



Satpuda Foundation

Report on our activities in Satpura Tiger Reserve for the year 2011-2012

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Area of operations:

Cluster I (Podar) (7 villages) – Podar, Sakai, Mana, Malni, Khamda, Mallupura, Suplai

Cluster II (Matkuli) (11 villages) -- Mongra, Nayakheda, Anjandana, Dhargaon, Nandkot, Birjikhapa, Sonpur, Kukra, Nandner, Raikheda, Parraspani

Total population of these villages: 9,000 approximately

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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

Highlights of our activities in 2011-2012

- *46 shramdhaans for water conservation work*
- *58 unemployed youths got jobs through our assistance*
- *Sent 30 youths for training at Bhopal*
- *Jointly organised workshop with MP Bio-Diversity Board on “bio-diversity conservation and management”*
- *Awareness programmes on forest fires in 12 villages*
- *Awareness programmes on tree plantation and enhancing green cover in all villages in our area of operations, over 1,200 saplings planted*
- *Total of 162 visits to schools to talk to children about nature and wildlife conservation - attended by cumulative total of 5,967 students*
- *11 films shows on wildlife and nature conservation – attended by 684 people*

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.

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.

Training in organic farming

Our team also organises training programmes to teach farmers organic farming in a bid to reduce the use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides in areas next to prime forests.

A list of our conservation activities is available in Annexure I.

Detailed monthly reports are available on our Web site www.satpuda.org



Stop dam at first site at Raikheda



Stop dam at second site at Raikheda



Team poses after building stop dam at second site at Raikheda



Check dam being built at Satdhara, Anjandana



Participants pose after building stop dam at Satdhara



Ashfaq directs programme to build stop dam at Bindakheda nallah, Matkuli



Programme to build stop dam at Bindakheda nallah, Matkuli



Check dam being built at Anjandana, Satpura Tiger Reserve



Anjandana Dy Ranger L K Shukla, Kukra Dy Ranger Verma at BMC workshop



Bio-diversity management and conservation (BMC) workshop at Matkuli



Soak pit near Government Primary School at Sakai



Participants pose after creating water body through their shramdhaan at Anjandana



Stop dam built at Anjandana



Stop dam built at Anjandana



Water body created by shramdhaan at Anjandana



Ashfaq Aarbi fixes water pots for birds at Nayakheda



Forest Guard Mahesh Kahar fixes water pots for birds at Nayakheda



Building check dam near Matkuli



Building check dam near Matkuli



Plantation programme at Govt. Middle School, Matkuli



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 teach them about nature and wildlife. We also conduct interactive games with themes based on nature and wildlife.

Our education activities also include the showing of films on wildlife and nature.

A list of our education activities is available in Annexure 2.

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Ashfaq talks about wildlife to students of Govt Middle School, Matkuli



Drawing Competition at Govt Middle School Anjandana, during Wildlife Week



Drawing contest at Govt Middle School, Sonpur



Drawing contest during Wildlife Week at Govt Middle School, Anjandana



Tree Plantation during Wildlife Week at Boys' Hostel, Matkuli



Plantation programme during Wildlife Week at Boys' Hostel, Matkuli



Plantation programme during Wildlife Week at Raikheda



Environment education - drawing contest at Govt. Middle School, Anjandana



Students of Govt Middle School, Anjandana set off on water conservation rally organised by us



Students and staff of Govt Middle School, Anjandana on water conservation rally organised by us



Ashfaq Aarbi talks about conservation to students of GPS, Birjikhapa

Livelihood programmes

The Foundation is 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 provide employment opportunities to unemployed youths and to organise programmes at which they have been able to learn skills which equip them to either get jobs or start their own small businesses, which will help reduce their dependence on forests and forest produce.

