



# Satpuda Foundation



## Annual Report

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## Introduction

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

We operate in Six Tiger Reserve's viz. Pench, Priyadarshini Pench, Kanha, Satpuda, Tadoba-Andhari and Navegaon-Nagzira and in the wildlife corridors connecting them in the Satpuda Landscape. The work includes generating actions at grass root level as well as policy level.

14-year-old Satpuda Foundation's vision is to see that tribal, rural and urban communities in the Satpuda landscape practice ecologically sustainable development. SF's mission is to ensure survival of wildlife species in the region which is spread in 15 districts of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh having total 1,25,228 sq km geographical area - 34,141 sq km of which is forest supporting 2.67 crore human population.

## Our staff: Our people : Work area

### *Team- Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra)*

Anoop Awasthi : Asstt. Director (Conservation)  
 Saket Agasti-Conservation Officer, based at Turia  
 Bandu Uikey : Field assistant, based at Ghatpendari  
 Dilip Lanjewar : Field assistant, based at Ghoti

Community leaders of 19 villages

**Villages of PTR Maharashtra where we operate:**

Cluster I	Ghatpendari , Ghatkukda, Narhar , Wanera, Kolutmara, Kirangisara , Salama
Cluster II	Fulzari, Ghoti, Tuiyapaar, Khapa, Sillari, Pipariya Wagholi, Zinzeriya, Sawara, Usaripar, Kadbikheda, Khudsapar

**Total population of 19 villages in two clusters: approximately 13,500**

**Tiger Population:12-15**

***Team- Pench Tiger Reserve (Madhya Pradesh)***

Saket Agasti-Conservation Officer, based at Turia

Niranjan Hinge : Field assistant, based at Turia

Community leaders of 15 villages

**Villages of PTR Madhya Pradesh where we operate:**

Cluster I	Awarghani ,Turia,Tuyepani, Satosha, Khamma, Khamrith Ambadi, Potiya, Durgapur, Aamajhari, Jamuntola, Kohoka, Telia
Cluster II	Doodhgaon, Tuyepani, Pulpuldoh

**Total human population of these 15 villages: approximately 15,500**

**Tiger Population:40**

**Team: Satpuda Tiger Reserve**

Ashfaq Aarbi: Conservation Officer

Umashankar Yadav: Field Assistant (based at Matkuli)

Vikram Parte: Field Assistant (based at Podar)

**Villages of Satpuda Tiger Reserve where we operate:**

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 human population of these 18 villages: approximately 9,000**  
**Tiger Population:30**

**Team: Nagzira-Nawegaon Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra state**

Mukund Dhurve – Conservation officer  
 Jiwraj Salam – field assistant, based at Mangezari  
 Salimkumar Dhurve – field assistant, based at Mangezari

<b>CLUSTER I – MANGEZARI</b>
Mangezari, Kodebarra, Jindatola, Govindtola, Bodalkasa, Berdipaar, Aalejari, Bajepaar, Chorkamara, Pindkepar
<b>CLUSTER II – PITEZARI</b>
Bagadband, Asalpaani, Malpuri, Ramatola, Soblagondi, Jambalpaani, Lendezari, Thadezari, Pitezari, Umarzari.

Total population of these 20 villages: approximately 10,900

**Team: Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve**

Bandu Kumare : Field Assistant, based at Moharli

**Villages in Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve area where we operate:**

Cluster I	<b>Mudholi, Bhamdeli, Sitarampeth, Kondegaon, Kutwanda, Katwal</b>
Cluster II	<b>Moharli, Junona, Dewada, Adegaon, Chorgaon</b>

**Total population of these villages: 8,500 approximately**  
**Tiger Population:40**

**Team: Kanha Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh**

Amit Awasthi – *Conservation Officer*  
 Sampatlal Dhurve – *Field assistant*

**Villages in Kanha Tiger Reserve area where we operate:**

Cluster I (Banjar)	<b>Khisi, Samaiya, Dhamangaon, Batwar, Bhagpur.</b>
Cluster II (Budbudi)	<b>Sautiya Kutwahi, Manegaon, Patpara</b>

**Total population of these villages: 3,600 approximately**  
**Tiger Population: 70-80**

**Area covered:** 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.

**All the Tiger Reserve based teams are supported by following Nagpur based team**

Giri Venkatesan : Executive Director, Satpuda Foundation, based at Nagpur

Amit Awasthi : Asstt. Director (Conservation)

Munindra Tikapache : Driver, operating out of Nagpur

***Our supporters:***

*Conservation activities: Born Free Foundation*

*Education Programmes: Individual Donors*

*Resource assistance: LifeForce Charitable Trust, Vanashakti-Mumbai*

*Employment Cell: NABARD*

*Health Unit Programme: Born Free Foundation (UK)*

*Other supporters: IndusInd Bank, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, WildCRU-University of Oxford*

*Government of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, National Tiger Conservation Authority and respective Tiger Reserve directorates.*

## ***Activities at Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra***

### **Highlights of activities in 2013-2014**

- *Water conservation - 10 shramdhaans to create check dams/small water bodies*
- *Joined Forest Department staff on patrols on 64 occasions*
- *Community assistance – 12 programmes to clean drains, areas next to wells, hand pumps*
- *Plantation programme during monsoon – total of 74 saplings planted*
- *9 nature trails conducted for village children, one nature camp conducted at Sillari for students of local village schools*
- *7 conservation rallies and 11 awareness programmes on conservation held on festivals and important days in the eco-calendar*
- *Conducted programmes to explain importance of livestock management and maintenance*
- *4 anti-plastic programmes*
- *9 programmes to clean/de-silt water bodies*
- *Organised 9 meetings on relocation of villages*
- *Team made 101 visits to village schools to talk to children about nature and wildlife conservation – attended by a cumulative total of 2,723 students*
- *29 film shows on nature and wildlife conservation -- attended by 1,598 villagers*
- *14 unemployed youths placed in jobs with our assistance*

- *19 youths got training in skills that will help them get jobs*
- *Organised 68 medical camps – cumulative total of 2,351 villagers provided with free treatment and medicines*
- *Special programme to provide exposure to computers to village children is now running successfully in Sawara and Pipariya*

## **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.

### *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. We have motivated and organised village eco-development committees to join in patrolling.

### *Organic farming*

Our team promotes organic farming by conducting programmes explaining the benefits and by arranging for training to interested villagers. It also assists in building compost pits. The focus is to reduce the impact of chemicals on farmland next to prime forest areas.

Details of our conservation activities are in Annexure I.

Monthly reports, with detailed narration, are available on our Web Site [www.satpuda.org](http://www.satpuda.org)



*Dilip Lanjewar and Forest Guard Mr. Meshram on patrol with VEDC members near Khapa*



*Bandu Uikey and team clean artificial water hole near Narhar*



*Villagers and VEDC members of Khapa village building check dam*





*Meeting related to the formation of VEDC at Ghoti. Round Officer Mr. Bansod and his staff along with Dilip Lanjewar*



*Round Officer Kamble speaks to villagers of Ghatpendari on relocation*



*Meeting at Kirangisarra on relocation*





*Anti-plastic drive on road from Pipariya to Sillari*



*Wagholi - World Water Day function - RFO Mr. Bobde speaks to villagers about the importance of forests (left). Plants were worshipped and watered on the occasion (right)*



*Bandu, school students and school staff plant saplings and fit wire cage for protection of plants*

### **Education activities**

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 firsthand 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.

Details of education activities are in Annexure II  
Details of film shows are in Annexure III.

***Special initiative***  
***IT Education Programme***

Satpuda Foundation has been running a programme to introduce computers to children living in the remote villages adjoining Pench Tiger Reserve in both Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The Foundation has installed computers in 3 villages and hired a local trainer to impart computer skills to the children. In Maharashtra, this programme is being implemented in Sawara, with computers provided by us, and in Pipariya, using the school's computers.



*Children at Pipariya School learn conservation message through nature games*



*World Forestry Day celebrated with a rally (left) and a classroom lecture (right) at Khapa village. Forest Guard Mr. Thakre joined the procession*





*Awareness rally proceeding through Ghoti village along with Forest Guard Mr. Kuthariya*



*Nature awareness rally on World Wildlife Day at Kolutmara village*



*Drawing competition on the occasion of World Wildlife Day at Ghoti (left) and Kolutmara (right)*



*Students playing nature games at Kirangisarra (left) & at Sawara village (right)*





*Bandu (left) and Dilip (right) interacting with students on nature trail*



*Bandu explains life cycle of tiger to children at Nature Interpretation Centre, Sillari*



*Sillari nature camp - Presentation on wildlife (left) and nature trail (right)*





*IT education programme for students of Sawara village*



*Saket talks to students at Sawara on nature and wildlife conservation during film show*



*Range Forest Officer Pokle at film show in Kirangisarra on relocation*

### **Livelihood programmes**

The Foundation is conscious that villagers have relatively limited livelihood options and therefore, makes a focused effort to provide employment opportunities to unemployed youths and to organise programmes at which they learn skills which equip them to either get jobs or start their own small businesses.

Details of job placements and training programmes are in **Annexure IV**.





*Tribal dance by villagers from Sawara at Go Flamingo Resort*



*Sillari - Madan Verma, of Hira Foto Labs, trains villagers to print images on T-shirts, caps and mugs for sale to tourists*



*Villager shows T-shirt with image printed on it during training programme*



*Cup with image of tiger printed on it at our training programme*



*Training programme in progress*



*Dilip and Mandar show villagers potential products for sale to tourists*



*Geeta Dhurve of Kirangisarra holds up T-shirts with designs drawn by her*

### **Health camps**

Satpuda Foundation organises medical camps at which villagers get free treatment and medicines. The villages, where the camps are held, are identified jointly by our local team and the managements of the respective Tiger Reserves.



*Medical camp at Khapa*



*Free medical camp at Ghatkukda village*



*Medical camp at Ghatpendari*

### **Annexure I** **Conservation activities**

#### **April**

S.no.	Date	Village	Activity	Participants
1	Apr 17	Ghatpendari	Cleaning of water tank	7
2	Apr 17	Khapa	Waterhole for birds	12
3	Apr 20	Sawara	Cleaning of area around hand pump	11
4	Apr 19	Ghatpendari	Nature trail	8
5	Apr 18	Ghatpendari	Fire fighting assistance	14
6	Apr 7	Ghatpendari	Patrolling with members of EDC	4
7	Apr 19	M.P. boundary (Ghatpendari)	---do---	2
8	Apr 21	Ghorad beat (Ghatpendari)	--do--	5
9	Apr 22	Ghatpendari	Awareness programme on World Earth Day	12
10	Apr 24	Ghatpendari	Meeting on hospitality training	13



11	Apr 3	Narhar	VEDC meeting	8
12	Apr 15	Ghatkukda	VEDC meeting	10
13	Apr 22	Kolitmara	VEDC meeting	20
14	Apr 8	Kolitmara	VEDC meeting	12
15	Apr 10	Ghatpendari	Meeting on livestock management and stall feeding	38
16	Apr 11	Ghatkukda	Meeting on livestock management and stall feeding	22
17	Apr 25	Sillari	Meeting on hospitality training	10
18	Apr 3	Fulzari	Nature trail	13
19	Apr 14	Khapa	Nature trail	8
20	Apr 18	Usaripar	Nature trail	9
21	Apr 26	Ghoti	Nature trail	15
22	Apr 2	Wagholi	Patrolling with members of EDC	7
23	Apr 4	Sillari	Patrolling with members of EDC	6
24	Apr 5	Khapa	Patrolling with members of EDC	6
25	Apr 9	Wagholi	Patrolling with members of EDC	6
26	Apr 19	Khapa	Patrolling with members of EDC	5
27	Apr 22	Sawara	Rally on World Earth Day	45
28	Apr 22	Ghoti	Rally on World Earth Day	40
29	Apr 22	Khapa	Awareness meeting on World Earth Day	20
30	Apr 22	Sillari	Awareness meeting on World Earth Day	25
31	Apr 16	Ghoti	Meeting on livestock management and stall feeding	15

### May

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1.	May 13	Pipariya	Clean area next to hand pump	10
2.	May 20	Fulzari	Clean area next to hand pump and create small water hole for livestock and birds.	15
3.	May 20	Ghatpendari	Cleaning of well and water tank	8
4.	May 23	Narhar	Cleaning of waterhole	7
5.	May 24	Khapa	Create small water hole for livestock and birds next to well	5
6.	May 15	Salai	Nature trail	7
7.	May 15	Ghoti	Nature trail	10

8.	May 23	Fulzari	Nature trail	9
9.	May 4	Wagholi	VEDC patrolling	5
10.	May 5	Ghatpendari	VEDC patrolling	4
11.	May 6	Khapa	VEDC patrolling	5
12.	May 7	Sillari	VEDC patrolling	7
13.	May 11	Wagholi	VEDC patrolling	5
14.	May 14	Khapa	VEDC patrolling	6
15.	May 17	Sillari	VEDC patrolling	6
16.	May 9	Sawara	Meeting on Eco tourism	11
17.	May 10	Kirangisarra	Meeting on Eco tourism	15
18.	May 16	Ghatkukda	VEDC meeting	18
19.	May 21	Narhar	VEDC meeting	9

### June

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1.	June 14	Narhar	Cleaning of artificial water hole	7
2.	June 17	Ghatpendari	Assisted Forest Department in building dam to retain water overflowing from artificial water hole	8
3.	June 26	Sawara	Cleaning of area around hand pump	22
4.	June 8	Sillari	Nature trail	14
5.	June 18	Ghatpendari	Nature trail	8
6.	June 24	Ghoti	Nature trail	10
7.	June 4	Wagholi	Patrolling with VEDC	5
8.	June 11	Khapa	--do--	6
9.	June 15	Ghatkukda	--do--	6
10.	June 19	Sillari	--do--	8
11.	June 22	Khapa	--do--	6
12.	June 23	Ghatpendari	Joined STPF staff in patrolling	14
13.	June 26	Villages at MP Border	Patrolling	9
14.	June 01	Fulzari	Meeting on relocation of village	12
15.	June 13	Ghatpendari	VEDC meeting on relocation of village	20
16.	June 19	Ghatpendari	VEDC members and villagers meet on relocation of village	26
17.	June 20	Kirangisarra	Joined RFO Pokle and villagers in meeting on relocation of village	35
18.	June 5	Khapa	Celebration of World	30



