

**NAVEGAON-NAGZIRA TIGER RESERVE
NOVEMBER- 2016**

Team:

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Highlights

- ⇒ *Joined Forest Department staff on 6 patrols*
- ⇒ *3 programmes to clean water holes in Compartments no.109, 110, 114*
- ⇒ *7 community assistance programmes to clean area next to hand pumps at Asalpani, Bolunda, Bagadband, Alezari, Umarzari, Mangezari and Boatola*
- ⇒ *7 anti-plastic programmes at Bodalkasa, Asalpani, Bolunda, Alezari, Chorkhamara, Umarzari and Boatola*
- ⇒ *Organized 5 education programmes in schools focusing on migratory birds - 905 students attended*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 education van programmes which were attended by 918 students*
- ⇒ *Organised 6 medical camps in which 84 patients got free treatment*
- ⇒ *Celebrated Dr. Salim Ali Day on 12/11/2016 at Mangezari*

Conservation

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
2/11/2016	Comp. no. 109	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	4
5/11/2016	Mangezari	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
10/11/2016	Jindatola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	5
17/11/2016	Govindtola	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
18/11/2016	Bagadband	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	6
29/11/2016	Kodebarra	Our volunteers from youth club joined Forest Dept in Day & Night patrol	5
2/11/2016	Comp. no. 109	Programme to clean area around Water hole	5
9/11/2016	Comp. no. 110	Programme to clean area around Water hole	5
20/11/2016	Comp. no. 114	Programme to clean area around Water hole	6

4/11/2016	Asalpani	Programme to clean area around hand pump	6
5/11/2016	Bolunda	Programme to clean area around hand pump	9
6/11/2016	Bagadband	Programme to clean area around hand pump	5
8/11/2016	Alezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	7
15/11/2016	Umarzari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	9
19/11/2016	Mangezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	7
27/11/2016	Boatola	Programme to clean area around hand pump	9
1/11/2016	Bodalkasa	Anti plastic programme	10
4/11/2016	Asalpani	Anti plastic programme	12
5/11/2016	Bolunda	Anti plastic programme	8
8/11/2016	Alezari	Anti plastic programme	6
10/11/2016	Chorkhamara	Anti plastic programme	5
15/11/2016	Umarzari	Anti plastic programme	4
27/11/2016	Boatola	Anti plastic programme	6
1/11/2016	Kodelohara	VEDC Meeting	10
6/11/2016	Sodlagondi	VEDC Meeting	11
8/11/2016	Thadezari	VEDC Meeting	10
11/11/2016	Lendezari	VEDC Meeting	8
15/11/2016	Umarzari	VEDC Meeting	10

Our team organized 3 programmes in November to clean water holes in Compartments 109, 110, 114.

Our team also organized 7 community assistance programmes in November to clear areas around hand pumps at Asalpani, Bolunda, Bagadband, Alezari, Umarzari, Mangezari and Boatola.

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 Alezari

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 Bagadband and Mangezari to Kodebarra on November 2, 5, 10, 17, 18 and 29.

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



Day patrolling in Compartment no. 109

During the month, our team organized 7 anti-plastic programmes to clean polythene/plastic litter from villages. The programmes were organized on November 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 27 at Bodalkasa, Asalpani, Bolunda, Alezari, Chorkhamara, Umarzari and Boatola villages respectively. Mukund, Salinkumar 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 Bodalkasa.

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 November in 5 villages – Kodelohara, Sodlagondi, Thadezari, Lendezari, and Umarzari.

On 12th November, we celebrated Dr. Salim Ali day at Mangezari by organizing a bird spotting programme. Our Conservation Officer Mukund Dhurve gave information regarding common and migratory birds to the students who attended the programme.

Education

There were 5 education programmes during November 2016.

S.no	Date	Village	Events	No. of Participants
1	11/11/2016	GES Girls high school, Kuradi	Common and migratory birds	320
2	16/11/2016	ZPPS, Asalpani	Common and migratory birds	63
3	17/11/2016	Adilok high school, Bolunda	Common and migratory birds	210
4	19/11/2016	ZPPS, Mangezari	Common and migratory birds	72
5	25/11/2016	ZPPS, Bhajepar	Common and migratory birds	240
			Total	905

Education van

There were 6 film shows during the month of November.

S.no	Date	School	Village	Movie	Number of students
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1	21/11/2016	GES high school,	Kuradi	Land of tigers	310
2	21/11/2016	Adilok high school	Bolunda	Sunderbans	220
3	22/11/2016	ZPPS	Bolunda	Truth about tigers	230
4	22/11/2016	ZPPS	Asalpani	Truth about tigers	60
5	23/11/2016	ZPPS	Bagadband	Land of tigers	26
6	23/11/2016	ZPPS	Mangezari	Sunderbans	72
				Total	918

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There were 6 health camps in November at which 84 patients received free treatment.

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	12/11/2016	Mangezari	08
2	12/11/2016	Kodebarra	23
3.	13/11/2016	Asalpani	12
4	13/11/2016	Bagadband	24
5	14/11/2016	Bodalkasa	10
6	14/11/2016	Alezari	7
		Total-	84



Dr. Burade examines a patient at Asalpani