



Satpuda Foundation

Activity report of Kanha centre for the year ended March 31, 2011

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Supported by

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Villages where we operate: 10 villages located in a radius of 30 kms from Chapri where our field centre is located. Chapri is on the fringes of the National Park and around 12 kms from the entry gate at Kisli.

Villages :

Banjar Cluster

Khisi
Samaiya
Dhamangaon
Batwar
Bhagpur

Budbudi Cluster

Sautiya
Chapri
Kutwahi
Manegaon
Patpara

Total population of these villages: 3,600 approximately

Satpuda Foundation's conservation philosophy focuses on communities living in and around protected areas. The Foundation believes that these communities need to be roped in as allies in the conservation movement and that long-term, sustainable conservation is not possible only through the action of outsiders.

As part of this strategy, the Foundation follows a multi-pronged strategy of trust-building activities with communities, assisting them in meeting some of their basic needs, building their capacities and training and equipping them to shift to a lifestyle which is not based entirely on forests and forest produce.

Towards this end, the Foundation

- helps organise medical camps in which villagers get free medical treatment and medicines
- undertakes education programmes focusing on nature and wildlife conservation
- acts as a bridge between the villagers and development agencies in solving local development needs and
- assists villagers in getting gainful, legal employment and also organizes training programmes which help equip unemployed villagers with skills which will help them either get jobs or start their own small businesses

Conservation activities

Water Conservation

The Foundation organises programmes involving local villagers and school children to build temporary structures known as check dams/stop dams which help to retain water and to recharge water table of the adjoining areas. These structures are typically built on streams, known as nallahs, and are selected with the help of local forest officials and villagers.

In addition, we also help build soak pits next to wells/hand pumps. These soak pits collect the water which is spilt while being drawn from the hand pump or well and help to recharge the water table. Our team also promotes rainwater harvesting.

Fire fighting

Each year, our teams assist in preventing fires, fighting fires, which are very common in the dry, deciduous forests of this region. We start with awareness programmes from the spring months onwards and then extend our efforts to physically fighting the fires, which typically occur during the summer months.

Patrolling/cleaning of waterholes

Our staff voluntarily joins hands with local forest officials in anti-poaching patrols and help in cleaning waterholes meant for wildlife.

Organic farming

We promote organic farming through the use of compost/vermi-compost as part of our focus to reduce the impact of chemicals on areas adjoining prime wildlife areas.

Highlights of our conservation activities in 2010-2011

- * *Nine shramdhaans focusing on water conservation*
- * *18 compost pits prepared with our help and 8 vermi-compost tanks*
- * *Distributed and organised planting of 2,000 saplings, provided by Ajeewika, in 5 villages during monsoon*
- * *Distributed seeds to BPL villagers under schemes of Ajeewika and Agriculture Department*
- * *Monitored and ensured completion of rainwater harvesting programme in 2 villages started by Ajeewika*
- * *Organised cleaning of 45 wells used to draw drinking water*
- * *SF jointly with Ajeewika (MP govt agency) conducted programmes on modern farming techniques in 6 villages in our area of operations in which 94 villagers participated*
- * *Informed Forest Dept about forest fires on 7 occasions*
- * *Conducted awareness programmes in 2 villages on effects of forest fires and how to fight them*
- * *Conducted awareness programme on bio-gas and assisted Ajeewika in setting up 5 bio-gas units*
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A list of our conservation activities is given in **Annexure 1**. Detailed monthly reports are available on our Web site www.satpuda.org



Forest Guard Durgesh Dixit and Amit Awasthi guide youths of Chapri on how to fight fires in the forest



Amit Awasthi helps in fighting fire at Batwar Ghat



River bed before shramdhaan



Water body created by shramdhaan



Check dam built by villagers at Bhagpur



Work in progress to build stop dam at Budbudi Nallah, near Chapri



Water body created after shramdhaan at Budbudi Nallah, Chapri



Cleaning up waterhole at Chapri



ED Giri Venkatesan and Amit Awasthi explain benefits of vermi-compost to Manegaon villagers



Shri SP Jain, SDO, at a programme to educate farmers about plantation and farming techniques at Manegaon



Conservation officer Amit Aawsthi speaks to Kutwahi villagers about better farming techniques



