | 19/08/2017 | Sodlagondi  | 17  |
| 3 | 20/08/2017 | Pitezari    | 48  |
| 4 | 21/08/2017 | Chorkhamara | 22  |
| 5 | 21/08/2017 | Bhajepar    | 74  |
|   |            | Total       | 183 |



*Dr. Zanjil examines a patient at Chorkhamara*