A list of youths who have got jobs through our assistance is available in Annexure 3 along with a list of training/skill-enhancement programmes organised by us. Detailed monthly reports are available on our Web site www.satpuda.org



Workshop on SHGs at Matkuli, Satpura Tiger Reserve



Muniya Bai poses with sewing machine gifted to her at SHG workshop at Matkuli

ANNEXURE 1

CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

April

S.no	Village	Date of programme	Nature of work	Participants
1	Anjandana	April 17	Bori bandhaan to create stop dam/check dam	48
2	Suplai	April 13	Bori bandhaan to create stop dam/check dam	21
3	Sakai	April 12	Digging of soak pit next to hand pump	12
4	Kukra	April 10	--do--	10
5	Nandner	April 17	--do--	15
6	Malni	April 17	--do--	13
7	Mongra	April 3	Awareness programme on forest fires	22
8	Nayakheda	April 3	--do--	25
9	Anjandana	April 3	--do--	28
10	Sonpur	April 4	--do--	21
11	Kukra	April 4	--do--	23
12	Nandner	April 4	--do--	27
13	Birjikhapa	April 18	--do--	29
14	Dhargaoon	April 18	--do--	32
15	Parraspani	April 19	--do--	31

May

S.no	Village	Date of programme	Nature of work	Participants
1	Khamda	May 21	Digging of soak pit next to hand pump	11
2	Mana	May 25	--do--	8
3	Mongra	May 11	Awareness programme on forest fires	10
4	Sonpur	May 12	--do--	12
5	Birjikhapa	May 15	--do--	21

June

S.no	Village	Date of programme	Nature of work	Participants
1	Matkuli	June 21	Bori bandhaan to create stop dam/check dam	21
2	Sakai	June 27	Bori bandhaan to create stop dam/check dam	12
3	Kukra	June 28	Digging of soak pit next to hand pump	5

4	Malni	June 29	--do--	8
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July

S.no	Village	Date of programme	Nature of work	Participants
1	Malni	July 13	Digging of soak pit next to hand pump	7
2	Parraspani	July 16	Planting of saplings	75 saplings
3	Raikheda	July 16	--do--	50
4	Anjandana	July 17	--do--	55
5	Sonpur	July 17	--do--	70
6	Suplai	July 25	--do--	50
7	Mana	July 26	--do--	45
8	Khamda	July 30	--do--	50
9	Matkuli (Govt. Middle School)	July 28	--do--	42

August

S.no	Village	Date of programme	Nature of work	Participants
1	Malni	Aug 13	Planting of saplings	35 saplings
2	Mallupura	Aug 13	--do--	40
3	Khamda	Aug 14	--do--	50
4	Mana	Aug 14	--do--	50
5	Nandner	Aug 19	--do--	100
6	Nandkot	Aug 19	--do--	75
7	Dhargaon	Aug 21	--do--	75
8	Anjandana	Aug 23	--do--	50
9	Khamda	Aug 27	--do--	30
10	Malni	Aug 27	--do--	30
11	Suplai	Aug 24	--do--	50
12	Mana	Aug 25	--do--	30
		Total		615

September

S.no	Village	Date of programme	Nature of work	Participants
1	Mallupura	Sept 20	Planting of saplings	50
2	Suplai	Sept 21	--do--	50
3	Nayakheda	Sept 22	--do--	75
4	Matkuli	Sept 30	--do--	30
5	Sakai	Sept 27	Soak pit	12
6	Khamda	Sept 28	--do--	15

October

S.no	Village	Date	Nature of work	Participants
1	Anjandana	Oct 16	Bori bandhaan to build check dam	37
2	Parraspani	Oct 16	Digging of soak pit	9
3	Sonpur	Oct 24	--do--	11
4	Malni	Oct 27	Bori bandhaan to build check dam	20
5	Podar	Oct 27	Digging of soak pit	9

November

S.no	Village	Date	Nature of work	Participants
1	Parraspani	Nov 13	Digging of soak pit	10
2	Matkuli	Nov 20	Bori bandhaan to build check dam	8
3	Birjikhapa	Nov 20	Digging of soak pit	7
4	Mana	Nov 23	Bori bandhaan to build check dam	8
5	Suplai	Nov 25	Digging of soak pit	7
6	Sakai	Nov 26	--do--	10
7	Sonpur	Nov 26	--do--	6
8	Parraspani	Nov 29	--do--	5

