

**TADOBA-ANDHARI TIGER RESERVE  
MARCH 2016**

**Team:**

Bandu Kumare – *Field assistant*

**Highlights**

- ⇒ *Two programmes to clean water holes at Moharli and Khutwanda*
- ⇒ *Two programmes to place water pots for birds at Kondegaon and Khutwanda*
- ⇒ *Follow-up to plantation done earlier at Sitarampeth, Bhamdeli, Moharli and Adegaon*
- ⇒ *Fire awareness programmes in 2 villages – at Junona and Mudholi*
- ⇒ *Two conservation rally programmes at Adegaon and Sitarampeth*
- ⇒ *Drawing competition programme in 1 village on World Forest Day*
- ⇒ *1 youth placed as gypsy driver at Moharli*
- ⇒ *Classroom visits to 7 schools as part of environment education programme – attended by 194 students*
- ⇒ *2 visits to check on status of relocated villagers of Jamni and Navegaon*

**Conservation**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
March 6	Moharli	Programme to clean water hole	8
March 12	Khutwanda	--do--	4
March 16	Kondegaon	Water pots for birds	3
March 22	Khutwanda	--do--	17
March 9	Sitarampeth	Follow-up to plantation done earlier	20
March 12	Bhamdeli	--do--	11
March 19	Moharli	--do--	27
March 22	Adegaon	--do--	16
March 4	Junona	Fire awareness programme	7
March 20	Mudholi	--do--	14
March 3	Adegaon	Rally (World Environment Day)	18
March 21	Sitarampeth	Rally (World Forest Day)	22
March 21	Kondegaon	Drawing computation(World Forest Day)	18

On March 6, Bandu organized a programme to clear a water hole at Moharli. The water hole was clogged with organic waste and was overflowing. Bandu and 8 youths of the village cleaned the water hole. A similar programme was organized on March 12 at Khutwanda in which 4 youths from the village joined Bandu



*Moharli – Team clears waterhole and builds barrier to prevent overflow*



As the rains have not yet started, and the temperature is high, birds are struggling for water. Bandu organized programmes to put up pots with water for birds in 2 villages – Kondegaon and Khutwanda.



*Khutwanda - Hand pump surroundings are blocked to create water hole for birds*



*Kondegaon –Water for birds*

On March 9, Bandu organized a programme at Sitarampeth to follow up on plantation of saplings done last year. This is to ensure that saplings planted during the monsoon are live and have sufficient protection from grazing livestock. 20 students from the village school joined Bandu in the programme. Similar programmes were organized on March 12 at Bhamdeli in which 11 students participated, on March 19 at Moharli in which 27 students joined and March 22 at Adegaoon in which 16 students participated.



*Adegaon – Students provide water to saplings*

On March 3, World Environment Day, Bandu organized a conservation rally in which 18 students of Zilla Parishad Primary School, Adegaon participated.

On March 21, World Forest Day, Bandu organized a conservation rally in which 22 students of Zilla Parishad Primary School, Sitarampeth participated. On the same day, Bandu organised a drawing competition at Kondegaon in which 18 students of the village's Zilla Parishad Primary School participated.



*Conservation rally at Sitarampeth and drawing competition at Kondegaon on World Forest Day*

### ***Environment Education***

During March, Bandu made 7 classroom visits to speak to students of village schools on various aspects of nature and wildlife conservation.

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1	March 3	Z.P. Upper Primary School	Moharli	37
2	March 5	Zilla Parishad Primary School (ZPPS)	Kondegaon	23
3	March 9	Z.P. Upper Primary School	Katwal	30
4	March 11	--do--	Mudholi	26

5	March 14	Zilla Parishad Primary School (ZPPS)	Dewada	18
6	March 19	--do--	Sitarampeth	20
7	March 23	--do--	Khutwanda	40
	<b>Total</b>			<b>194</b>



*Katwal – Students learn about wildlife and nature*

### ***Employment Cell***

One youth got a job as a gypsy driver thanks to our assistance.

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Monthly Salary in rupees</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Job</b>
1	March 17	Moharli	Akash R Mohurle	4,000/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	22	Driver of Gypsy tourist jeep



*Moharli - Akash Mohurle poses next to his jeep*