Compost pit at Sautiya filled with organic waste



Compost pit being dug at Govt Primary School, Manegaon



Compost pit being dug at Govt Middle School, Patpara



Shramdhaan to clean well at Chapri, Kanha





Chapri villager with her allotment of saplings



Father and child plant sapling at Chapri



Saplings being planted at Shyam Singh's farm at Patpara



Saplings being planted at Hooman Singh's farm at Patpara



Cleaning of well at Tulsiram's house at Patpara, Kanha



Well being cleaned at Patpara

Education activities

Every month, during the academic year, we visit village schools in our area of operations to give classroom lectures on nature and wildlife, lead the students on nature trails to learn first hand about nature and wildlife and conduct interactive games with themes based on nature and wildlife.

The programme also includes the showing of films on wildlife and nature.

Highlights of our activities include

- a total of 69 classroom visits to give lectures on wildlife and nature which were attended by a cumulative total of 3,509 students
- 3 nature/bird-watching trails for village school children
- 5 conservation rallies
- A day-long workshop on environment education organised jointly with *Ajeewika*
- 60 film shows on nature and wildlife conservation, attended by 3,421 people

A list of our education activities is given in **Annexure 2**.

A list of the film shows is in **Annexure 3**.



Anti-plastic campaign at Government Primary School, Manegaon



Plastic litter collected by students of Government Middle School, Batwar



Chapri village children on nature trail



Amit Awasthi leads students on a nature trail at Chapri, Kanha



Wildlife film show at High School, Mocha



Wildlife film show at Middle School, Patpara



Wildlife film show at Government Primary School, Manegaon



Wildlife film show at Manegaon

Livelihood programmes

The Foundation is deeply conscious that villagers have limited livelihood options. It is not easy to preach conservation to people struggling for a living. The Foundation has, therefore, made a focused effort to help provide employment opportunities to unemployed youths.

A total of 30 unemployed villagers got jobs through Satpuda Foundation's efforts in 2010-2011.

Details of the placements are as in **Annexure 4**.



Ramdayal Markam



Harichand Uikey



Choubelal Uikey



Dev Singh poses in front of the resort where we got him a job at Chapri, Kanha



Ashok Uikey poses in front of resort where we got him a job



Imrat Singh Dhurve



Lakhanlal Madavi



Akal Singh of Chapri, Kanha, who got a job with our assistance at S Kumar's 999 resort



Hari Singh of Chapri, Kanha, who got a job at Kausalya Resort with assistance from Satpuda Foundation



Capacity-building workshop for SHGs at Chapri, Kanha

Annexure 1 – Conservation activities

April

S.No	Date	Village	Work	No. of participants
1	Apr 18	Chapri	Cleaning of surroundings around hand pump and soak pit	12
2	Apr 19	Chapri	--do--	17
3	Apr 24	Chapri-Sautiya	Creating of water body for wildlife	5
4	Apr 22	Bhagpur	Assisted in fighting fire in forest	
5	Apr 26	Chapri	--do--	

1 bio-gas unit restarted in Bhagpur in April

May

S.No	Date	Village	Work	No. of participants
1	May 10	Chapri	Creating of water body for wildlife	9
2	May 22	Bhagpur	Cleaning of surroundings around hand pump	7
3	May 31	Chapri	Cleaning of water body/waterhole	14

3 nature trails in May

June

Ajeeewika had launched a programme to harvest rainwater in all the 10 villages where we work. It entrusted the work of monitoring progress and follow-up to us. So far rainwater structures have been completed in 2 schools in Chapri, one school in Kutwahi and a public meeting building in Kutwahi. Work on such structures is ongoing in all the schools in our area of operations.

S.No	Date	Village	Work	No. of participants
1	June 13	Chapri	Cleaning of well used for drinking water	7

Programes on modern farming techniques - Ajeeewika

S.no	Date	Village	Participants
1	June 14	Manegaon	19
2	June 15	Patpara	23
3	June 17	Batwar	16
4	June 18	Khisi	11
5	June 19	Chapri	11

6	June 24	Kutwahi	14
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July

We also conducted awareness programmes in 3 villages on composting and plantation to educate villagers about nature conservation. Ajeewika joined us in one programme.