January 2012

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. or participants
1	Jan 7	Anjandana	Digging of soak pit	16
2	Jan 8	Mongra	--do--	13
3	Jan 8	Sakai	--do--	11
4	Jan 15	Sakai	--do--	10
5	Jan 15	Matkuli	Stop/check dam	36
6	Jan 20	Mallupura	--do--	19

February

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. or participants
1	Feb 11	Sakai	Digging of soak pit	10
2	Feb 12	Kukra	--do--	10
3	Feb 17	Sonpur	--do--	11
4	Feb 22	Mana	--do--	8
5	Feb 24	Anjandana	Stop/check dam	22
6	Feb 26	Kukra	Digging of soak pit	9

March

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. or participants
1	March 10	Parraspani	Digging of soak pit	11
2	March 11	Malni	Stop/check dam	11
3	March 12	Mana	Digging of soak pit	10
4	March 13	Sakai	--do--	7
5	March 31	Raikheda	Stop/check dam	17

6	March 31	Raikheda	--do--	17
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On March 14, we jointly organised a workshop with MP Bio-Diversity Board at Matkuli. The workshop was on “Bio-diversity conservation and management”. Around 50 people from different villages in the Matkuli cluster attended. Speakers included B P Thakur, lecturer at the Government College, Pipariya, and officers from the Forest Department. Officials included Shri L K SHukla, Deputy Ranger, Anjandana and Shri Verma, Deputy Ranger, Kukra.

Annexure 2

Education activities

April

S.no	Date	School	Number of participants
1	April 1	Government Primary /Middle School, Podar	85
2	April 2	GPS, Sakai	17
3	April 5	GPS, Suplai	21
4	April 5	GPS, Birjikhapa	18
5	April 5	GPS, Raikheda	32
6	April 5	GPS, Dhargaon	34
7	April 6	GPS, Mongra	19
8	April 6	GPS, Nayakheda	36
9	April 6	GPS, Khamda	39
10	April 7	GPS/MS, Anjandana	68
11	April 7	GPS, Nandkot	31
12	April 7	GPS, Mana	35
13	April 8	GPS, Parraspani	39
14	April 8	GPS/MS, Sonpur	77
15	April 8	GPS, Malni	39
16	April 9	GPS, Kukra	32
17	April 9	GPS, Nandner	31
18	April 9	GPS, Mallupura	37
		Total	690

July

S.no	Date	School	Number of participants
1	July 2	Government Primary /Middle School, Podar	45
2	July 2	GPS, Raikheda	14
3	July 4	GPS, Mana	12
4	July 4	GPS/MS, Anjandana	47
5	July 5	GPS, Malni	12
6	July 5	GPS, Nayakheda	11
7	July 6	GPS, Khamda	9
8	July 6	GPS, Mongra	9
9	July 7	GPS, Mallupura	11
10	July 7	GPS, Birjikhapa	13
11	July 8	GPS, Suplai	15

12	July 8	GPS, Dhargaon	17
13	July 9	GPS, Sakai	14
14	July 9	GPS, Nandkot	13
15	July 11	GPS, Parraspani	25
16	July 12	GPS/MS, Sonpur	35
17	July 13	GPS, Kukra	18
18	July 14	GPS, Nandner	12
		Total	332

August

S.no	Date	School	Number of participants
1	Aug 1	Government Primary School, Mana	27
2	Aug 1	GPS, Nayakheda	25
3	Aug 2	GPS, Malni	31
4	Aug 2	GPS/Middle School, Anjandana	69
5	Aug 3	GPS, Khamda	29
6	Aug 3	GPS, Raikheda	32
7	Aug 4	GPS, Mallupura	35
8	Aug 4	GPS/MS, Mongra	41
9	Aug 5	GPS, Suplai	19
10	Aug 5	GPS, Birjikhapa	21
11	Aug 6	GPS, Parraspani	26
12	Aug 6	GPS/MS, Podar	74
13	Aug 8	GPS, Sakai	25
14	Aug 8	GPS/MS, Sonpur	71
15	Aug 9	GPS, Kukra	27
16	Aug 10	GPS, Nandner	29
17	Aug 11	GPS, Dhargaon	36
18	Aug 12	GPS, Nandkot	30
		Total	647