		Wagholi Ghatpendari	Environment Day	35 15
19.	June 12	Nagpur	Participated in workshop on introduction of GR on relocation of villages near Tiger Reserves	35

### July

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1.	09 July	Ghatpendari	Bridge repairing programme	22
2.	26 July	Ghoti	Anti - Plastic Campaign	15
3.	01 July	Ghatpendari	VEDC Meeting	21
4.	02 July	Khapa	VEDC Patrolling	05
5.	03 July	Ghatkukda	VEDC Meeting	07
6.	06 July	Ghatpendari	VEDC Patrolling	06
7.	10 July	Sillari	VEDC Patrolling	06
8.	17 July	Ghatpendari	VEDC Patrolling	12
9.	20 July	Ghatkukda	VEDC Meeting	10
10.	23 July	Kolitmara	VEDC Meeting	09
11.	30 July	Ghatpendari	VEDC Patrolling	06
			<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>

### Sapling plantation - July

S. No.	Date	Village	Species	No. of saplings	No. of participants
1.	20 July	Khapa	Karanj, Gulmohar.	29	19
2.	22 July	Ghoti	Karanj, Sitaphal, Gulmohar, Neem.	50	40
3.	27 July	Ghatpendari	Karanj, Gulmohar, Neem.	5	13

### August

S.no.	Date	Village	Activity	Participants
1	Aug 11	Pipariya	Awareness programme on snakes on "Nag Panchami"	30
2	Aug 9	Ghoti	Anti-plastic programme	14
3	Aug 9	Sillari	One-day field trip at Sillari Interpretation Centre for students	14
4	Aug 10	Ghatpendari	De-silting at Dhobi nallah	11
5	Aug 11	Ghatpendari	VEDC Patrolling	10
6	Aug 18	Ghatpendari	VEDC Patrolling	5
7	Aug 31	Khapa	VEDC Patrolling	5
8	Aug 9	Sillari	VEDC Patrolling	14

**September**

S.no.	Date	Village / Place	Activity	Participants
1	Sep 4	Pipariya	Awareness Rally on the occasion of “Pola”	50
2	Sep 4	Kadbikheda	Awareness Rally on the occasion of “Pola”	20
3	Sep 14	Kirangisarra	Shramdhaan to restart the use of water tanks	15
4	Sep 16	Ghatpendari	Repair work at Kekdi nallah	24
5	Sep 6	Bodkimatta Beat, W. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	18
6	Sep 7	South Beat, W. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	18
7	Sep 15	Ghorad Beat, W. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	9
8	Sep 19	Kolitmara, W. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	3
9	Sep 15	Khapa, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	6
10	Sep 22	Wagholi, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	5
11	Sep 27	Sillari, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	6
12	Sep 14	Kirangisarra	Meeting to start VEDC Patrolling	20
13	Sep 08	Sillari	Meeting Eco friendly celebration of “Ganesh Utsav”	5

**October**

S.no.	Date	Village / Place	Activity	Participants
1	Oct 6	Kirangisarra	Shramdhaan to repair access road to the village	15
2	Oct 14	Matamai Lake, Ghatpendari	Cleaning of lake after the festival	8
3	Oct 18	Kolitmara	Cleaning of water tank used by public	8
4	Oct 23	Ghatpendari	Cleaning of school premises	10
5	Oct 30	Ghoti	Cleaning of water tank used by cattle	9
6	Oct 12	East Beat, Surewani Khindi, Hattigota (West Pench)	VEDC patrolling	8
7	Oct 18	Kolitmara, Nandpur Beat (West Pench)	VEDC patrolling	4

8	Oct 20	Bodkimatta Beat, Shankar Deo (West Pench)	VEDC patrolling	4
9	Oct 24	Khapa	VEDC patrolling	5
10	Oct 25	Wagholi	VEDC patrolling	5
11	Oct 31	Sillari	VEDC patrolling	6
12	Oct 12	Jamun Nala (West Pench)	Nature Trail	6
13	Oct 11	Fulzari	Meeting with villagers on relocation	40
14	Oct 19	Ghoti	VEDC formation meeting	50
15	Oct 9	Ghatkukda	Meeting on distribution of hybrid cattle through VEDC	12
16	Oct 16	Pench Kukda	Micro-plan related meeting	13
17	Oct 21	Ghatkukda	Meeting related to village development	42

### November

S.no.	Date	Village / Place	Activity	Participants
1	Nov 16	Sillari	One shramdhaan to construct check dam at Sillari	10
2	Nov 19	Ghatpendari	Cleaning of public water tank	10
3	Nov 24	Surevani, Ghatpendari	One shramdhaan to clean water body used by wildlife	8
4	Nov 6	Ghoti	Nature Trail	12
5	Nov 24	Ghatpendari	Nature Trail	8
6	Nov 2	Khapa,	VEDC patrolling	5
7	Nov 28	Wagholi	VEDC patrolling	6
8	Nov 5	Ghatpendari	VEDC patrolling	2
9	Nov 20	Ghatkukda	VEDC patrolling	3
10	Nov 22	Ghatpendari	VEDC patrolling	11
11	Nov 30	Ghatpendari	VEDC patrolling	4
13	Nov 29	Ghatpendari	VEDC meeting	13
14	Nov 5, 12, 14	Fulzari	Meeting with villagers on relocation and exposure visit to Saundad	11, 15, 31
15	Nov 2	Kirangisarra	VEDC meeting	8
16	Nov 1	Ghatkukda	VEDC meeting	12
17	Nov 9	Wanera	VEDC meeting	11
18	Nov 14	Kolitmara	VEDC meeting	43

### December

S.no.	Date	Village / Place	Activity	Participants
1	Dec 11	Wagholi	Awareness programme about improved firewood stoves	25

2	Dec 12	Sillari	-do-	20
3	Dec 13	Khapa	-do-	17
4	Dec 18	Chichban Nullah, West Pench	Repair of dam	10
5	Dec 21	Becgha Nullah, West Pench	Built stop dam	6
6	Dec 29	Khapa	Check dam built with sand- filled bags	10
7	Dec 8	Sitanhani - Chunakhani, W. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	4
8	Dec 11	Bandra Nullah, West Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	4
9	Dec 22	Waghdyal Pahadi, W. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	9
10	Dec 14	Khapa, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	6
11	Dec 25	Khapa, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	5
12	Dec 29	Sillari, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	5
13	Dec 26	Wagholi, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	6
12	Dec 10	Ghoti	Meeting for creation of VEDC	30
13	Dec 08	Khapa	VEDC Meeting	12
14	Dec 22	Ghoti	Nature Trail	8
15	Dec 26	Kirangisarra	-As Above-	15

### January 2014

S.no.	Date	Village / Place	Activity	Participants
1	Jan 12	Pipariya / Sillari	Anti – Plastic Drive	30
2	Jan	West Pench / Datizira Beat	Building of check dam	8
3	Jan 26	Ghatpendari	Awareness Rally	57
3	Jan 5	West Pench / Datizira Beat / Sattalo	VEDC Community Patrolling	3
4	Jan 12	MP Shankarvan	VEDC Community Patrolling	2
5	Jan 1	Wagholi, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	5
6	Jan 10	Sillari, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	14
7	Jan 24	Khapa, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	7
8	Jan 19	West Pench Dongerdev,Sattalav	VEDC Community Patrolling	9
9	Jan 17	Ghoti	Meeting for employment cell	7
10	Jan 24	Khapa	VEDC Meeting	20
11	Jan 15	Wagholi	-As Above-	12
12	Jan 8	Ghoti	Micro plan related meeting	52
13	Jan 11	Salai	Micro plan related meeting	12
14	Jan 22	Dhawlapur	Micro plan related meeting	20
15	Jan 25	Shiladevi	Micro plan related meeting	15

16	Jan 4	Ghatpendari	Gram Sabha	56
17	Jan 26	Ghatpendari	Gram Sabha	40
18	Jan 26	Kolitmara	Gram Sabha	95
19	Jan 9	Pipariya	Nature trail	40
20	Jan 19	Ghoti	Nature trail	8

### February

S.no.	Date	Village / Place	Activity	Participants
1	Feb 1	Kolitmara / Ghorad	Celebrated “Wetland Day” by patrolling around water bodies inside Tiger Reserve	20
2	Feb 18	Khapa	Building of check dam on a nearby stream	10
3	Feb 19	Wagholi	Built a check dam out of sand filled gunny bags	14
3	Feb 26	Ghatpendari	Built a plastic disposal pit in the village	5
4	Feb 1	Belgha, Fukidoh / West Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	12
5	Feb 9	Bodkimatta / West Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	4
6	Feb 26	Wagholi, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	6
7	Feb 5	Khapa, E. Pench	VEDC Community Patrolling	6
8	Feb 4	Khapa	VEDC Community Patrolling	5
9	Feb 7	Sillari	VEDC Community Patrolling	5
10	Feb 6	Wagholi	VEDC Community Patrolling	5
11	Feb 12	Wagholi	VEDC Community Patrolling	5
12	Feb 15	Khapa	VEDC Community Patrolling	6
13	Feb 17	Sillari	VEDC Community Patrolling	5
14	Feb 26	Kadbikheda	Nature Trail	20

### March

S.no.	Date	Village / Place	Activity	Participants
1	Mar 25	Ghatkukda	Waterhole cleaning	6
2	Mar 28	Pipariya	Anti-plastic drive	7
3	Mar 3	Kolitmara	World Wildlife Day - organized awareness rally and drawing competition	145
4	Mar 3	Ghoti	As Above	147
5	Mar 21	Khapa	World Forestry Day - organized rally and village meeting	45
6	Mar 21	Wagholi	Organised meeting on occasion of World Forestry Day	30



7	Mar 22	Pipariya	Essay Competition to celebrate World Water Day	45
8	Mar 9	West Pench / Datizira Beat / Saat talao	VEDC Community Patrolling	15
9	Mar 16 Mar 17	MP Border of W. Pench / Ghorad Beat / Bandra / Sawjpani	VEDC Community Patrolling on Holi festival	20
10	Mar 25	West Pench / Ghatkukda	VEDC Community Patrolling	6
11	Mar 4-5 Mar 14	Penchkukda	Micro-plan PRA meeting	
12	Mar 12 Mar 13	Siladevi	Micro-plan PRA meeting	

## Annexure II Education

### April, May, June

Due to annual examination and summer vacation, there were no environment education programmes in schools in April, May and June.

### July

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1.	03 July	Z.P. Upper Primary School	Pipariya	40
2.	06 July	Z.P. Primary School	Sillari	14
3.	08 July	Z. P. Primary School	Fulzari	14
4.	15 July	Z. P. Upper Primary School	Ghoti	45
5.	16 July	Z. P. Primary School	Usaripar	07
6.	16 July	Z. P. Primary School	Kadbikheda	22
7.	17 July	Z. P. Primary School	Khapa	19
8.	18 July	Z. P. Upper Primary School	Sawara	42
9.	23 July	Govt. High School	Kolitmara	42
10.	24 July	Z. P. Primary School	Narhar	10
11.	27 July	Z. P. Primary School	Ghatpendari	11
12.	27 July	Z. P. Primary School	Salai	09
<b>Total</b>				<b>275</b>

### August

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Aug 3	Government Middle School (GMS)	Ghatpendari	15
2.	Aug 4	Government High School (GHS)	Kolitmara	54

3.	Aug 6	Government Primary School (GPS)	Narhar	13
4.	Aug 12	GPS	Salai	11
5.	Aug 22	GPS	Khapa	18
6.	Aug 26	GPS	Kadbikheda	20
7.	Aug 26	GPS	Usaripar	3
8.	Aug 27	GMS	Sawara	23
9.	Aug 29	GMS	Ghoti	32
<b>Total</b>				<b>183</b>

### September

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Sep 04	Government Upper Primary School (GUPS)	Pipariya	76
2.	Sep 05	GUPS	Sawara	60
3.	Sep 19	Government Primary School (GPS)	Khapa	15
4.	Sep 20	GPS	Kadbikheda	20
5.	Sep 23	GPS	Fulzari	16
6.	Sep 26	GUPS	Ghoti	70
7.	Sep 28	GPS	Wagholi	21
8.	Sep 27	GPS	Sillari	13
9.	Sep 17	GPS	Ghatpendari	12
10.	Sep 26	Government High School (GHS)	Kolitmara	80
11.	Sep 27	GPS	Salai	10
12.	Sep 28	GPS	Narhar	10
<b>Total</b>				<b>403</b>

### October

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Oct 18	Government High School (GHS)	Kolitmara	82
2.	Oct 19	Z. P. Primary School	Narhar	10
3.	Oct 26	- As Above -	Ghatpendari	12
4.	Oct 28	- As Above -	Salai	9
5.	Oct 12	- As Above -	Khapa	19
6.	Oct 10	- As Above -	Fulzari	15
7.	Oct 18	Z. P. Upper Primary School	Sawara	65
8.	Oct 22	Z. P. Primary School	Wagholi	20
9.	Oct 23	- As Above -	Sillari	12
10.	Oct 25	- As Above -	Kadbikheda	40
11.	Oct 22	Z. P. Upper Primary School	Pipariya	45

12.	Oct 25	Z. P. Primary School	Usaripar	6
13.	Oct 30	Z. P. Upper Primary School	Ghoti	56
<b>Total</b>				<b>391</b>

**November**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Nov 14	Government High School (GHS)	Kolitmara	43
2.	Nov 16	Z. P. Primary School	Narhar	12
3.	Nov 19	- As Above -	Ghatpendari	10
4.	Nov 21	Z. P. Upper Primary School	Ghoti	99
5.	Nov 21	Z. P. Primary School	Fulzari	17
6.	Nov 23	- As Above -	Salai	11
7.	Nov 25	- As Above -	Khapa	15
8.	Nov 26	Z. P. Upper Primary School	Sawara	59
9.	Nov 28	Z. P. Primary School	Kadbikheda	40
10.	Nov 28	Z. P. Primary School	Usaripar	7
11.	Nov 29	- As Above -	Sillari	17
12.	Nov 29	- As Above -	Wagholi	16
<b>Total</b>				<b>346</b>