S.no	Date	Village	Participants	
1	July 5	Batwar	15	
2	July 10	Dhamangaon	12	
3	July 19	Sautiya, Chapri	15	Programme held at Mocha and was joined by Ajeewika

During July, we also organised the digging of nine compost pits in different villages to encourage villagers to adopt organic farming techniques to reduce the impact of chemicals on the adjoining forests.

August

The focus during August was on plantation work to take advantage of the monsoon rains. A total of 1,020 saplings have been planted in 3 villages – Chapri (250), Sautiya (370) and Patpara (400). The saplings were provided by Ajeewika, a MP govt agency set up for rural livelihood development. Ajeewika is working with us in the villages in our area of operations.

During August, we also organised the digging of seven compost pits in different villages to encourage villagers to adopt organic farming techniques to reduce the impact of chemicals on the adjoining forests.

S.no	Village	Name
1	Chapri	Ramasingh Pusam
2	Chapri	Anthram Dhurve
3	Manegaon	Gyansingh Madavi
4	Manegaon	Chainsingh
5	Dhamangaon	Shivlal Yadav
6	Dhamangaon	Gopal Yadav
7	Dhamangaon	Veersingh

During August, we also organised programmes to clean up a total of 30 wells used to draw drinking water. The wells were cleaned along with their surroundings and bleaching powder, that we had obtained from the Health Department, was put inside the wells. As a result the villagers are in a position to get clean drinking water in a period when water-borne diseases comprise a major threat. The wells were located in Chapri (18 wells), Batwar (6) and Patpara (6).

We also organised anti-plastic campaigns in 3 village schools to highlight the harmful impact on the environment from indiscriminate use of plastic.

S.no	Date	School	Participants	
1	August 6	Education Guarantee School, Bhagpur	13	
2	Aug 6	EGS, Samaiya	19	

3	Aug 21	Primary School, Manegaon	32	
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September

Plantation work continued during September to take advantage of the last month of monsoon rains. A total of 295 saplings were planted in 1 village – Kutwahi. The saplings were provided by Ajeewika, a MP govt agency set up for rural livelihood development. Ajeewika is working with us in the villages in our area of operations. Saplings were of bamboo and awla.

During September, we also organised the preparation of vermi-compost tanks in different villages to encourage villagers to adopt organic farming techniques to reduce the impact of chemicals on the adjoining forests. Funds for the tanks were provided by Ajeewika.

S.no	Village	Name	Status
1	Chapri	Asru Markam	Pit dug, construction of tank is ongoing
2	Chapri	Mantulal Parte	Tank complete
3	Chapri	Domar Markam	Pit dug, construction of tank is ongoing
4	Kutwahi	Dharamsingh Uikey	Pit dug, construction of tank is ongoing

We also organised anti-plastic campaigns in 2 village schools to highlight the harmful impact on the environment from indiscriminate use of plastic. We also motivated the rally participants to clean up surroundings around hand-pumps used to draw drinking water.

S.no	Date	School	Participants
1	Sept 6	Middle School, Dhamangaon	20
2	Sept 18	Middle School, Patpara	28

October

S.No	Date	Village	Work	No. of participants
1	Oct 14	Chapri	Village cleanliness	15
2	Oct 15	Patpara	Cleaning of surroundings around hand pump	8
3	Oct 22	Chapri	--do--	13

Bio-gas units

S.no	Village	Name	Status
1	Kutwahi	Suddhu Singh Markam	Construction of tank started and completed in October
2	Chapri	Asru Markam	Tank work started in September, now complete
3	Chapri	Domar Markam	--do--
4	Kutwahi	Dharamsingh	--do--

November

S.no	Date	Place	Activity	Participants
1	Nov 24	Bhagpur	Building of stop dam on stream	15
2	Nov 25	Bhagpur	--do--	9
3	Nov 1	Govt Middle School, Batwar	Anti-plastic campaign	33
4	Nov 30	GMS, Patpara	Anti-plastic campaign and cleaning of surroundings near hand pump	28
5	Nov 24	Mocha	Workshop on conservation	18

