

**PENCH MAHARASHTRA  
JANUARY 2016**

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**Highlights**

- ⇒ *One shramdhaan programme to dig soak pit at Ghoti*
- ⇒ *One shramdhaan programme to dig compost pit at Ghatpendari*
- ⇒ *One shramdhaan programme to clean area next to hand pump at Salai*
- ⇒ *Organized demo on smokeless chullah in Khudsapar and Kamthi*
- ⇒ *Three nature trails held for students of Ghoti, Ghatpendari and Pipariya*
- ⇒ *Bandu and Dilip joined Forest Department staff on anti-poaching patrols twice each*
- ⇒ *Organized village meetings at Fulzari, Salai, Kolutmara, Ghatpendari, Ghoti and Usaripar to discuss village development through Village Eco Development Committee (VEDC)*
- ⇒ *Organized environment education programmes in 17 schools -- 409 students attended these programmes.*
- ⇒ *Organized 6 medical camps at which 85 patients were treated*
- ⇒ *Assisted one unemployed youth in getting job locally*

**Conservation work**

<b>S.no.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Village / Place</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Participants</b>
1.	Jan 25	Salai	Clean area next to hand pump	4
2.	Jan 5	Khudsapar	Demo on smokeless chullah	15
3.	Jan 12	Kamthi	Demo on smokeless chullah	20
4.	Jan 3	Ghorad Beat	Forest patrolling	4
5.	Jan 24	Ghatpendari	Forest patrolling	4
6.	Jan 26	Kolutmara	Gram Sabha meeting	40
7.	Jan 26	Ghatpendari	Gram Sabha meeting	35
8.	Jan 4	Fulzari	Meeting on resettlement	30
9.	Jan 15	Pipariya	Nature trail	15
10.	Jan 17	Ghoti	Nature trail	17
11.	Jan 30	Ghatpendari	Nature trail	14
12.	Jan 29	Ghatpendari	Prepare compost pit	10
13.	Jan 29	Ghoti	Prepare soak pit	12
14.	Jan 6	Salai	VEDC meeting	15
15.	Jan 25	Ghoti	VEDC meeting	25
16.	Jan 16	Wagholi	VEDC patrolling	5
17.	Jan 18	Khapa	VEDC patrolling	6
18.	Jan 22	Usaripar	Women's meeting	20

On January 29, Dilip led 12 villagers from Ghoti in a programme to dig a soak pit which will take the spill-over water from a hand pump. Dilip explained the benefits of the soak pit and the need for water conservation to the participants.



*Team digs soak pit at Ghoti village*

On January 29, Bandu led a team of 10 youths and students of Ghatpendari village in a programme to dig a compost pit. Bandu explained the purpose of the compost pit to the participants. We've dug this compost pit so that villagers can dump organic leftovers from households and livestock into it. Over time, this will convert to organic fertilizer which can be used in agriculture, thus reducing the use of chemical based fertilizers.



*Team digs compost pit at Ghatpendari*

On January 25, Bandu led a team of 4 youths of Salai in a shramdhaan programme to clean the area next to a hand pump in the village.



*Salai - Area around hand pump being cleaned*

On January 5, Dilip organized a demonstration on “*Smokeless chullah*” to villagers of Khudsapar. A similar programme was organized on January 12 in Kamthi village. *Smokeless chullah* is a stove which uses less firewood than conventional stoves and emits less smoke.



*RFO Deolapar Mr.Sathawne participated in demo of smokeless chullah at Kamthi*



*Dilip explains to villagers of Khudsapar about smokeless chullah*

Dilip joined VEDC members and Forest Department staff on patrols on January 16 and 18 at Wagholi and Khapa villages. The team patrolled the borders of the villages for

illegal activities. Bandu joined similar patrols on January 3 and 24 in Ghatpendari, Ghorad beat. No illegal activity was detected on these patrols.

In January, Bandu and Dilip took students of Ghatpendari, Pipariya and Ghoti on a total of 3 nature trails for students. On the trails, Bandu and Dilip spoke to the students about birds, trees and forests. The impact of degradation of natural resources was explained to the students.



*Ghatpendari - Bandu guides students on nature trail*



*Ghoti - Dilip teaches students various aspects of biodiversity of Pench*

***Environmental Education Programmes***

<b>S.no.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
1	Jan 5	ZPPS	Khudsapar	<b>11</b>
2	Jan 9	ZPPS	Sillari	<b>12</b>
3	Jan 16	ZPPS	Wagholi	<b>17</b>
4	Jan 18	Zilla Parishad Primary School (ZPPS)	Khapa	<b>15</b>
5	Jan 19	ZPPS	Usaripar	<b>7</b>
6	Jan 19	Zilla Parishad Upper Primary (ZPUPS)	Sawara	<b>70</b>
7	Jan 20	ZPUPS	Ghoti	<b>75</b>
8	Jan 20	ZPPS	Fulzari	<b>8</b>
9	Jan 21	ZPUPS	Pipariya	<b>25</b>
10	Jan 22	ZPPS	Kadbikheda	<b>43</b>
11	Jan 23	ZPPS	Kirangisarra	<b>13</b>
12	Jan 22	ZPPS	Chargaon	<b>39</b>
13	Jan 5	ZPPS	Narhar	<b>14</b>
14	Jan 23	ZPPS	Ambazari	<b>13</b>
15	Jan 20	ZPPS	Salai	<b>10</b>
16	Jan 25	ZPPS	Ghatpendari	<b>17</b>
17	Jan 21	ZPUPS	Dhawlapur	<b>20</b>
		<b>Total</b>		<b>409</b>



*Dilip (left) and Bandu (right) conduct environment education programmes*



*Sawara – Instructor Ishwar Dhawle teaches the use of MS Power point to students as part of our IT education programme*

### **Employment Cell**

<b>S. no.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Qual.</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Job</b>	<b>Salary (rupees per month)</b>
1.	Jan 1	Ghatpendari	Deepak Rama Mularwar	BA	29	Front office manager in Olive Resort, Turia	8000.00 plus meals and accommodation
2.	Jan 1	Salai	Arun Dama Uikey	12 <sup>th</sup>	22	Patroller with Forest Department	7400.00

### **Mobile Health Unit (MHU)**

6 medical camps held in January in which 85 patients were treated.

<b>S.no.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>No. of Patients</b>
1	Jan 16	Shiladevi	12
2		Dhawlapur	13
3	Jan 17	Makardhokda	17
4		Suwardhara	13
5	Jan 18	Saleghat	18
6		Ambazari	12
<b>Total</b>			<b>85</b>



*Dr. Abhishek Pathak examines patients during our free medical camp*