**December**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Dec 7	Government Primary School (GPS)	Kirangisarra	13
2.	Dec 13	Govt. Middle School (GMS)	Kolitmara	92
3.	Dec 19	GPS	Ghatpendari	12
4.	Dec 20	GPS	Salai	10
5.	Dec 23	Govt. Upper Primary School (GUPS)	Ghoti	40
6.	Dec 24	GPS	Narhar	15
7.	Dec 24	GUPS	Sawara	42
8.	Dec 26	GPS	Wagholi	14
9.	Dec 27	GPS	Fulzari	16
10.	Dec 27	GPS	Sillari	12
11.	Dec 28	GUPS	Pipariya	38
12.	Dec 28	GPS	Khapa	19
13.	Dec 31	GPS	Kadbikheda	30
14.	Dec 31	GPS	Usaripar	7
<b>Total</b>				<b>360</b>

**January 2014**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
1.	Jan 8	Government Primary School (GPS)	Kirangisarra	14
2.	Jan 20	Govt. High School (GHS)	Kolitmara	65
3.	Jan 11	GPS	Ghatpendari	10
4.	Jan 17	GPS	Salai	12
5.	Jan 25	Govt. Upper Primary School (GUPS)	Ghoti	95
6.	Jan 9	GPS	Narhar	15
7.	Jan 28	GUPS	Sawara	42
8.	Jan 17	GPS	Wagholi	20
9.	Jan 13	GPS	Fulzari	17
10.	Jan 25	GPS	Sillari	14
11.	Jan 15	GUPS	Pipariya	80
12.	Jan 16	GPS	Khapa	16
13.	Jan 18	GPS	Kadbikheda	28
<b>Total</b>				<b>428</b>

**February**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
1.	Feb 17	Government Primary School (GPS)	Kirangisarra	13
2.	Feb 18	Govt. High School (GHS)	Kolitmara	45
3.	Feb 25	GPS	Ghatpendari	12
4.	Feb 25	GPS	Salai	11
5.	Feb 3	Govt. Upper Primary School (GUPS)	Ghoti	50
6.	Feb 18	GPS	Narhar	13
7.	Feb 2	GUPS	Sawara	40
8.	Feb 3	GPS	Sillari	12
9.	Feb 15	GUPS	Pipariya	45
10.	Feb 1	GPS	Khapa	17
11.	Feb 1	GPS	Kadbikheda	33
<b>Total</b>				<b>291</b>

**March**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
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1.	Mar 6	Government Primary School (GPS)	Kirangisarra	11
2.	Mar 18	GPS	Ghatpendari	10
3.	Mar 26	GPS	Salai	11
<b>Total</b>				<b>32</b>

### ***IT education programme for students of Sawara village***

Satpuda Foundation has been running a volunteer-driven initiative to bring computer education to village children. This programme is running on a pilot basis in Sawara village, where we have installed 2 desktops and 1 laptop, which were received from individual and institutional donors. We have hired Ishwar Dhawle; a local computer-trained youth to teach the children while volunteers from Mumbai and Nagpur will monitor progress. People involved in the programme include Ms Rajashree Khalap, Kirti Chavan, Amit Badiyani and Manish Sawankar.

### **Annexure III Film shows**

#### **July**

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	11 July	Kadbikheda	Ranthambore Tiger Reserve (TR)	20
2	11 July	Usaripar	Meena	17
3	11 July	Sawara	Corbett TR	75
4	11 July	Kirangisarra	Soneri Pahat (film on relocation in Melghat)	45
5	12 July	Sillari	Corbett TR	14
6	12 July	Khapa	Melghat TR	19
7	12 July	Ghatpendari	Soneri Pahat	52
8	12 July	Ghatpendari	Monsoon Forests BBC	15
9	13 July	Pipariya	Corbett TR	70
10	13 July	Ghoti	Corbett TR	80
<b>Total</b>				<b>407</b>

#### **August**

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Aug 8	Ghoti	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	80
2		Fulzari	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	23
3		Kirangisarra	Kanha Laxmi	45
4	Aug 10	Sawara	Kanha Laxmi	65
5		Kadbikheda	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	20
<b>Total</b>				<b>96</b>

#### **September**



S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Sep 10	Fulzari	Waghobacha Khatla	40
2		Kirangisarra	-As Above-	45
3		Ghoti	-As Above- and Land of Tigers	60
4	Sep 11	Wagholi	-As Above-	31
5		Sillari	-As Above-	20
6		Khapa	-As Above-	59
7	Sep 12	Pipariya	-As Above-	75
8	Sep 14	Ghoti	-As Above-	65
<b>Total</b>				<b>395</b>

### October

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Oct 22	Kolitmara	Truth about tigers & Snake Mistakes	311
2	Oct 23	Ghatpendari	Land of tigers & Snake Mistakes	10
<b>Total</b>				<b>321</b>

### December

S.no	Date	Place	Film	Participants
1	Dec 17	Fulzari		17
2		Ghoti		95
3	Dec 18	Kadbikheda		28
4		Sawara		80
5	Dec 19	Wagholi		20
6		Khapa		16
7		Dahoda / Tuyepar		150
<b>Total</b>				<b>406</b>

### January 2014

S.no	Date	Place	Participants
1	Jan 20	GPS Khapa	15
2	Jan 20	GPS Sillari	13
3	Jan 21	GPS Kadbikheda	32
4	Jan 21	GMS Sawara	80
5	Jan 24	Ghatpendari village	103
6	Jan 25	GMS Dhaulapur	57
<b>Total</b>			<b>300</b>

### March

S.no	Date	Place	Participants
1	Mar 8	GPS Kirangisarra	32
2	Mar 8	GPS Fulzari	26
<b>Total</b>			<b>58</b>

### Annexure IV

#### Job placements and training programmes

#### April

While on a visit to the office of the Field Director, Priyadarshini Pench Tiger reserve (M.P.), Anoop met the Field Director Alok Kumar and his deputy Jagdish Chandra. The officials spoke about the problem of illegal fishing. Anoop suggested that local youths who were good at diving and swimming under water could be useful in helping locate the boats of the illegal fishermen. These boats are submerged by the fishermen, who remove them only at the time of fishing. Anoop identified 3 youths from Ghatpendari who could be useful in locating the boats and the Department hired them after assessing them. So far, the Department says, the youths have helped locate around 10 boats. The Department has destroyed these boats.

S.no	Date	Village	Name	Monthly salary (in rupees)	Qual	Age	Job
1	Apr	Ghatpendari	Gunderao Gulab Parteti	5700 /	8th Pass	21	Anti fishing squad with M.P. forest department
2		Ghatpendari	Bharat Budhu Inwate	5700 /	8th Fail	20	Anti fishing squad with M.P. forest department
3		Ghatpendari	Umrao Gulab Madawi	5700 /	7th Pass	26	Anti fishing squad with M.P. forest department

#### May

There were 3 placements of unemployed youths in May. When we were informed of vacancies, we identified suitable youths and introduced them to the Forest Department who selected them after due process.

S.no	Date	Village	Name	Monthly salary (in rupees)	Qual	Age	Job
1	May 1	Ghatpendari	Shiv Gorelal Uikey	6700/	12th Fail	28	Temporary job patrolling the forest
2	May 1	Ghatpendari	Kishor Harichand Saryam	6700/	12th Fail	26	--do--
3	May 1	Ghatpendari	Mitaram Mahagu Mularwar	6700/	12th Fail	29	--do--

#### July

On July 1, Bandu assisted 4 unemployed villagers in getting temporary jobs as with the Forest Department. All four villagers are employed in patrolling (Gashti Majur). Our staff is in constant touch with the Forest Department and keeps track of potential employment opportunities. We then connected local youths with the Department so that deserving local candidates get employment.

S.no	Date	Village	Name	Monthly salary (in rupees)	Qual.	Age	Job
1	01 July	Ghatpendari	Vinod Narate	6200	10th Fail	29	Temporary job as patroller
2	01 July	Ghatpendari	Madhorao Uikey	6200	8th	34	-As Above-
3	01 July	Ghatpendari	Kaliram Uikey	6200	12th Fail	32	-As Above-
4	01 July	Ghatpendari	Keshav Admache	6200	12th Fail	28	-As Above-

### August

We assisted 6 village girls in joining a programme on getting trained as beauty parlour assistants organized by M-SETI (Self Employment Training Institute), funded by Bank of Maharashtra at Nagpur.

S.no	Name	Village	Training	Qual.	Age
1	Satyawati M. Uikey	Ghatpendari	Beauty Parlour Techniques	10 <sup>th</sup>	23
2	Kalpana T. Admache	-As Above-	-As Above-	10 <sup>th</sup>	24
3	Seema T. Uikey	Ghatkukda	-As Above-	12 <sup>th</sup>	20
4	Rupali T. Inwate	Narhar	-As Above-	12 <sup>th</sup>	19
5	Ramrati G. Uikey	-As Above-	-As Above-	12 <sup>th</sup>	22
6	Kalawati J. Kokode	Ghatpendari	-As Above-	12th	21

### January 2014

Pace Foundation has an institute at Aurangabad where it trains youths in various livelihood skills. Pace Foundation has an arrangement with Pench Tiger Conservation Foundation to train youths in our area of operations. Pench Tiger Conservation Foundation, which funds the youths' training, had invited us to identify suitable candidates from our area of operations. During January, we identified 2 youths who have been sent to Aurangabad for training in skills related to the hospitality industry. The 2 youths have been accepted and will undergo training for 3 months after which pace Foundation will assist them in getting suitable jobs.

S.no	Name	Village	Qualification	Age
1	Sadhukar Uikey	Khapa	12 <sup>th</sup> passed	21

2	Kemraj Chimurkar	Ghoti	12 <sup>th</sup> failed	22
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### September

The Forest Department had arranged for youths, from villages in Pench, to get trained as crane operators through a programme run by the Confederation of Indian Industries at Chindwara. In a second programme at Rajnandgaon, youths were to get trained as housekeeping supervisors in the hospitality industry. As we have a strong network and have built up a database on unemployed youths, the Forest Department asked us to assist in selecting the right candidates. We identified 11 youths for the 2 programmes and all of them are undergoing training. Their details are given below:

S.no	Name	Village	Training	Qual.	Age
1	Shashikant Chaudhari	Pipariya	JCB crane operator	10 <sup>th</sup>	31
2	Shrikant Chaudhari	-As Above-	-As Above-	12 <sup>th</sup>	23
3	Deepachand Maraskolhe	-As Above-	-As Above-	10 <sup>th</sup>	24
4	Prakash Kodwate	Sillari	-As Above-	10 <sup>th</sup>	29
5	Sunil Tekam	Wagholi	-As Above-	10 <sup>th</sup>	25
6	Vikesh Jagane	Ghoti	Hospitality Management	12 <sup>th</sup>	22
7	Naresh Khandate	Wagholi	-As Above-	10 <sup>th</sup>	22
8	Prashant Dhote	Pipariya	-As Above-	12 <sup>th</sup>	23
9	Nilesh Uikey	Wagholi	-As Above-	12 <sup>th</sup>	22
10	Sunil Kodape	-As Above-	-As Above-	10 <sup>th</sup>	21
11	Surendra Pandhare	-As Above-	-As Above-	10 <sup>th</sup>	24

### December

We recommended 4 village boys to Forest department for employment on a temporary basis. All 4 are placed in Forest department for three month basis. Thanks to Bandu's regular interaction with Forest Department officials, he got to know of vacancies and helped identify suitable local candidates for the jobs.

S.no	Name	Village	Job	Qual.	Age	Monthly salary
1	Kishor Harchand Saryam	Ghatpendari	Temporary job Patrolling/Labourer	12 <sup>th</sup>	24	6900
2	Dhanraj Antu Uikey	-As Above-	-As Above-	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	6900
3	Rakesh Krushna Mulrwar	-As Above-	-As Above-	12 <sup>th</sup>	-	6900
4	Dadarao Suku Khandate	-As Above-	Wireless Operator	10 <sup>th</sup>	-	6900

### October

S.no	Date	Name	Village	Earning	Members
1	Oct 19	Shaila Dance Group	Sawara	4000/-	12

### November

S.no	Date	Name	Village	Earning	Members
1	Nov 16	Shaila Dance Group	Pauni	5000/-	11

## Annexure V Medical camps

### April

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Apr 13	Kirangisarra	30
2		Ghoti	45
3	Apr 14	Ghatpendari	77
4		Ghatkukda	23
5	Apr 15	Khapa	15
6		Wagholi	20
<b>Total</b>			<b>210</b>

### May

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	May 11	Wanera	12
2		Kolitmara	7
3	May 12	Ghatpendari	52
4		Narhar	13
5	May 13	Salai	47
6		Ghatkukda	19
	<b>Total</b>		<b>150</b>

### June

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	June 15	Usaripar	40
2		Kadbikheda	8
3	June 16	Kirangisarra	47
4		Fulzari	5
5	June 17	Ghoti	52
6		Sillari	13
	<b>Total</b>		<b>165</b>

### July

S. No.	Date	Village	Patients
1	July 13	Wanera	9
2		Kolitmara	11

3	July 14	Ghatpendari	42
4		Salai	24
5	July 15	Narhar	24
	<b>Total</b>		<b>110</b>

**August**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Aug 17	Khapa	40
2		Wagholi	23
3	Aug 18	Kirangisarra	45
4	Aug 19	Sawara	20
	<b>Tot al</b>		<b>128</b>

**September**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Sep 21	Wanera	15
2		Kolitmara	39
3	Sep 22	Ghatpendari	140
4		Narhar	42
5	Sep 23	Salai	22
	<b>Total</b>		<b>258</b>

**October**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Oct 26	Usaripar	73
2		Kadbikheda	22
3	Oct 27	Kirangisarra	57
4		Fulzari	5
5	Oct 28	Ghoti	73
6		Sillari	7
	<b>Tot al</b>		<b>237</b>

**November**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Nov 30	Khapa	42
2		Wagholi	12
	<b>Tot al</b>		<b>54</b>

**December**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Dec 1	Fulzari	7
2		Kirangisarra	56
3	Dec 2	Sawara	13
4		Usaripar	35
5	Dec 28	Wanera	15

6		Kolitmara	33
7	Dec 29	Ghatpendari	57
8		Narhar	88
9	Dec 30	Salai	30
10		Ghatkukda	56
<b>Tot al</b>			<b>390</b>

### February

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Feb 1	Kadbikheda	33
2		Usaripar	67
3	Feb 2	Kirangisarra	70
4		Fulzari	5
5	Feb 3	Ghoti	60
6		Sillari	25
<b>Tot al</b>			<b>260</b>

### March

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Mar 1	Wanera	23
2		Kolitmara	33
3	Mar 2	Ghatkukda	53
4		Ghatpendari	70
5	Mar 3	Salai	45
6		Narhar	14
7	Mar 29	Usaripar	23
8		Kadbikheda	15
9	Mar 30	Kirangisarra	42
10		Fulzari	5
11	Mar 31	Ghoti	66
12		Sillari	20
<b>Total</b>			<b>409</b>

## Activities at Priyadarshini Pench Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh

### Highlights for 2013-2014

- *Water conservation – organised programmes to build 2 check dams*
- *Organised programmes to clean 7 water bodies used by domestic and wild animals*
- *Joined Forest Department staff in patrolling the jungle*
- *Assisted in fighting forest fire once*



- *Organised 41 nature trails for village children to promote awareness of wildlife and nature and need for conservation*
- *Community assistance – organised programmes to clean area around hand pump or well on six occasions*
- *Organised programmes across cluster to celebrate Wildlife Week to generate interest in children about wild life and nature and to promote conservation*
- *Organised programmes to celebrate important days in eco-calendar such as World Wildlife Day, World Forestry Day, World Water Day*
- *Put water pots for birds in 3 villages*
- *Attended meetings of Local Advisory Committee*
- *Organised 2 awareness meetings on scientific livestock management to reduce grazing pressure and potential for conflict with wildlife*
- *Made 86 visits to village schools to give lectures on nature and wildlife conservation, attended by cumulative total of 2,952 students*
- *Organised 40 film shows on nature and wildlife conservation, attended by cumulative total of 2,355 villagers*
- *Organised total of 62 medical camps, at which cumulative total of 1,946 patients got free treatment and medicines*
- *Running special initiative to teach village children basics of computers at Turia and Teliya*
- *One youth got a job at a local resort through our efforts*

### **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.

#### ***Cleaning of waterholes***

Our staff organises programmes to clean water bodies used by both domestic and wild animals.