December

S.no	Date	Place	Activity	Participants
1	Dec 28	Chapri (Budbudi Nallah)	Building of stop dam on stream	8
2	Dec 8	Govt Middle School, Batwar	Anti-plastic campaign	37
3	Dec 12	GMS, Dhamangaon	Anti-plastic campaign	27
4	Dec 23	Education Guarantee Scheme school, Chapri	Anti-plastic campaign	14
5	Dec 5	GMS, Dhamangaon	Digging of compost pit	12
6	Dec 6	GMS, Batwar	--do--	13
7	Dec 6	EGS, Samaiya	--do--	12
8	Dec 7	GMS, Patpara	--do--	13
9	Dec 13	Government Primary School, Kutwahi	--do--	12
10	Dec 13	GPS, Chapri	--do--	12
11	Dec 22	GPS, Manegaon	--do--	13

January 2011

S.no	Date	Place	Activity	Participants
1	Jan 14	Batwar	Cleaning of surroundings near hand pump	13
2	Jan 28	Patpara	--do--	9
3	Jan 20	Govt Middle School, Dhamangaon	Conservation rally	47
4	Jan 26	Primary School, Education Guarantee Scheme school, Chapri	--do--	116

5	Jan 11	Govt Primary School, Kutwahi	Anti-plastic campaign	27
6	Jan 22	GMS, Patpara	--do--	26
7	Jan 25	GPS, Manegaon	--do--	22

February

S.no	Date	Place	Activity	Participants
1	Feb 11	Samaiyya	Cleaning of surroundings near hand pump	6
2	Feb 17	Batwar	--do--	16
3	Feb 22	Manegaon	Anti-plastic campaign	20

March

S.no	Date	Place	Activity	Participants
1	March 19	Batwar, Patpara, Chapri	Eco-friendly Holi	
2	Mar 12	Bagrori	Workshop on organic farming	20
3	Mar 25	Batwar ghat	Fighting fire in forest	11
4	Mar 26	Batwar ghat	--do--	4
5	Mar 27	Batwar ghat, Chulum Mahua	--do--	9
6	Mar 28	Batwar ghat, Kurri jiria	--do--	8
7	Mar 29	Chapri, kurri Mahua	--do--	4
8	Mar 25	Chapri	Awareness programme on forest fires	9
9	Mar 25	Sautiya	--do--	3

Annexure 2 – Education Activities

July

S.no	Date	School	Participants
1	July 5	Middle School, Batwar	53
2	July 10	Middle School, Dhamangaon	47
3	July 12	Primary School, Manegaon	33
4	July 15	EGS, Bhagpur	18
5	July 15	EGS, Samaiyya	22
6	July 19	Primary School, Sautiya	24
7	July 22	Primary School, Kutwahi	32
		Total	229

August

S.no	Date	School	Participants
1	Aug 4, 2010	Middle School, Batwar	58
2	Aug 5	Middle School, Dhamangaon	52
3	Aug 7	Primary School, Manegaon	38
4	Aug 9	Primary School, Kutwahi	34
5	Aug 25	Primary School, Chapri	44
6	Aug 25	Education Guarantee School, Chapri	36
7	Aug 27	Middle School, Batwar	63
8	Aug 30	Middle School, Patpara	43
9	Aug 30	Primary School, Sautiya	26
		Total	394

September

S.no	Date	School	Participants
1	Sept 8, 2010	Education Guarantee School, Bhagpur	22
2	Sept 8	Education Guarantee School, Samaiya	26
3	Sept 9	Primary School, Chapri	47
4	Sept 16	Middle School, Dhamangaon	58
5	Sept 17	Middle School, Batwar	54
6	Sept 21	Primary School, Manegaon	34
7	Sept 23	EGS, Chapri	28
8	Sept 25	Primary School, Kutwahi	46
9	Sept 25	Primary School, Sautiya	27
		Total	342

October

S.no	Date	School	Participants
1	Oct 11	Government Middle School, Dhamangaon	61
2	Oct 12	Government Primary School, Manegaon	36
3	Oct 13	GPS, Kutwahi	43
4	Oct 15	GMS, Patpara	37
5	Oct 16	GPS, Sautiya	24

6	Oct 22	GPS, Chapri	48
7	Oct 25	Education Guarantee Scheme School, Bhagpur	18
8	Oct 25	EGS School, Samaiya	17
9	Oct 26	GMS, Dhamangaon	56
10	Oct 28	EGS School, Chapri	30
		Total	370