September

S.no	Date	School	Number of participants
1	Sept 2	Government Primary School, Mana	32
2	Sept 2	GPS/MS Mongra	21
3	Sept 3	GPS, Malni	36
4	Sept 3	GPS Birjikhapa	35
5	Sept 5	GPS, Nayakheda	41
6	Sept 5	GPS, Suplai	39
7	Sept 6	GPS, Sakai	25
8	Sept 6	GPS/MS, Sonpur	75
9	Sept 7	GPS, Khamda	26
10	Sept 7	GPS, Kukra	29
11	Sept 8	GPS, Mallupura	22
12	Sept 8	GPS, Nandner	25

13	Sept 9	GPS/MS Podar	65
14	Sept 9	GPS, Nandkot	32
15	Sept 10	GPS, Dhargaon	36
16	Sept 12	GPS/MS, Anjandana	64
17	Sept 13	GPS, Parraspani	36
18	Sept 14	GPS, Raikheda	27
		Total	666

October

S.no	Date	School	Number of participants
1	Oct 8	Government Primary School (GPS), Nayakheda	33
2	Oct 10	GPS, Raikheda	21
3	Oct 10	GPS, Mana	36
4	Oct 11	GPS, Birjikhapa	32
5	Oct 11	GPS, Malni	33
6	Oct 12	GPS/Middle School, Mongra	46
7	Oct 12	GPS, Khamda	37
8	Oct 13	GPS, Anjandana	64
9	Oct 13	GPS/MS, Podar	69
10	Oct 14	GPS, Parraspani	22
11	Oct 14	GPS, Sakai	39
12	Oct 15	GPS/MS, Sonpur	71
13	Oct 15	GPS, Mallupura	29
14	Oct 17	GPS, Kukra	36
15	Oct 17	GPS, Suplai	28
16	Oct 18	GPS, Nandner	31
17	Oct 19	GPS, Dhargaon	41
18	Oct 20	GPS, Nandkot	34
		Total	702

November

S.no	Date	School	Number of participants
1	Nov 1	Government Primary School (GPS), Mana	25
2	Nov 1	GPS/ Middle School (MS), Mongra	51
3	Nov 2	GPS, Malni	32
4	Nov 3	GPS, Khamda	41
5	Nov 4	GPS, Suplai	32
6	Nov 5	GPS, Mallupura	29
7	Nov 8	GPS, Nayakheda	44
8	Nov 9	GPS/MS, Anjandana	64
9	Nov 11	GPS, Dhargaon	27
10	Nov 12	GPS, Nandkot	26
11	Nov 14	GPS/MS, Sonpur	71
12	Nov 14	GPS Sakai	39
13	Nov 15	GPS, Podar	36

14	Nov 15	GPS, Kukra	42
15	Nov 16	GPS, Nandner	28
16	Nov 17	GPS, Parraspani	25
17	Nov 18	GPS, Birjikhapa	29
18	Nov 19	GPS, Raikheda	34
		Total	675

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S.no	Date	School	Number of participants
01	Jan 02	Government Primary School, Mana	29
02	Jan 02	GPS/MS, Mongra	54
03	Jan 03	GPS, Sakai	36
04	Jan 03	GPS/ms, Anjandana	76
05	Jan 04	GPS, Khamda	38
06	Jan 04	GPS, Nayakheda	46
07	Jan 05	GPS, Raikheda	39
08	Jan 05	GPS, Mallupura	29
09	Jan 06	GPS, Birjikhapa	27
10	Jan 06	GPS, Suplai	30
11	Jan 07	GPS/MS, Podar	87
12	Jan 07	GPS Dhargaon	38
13	Jan 09	GPS, Nandkot	34
14	Jan 09	GPS, Malni	39
15	Jan 10	GPS/MS, Sonpur	59
16	Jan 11	GPS, Kukra	44
17	Jan 12	GPS, Nandner	37
18	Jan 13	GPS, Parraspani	43
		Total	785