#### ***Water for birds***

Our team also motivates local villagers to provide water for birds during the hot summer months

***Anti-plastic programmes***

Our team organises regular anti-plastic programmes in which children and villagers are sensitized on the harmful effect of plastic on the environment. Plastic litter is regularly collected and buried in pits.

***Organic farming***

To reduce the harmful impact of chemical fertilisers, we organise programmes to promote organic farming and help villagers build compost/vermi-compost pits and tanks.

**Details of conservation activities are available in Annexure 1**

**Detailed monthly reports and narration are available on our Web site**

**[www.satpuda.org](http://www.satpuda.org)**



*Check dam built by our volunteers near Satosha*



*Programme to build a stop dam near Turia village*



*Durgapur - Niranjan Hinge assists in fighting fire in forest*



*Preparation of new sites for plantation and cleaning of the school campus at Aamajhari*



*Before (left) and after (right) our programme at Ambadi*



*Work in progress to clear the area around the hand pump at Ambadi*

### **Education activities**

Throughout 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 firsthand about nature and wildlife and conduct interactive games with themes based on nature and wildlife.

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

### ***Special initiative***

#### ***IT Education Programme***

Satpuda Foundation has been running a programme to introduce computers to children living in the remote villages adjoining Pench Tiger Reserve in both Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The Foundation has installed computers in 3 villages and hired a local trainer to impart computer skills to the children. In Maharashtra, this programme is being implemented in Sawara, with computers provided by us, and in Pipariya, using the school's computers.

**Details of classroom visits and film shows are in Annexure 2**





*Awareness rally in Khamrith on World Wildlife Day*



*Conservation rally in Satosha*



*Environment education programme at Teliya (left) and Doodhgaon (right) schools*



*Niranjan talks to children about the need for conservation on occasion of World Environment Day*



*Drawing and painting contest at Turia on "Nag Panchami"*



*Nature trail for the students of Turia village near Kohoka lake*





*Students from Tuyepani observe Bandu taking a cast of leopard's pugmark*



*Environment education programme at Ambadi (left) and Aamajhari (right)*



*Children from Teliya practicing computer skills learnt from our programme*

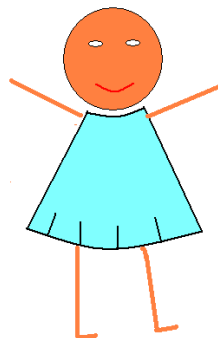




*Saket Agasti explains about computers to children in Turia*



**KAMLESHWARI'S DOLL**



*Children of Turia use their imagination while learning about MS-Paint*

## **Film shows**



*Film shows at Khamba (right) and Ambadi (left) schools*



*Film shows at Ambadi (top-left), Khamrith (top-right) and Doodhgaon (bottom)*

### **Medical camps**

Satpuda Foundation organises medical camps at which villagers get free treatment and medicines. These camps, whose schedule is set in conjunction with the managements of the respective Tiger Reserves, are run by the Mobile health Unit (MHU) of Nature Conservation Society, Amravati a partner-NGO.

**Details of medical camps are available in Annexure 4**



*Teliya - Doctor examines patient's x-ray (left) while patients register for free treatment (right)*



*Patient Registration at Durgapur*



*Doctor prescribing medicine at Ambadi*

## Annexure 1

### Conservation/community activities

#### April

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
20.	Apr 4	Turia	Nature Trail	12
21.	Apr 5	Khamba	Nature Trail	5
22.	Apr 7	Aamajhari	Cleaning of water body	5
23.	Apr 1	Durgapur	Fighting fire in forest	4
24.	Apr 15	Turia	Water pots for birds	3
25.	Apr 16	Khamba	Water pots for birds	7
26.	Apr 10	Turia	Awareness meeting on livestock management	15
27.	Apr 11	Satosha	Awareness meeting on livestock management	12

#### May

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of
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				participants
1.	May 27	Turia	Nature Trail	11
2.	May 15	Khamba	Nature Trail	7
3.	May 13	Satosha	Nature Trail	6
4.	May 20	Jamuntola	Nature Trail	7
5.	May 21	Satosha	Water pot for birds	6
6.	May 17	Khamba	Water body cleaning	8
7.	May 28	Aamajhari	Water body cleaning	6
8.	May 22	Seoni	Meeting of Local Advisory committee Pench	

### June

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1.	June 12	Turia	Well Cleaning	7
2.	June 21	Khamba	Water Hole Cleaning	5
3.	June 1	Turia	Nature Trail (Bird Watching)	5
4.	June 3	Satosha	Nature Trail (Bird Watching)	8
5.	June 9	Awarghani	Nature Trail (Bird Watching)	5
6.	June 13	Satosha	Nature Trail (Bird Watching)	8
7.	June 15	Teliya	Nature Trail (Bird Watching)	7
8.	June 5	Turia	Celebrated World Environment Day with village children	10
9.	June 26	Seoni	Meeting of Local Advisory Committee	-

### July

Sr. No	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1.	July 20	Teliya	Environment awareness rally of students	27
2.	July 22	Aamajhari	Cleaning of school campus. Preparing of new sites for plantation	40
3.	July 29	Aamajhari	“Global Tiger Day” celebrated. Face painting, lecture and conservation rally	184

### Seed plantation

S. No.	Date	Village	Type of seeds	No. of seeds	No. of participants
1.	04 July	Teliya	Heta	40	20
2.	22 July	Aamajhari	Heta, Chandan	30	40

			<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>
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**August**

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1.	Aug 11	Turia	Celebration of “Nag Panchami”, drawing and painting competition was held for students of various age groups.	18
2.	Aug 04	Turia	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	9
3.	Aug 10	Satosha	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	6
4.	Aug 21	Jamuntola	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	6

**September**

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1.	Sep 01	Turia	Cleaning the area near hand pump	5
2.	Sep 29	Khamrith	Cleaning the area near hand pump	7
3.	Sep 05	Turia	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	8
4.	Sep 09	Satosha	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	3
5.	Sep 23	Jamuntola	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	13
6.	Sep 09	Doodhgaon to Tuyepani	Community patrolling on the border of forests and villages	2

**October**

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1	Oct 22	Khamba	Cleaning area near hand pump	5
2	Oct 12	Turia	Bird-watching and nature trail	3
3	Oct 20	Satosha	Bird-watching and nature trail	5

**November**

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1	Nov 27	Khamrith	Cleaning the area near hand pump	15
2	Nov 10	Turia	Bird Watching and Nature	4



			Trail	
3	Nov 15	Turia	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	4
4	Nov 18	Khamba	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	9
5	Nov 20	Turia	Nature game	12
6	Nov 29	Aamajhari	Nature trail	27
7	Nov 30	Durgapur	Nature trail	12

### December

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1	Dec 31	Ambadi	Cleaning of area near hand pump	10
2	Dec 9	Turia	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	10
3	Dec 11	Satosha	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	7
4	Dec 13	Awarghani	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	5
5	Dec 26	Turia	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	10
6	Dec 31	Teliya	Bird Watching and Nature Trail	15

### January

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1.	Jan 25	Turia	Shramdhaan to build a stop dam on nearby canal	8
2.	Jan 6	Awarghani	Nature trail	7
3.	Jan 20	Turia	-As Above-	10
4.	Jan 22	Turia / Kohoka	-As Above-	7
5.	Jan 24	Satosha	-As Above-	7
6.	Jan 28	Khamba	-As Above-	10
7.	Jan 29	Satosha	-As Above-	5

### February

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1.	Feb 16	Satosha	Shramdhaan to build a check dam on a canal near	7

			forest	
2.	Feb 22	Satosha	Conservation Rally	56
3.	Feb 18	Awarghani	Nature trail	5
4.	Feb 8	Turia	-As Above-	5
5.	Feb 19	Turia	-As Above-	5
6.	Feb 19	Satosha	-As Above-	5

### March

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1.	Mar 21	Turia	Water hole cleaning to celebrate World Forestry Day	7
2.	Mar 22	Aamajhari	Water hole cleaning to celebrate World Water Day	5
3.	Mar 6	Turia	Hand-pump repair	7
4.	Mar 3	Khamrith	Awareness Rally on the occasion of World Wildlife Day	30
5.	Mar 30	Satosha	Bird Watching	7
6.	Mar 31	Turia	Bird Watching	7
7.	Mar 16	Potiya / Durgapur	Holi special patrolling	2
8.	Mar 31	Turia	Water Pot installed for birds	2

## Annexure 2

### Education activities

There were no programmes in April, May and June due to annual exams and summer holidays.

### July

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
13.	04 July	Govt. Middle School	Teliya	25
14.	08 July	Govt. Primary School	Tuyepani	92
15.	16 July	Govt. Primary School	Doodhgaon	57
16.	16 July	Govt. Middle School	Potiya	30
17.	16 July	Govt. Primary School	Durgapur	24
18.	18 July	Govt. Primary School	Satosha	22
19.	23 July	Govt. Primary School	Jamuntola	16

20.	24 July	Govt. Primary School	Awarghani	15
21.	24 July	Govt. Middle School	Aamajhari	29
22.	26 July	Govt. Primary School	Turia	22
<b>Total</b>				<b>332</b>

**August**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1.	Aug 20	Government Primary School(GPS)	Durgapur	13
2.	Aug 20	GPS	Potiya	81
3.	Aug 23	GPS	Satosha	30
4.	Aug 26	GPS	Awarghani	23
5.	Aug 26	GPS	Jamuntola	12
6.	Aug 27	GPS	Aamajhari	41
7.	Aug 27	GPS	Turia	7
8.	Aug 29	Government Middle School (GMS)	Teliya	13
9.	Aug 30	GMS	Khamrith	8
<b>Total</b>				<b>228</b>

**September**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1.	Sep 7	Government Middle School(GMS)	Aamajhari	16
2.	Sep 14	Government Primary School (GPS)	Satosha	33
3.	Sep 20	GPS	Teliya	29
4.	Sep 21	GPS	Turia	36
5.	Sep 23	GPS	Jamuntola	7
6.	Sep 24	GPS	Awarghani	21
7.	Sep 25	GPS	Khamba	19
8.	Sep 26	GPS	Khamrith	10
9.	Sep 8	GPS	Potiya	25
10.	Sep 24	GMS	Tuyepani	94
11.	Sep 25	GMS	Doodhgaon	82
<b>Total</b>				<b>372</b>

**November**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	Nov 8	Government Primary School (GPS)	Awarghani	15
2	Nov 9	GPS	Jamuntola	20

3	Nov 19	GPS	Satosha	30
4	Nov 21	GPS	Ambadi	23
5	Nov 21	GPS	Khamrith	9
6	Nov 22	Government Middle School (GMS)	Teliya	33
7	Nov 23	GPS	Khamba	15
8	Nov 29	GMS	Aamajhari	20
9	Nov 30	GPS	Durgapur	14
10	Nov 12	GMS	Tuyepani	58
11	Nov 13	GMS	Doodhgaon	40
<b>Total</b>				<b>277</b>

### December

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	Dec 28	Government Middle School(GMS)	Teliya	30
2	Dec 5	Government Primary School (GPS)	Satosha	50
3	Dec 9	GPS	Awarghani	20
4	Dec 18	GPS	Potiya	41
5	Dec 18	GPS	Aamajhari	26
6	Dec 19	GPS	Turia	23
7	Dec 31	GPS	Ambadi	10
8	Dec 3	GMS	Tuyepani	107
9	Dec 4	GMS	Doodhgaon	64
<b>Total</b>				<b>371</b>

### January

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1.	Jan 18	Government Middle School(GMS)	Teliya	21
2.	Jan 7	Government Primary School (GPS)	Satosha	62
3.	Jan 9	GPS	Awarghani	17
4.	Jan 10	GPS	Ambadi	34
5.	Jan 15	GPS	Durgapur	14
6.	Jan 15	GPS	Aamajhari	20
7.	Jan 16	GPS	Khamba	22
8.	Jan 16	GMS	Khamrith	21
9.	Jan 18	GPS	Turia	16
10.	Jan 19	GPS	Jamuntola	22
11.	Jan13	GMS	Tuyepani	98
12.	Jan 15	GMS	Doodhgaon	90