Wildlife Week activities in 6 schools

S.no	Date	Village	School	Activity
1	Oct 4	Patpara	GMS	Conservation rally, painting contest
2	Oct 5	Manegaon	GPS	Painting contest, nature trail
3	Oct 6	Chapri	GPS	Painting contest
4	Oct 6	Kutwahi	GPS	Painting contest
5	Oct 7	Dhamangaon	GMS	Conservation rally, painting contest
6	Oct 8	Batwar	GMS	Conservation rally, painting contest

November

S.no	Date	School	Participants
1	Nov 2	Government Middle School, Dhamangaon	58
2	Nov 2	Education Guarantee Scheme School, Samaiya	22
3	Nov 8	Government Primary School, Chapri	46
4	Nov 8	GPS, Kutwahi	54
5	Nov 9	GMS, Batwar	57
6	Nov 10	GPS, Manegaon	44
7	Nov 10	GMS, Patpara	48
8	Nov 11	GMS, Dhamangaon	52
9	Nov 23	GPS, Kutwahi	48
10	Nov 23	GPS, Sautiya	22
11	Nov 25	EGS, Bhagpur	23
		Total	474

December

S.no	Date	School	Participants
1	Dec 5	Government Middle School, Dhamangaon	56
2	Dec 6	GMS, Batwar	63
3	Dec 6	Education Guarantee Scheme School, Samaiya	18
4	Dec 7	GMS, Patpara	46
5	Dec 8	EGS, Bhagpur	19
6	Dec 13	Government Primary School, Kutwahi	54
7	Dec 13	GPS, Chapri	49
8	Dec 20	GPS, Sautiya	24
9	Dec 22	GPS, Manegaon	47

10	Dec 23	EGS, Chapri	29
		Total	405

January 2011

S.no	Date	School	Participants
1	Jan 3	Education Guarantee Scheme School, Chapri	34
2	Jan 5	Government Primary School, Manegaon	43
3	Jan 7	Government Middle School School, Patpara	47
4	Jan 13	GMS, Batwar	52
5	Jan 15	GMS, Dhamangaon	54
6	Jan 19	EGS, Bhagpur	16
7	Jan 19	EGS, Samaiya	21
8	Jan 21	GPS, Sautiya	21
9	Jan 21	GPS, Manegaon	38
10	Jan 27	GPS, Chapri	42
11	Jan 29	EGS, Chapri	32
		Total	400

February

S.no	Date	School	Participants
1	Feb 5	Government Middle School, Batwar	63
2	Feb 10	GMS, Dhamangaon	54
3	Feb 11	Education Guarantee Scheme School, Samaiya	17
4	Feb 14	Government Primary School, Manegaon	54
5	Feb 17	EGS, Bhagpur	17
6	Feb 17	EGS, Samaiya	19
7	Feb 18	GMS, Patpara	54
8	Feb 19	GPS, Sautiya	21
9	Feb 19	GPS, Kutwahi	46
10	Feb 22	GPS, Chapri	59
11	Feb 28	EGS, Chapri	33
		Total	437

March

S.no	Date	School	Participants
1	Mar 4	Government Middle School, Batwar	59
2	Mar 5	Government Primary School, Manegaon	44
3	Mar 14	Education Guarantee Scheme School, Samaiya	17
4	Mar 14	EGS, Bhagpur	14
5	Mar 15	GPS, Kutwahi	52
6	Mar 17	GMS, Patpara	53
7	Mar 22	GPS, Chapri	42
8	Mar 22	EGS, Chapri	29
9	Mar 26	GPS, Sautiya	22
10	Mar 28	GMS, Dhamangaon	55
		Total	387

Annexure 3 – wildlife film shows

April

S.No	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	April 15	Dhamangaon village show	Living with Tigers Part I	45
2		Samaiya village show	Living with Tigers Part I	35
3		Bhagpur village show	Living with Tigers Part I	55
4	April 16	Manegaon village	Living with Tigers Part I	130
5		Patpara village	Living with Tigers Part I	35
6		Batwar village	Living with Tigers Part I	150
7	April 17	Sautiya village	Living with Tigers Part I	20
8		Kutwahi village	Living with Tigers Part I	60
9		Chapri village	Living with Tigers Part I	35
		Total		565