February

S.no	Date	School	Number of participants
01	Feb 1	GPS, Nayakheda	36
02	Feb 1	GPS, Mana	39
03	Feb 2	GPS/MS, Mongra	62
04	Feb 2	GPS, Khamda	33
05	Feb 3	GPS, Birjikhapa	22
06	Feb 3	GPS, Malni	41
07	Feb 4	GPS, Raikheda	36
08	Feb 4	GPS, Suplai	38
09	Feb 6	GPS/MS, Anjandana	69
10	Feb 8	GPS, Nandkot	29
11	Feb 8	GPS/MS, Podar	72
12	Feb 9	GPS/MS, Sonpur	62
13	Feb 9	GPS, Sakai	31
14	Feb 10	GPS, Kukra	37

15	Feb 10	GPS, Mallupura	38
16	Feb 11	GPS, Nandner	28
17	Feb 11	GPS, Dhargaon	34
18	Feb 13	GPS, Parraspani	37
		Total	744

March

S.no	Date	School	Number of participants
01	March 1	GPS/Middle School (GMS), Mongra	36
02	March 1	GPS, Mana	34
03	March 2	GPS, Sakai	37
04	March 2	GPS, Nayakheda	31
05	March 3	GPS, Raikheda	42
06	March 3	GPS/MS, Podar	74
07	March 5	GPS/MS, Anjandana	64
08	March 5	GPS, Mallupura	24
09	March 6	GPS, Suplai	37
10	March 6	GPS, Dhargaon	36
11	March 7	GPS, Nandkot	31
12	March 7	GPS Khamda	42
13	March 9	GPS/MS, Sonpur	65
14	March 9	GPS, Malni	39
15	March 10	GPS, Kukra	35
16	March 12	GPS, Nandner	36
17	March 13	GPS, Parraspani	29
18	March 14	GPS, Birjikhapa	34
		Total	726

Film shows

November

S.no	Date	Place	Film name	Participants
1	Nov 3	GMS Anjandana	Malaria	45
2		GPS Anjandana	Land of Tiger	29
3		GPS Dhargaon	Living with Tiger	34
4		Raikheda village	Saving the Tiger	110
5	Nov 4	GPS Nayakheda	Malli I & II	37
6		Nayakheda village	Land of Tiger	87
7		GPS Mongra	Malli I & II	32
8		GMS Mongra	Meena ki Kahani	41
9		Parraspani village	Saving the Tiger	97
10	Nov 5	Birjikhapa village	Saving the Tiger	77
11	Nov 5	GMS Matkuli	Malli I & II	95
		Total		684

Annexure 3
Livelihood programmes
Job placements

April

	Date	Village	Name	Age	Qual	Salary	Job
1	April 12	Malni	Mahesh Kumar	28 years	5 th standard pass	Rs 3,000/- per month + accommodation	Security guard with Singh Commando Service, Jabalpur
2	April 18	Kukra	Prajapati Dhurve	26 years	7 th std pass	--do--	--do--
3	April 18	Kukra	Brajesh Kalam	25 years	5 th std pass	--do--	--do--
4	April 19	Birjikhapa	Basant Dev	26 years	6 th std pass	--do--	--do--
5	April 19	Birjikhapa	Matan Singh	26 years	--do--	--do--	--do--

May

	Date	Village	Name	Age	Qual	Salary	Job
1	May 6	Sonpur	Mahendra Singh	25	5 th standard	Rs 3,000/- per month + accommodation + meals	Toll collector with Chetak Enterprises, Bhopal
2	May 6	Sonpur	Saniram	27	7 th standard	--do--	--do--
3	May 15	Matkuli	Santosh Pal	29	9 th standard	--do--	--do--
4	May 15	Birjikhapa	Shakaram Prajapati	24	5 th standard	--do--	--do--
						--do--	--do--

June

	Date	Village	Name	Age	Qual	Salary	Job
1	June 14	Malni	Basant Mawasi	26	5 th standard	Rs 3,300/- per month	Security guard with Singh Commando Security Service, Jabalpur
2	June 14	Mana	Rajendra Walke	25	5 th standard	--do--	--do--
3	June 14	Suplai	Sanju	27	8 th standard	--do--	--do--
4	June 29	Birjikhapa	Vijay Solanki	27	6 th standard	--do--	--do--
5	June 29	Birjikhapa	Mahesh Dhurve	29	8 th standard	--do--	--do--