<b>Total</b>				<b>437</b>
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**February**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1.	Jan 5	Government Primary School (GPS)	Satosha	56
2.	Feb 11	GPS	Ambadi	22
3.	Feb 11	Government Middle School (GMS)	Khamrith	20
4.	Feb 15	GPS	Aamajhari	23
5.	Feb 18	GPS	Awarghani	27
6.	Feb 20	GMS	Teliya	24
7.	Feb 20	GPS	Jamuntola	15
8.	Feb 26	GPS	Durgapur	15
9.	Feb 26	GPS	Potiya	27
10.	Feb 28	GPS	Khamba	20
11.	Feb 28	GPS	Turia	21
12.	Feb 4	GMS	Tuyepani	96
13.	Feb 6	GMS	Doodhgaon	90
<b>Total</b>				<b>456</b>

**March**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1.	Mar 3	Govt. Middle School	Khamrith	30
2.	Mar 4	Govt. Primary School	Aamajhari	18
3.	Mar 10	Govt. Middle School	Tuyepani	45
<b>Total</b>				<b>93</b>

**Film shows****July**

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	08 July	Teliya	Bandipur Tiger Reserve (TR)	90
2	08 July	Jamuntola	Bandipur TR	25
3	09 July	Aamajhari	Tadoba Andhari TR	109
4	09 July	Khamrith	Bandipur TR	82
5	09 July	Turia	BBC - Land of Tigers	55
6	10 July	Durgapur	Bandipur TR	25
7	10 July	Potiya	Bandipur TR	99
			<b>Total</b>	<b>485</b>

**August**

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Aug 5	Awarghani	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	39
2		Turia	Corbett Tiger Reserve	59
3		Satosha	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	64
4	Aug 6	Kohoka	Corbett Tiger Reserve	49
5		Teliya	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	57
6		Jamuntola	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	15
7	Aug 7	Potiya	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	64
8		Durgapur	Corbett Tiger Reserve	29
9		Aamajhari	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	155
			<b>Total</b>	<b>531</b>

**September**

Sr. no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Sep 12	Awarghani	Land of Tigers	33
2		Teliya	-As Above-	62
3		Satosha	Kanha Laxmi	102
4	Sept 13	Potiya	Meena ki Kahani	70
			<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>

**October**

Sr. no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Oct 21	Jamuntola	Meena Ki Kahani	17
2		Teliya	Meena Ki Kahani & Snake Mistakes	52
3		Satosha (Night)	Land of Tiger	80
4	Oct 25	Ambadi	Meena Ki Kahani & Corbett Tiger Reserve	32
5		Khamrith	Land of Tiger	80
6	Oct 22	Doodhgaon	Corbett Tiger Reserve	64
			<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>

**December**

Sr. no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Dec 16	Turia	Land of Tigers	60
2	Dec 20	Khamrith	Manas Tiger Reserve (TR)	71
3		Ambadi	Bandipur TR	30
4		Khamba	Corbett TR	24
5	Dec 21	Teliya	Manas TR	95
6		Satosha	Corbett TR	54
			<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>

**January**



Sr. no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Jan 22	Turia	Tiger	34
2	Jan 23	Ambadi	Dost Magarmach	30
3		Khamba	Simlipal TR	21
4	Jan 23	Satosha	Simlipal TR	54
5	Jan 24	Tuyepani	Corbett TR	155
			<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>

### March

Sr. no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Mar 10	Ambadi	Bandipur Tiger Reserve	25
2	Mar 10	Satosha	As Above	55
3	Mar 10	Turia	Land of Tigers	39
			<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>

## Annexure 3

### Medical camps

### April

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Apr 1	Aamajhari	33
2		Satosha	15
3	Apr 27	Satosha	42
4		Turia	37
5	Apr 28	Khamba	20
6		Khamrith	17
7	Apr 29	Teliya	22
8		Kohoka	8
	<b>Total</b>		<b>194</b>

### May

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	May 25	Ambadi	15
2		Satosha	7
3	May 26	Teliya	40
4		Awarghani	20
5	May 27	Durgapur	35
6		Potiya	55
	<b>Total</b>		<b>172</b>

### June

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	June 29	Khamrith	47
2		Ambadi	16
3	June 30	Potiya	32
4		Durgapur	40

	<b>Total</b>		<b>135</b>
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**July**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	July 1	Aamajhari	57
2		Satosha	15
3	July 27	Turia	24
4		Jamuntola	33
5	July 28	Awarghani	12
6		Teliya	36
7	July 29	Satosha	18
8		Aamajhari	67
	<b>Total</b>		<b>262</b>

**August**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Aug 31	Durgapur	52
2		Satosha	22
	<b>Total</b>		<b>74</b>

**September**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Sep 01	Awarghani	18
2		Kohoka	06
3	Sep 02	Teliya	51
4		Satosha	48
	<b>Total</b>		<b>123</b>

**October**

Sr. No.	Date	Village	Patients
1	Oct 5	Teliya	37
2		Awarghani	20
3	Oct 6	Durgapur	47
4		Potiya	33
5	Oct 7	Aamajhari	55
6		Satosha	7
	<b>Total</b>		<b>199</b>

**December**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Dec 14	Durgapur	23
2		Potiya	45
3	Dec 15	Khamba	40
4		Ambadi	17
5	Dec 16	Kohoka	7

6		Teliya	62
	<b>Total</b>		<b>194</b>

**January**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Jan 11	Ambadi	22
2		Khamrith	35
3	Jan 12	Potiya	53
4		Durgapur	33
5	Jan 13	Teliya	39
6		Satosha	20
	<b>Total</b>		<b>202</b>

**February**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Feb 11	Turia	57
2		Jamuntola	22
3	Feb 12	Ambadi	13
4		Teliya	45
5	Feb 13	Satosha	30
6		Aamajhari	55
	<b>Total</b>		<b>222</b>

**March**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Mar 13	Khamba	34
2		Khamrith	25
3	Mar 14	Durgapur	45
4		Awarghani	13
5	Mar 15	Ambadi	30
6		Satosha	22
	<b>Total</b>		<b>169</b>

**LIVELIHOOD WORK****Job Placements****January**

S. no	Date	Village	Name	Monthly salary (in rupees)	Qual	Age	Job
1.	Jan 5	Turia	Kanchesh Kharate	4,500/- + accommodation and meals	8 <sup>th</sup> standard	18 yrs	Housekeeping assistant at Royal Jungle Retreat,

							Awarghani
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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

- 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

## ***Activities at Priyadarshini Kanha Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh***

### ***Highlights of our activities in 2013-2014***

- ⇒ *Organised 7 programmes on forest fires and need for villagers to assist in fighting fires*
- ⇒ *Water conservation – dug 2 soak pits*
- ⇒ *Water conservation – build seven check dams on streams in jungle*
- ⇒ *Organised programmes to clean 39 water bodies used by both domestic and wild animals*
- ⇒ *Dug 4 new waterholes for wildlife*
- ⇒ *Organised 21 anti-plastic programmes*
- ⇒ *Organised awareness programmes on snakes in 3 villages, explaining the difference between venomous and non-venomous snakes*
- ⇒ *13 compost/vermi-compost pits prepared with our help*

- ⇒ *Community assistance work - organised programmes to clean 3 wells used to draw drinking water*
- ⇒ *Community assistance work - organised 14 programmes to clean areas next to wells and other public areas*
- ⇒ *Organised 17 programmes on organic farming, vegetable farming and improved farming techniques*
- ⇒ *Organised programmes to promote organic farming of vegetables on commercial basis with plan to link villagers to resorts for supply*
- ⇒ *Organised 4 conservation rallies for members of women's SHGs*
- ⇒ *110 class room visits to give lectures on nature and wildlife, attended by cumulative total of 2,875 students*
- ⇒ *16 nature trails for village children to promote love for nature and conservation*
- ⇒ *Organised 49 film shows on nature and wildlife conservation, attended by cumulative total of 2,712 villagers*
- ⇒ *26 unemployed youths got jobs through our assistance*
- ⇒ *Conducted surveys of unemployed youths in 10 villages to provide data for training programmes*
- ⇒ *Organised 4 workshops for women's SHGs to promote awareness of livelihood options*

## **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.

A list of our conservation activities is given in **Annexure 1**. Detailed monthly reports are available on our Web site [www.satpuda.org](http://www.satpuda.org)



*Batwar - Volunteers dig waterhole in jungle under supervision of forest guard*



*Bhagpur - Site at Choupan Jhodi nallah before our programme to build a check dam*

*Bhagpur - Volunteers bring materials to dam site*



*Bhagpur - Volunteers pose on top of check dam built by them*





*Bhagpur – Check dam being built*



*Forest Guard Kunwar Singh Hardaha inspects check dam site near Bhagpur*



*Batwar - Amit Awasthi leads members of women's SHGs and school students on conservation rally*



*Dhamangaon - School students and members of women's SHGs about to start conservation rally organised by our team*



*Dhamangaon - Participants chant slogans for conservation on rally organised by our team*



*Kutwahi - Members of women's SHG get ready for conservation rally*



*Chapri - Amit Awasthi leads SHG on a conservation rally through village*



*Batwar - Team cleans stream leading to waterhole*



*Team removes organic litter from waterhole at Batwar*



*Chapri - Village children set aside precious water for birds*



*Manegaon - Village child sets up water pot for birds*





*Chapri - Kids gather plastic and polythene litter to be buried in pit*



*Chapri - Children bury plastic and polythene waste in pit*



*Bhagpur - Cleaning of well in progress*



*Sautiya - Compost pit prepared with our assistance*



*Samaiya - Wild growth proliferating around hand pump*



*Team works to remove wild growth*



*Area around hand pump after programme*

### **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 firsthand 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.

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

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





*Chapri - Sampath speaks to students about nature and wildlife*



*Sautiya - Sampath speaks to village children about conservation on nature trail*



*Environment education programme at Manegaon (left) and Chapri (right)*



*Mocha - Some prize winners of contests held during Wildlife Week at Middle School*



*Kutwahi - Women's SHG members get mementoes for participating in Wildlife Week activities*



*Manegaon - Villagers watch film on wildlife and nature*



*Chapri - Film on wildlife and nature being shown to villagers by our team*

### **Livelihood programmes**

The Foundation is conscious that villagers have relatively 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 26 unemployed villagers got jobs through Satpuda Foundation's efforts in 2013-14.

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

**Some of the youths who got jobs with our help:**



*Sonsingh Markam who got a job at S Kumar's 999 Resort at Mocha with our help*



*Suman Armo of Batwar who got a job at Maheswar Resort, Khatiya, with our help*



*Rajaram Maravi of Manegaon at Kanha Resort*



*Sanju Markam, of Sautiya, at Kausalya Resort*



*Amarlal Uikey of Chapri*



*Balveer Maravi, who got a job as cook at Kanha Resort*





*Workshops on SHGs organised by Satpuda Foundation and Ajiwika at Dhamangaon (left) and Tilri (right)*



*Mocha - Amit and Jatarsingh Balawi (of Ajiwika) at workshop on SHGs organised by us*



*Patpara - Amit Awasthi distributes vegetable seeds to promote organic farming of vegetables on commercial basis*



*Patpara - Vegetable patches set up with our help at Dinesh Maraskole's house*



*Batwar - Trainer from Ajiwika and Amit conduct programme on improved farming technique*



*Chapri - Sampath and Ajiwika co-coordinator inspect result of improved farming technique taught at our workshop*



*Kutwahi - Sampath and Ajiwika coordinator Khemkaran Janghela demonstrate improved technique of cultivating maize*



*Ratiram Dhurve (of Chapri) sets up vegetable stall at weekly market. His vegetable patch was set up with our assistance*

### Annexure 1 – Conservation activities

#### April

SR	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
28.	April 15	Bhagpur	Awareness programme on forest fires for women's SHG	24
29.	April 15	Dhamangaon	-----do-----	18
30.	April 17	Batwar	-----do-----	22
31.	April 21	Kutwahi	-----do-----	14
32.	April 16	Patpara	Preparing of vermi-compost tank in Kanta Bai Tekam's house	
33.	April 22	Batwar	Preparing of vermi-compost tank in Ramprakash Pusam's house	
34.	April 19	Bhagpur	Area around hand pump cleaned and soak pit dug	9
35.	April 21	Manegaon	-----do-----	5
36.	April 7	Sautiya	Anti-plastic programme	13
37.	April 14	Manegaon	-----do-----	11
38.	April 22	Dhamangaon	-----do-----	8
39.	April 14	Bhagpur	3 waterholes cleaned	8
40.	April 16	Batwar	4 waterholes cleaned	8
41.	April 26	Chapri	2 waterholes cleaned	6
42.	April 19	Manegaon	Nature trail	18
43.	April 20	Dhamangaon	-----do-----	12

#### May

Sr. No	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1	May 11	Batwar	2 waterholes cleaned	6
2	May 13	Bhagpur	1 waterhole cleaned	4
3	May 21	Batwar	4 waterholes cleaned	7

4	May 25	Kutwahi	2 waterholes cleaned	6
5	May 28	Patpara	2 waterholes cleaned	4
6	May 29	Chapri	2 waterholes cleaned	4
7	May 4 to May 6	Patpara	Socio-economic survey	
8	May 9 to May 13	Manegaon	Socio-economic survey	
9	May 14,15,17	Sautiya	Socio-economic survey	
10	May 26,28,29	Kutwahi	Socio-economic survey	
11	May 7	Patpara	Survey of unemployed youths	
12	May 21	Sautiya	Survey of unemployed youths	
13	May 24	Manegaon	Survey of unemployed youths	
14	May 30	Kutwahi	Survey of unemployed youths	
15	May 16	Sautiya	Preparing vermi-compost tank at Vasudev Uikey's residence	
16	May 24	Batwar	Preparing vermi-compost tank at Lakhan Lal Tekam's residence	
17	May 25	Batwar	Cleaning of area near hand pump and soak pit	8
18	May 27	Chapri	Cleaning of area near hand pump and soak pit	5
19	May 18	Sautiya	Anti-plastic programme	11
20	May 20	Chapri	Anti-plastic programme	9
21	May 19	Kutwahi	Nature trail	9
22	May 27	Samaiya	Nature trail	12

### June

Sr. No	Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
1	June 6, 7, 10, 16	Batwar	Socio-economic survey & survey of unemployed youths	
2	June	Batwar	4 waterholes cleaned	8