September

S.No	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Sept 13	Dhamangaon Middle School	Environment education	62
2		Samaiya EGS	Environment education	23
3		Bhagpur EGS	Environment education	24
4	Sept 14	Batwar Middle School	Environment education	64
5		Kutwahi Primary School	Environment education	48
6		Sautiya Primary School	Environment education	21
7	Sept 15	Chapri field centre	Environment education	70
		Total		312

October

S.No	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Oct 19	Government Middle School, Batwar	Environment education	54
2		Government Primary School, Manegaon	Kanha Laxmi	35
3		GPS, Patpara	Environment education	38
4		Chapri village show	Kanha Laxmi	46
5	Oct 20	GMS, Dhamangaon	Environment education	90
6		Education Guarante Scheme School, Samaiya	Land of Tiger	37
7		EGS School, Bhagpur	Melghat Tiger Reserve	31
8	Oct 21	GPS, Kutwahi	Environment education	64
9		GPS, Sautiya	Environment education	33

		Total		428
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November

S.No	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Nov 18	Government Middle School, Batwar	Environment Education film	84
2		GMS, Dhamangaon	--do--	86
3	Nov 19	Government Primary School, Manegaon	Living with Tigers, Part I	51
4		GPS, Patpara	--do--	42
5		Government High School, Mocha	The Truth about Tigers	187
6	Nov 20	Education Guarante Scheme School, Samaiya	Kanha Laxmi	30
7		EGS School, Bhagpur	--do--	44
8		Village show at Sautiya	--do--	57
		Total		581

December

S.No	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Dec 14	Government Primary School, Kutwahi	The Truth about Tigers – Part I	65
2	Dec 14	GPS, Sautiya	--do--	29
3	Dec 14	GPS, Chapri	--do--	53
4	Dec 15	Government Middle School, Dhamangaon	--do--	71
5	Dec 15	Education Guarantee Scheme School, Samaiya	--do--	36
6	Dec 15	EGS, Bhagpur	--do--	32
7	Dec 15	Village show at Batwar	--do--	66
8	Dec 16	GPS, Manegaon	--do--	63
9	Dec 16	GMS, Patpara	--do--	57
		Total		472

February 2011

S.No	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Feb 24	GMS, Dhamangaon	Living with Tigers, Part I	78

2		EGS, Bhagpur	--do--	38
3		EGS, Samaiya	--do--	29
4		Batwar village	--do--	130
5	Feb 25	GPS, Manegaon	--do--	49
6		GMS, Patpara	--do--	52
7		GMS, Mocha	--do--	85
8	Feb 26	GPS, Kutwahi	--do--	69
9	Feb 26	GPS, Sautiya	--do--	37
		Total		567

March

S.No	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Mar 7	GPS, Manegaon	Dost Magarmach	47
2		GMS, Patpara	--do--	50
3		Batwar village	Kanha Laxmi	90
4	Mar 8	GMS, Dhamangaon	The Truth about Tigers	70
5		EGS, Bhagpur	--do--	35
6		EGS, Samaiya	--do--	35
7	Mar 9	GPS, Kutwahi	Dost Magarmach	67
8		GPS, Sautiya	Dost Magarmach	27
9		GPS, Chapri	Dost Magarmach	75
		Total		496

Annexure 4 – placement of unemployed youths in jobs

April

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Chapri	Jevan Tiwari	Rs 1,500/-	8 th standard	April 2	18	Cook at Maheswari Resort, Chapri
2	Chapri	Hare Singh	Rs 1,500/-	NA	April 11	22	Guard at Maheswari Resort, Chapri
3	Bhagpur	Chetram Maravi	Rs 1,700/- + meals + accommodation	9 th standard fail	April 25	28	Odd jobs at Maheswari Resort, Chapri

May

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Kutwahi	Harichand Uikey	Rs 2,200/-	B.A IInd year	May 9	23	Storekeeper at Maheswari Resort, Chapri
2	Chapri	Choubelal Uikey	Rs 1,800/- + meals	5 th standard	May 9	33	Cook at Maheswari Resort, Chapri
3	Kutwahi	Ramdayal Markam	Rs 1,800/-	10 th standard pass	May 18	23	Guard at Maheswari Resort, Chapri

June

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Chapri	Devsingh Saiyyam	Rs 2,200/-	8 th standard pass	June 16	33	Chowkidar at a resort coming up near Chapri