July

	Date	Village	Name	Age	Qual	Salary	Job
1	July 23	Mana	Sadanand	25	5 th standard	Rs 3,300/- per month + meals + accommodation	Toll collector Security guard with Chetak Enterprises, Bhopal
2	July 23	Mana	Shiv Shankar	24	7 th std	--do--	--do--
3	July 29	Kukra	Brajesh Walke	25	6 th std	--do--	--do--, Hoshangabad
4	--do--	Kukra	Raja Thakur	27	8 th std	--do--	--do--
5	--do--	Parraspani	Virendra	28	9 th std	--do--	--do--, Sehor
6	--do--	Parraspani	Pradip Kumar	28	9 th std		--do--, Sehor

August

	Date	Village	Name	Age	Qual	Salary	Job
1	Aug 7	Sonpur	Mahesh Maraskole	28	8 th standard	Rs 3,300/- per month + accommodation	Security guard with Singh Commando Security Force, Bhopal
2	Aug 18	Anjandana	Basant Kumar	26	7 th std	--do--	--do--
3	Aug 18	Anjandana	Vijay Kakodia	26	6 th std	--do--	--do--
4	Aug 16	Sakai	Sunil Walke	28	6 th std	--do--	--do--, Jabalpur
5	Aug 16	Sakai	Raghunath	27	5 th std	--do--	--do--, Jabalpur

September

	Date	Village	Name	Age	Qual	Salary	Job
1	Sept 11	Suplai	Maharu Dhurve	27	6 th standard	Rs 3,300/- per month + accommodation	Security guard with Singh Commando Security Force, Jabalpur
2	Sept 11	Suplai	Rajesh Kallam	26	5 th std	--do--	--do--
3	Sept 11	Suplai	Harish Walke	28	7 th std	--do--	--do--
4	Sept 18	Sakai	Nandkishor	27	6 th std	Rs 3,000/- Plus Accommodation and Food	Toll Collection , Bhopal
5	Sept 18	Sakai	Rakesh Solanki	29	8 th std	--do--	Toll Collection, Bhopal
6	Sept	Anjandana	Ravi Kumar	25	7 th std	--do--	Toll Collection,

	29						Bhopal
7	Sept 29	Anjandana	Sanjay Kallam	24	6 th std	--do--	Toll Collection, Bhopal

October

	Date	Village	Name	Age	Qual	Salary	Job
1	Oct 18	Mana	Ramkishor Kalam	27	8 th standard	Rs 3,300/- per month + accommodation	Security guard with Singh Commando Security Force, Raipur
2	Oct 18	Mana	Pardesi Dhurve	28	--do--	--do--	--do--
3	Oct 25	Anjandana	Nandu Maraskole	26	7 th std	--do--	--do--, Jabalpur
4	Oct 25	Dhargaon	Ramshankar Balhar	27	6 th std	--do--	--do--, Jabalpur
5	Oct 25	Birjikhapa	Virender Kumar	25	6 th std	--do--	--do--, Bhopal

November

	Date	Village	Name	Age	Qual	Salary	Job
1	Nov 21	Sonpur	Phulchand Thakur	26	8 th standard	Rs 3,300/- per month + accommodation	Security guard with Singh Commando Security Force, Jabalpur
2	--do--	Kukra	Suresh Mawasi	25	7 th std	--do--	--do--
3	--do--	Nandkot	Baijendra Kalam	25	7 th std	--do--	--do--
4	--do--	Malni	Rajesh Kumar	26	6 th std	--do--	--do--
5	--do--	Suplai	Ranjit Dhurve	27	6 th std	--do--	--do--

January 2012

	Village	Name	Salary	Qual	Date	Age	Job
1	Mallupura	Bansilal Yadav	Rs 3,000/-	5 th standard	Jan 30	28	Toll collector with Chetak Enterprises, Bhopal
2	Sakai	Manohar Dhurve	Rs 3,000/-	--do--	Jan 30	26	--do--
3	Kukra	Shivpal Singh	Rs 3,000/-	7 th standard	Jan 30	25	--do--