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3	June 27	Batwar	Awareness programme on seeds treatment and improved farming techniques	16
4	June 27	Patpara	-----do-----	13
5	June 28	Manegaon	-----do-----	9
6	June 28	Kutwahi	-----do-----	11
7	June 29	Chapri	-----do-----	14
8	June 05	Bhagpur	Shramdhaan programme to clean well	9
9	June 6	Dhamangaon	-----do-----	6
10	June 22	Chapri	-----do-----	8
11	June 5	Samaiya	Anti - plastic programme	7
12	June 16	Manegaon	-----do-----	11
13	June 4	Dhamangaon	Nature trail	8
14	June 18	Bhagpur	-----do-----	7

### July

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
July 4	Patpara	Awareness programme on seeds treatment and improved farming techniques	14
July 7	Batwar	-----do-----	18
July 14	Manegaon	-----do-----	11
July 8	Manegaon	Vermi-compost tank prepared	
July 28	Patpara	Anti-plastic programme	18
July 30	Samaiya	--do--	12

### August

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
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August 10	Chapri	Awareness programme on snake bites	32
August 22	Sautiya	-----do-----	18
August 30	Patpara	-----do-----	16
August 8	Manegaon	Compost pit prepared in backyard of Mansingh Markam's residence	
August 20	Sautiya	--do—Surendra Markam	
August 31	Chapri	--do—Than Singh	
August 20	Kutwahi	Conservation rally with women's SHG	29
August 23	Chapri	-----do-----	36
August 11	Chapri	Shramdhaan programme in which school premises were cleaned	22
August 21	Chapri	Shramdhaan programme to clean area around hand pump and around well	17

### September

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
Sep 6	Kutwahi	Awareness programme on vegetable farming	39
Sep 8	Batwar	-----do-----	22
Sep 10	Patpara	-----do-----	13
Sep 7	Batwar	Compost tank prepared	
Sep 13	Sautiya	Compost tank prepared	
Sep 13	Chapri	Compost tank prepared	
Sep 12	Samaiya	Shramdhaan programme to clean area next to hand pump	12
Sep 18	Chapri	Shramdhaan programme to clear wild growth from road	13
Sep 13	Patpara	Anti plastic programme	14
Sep 15	Samaiya	-----do-----	9

**October**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
Oct 13	Batwar	Awareness programme on vegetable farming	11
Oct 13	Dhamangaon	-----do-----	9
Oct 18	Khisi	-----do-----	16
Oct 23	Patpara	Bio-gas unit repaired at Hooman Marwai's residence	
Oct 28	Manegaon	Bio-gas unit repaired at Tulsiram Pandare's residence	
Oct 20	Batwar	Shramdhaan programme to clear area next to well	14
Oct 27	Chapri	Shramdhaan programme to clean area next to hand pump	15
Oct 13	Mocha	Nature Trail programme	16
Oct 30	Batwar	-----do-----	14

**November**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
Nov 14	Bhagpur	Awareness programme on vermi-compost, water conservation	36
Nov 15	Manegaon	-----do-----	22
Nov 16	Batwar	-----do-----	20
Nov 16	Patpara	Bio-gas unit repaired at Son Singh Marawi's residence	
Nov 17	Chapri	Shramdhaan programme to clear area next to well	7
Nov 19	Bhagpur	Check dam constructed in Chhaper nallah	12
Nov 24	Chapri	Check dam constructed in Motojodi nallah	11
Nov 17	Batwar	Constructed vermi- compost tank at Sohanlal Dhurve's residence	
Nov 22	Batwar	-----do----- Aggan Singh Armo's residence	
Nov 21	Manegaon	Anti – plastic programme	13
Nov 22	Batwar	-----do-----	18



**December**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
Dec 16	Patpara	Bio-gas unit repaired at Amar Singh Marawi's residence	
Dec 23	Kutwahi	Bio-gas unit repaired at Dharam Singh Marawi's residence	
Dec 10	Samaiya	Check dam constructed at Dala nallah	11
Dec 20	Bhagpur	Shramdhaan programme to clear area next to well	11
Dec 22	Dhamangaon	Nature trail programme	14
Dec 24	Sautiya	Nature trail programme	22

**January 2014**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
Jan 25	Samaiya	Check dam constructed at Pairi Jhodi nallah	16
Jan 21	Chapri	Shramdhaan programme to clear area next to hand pump	9
Jan 29	Manegaon	Shramdhaan programme to clear area next to hand pump	15
Jan 18	Bhagpur	Awareness programme on vermi-compost pit and bio gas	18
Jan 24	Samaiya	-----do-----	18
Jan10	Batwar	Conservation rally by women's SHG and school students	60
Jan 16	Dhamangaon	-----do-----	75
Jan 7	Patpara	Anti-plastic programme	16
Jan 29	Dhamangaon	-----do-----	22
Jan 31	Chapri	-----do-----	11
Jan 22	Kutwahi	Nature trail programme	14
Jan 30	Patpara	-----do-----	16

**February**

Feb 16	Bhagpur	Check dam constructed at Talab Jhodi nallah	18
Feb 26	Chapri	Shramdhaan programme to clear area next to hand pump	8
Feb 15	Kutwahi	Bio-gas repaired in Suddu Singh house's	
Feb 9	Dhamangaon	Awareness programme on vermi-compost and bio-gas	16
Feb 15	Kutwahi	-----do-----	10
Feb 13	Kutwahi	Anti-plastic programme	13
Feb 15	Manegaon	-----do-----	14
Feb 17	Batwar	-----do-----	10
Feb 19	Chapri	Nature trial	16
Feb 27	Manegaon	-----do-----	14

**March**

Mar 9	Bhagpur	Check dam constructed at Choupan Jhodi nallah	16
Mar 29	Chapri	Shramdhaan programme to clear area next to hand pump	10
Mar 20	Batwar	Bio-gas repaired in Ramprasad Aarmo house's	
Mar 5	Bhagpur	Awareness programme on forest fires and use of bio-gas	13
Mar 7	Dhamangaon	-----do-----	22
Mar 11	Batwar	-----do-----	14
Mar 8	Sautiya	Anti-plastic programme	14
Mar 10	Patpara	-----do-----	16
Mar 10	Batwar	3 waterholes cleaned	12
Mar 21	Samaiya	2 new waterholes dug and 3 existing waterholes cleaned	7
Mar 25	Dhamangaon	4 waterholes cleaned	8
Mar 27	Bhagpur	2 new waterholes dug	6
Mar 28	Batwar	3 waterholes cleaned	11
Mar 16	Kutwahi	Programme on eco-friendly Holi	
Mar 16	Chapri	-----do-----	

Mar 9	Dhamangaon	Nature trail	14
Mar 15	Samaiya	-----do-----	11

## Annexure 2 – Education Activities

### April

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	April 5	Government Middle School (GMS)	Dhamangaon	48
2	April 5	Education Guarantee Scheme School(EGS)	Samaiya	16
3	April 6	GMS	Batwar	35
4	April 6	GMS	Patpara	43
5	April 11	Government Primary School (GPS)	Manegaon	38
6	April 11	EGS	Bhagpur	14
7	April 13	GPS	Kutwahi	32
8	April 18	GPS	Chapri	34
9	April 18	EGS	Chapri	24
10	April 25	GPS	Sautiya	18
		<b>Total</b>		<b>302</b>

There were no programmes in May due to summer holidays.

### June

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	June 21	Government Middle School (GMS)	Patpara	22
2	June 22	Government Primary School (GPS))	Manegaon	17
3	June 25	GPS	Batwar	20
4	June 28	GPS	Kutwahi	14
5	June 29	GPS	Chapri	11
		<b>Total</b>		<b>84</b>

**July**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	July 4	Government Middle School (GMS)	Dhamangaon	34
2	July 5	Education Guarantee Scheme School(EGS)	Bhagpur	22
3	July 8	EGS	Samaiya	24
4	July 11	Government Primary School (GPS)	Batwar	33
5	July 15	GMS	Patpara	37
6	July 16	GMS	Batwar	22
7	July 25	GPS	Kutwahi	36
8	July 25	GPS	Chapri	29
9	July 26	GPS	Manegaon	33
10	July 27	GPS	Sautiya	24
11	July 27	EGS	Chapri	27
			<b>Total</b>	<b>330</b>

**August**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	August 5	Government Middle School (GMS)	Dhamangaon	49
2	August 6	Education Guarantee Scheme School(EGS)	Bhagpur	14
3	August 6	EGS	Samaiya	20
4	August 8	Government Primary School (GPS)	Manegaon	33
5	August 9	GMS	Patpara	41
6	August 19	GPS	Batwar	27
7	August 24	GPS	Kutwahi	32
8	August 26	GPS	Sautiya	23
9	August 27	GPS	Chapri	32
10	August 30	EGS	Chapri	23
11	August 31	GMS	Batwar	27
			<b>Total</b>	<b>313</b>

**September**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	Sep 4	Education Guarantee Scheme School(EGS)	Bhagpur	14
2	Sep 7	Government Middle School	Patpara	31
3	Sep 9	EGS	Chapri	20
4	Sep 10	GMS	Dhamangaon	44
5	Sep 11	GMS	Batwar	19
6	Sep 11	Government Primary School (GPS)	Batwar	23
7	Sep 12	EGS	Samaiya	19
8	Sep 17	GPS	Kutwahi	37
9	Sep 26	GPS	Sautiya	21
10	Sep 28	GPS	Chapri	36
			<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>

**October**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	Oct 13	Education Guarantee Scheme School(EGS)	Bhagpur	16
2	Oct 15	Government Middle School	Dhamangaon	31
3	Oct 15	EGS	Samaiya	17
4	Oct 21	Government Primary School (GPS)	Manegaon	28
5	Oct 22	GPS	Batwar	30
6	Oct 24	GPS	Kutwahi	24
7	Oct 28	GPS	Sautiya	15
8	Oct 29	GMS	Batwar	19
9	Oct 30	GPS	Chapri	26
10	Oct 31	EGS	Chapri	18
			<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>

**November**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	Nov 7	Government Middle School	Dhamangaon	30
2	Nov 8	GMS	Batwar	19
3	Nov 9	Government Primary School (GPS)	Kutwahi	22
4	Nov 15	GPS	Batwar	24
5	Nov 18	GMS	Mocha	79
6	Nov 19	Education guarantee scheme school (EGS)	Bhagpur	16
7	Nov 21	GMS	Patpara	26
8	Nov 22	GPS	Chapri	28
9	Nov 23	EGS	Samaiya	17
10	Nov 25	GPS	Sautiya	17
11	Nov 25	EGS	Chapri	18
			<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>

**December**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	Dec 10	Government Primary School (GPS)	Manegaon	33
2	Dec 11	Education guarantee scheme school (EGS)	Bhagpur	15
3	Dec 12	Government Middle School (GMS)	Dhamangaon	37
4	Dec 13	EGS	Samaiya	17
5	Dec 16	GMS	Batwar	21
6	Dec 19	GPS	Batwar	28
7	Dec 19	GPS	Kutwahi	24
8	Dec 23	GPS	Sautiya	14
9	Dec 30	EGS	Chapri	14
10	Dec 30	GPS	Chapri	19
11	Dec 31	GMS	Patpara	23



			<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>
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**January 2014**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	Jan 4	Government Middle School (GMS)	Dhamangaon	43
2	Jan 6	Government Primary School (GPS)	Chapri	37
3	Jan 11	GPS	Manegaon	29
4	Jan 13	GMS	Batwar Samaiya	33
5	Jan 17	GMS	Patpara	32
6	Jan 18	Education guarantee scheme school (EGS)	Chapri	20
7	Jan 20	EGS	Bhagpur	12
8	Jan 21	GPS	Kutwahi	34
9	Jan 22	GPS	Sautiya	23
10	Jan 24	EGS	Samaiya	18
11	Jan 30	GPS	Batwar	28
			<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>

**February**

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	Feb 10	Education guarantee scheme school (EGS)	Samaiya	14
2	Feb 10	EGS	Bhagpur	16
3	Feb 11	Government Primary School (GPS)	Manegaon	32
4	Feb 13	GPS	Chapri	26
5	Feb 14	GPS	Batwar	23
6	Feb 15	Government Middle School	Patpara	28

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7	Feb 17	GMS	Batwar	22
8	Feb 20	GMS	Dhamangaon	42
9	Feb 25	GPS	Kutwahi	27
10	Feb 26	EGS	Chapri	19
11	Feb 28	GPS	Sautiya	16
			<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>

### March

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of participants
1	March 5	Government Middle School (GMS)	Batwar	28
2	March 6	Government Primary School (GPS)	Manegaon	32
3	March 7	Education guarantee scheme school (EGS)	Samaiya	18
4	March 8	GMS	Patpara	31
5	March 11	GPS	Kutwahi	29
6	March 13	GPS	Sautiya	24
7	March 14	GPS	Chapri	30
8	March 19	EGS	Chapri	18
9	March 22	GMS	Dhamangaon	33
			<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>

### Annexure 3 – wildlife film shows

#### April

S. No.	Date	Village	Film Name	Participants
1	April 8	Manegaon	Kanha Laxmi	48
2	April 8	Patpara	--do--	36
3	April 9	Dhamangaon	--do--	53
4	April 9	Samaiya	--do--	32
5	April 9	Batwar	--do--	90
6	April 10	Kutwahi	--do--	60
7	April 10	Chapri	--do--	33
	<b>Total</b>			<b>352</b>

**June**

S. No.	Date	Village	Film Name	Participants
1	June 11	Manegaon	Nagarjuna Tiger Reserve	36
2	June 11	Patpara	-----do-----	42
3	June 12	Kutwahi	-----do-----	53
4	June 12	Sautiya	-----do-----	28
5	June 12	Batwar	-----do-----	63
6	June 13	Chapri	-----do-----	35
<b>Total</b>				<b>257</b>

**August**

S. no	Date	Village	Film name	<i>Participants</i>
1	August 27	Sautiya	Kanha Laxmi	29
2	August 28	Mocha	-----do-----	86
3	August 28	Kutwahi	-----do-----	36
4	August 28	Chapri	-----do-----	32
5	August 29	Samaiya	-----do-----	26
6	August 29	Dhamangaon	-----do-----	58
		<b>Total</b>		<b>267</b>