July

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Chapri	Ashok Uikey	Rs 2,200/-	Nil	July 11	33	Chowkidar at Royal Sylvan Resort, Chapri
2	Chapri	Nathulal Madawi	Rs 1,800/-	Nil	July 18	28	Guard-cum-cook at Tiger Woods Resort, Mocha

August

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Sautiya	Lakhanlal Madavi	Rs 1,600/- + meals	8 th standard fail	Aug 21, 2010	22	Chowkidar at Jungle Fun Resort, Mocha
2	Chapri	Imrathsingh Dhurve	Rs 1,500/-	5 th standard	Aug 29	21	Guard at Taal Resort, Khatiya

September

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Manegaon	Kunwar Singh	Rs 1,500/-	8 th standard	Sept 11, 2010	22	Chowkidar at Van Vihar Resort, Khatiya
2	Chapri	Govind Inwate	Rs 1,500/-	5 th standard	Sept 24	27	Chowkidar at MK Resort, Khatiya

October

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Manegaon	Santlal Maravi	Rs 1,700/-	7 th standard	Oct 3	27	Chowkidar at Mahua Resort, Mocha
2	Manegaon	Newal Singh	Rs 1,600/-	5 th standard	Oct 12	25	Chowkidar at Sanjay Tiger Resort, Mocha
3	Kutwahi	Shivlal Markam	Rs 1,500/- + 1 meal	8 th standard	Oct 9	28	Waiter cum housekeeper at Maheswari Resort, Chapri
4	Kutwahi	Sanjay Armo	Rs 1,500/- + 1 meal	7 th standard	Oct 17	18	--do--

November

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Bhagpur	Nainsingh Uikey	Rs 2,200/- + meals	8 th standard	Nov 22	27	Chowkidar at Ashoka Resort, Khatiya

2	Sautiya	Ganesh Marawi	Rs 1,800/-	8 th standard	Nov 23	25	Chowkidar at Bison Resort, Khatiya
3	Manegaon	Sonsingh Marawi	Rs 2,000/-	8 th standard	Nov 26	26	Chowkidar at Machhan Resort, Khatiya

December

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Manegaon	Rakesh Marawi	Rs 2,200/-	8 th standard	Dec 7	22	Kitchen helper at Celebration Resort, Mocha
2	Kutwahi	Anil Armo	Rs 1,500/- + meals	9 th standard	Dec 10	20	Waiter at Maheswari Resort, Chapri
3	Chapri	Devsingh Saiyyam	Rs 2,500/-	N.A.	Dec 24	29	Chowkidar at resort under construction at Chapri

January 2011

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Chapri	Arjunsingh Thakur	Rs 1,800/- + meals	10 th standard	Jan 6	19	Assistant at Maheswari Resort, Chapri
2	Patpara	Ravindra Madawi	Rs 1,600/- + meals	8 th standard	Jan 16	23	Guard at Ashoka Resort, Khatiya
3	Batwar	Mukesh Dhurve	Rs 1,500/- + meals	9 th standard	Jan 20	24	Waiter at Bundela Resort, Mocha

February

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Patpara	Baldevsingh Marawi	Rs 1,800/-	8 th standard	Feb 13	21	Security guard at Taal Resort, Khatiya
2	Chapri	Dhavan Uikey	Rs 1,500/- + meals	10 th standard	Feb 27	20	Guard at Krishna Resort, Mocha

March

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Educational Qualification	Date	Age	Employer
1	Chapri	Akal Singh	Rs 1,800/-	8 th standard	Mar 13	30	Security guard at S Kumar's 999 resort, Mocha
2	Chapri	Hari Singh	Rs 2,200/- + meals	9 th standard	Mar 17	26	Guard at Kausalya Resort, Mocha

Capacity-building workshop

On February 21, Satpuda Foundation organised a one-day capacity-building workshop for self-help groups (SHGs) at our centre in Chapri. The workshop was co-hosted by Ajiwika (M.P Government Rural Livelihood Programme). It focused on teaching the SHGs on how to maintain records and accounts. Speakers at the workshop also explained the various livelihood and business opportunities available to SHGs. Shri Mithiliesh Kumar, District Project Manager (SHGs) of Ajiwika and Ravindra Daheria, local Ajiwika coordinator based at Mocha spoke on the occasion. Amit Awasthi also spoke to the participants.