4	Anjandana	Harikrishna Yadav	Rs 3,000/-	6th standard	Jan 30	24	--do--
5	Raikheda	Vijay Kumar	Rs 3,000/-	8th standard	Jan 30	27	--do--

February

	Village	Name	Salary	Qual	Date	Age	Job
1	Mana	Lakhanlal	3,000/- + accommodation	8 th standard	Feb 9	29	Toll collector with Chetak Enterprises, Bhopal
2	Sakai	Mahesh Kumar	--do--	7 th standard	Feb 9	27	--do--
3	Anjandana	Dannulal Dhurve	--do--	8 th standard	Feb 9	25	--do--
4	Kukra	Virendra Kakodia	--do--	5 th standard	Feb 16	24	--do--, Hoshangabad
5	Nandkot	Baliram Mawasi	--do--	7 th standard	Feb 16	22	--do--

March

S. no	Village	Name	Salary	Qual	Date	Age	Job
1	Suplai	Ramesh Mawasi	3,000/- + accommodation	9 th standard	March 13	27	Toll collector with Chetak Enterprises, Bhopal
2	Nayakheda	Brijesh Thakur	--do--	8 th standard	March 19	29	--do--
3	Anjandana	Hari Krishna	--do--	8 th standard	March 19	27	--do--
4	--do--	Ganpat Dhurve	--do--	7 th standard	March 27	26	--do--, Hoshangabad
5	--do--	Basant Kumar	--do--	7 th standard	March 27	25	--do--
6	Sakai	Harish Thakur	--do--	9 th standard	March 30	28	--do--

Training programmes

May

5 SHGS, which we helped start and which we have been guiding, were assessed by the Janpath Panchayat, Pipariya and were given a ranking of Grade II. This makes the eligible for loans ranging from Rs 25,000/- to Rs 3,00,000/- These loans are meant to help the SHGs start small businesses. The Janpath Panchayat will forward the grading and loan eligibility recommendations to Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Hoshangabad. Once the ZP's approval is received, the SHGS will have to put up project proposals for approval.

July

There were no training programmes in July. During the month, we organised awareness programmes in 2 villages on job opportunities as security guards, which were attended by 25 youths.

August

In August, we identified and sent 5 youths for a training programme on security guards organised by Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Madhya Pradesh (CEDMAP) at Bhopal from August 27 to August 31.

September

In September, we identified and sent 5 youths for a training programme on security guards organised by Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Madhya Pradesh (CEDMAP) at Bhopal from Sept 20 to Sept 24.

October

In October, we identified and sent 5 youths for a training programme on security guards organised by Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Madhya Pradesh (CEDMAP) at Bhopal from October 30 to November 3.

November

In November, we identified and sent 5 youths for a training programme on security guards organised by Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Madhya Pradesh (CEDMAP) at Bhopal from November 26 to November 30.

January 2012

Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Madhya Pradesh (CEDMAP) regularly organises livelihood and skill-enhancement training programmes at Bhopal. They invited Satpuda Foundation to send candidates from our area of operations to a programme to train youths as security guards. We identified 5 youths from the two clusters where we work and sent them to Bhopal for the programme, which ran from January 27 to January 31. Satpuda Foundation bore part of the expenses for the training programme.

February

Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Hoshangabad, organised a one-day workshop on February 22 at Matkuli on working of self-help groups (SHGs). The workshop focused on how to maintain records and accounts and various economic activities that the SHGs could take up. NYK asked us to provide the participants for the programme and we arranged for 53 members of 7 SHGs in our area of operations to attend the programme.

NYK handed over a sewing machine to one lady participant as a pilot and said that if she makes proper use of the machine, then each SHG would receive one sewing machine.

March

Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Madhya Pradesh (CEDMAP) regularly organises livelihood and skill-enhancement training programmes at Bhopal. They invited Satpuda Foundation to send candidates from our area of operations to a programme to train youths as security guards. We identified 5 youths from the two clusters where we work and sent them to Bhopal for the programme, which ran from March 28 to April 1. Satpuda Foundation bore part of the expenses for the training programme.