**October**

S. no	Date	Village	Film name	<i>Participants</i>
1	Oct 5	Mocha	Corbett Tiger reserve	230
2		Manegaon	-----do----	36
3		Patpara	----do----	44
4	Oct 6	Chapri	---do----	37
5		Batwar	---do---	46
6		Kutwahi	---do---	90
7	Oct 7	Bhagpur	---do---	63
		<b>Total</b>		<b>546</b>

**December**

S. no	Date	Village	Film name	<i>Participants</i>
1	Dec 5	Manegaon	Bandipur Tiger Reserve	54
2		Patpara	-----do----	47

3	Dec 6	Bhagpur	----do----	56
4		Dhamangaon	---do---	58
5		Kutwahi	---do---	88
6	Dec 7	Sautiya	---do---	33
7		Chapri	---do---	36
			<b>Total</b>	<b>372</b>

### February

S. no	Date	Village	Film name	Participants
1	Feb 6	Manegaon	Corbett Tiger Reserve	47
2		Patpara	----do----	44
3		Sautiya	----do----	46
4	Feb 7	Batwar	----do----	42
5		Bhagpur	----do---	52
6		Kutwahi	----do---	83
7	Feb 8	Dhamangaon	----do---	33
8		Mocha	----do---	112
			Total	459

## Annexure 4 – Placement of unemployed youths in jobs

### April

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1	April 7	Manegaon	Madan Markam	2,000/-	8 <sup>th</sup> standard	33 years	Guard at upcoming resort, Khatiya
2	April 11	Chapri	Ganesh Dhurve	3,300/-	M A Sociology	27 years	Supervisor at upcoming resort, Chapri
3	April 29	Sautiya	Uday Marawi	2,200/- + meals	6 <sup>th</sup> standard	28 years	Waiter at Kanha Resort, Mocha

**May**

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1.	May 4	Manegaon	Deepak Maravi	3300 + meals	9 <sup>th</sup> standard	23	Assistant cook at Celebration Resort, Mocha
2.	May 14	Batwar	Kanhaiya Kushram	1800 + meals	5 <sup>th</sup> standard	32	Guard at upcoming resort at Mocha
3	May 15	Manegaon	Rajaram Maravi	2000 + meals	10 <sup>th</sup> standard	20	Waiter at Kanha Resort, Mocha

**June**

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1.	June 10	Sautiya	Sanju Markam	1,900/- + 1 meal	8 <sup>th</sup> standard	23 years	Guard at Kousalya Resort Mocha
2.	June 18	Chapri	Jeevan Markam	2,200/- + Meals	8 <sup>th</sup> standard	24 years	Waiter at Kanha resort Mocha

**July**

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1.	July 16	Chapri	Amarlal Uikey	2000/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	26	Guard at upcoming resort, Chapri
2.	July 24	Kutwahi	Sukhchain Maravi	2200/- + meals	12 <sup>th</sup>	25	Waiter at Kanha resort, Mocha

**August**

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly	Education	Age	Job
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				Salary in rupees			
1.	August 7	Chapri	Suman Uikey	2000/-	5 <sup>th</sup>	26	Guard at Green Valley Resort, Mocha
2.	August 23	Manegaon	Balveer Maravi	2200/- + meals	8 <sup>th</sup>	25	Cook at Kanha Resort, Mocha

### September

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1.	Sep 11	Chapri	Shivlal Uikey	3500/- + meals	8th	26	Driver at Krishna resort, mocha
2	Sep 14	Kutwahi	Pratap Uikey	2000/- + meals	8th	24	Waiter at Green Valley Resort, Mocha
3	Sep 17	Manegaon	Sur Singh	1800/- + meals	5th	22	Waiter at Kanha Resort, Mocha

### October

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1.	Oct 16	Chapri	Anil Uikey	3500/- + meals	8th	25	Waiter at Koushalya Resort, Mocha



2	Oct 16	Batwar	Pahal Singh	3000/- + meals	8th	26	Guard at upcoming resort, Mocha
3	Oct 29	Manegaon	Rakesh Yadav	2500/- + meals	9th	22	Waiter at Kanha Resort, Mocha

### November

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1.	Nov 6	Batwar	Gendlal Dhurve	3500/- + meals	8 <sup>th</sup>	25	Waiter at Koushalya Resort, Mocha
2	Nov 13	Khisi	Santosh Yadav	2000/- + meals	7th	19	Waiter at Pug Mark Resort, Khatiya

### December

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1.	Dec 13	Batwar	Suman Armo	2,500/- + meals	10 <sup>th</sup>	26	Waiter at Maheshwar Resort, Khatiya
2	Dec 18	Chapri	Sonsingh Markam	2,500/- + meals	8th	24	Waiter at S. Kumar's 999 Resort, Mocha

### January 2014

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
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1.	Jan 12	Batwar	Rajesh Markam	3,500/- + meals	12 <sup>th</sup>	24	Waiter at S. Kumar's 999 Resort Mocha
2	Jan 15	Chapri	Sunil Uikey	3,000/- + meals	9 <sup>th</sup>	23	Waiter at Kingfisher Resort, Mocha

### February

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1.	Feb 11	Khisi	Shyam Singh Yadav	2,500/- + meals	12 <sup>th</sup>	30	Waiter at Maheshwar Resort, Khatiya

### March

S. No.	Date	Village	Name	Monthly Salary in rupees	Education	Age	Job
1.	March 12	Kutwahi	Ram Kumar Uikey	2,500/- + meals	8 <sup>th</sup> standard	24	Waiter at Kanha Kishkindha Resort, Mocha

### Other livelihood activities

During July, we organised 2 capacity-building workshops for a total of 8 women's self-help groups (SHGs). Of these, 4 have received "*revolving funds*" of 10,000 rupees each while the others have received approval for the same. Our workshops focussed on teaching the SHGs how to maintain documentation for the funds and how to effectively utilise the funds. Officials from Ajiwika and Amit conducted the workshops.

The first workshop was on July 12 at Samaiya and was attended by members of Aarti SHG of Samaiya, Sita SHG of Samaiya, Sarada SHG of Bhagpur and Durga SHG of Bhagpur. 36 women attended this workshop.

### September

As part of our assistance to villagers in alternative livelihood, we helped women in 3 villages set up SHGs and organised a workshop in which they were taught how to maintain documents, conduct operations of the SHGs and were also introduced to

possible activities that they could take up. The workshop was organised jointly with Ajiwika Mission – a project by the Madhya Pradesh state government to help empower women.

#### **SHG capacity-building training programme in September**

<i>S. no</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Village</i>	<i>SHG name</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1	Sep 26	Manegaon	Aarti women's' SHG	10
2			Pungar women's' SHG	10
3			Narmada women's' SHG	10
			Total	30

#### **SHG capacity-building training programmes in December**

<i>S. no</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Village</i>	<i>SHG name</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1	Dec14	Dhamangaon	Baiga Women's SHG, Dhamangaon	10
			Narmada Women's SHG, Dhamangaon	11
			Jyoti Women's SHG, Dhamangaon	12
			Sharda Women's SHG, Samaiya	10
			Sithala Women's SHG, Bhagpur	11
			<b>Total</b>	54
2	Dec 17	Tilri	Laxmi Women's SHG, Kutwahi	8
			Aarti Women's SHG, Kutwahi	10
			Deep Women's SHG, Kutwahi	10

			Durga Women's SHG, Kutwahi	10
			Deepak Women's SHG, Tilri	10
			Durga Women's SHG, Tilri	10
			<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>

As part of our assistance to villagers in alternative livelihood, we help women set up SHGs to start their own business units. During December, we organised 2 workshops for a total of 11 SHGs and taught them how to maintain documents and conduct proceedings. The SHG members were also introduced to possible activities that they could take up. The workshop was organised jointly with Ajiwika Mission – a project by the Madhya Pradesh state government to help empower women. Ajiwika has sanctioned loans ranging from 10,000 to 3,00,000 rupees to these SHGs.

#### **SHG capacity-building training programme in January 2014**

<i>S. no</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Village</i>	<i>SHG name</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1	Jan 9	Batwar	Gondwana Women's SHG	10
			Maa Women's SHG	10
			Tiranga Women's SHG	10
			Narmada Women's SHG	10
			Jagdamba Women's SHG	10
			<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

#### **Livelihood programmes**

As part of our programme to help villagers find alternative livelihood options which will reduce their dependence on forests, we have been encouraging villagers, in our area of operations around Kanha, to take up vegetable farming. Due to the presence of several resorts around Mocha and a steady flow of tourists, there is good demand for fresh vegetables. Over the past year, we have assisted around 15 villagers in taking up vegetable farming and they are earning around 500-1,000 rupees a week in additional income. The vegetable patches are typically of small size and located in the backyards of the residences. Some villagers have now got enough confidence to expand and are planning to use part of their farm land for this activity. To encourage more villagers to take up this activity, we conducted three awareness programmes in October at Dhamangaon, Batwar and Khisi.

We also distributed seeds to some villagers to help them get started in this activity. Details are given in the table below.

**Vegetable seeds distribution**

<i>S. no</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Village</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Oct 21</i>	<i>Patpara</i>	<i>Jay singh</i>
<i>2</i>			<i>Shayam singh</i>
<i>3</i>			<i>Dilesh marshkole</i>
<i>4</i>			<i>Rajesh tekam</i>
<i>5</i>			<i>Human maravi</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Oct 23</i>	<i>Chapri</i>	<i>Bhagwat dhuyey</i>
<i>7</i>			<i>Tulshiram vyam</i>
<i>8</i>			<i>Siyaram Uikey</i>
<i>9</i>			<i>Patiram Dhurve</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>Oct 24</i>	<i>Manegaon</i>	<i>Neval singh</i>
<i>11</i>			<i>Tulshiram pandrey</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Oct 25</i>	<i>Batwar</i>	<i>Suman aarmo</i>
<i>13</i>			<i>Ramprakash pusam</i>

## ***Activities at Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra***

### ***Highlights of our activities in 2013-2014***

- *Water conservation – organised 4 programmes to build check dams*
- *Organised 5 programmes to clean waterholes used by both domestic and wild animals*
- *6 Plantation programmes, around 150 saplings planted*
- *Organised 20 anti-plastic programmes*
- *Organised 3 awareness programmes on impact of forest fires and need to help in fighting fires*
- *Community assistance – organised 22 programmes to clean soak pits/surroundings around wells and hand pumps*
- *Organised 10 nature trails to promote awareness of conservation of nature and wildlife*
- *Organised 4 conservation rallies, conducted programmes to promote conservation message on important days like World Wildlife Day, World Forestry Day and key dates in eco-calendar*
- *100 classroom visits to deliver lectures on nature and wildlife – attended by cumulative total of 2,987 students*
- *Organised 72 film shows on nature and wildlife, attended by total of 3,077 people*

- *Organised 59 health camps at which cumulative total of 2,382 patients got free medical treatment and medicines*
- *Livelihood assistance – arranged for 18 youths to get training in alternative livelihood options*

## **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.

### ***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.

### ***Anti-plastic campaigns***

We regularly conduct anti-plastic campaigns where we explain to the villagers the harmful effect of excessive use of plastic and polythene and the need to clear up the environment of such litter.

### ***Plantation programme***

We undertake regular plantation of saplings during the monsoon months and organise follow-ups in subsequent months.

*A list of our conservation activities can be found in Annexure 1.*

*Detailed monthly reports are available on our Web site [www.satpuda.org](http://www.satpuda.org)*



*Moharli - School students participate in programme to build check dam*



*Moharli - Team poses after building check dam*



*Chorgaon - School children get together to build check dam*



*Chorgaon - Water starts to accumulate as volunteers pose after building check dam*



*Moharli - Forest guard Bal Pane plants sitaphal sapling while Forest Guard Dhanorkar watches and Moharli sarpanch Shende holds umbrella*





*Sapling plantation at Bamdeli*



*Sapling plantation at Sitarampeth*



*Adegaon - School teacher plants sapling in programme organised by us*



*Adegaon - Plantation programme at Primary School*



*Junona - Awareness programme on forest fires*



*Dewada - Children tie rakhis to saplings and affirm their support to protect trees*



*Kutwanda - School children and teachers set off on conservation rally on occasion of Maharashtra Day*



*Kutwanda - Water tank cleaned by our volunteers*



*Katwal - Soak pit being cleaned up*



*Katwal - Soak pit after our clean-up programme*





*Moharli - Guides and villagers pick up plastic litter during our anti-plastic programme organised during Wildlife Week*



*Moharli - Guides and villagers pick up plastic litter during our anti-plastic programme organised during Wildlife Week*



*Moharli - Water body clogged with*



*Moharli - Bandu and volunteer clean*



*Moharli - Volunteers remove organic litter and leaves from waterhole*



*a)Kutwanda - Children tend to saplings planted by them last year b)Moharli - Students collect seeds of native species for planting during monsoon*

### **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 firsthand 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.

*A list of our education activities can be found in Annexure 2.*

*A list of film shows can be found in Annexure 3.*

*Detailed monthly reports are available on [www.satpuda.org](http://www.satpuda.org)*





*Kondegaon - Children participate in drawing contest organised by us to celebrate World Forestry Day*



*Moharli - K V Dhankute (Round Officer) and Ashfaq distribute prizes to winners of Wildlife Week contests*



*Moharli - Shri Budhiwan Navghare (President, School Education Committee) and Ashfaq hand over prizes to winners of Wildlife Week contests*



*Moharli - Drawing contest at Zilla Parishad Middle School during Wildlife Week*



*Moharli - School children start out on conservation rally organised by us*



*Adegaon - Bandu Kumare identifies wildlife for students of village school*



*Kutwanda - Bandu Kumare conducts environment education programme*



*Sitarampeth - Village children learn about plants on nature trail organised by us*



*Adegaon - Bandu identifies birds and mammals to children on a nature trail*



*Moharli - Children participate in drawing contest to celebrate Maharashtra Day*



*Sitarampeth - Children engaged in drawing contest on World Tiger Day*





*Moharli - Youngsters on nature trail organised by us*



*Sitarampeth - Children pose before setting off on nature trail, led by Bandu*



*Dewada - Children take out rally on World Tiger Day in support of the*



*Kondegaon - Children rally in support of the tiger on World Tiger Day*



*Kutwanda - School students watch film on wildlife and nature*



*Kondegaon - School children enjoy film show on nature and wildlife*





*Chorgaon - Students of Middle School watch film on nature and wildlife conservation*



*Adegaon - Wildlife film show in progress*

### **Health camps**

Satpuda Foundation organises medical camps at which villagers get free treatment and medicines. These camps, whose schedule is set in conjunction with the managements of the respective Tiger Reserves, are run by the Mobile Health Unit (MHU) of Nature Conservation Society, Amravati a partner-NGO.

A list of the health camps is available in **Annexure 4**.



*Pahami - Free medical camp in progress*



*Bhagwanpur - Doctor examines patient*



*Bhagwanpur - Doctor examines patient*

*at our free medical camp*



*Karva - Villagers come for treatment at our free medical camp*

*in ambulance*



*Pangdi - Mother looks on as her child is registered for treatment at our camp*



*Adegaon - Villagers register for free treatment at our medical camp*



*Jamni - Villagers get free treatment at our medical camp*



*Jamni - Villagers collect free medicines from ambulance at camp held at forest guard's quarters*



*Dewada - Villagers register for treatment at our free medical camp*



### Livelihood programmes

The Foundation is conscious that villagers have relatively limited livelihood options and therefore, makes a focused effort to provide employment opportunities to unemployed youths and to organise programmes at which they learn skills which equip them to either get jobs or start their own small businesses.

Details of job placements and training programmes are in Annexure 5.



*Awareness programmes on self-employment at Bamdeli (left) and Moharli (right)*



*Chorgaon - Bandu (left) and R-Seti official (right) speak to village youths at inauguration of training programme on poultry farming*



*Chorgaon - Youths who underwent training in poultry farming*

### Annexure 1 – Conservation Activities

#### April

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	Participants
1	April 1	Sitarampeth	Follow-up to plantation done during monsoon	14
2	April 9	Adegaon	--do--	9
3	April 12	Kondegaon	--do--	13
4	April 15	Kutwanda	--do--	16
5	April 9	Chorgaon	Anti-plastic programme	20
6	April 23	Kondegaon	--do--	19
7	April 12	Katwal	Programme to clean soak pit	2
8	April 22	Moharli	--do--	2
9	April 16	Junona	Programme to clean area next to hand pump	4
10	April 22	Sitarampeth	Nature trail	17
11	April 25	Kutwanda	--do--	24

#### May

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	Participants
1	May 23	Junona	Awareness programme on forest fires	23
2	May 3	Katwal	Follow-up to plantation done during monsoon	12
3	May 13	Chorgaon	--do--	14
4	May 16	Kondegaon	--do--	8
5	May 17	Sitarampeth	--do--	10
6	May 15	Kutwanda	Anti-plastic programme	19
7	May 21	Bamdeli	--do--	9
8	May 24	Dewada	--do--	16
9	May 24	Kutwanda	Programme to clean soak pit	2
10	May 7	Adegaon	Programme to clean area next to hand pump	3
11	May 16	Dewada	--do--	3
12	May 17	Mudholi	Cleaning of water body	4
13	May 22	Chorgaon	--do--	3
14	May 29	Moharli	--do--	5
15	May 23	Adegaon	Nature trail	18
16	May 29	Moharli	--do--	5
17	May 1	Kutwanda	Conservation rally	27

#### June

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	Participants
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1	June 2	Katwal	Follow-up to plantation done during last monsoon	12
2	June 3	Adegaon	--do--	10
3	June 6	Kutwanda	--do--	11
4	June 6	Bamdeli	Anti-plastic programme	9
5	June 7	Katwal	--do--	18
6	June 3	Moharli	Cleaning of water hole	6
7	June 23	Chorgaon	Programme to clean area next to hand pump	3
8	June 29	Sitarampeth	Programme to clean area next to well	4
9	June 3	Moharli	Nature trail	6
10	June 5	Sitarampeth	--do--	15
11	June 5	Dewada	Conservation rally	17
12	June 5	Adegaon	--do--	14

### July

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	Participants
1	July 11	Moharli	Plantation programme	26
2	July 12	Adegaon	--do--	17
3	July 18	Chorgaon	--do--	22
4	July 20	Junona	--do--	6
5	July 13	Sitarampeth	Anti-plastic programme	14
6	July 13	Kondegaon	Vegetable patch in school	20
7	July 23	Bamdeli	--do--	11
8	July 29	Dewada	Conservation rally to celebrate Tiger Day	24
9	July 29	Kondegaon	--do--	26
10	July 29	Sitarampeth	Drawing contest to celebrate Tiger Day	15

### August

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	Participants
1	Aug 19	Chorgaon	Shramdhaan to clean soak pit	20
2	Aug 27	Kutwanda	Shramdhaan to clean area next to well	4
3	Aug 7	Dewada	Plantation programme	19
4	Aug 29	Sitarampeth	--do--	16
5	Aug 5	Kondegaon	Anti-plastic programme	23
6	Aug 26	Adegaon	--do--	18
7	Aug 30	Chorgaon	Nature trail	31
8	Aug 20	Dewada	Conservation programme to celebrate Raksha Bandhan	12

**September**

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	Participants
1		Adegaon	Plantation programme	
2		Sitarampeth	--do--	
		All villages in our area of operations	Awareness programmes on plantation	

**October**

S.no	Date	Village	Activity	Participants
1	Oct 6	Moharli	Building of check dam	35
		All villages in our area of operations	Awareness programmes on plantation	
	Oct 1-7	--do--	Wildlife Week celebrations	

**October – Wildlife Week celebrations**

S.N.	DATE	VILLAGE	ACTIVITY
1	Oct 1	Sitarampeth Katwal, Kutwanda, Mudholi Kondegaoon,	Rally Film show in School.
2	Oct 2	Katwal, Khutwanda Dewada, Adegaon,	Rally EDC meeting for sapling plantation
3	Oct 3	Moharli,  Dewada, Adegaon, Moharli	Anti-Plastic programme & Public hygiene/cleanliness programme with Forest Department Film show in School.
4	Oct 4	Dewada ZP Moharli Sant Gadge Baba Mahavidhyalay Moharli	Sapling plantation in school. Drawing contest Quiz contest
5.	Oct 5	Adegaon	Nature programme in Adegaon
6.	Oct 6	Moharli	We supported a programme to build a check dam at Aswal Hira, a spot around 7 km from Moharli village. 35 people from Moharli village joined hands with Forest Department to build the dam. The resultant water body will benefit wildlife.
7.	Oct 7	Moharli	Rally

			Wild life week closeting & prize distribution with Forest Dept., Gram Panchayat Sarpanch and teaching staff
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### November – awareness programmes on plantation

S.N.	Date	Place	Participants
1	Nov. 8	Chorgaon	22
2	Nov. 8	Dewada	12
3	Nov. 8	Adegaon	14
4	Nov. 8	Bhamdeli	15
5	Nov. 9	Sitarampeth	18
6	Nov. 9	Katwal	16
7	Nov. 9	Kondegaon	23
8	Nov. 9	Mudholi	19
9	Nov. 10	Kutwanda	17
10	Nov. 10	Moharli	25
11	Nov. 10	Junona	09
	<b>Total</b>		<b>190</b>

### December

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
Dec 7	Kondegaon	Anti-plastic programme	16
Dec 13	Dewada	Area around hand pump cleared	10
Dec 14	Adegaon	Programme to clean soak pit	14
Dec 18	Katwal	Programme to clean school campus	23
Dec 19	Kondegaon	Follow-up to plantation done earlier	11
Dec 24	Junona	Programme to clean area around hand pump	3
Dec 28	Moharli	Follow-up to plantation done earlier	16

### January 2014

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
Jan 31	Chorgaon	Shramdhaan to build check dam	76
Jan 14	Katwal	Anti-plastic programme	24
Jan 16	Dewada	--do--	12



Jan 17	Mudholi	--do--	31
Jan 14	Kutwanda	Programme to clean area around well	10
Jan 22	Kondegaon	--do--	4
Jan 16	Moharli	Programme to clean soak pit	10
Jan 17	Bamdeli	--do--	11
Jan 15	Adegaon	Follow-up to plantation done earlier	18

### February

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
Feb 20	Moharli	Shramdhaan to build check dam	48
Feb 6	Sitarampeth	Anti-plastic programme	15
Feb 17	Mudholi	--do--	21
Feb 20	Bamdeli	--do--	9
Feb 15	Katwal	Programme to clean area around well	3
Feb 18	Sitarampeth	--do--	3
Feb 26	Chorgaon	Programme to clean area around hand pump	2
Feb 7	Kondegaon	Programme to clean water tank	2
Feb 17	Kondegaon	Follow-up to plantation done earlier	14
Feb 18	Kutwanda	--do--	17

### March

Date	Village	Activity	No. of participants
March 25	Sitarampeth	Shramdhaan to build check dam	31
March 13	Katwal	Anti-plastic programme	23
March 14	Kutwanda	--do--	29
March 18	Adegaon	--do--	12

March 18	Dewada	Programme to clean area around hand pump	7
March 27	Mudholi	Programme to clean area around well	4
March 12	Dewada	Follow-up to plantation done earlier	10
March 13	Kondegaon	--do--	16
March 21	Bhamdeli	--do--	8
March 5	Moharlii	Awareness programme on forest fires	48
March 12	Junona	--do--	15

## Annexure 2 – Education activities

### April

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1	April 1	Zilla Parishad Primary School	Sitarampeth	16
2	April 9	--do--	Chorgaon	39
3	April 9	--do--	Adegaon	20
4	April 15	--do--	Kutwanda	29
5	April 18	--do--	Mudholi	60
6	April 20	--do--	Bamdeli	9
7	April 22	--do--	Moharlii	79
8	April 23	--do--	Dewada	21
9	April 23	--do--	Kondegaon	26
10	April 29	--do--	Katwal	51
		<b>Total</b>		<b>350</b>

### May, June

No programmes in May and June as schools were shut for annual summer holiday.

### July

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1	July 4	ZP Primary School	Katwal	45
2	July 4	--do--	Kondegaon	29
3	July 5	--do--	Dewada	22
4	July 18	--do--	Chorgaon	42
5	July 18	--do--	Adegaon	20
6	July 23	--do--	Sitarampeth	13

7	July 24	--do--	Bhamdeli	11
8	July 25	--do--	Khutwanda	31
9	July 25	--do--	Mudholi	31
10	July 30	--do--	Moharli	27
		<b>Total</b>		<b>271</b>

### August

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1	Aug 5	ZP Primary School	Mudholi	22
2	Aug 5	--do--	Kondegaon	29
3	Aug 7	--do--	Adegaon	18
4	Aug 19	--do--	Chorgaon	41
5	Aug 20	--do--	Dewada	17
6	Aug 26	--do--	Moharli	35
7	Aug 27	--do--	Kutwanda	31
8	Aug 27	--do--	Bamdeli	10
9	Aug 29	--do--	Sitarampeth	16
10	Aug 31	--do--	Katwal	48
		<b>Total</b>		<b>267</b>

### September

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Sep 4	Zilla Panchayat Primary School (ZPPS)	Dewada	15
2.	Sep 5	--do--	Sitarampeth	15
3.	Sep 5	Zilla Panchayat Middle School (ZPMS)	Katwal	49
4.	Sep 7	ZPPS	Adegaon	20
5.	Sep 20	ZPMS	Chorgaon	41
6.	Sep 21	ZPMS	Moharli	43
7.	Sep 23	ZPPS	Bhamdeli	10
8.	Sep 23	ZPPS	Kondegaon	27
9.	Sep 27	ZPPS	Kutwanda	31
10.	Sep 28	ZPMS	Mudholi	74
		<b>Total</b>		<b>325</b>

### October

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Oct 24	Zilla Parishad Primary School (ZPPS)	Kutwanda	31
2.	Oct 25	ZPPS	Adegaon	18
3.	Oct 28	ZPPS	Dewada	18

4.	Oct 28	ZPPS	Kondegaon	29
5.	Oct 28	ZPPS	Sitarampeth	17
6.	Oct 28	ZPPS	Bhamdeli	12
7.	Oct 29	Zilla Parishad Middle School (ZPMS)	Katwal	53
8.	Oct 29	ZPPS	Mudholi	20
9.	Oct 31	ZPMS	Moharli	35
10.	Oct 31	ZPMS	Chorgaon	45
		<b>Total</b>		<b>278</b>

### November

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Nov. 19	Zilla Parishad Primary School	Sitarampeth	13
2.	Nov. 19	ZPPS	Mudholi	75
3.	Nov. 19	ZPPS	Katwal	48
4.	Nov. 20	ZPPS	Moharli	43
5.	Nov. 20	ZPPS	Dewada	18
6.	Nov. 20	ZPPS	Adegaon	16
7.	Nov. 29	ZPPS	Bhamdeli	12
8.	Nov. 29	ZPPS	Kondegaon	31
9.	Nov. 29	ZPPS	Khutwanda	31
10.	Nov. 30	ZPPS	Chorgaon	98
		<b>Total</b>		<b>385</b>

### December

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Dec 7	Zilla Parishad Primary School	Kondegaon	27
2.	Dec 12	ZPPS	Kutwanda	28
3.	Dec 13	ZPPS	Bamdeli	11
4.	Dec 14	ZPPS	Adegaon	18
5.	Dec 18	ZPPS	Mudholi	48
6.	Dec 18	ZPPS	Katwal	36
7.	Dec 19	ZPPS	Sitarampeth	18
8.	Dec 20	ZPPS	Chorgaon	16
9.	Dec 24	ZPPS	Dewada	18
10.	Dec 28	ZPPS	Moharli	57
		<b>Total</b>		<b>277</b>

### January 2014

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Jan 6	ZPPS	Bamdeli	10

2.	Jan 6	ZPPS	Sitarampeth	15
3.	Jan 8	ZPPS	Adegaon	18
4.	Jan 8	ZPPS	Katwal	39
5.	Jan 16	ZPPS	Kutwanda	31
6.	Jan 16	ZPPS	Moharli	32
7.	Jan 17	ZPPS	Mudholi	43
8.	Jan 21	ZPPS	Chorgaon	30
9.	Jan 22	ZPPS	Kondegaon	28
10.	Jan 25	ZPPS	Dewada	18
		<b>Total</b>		<b>264</b>

### February

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	Feb 6	ZPPS	Katwal	37
2.	Feb 7	ZPPS	Kondegaon	31
3.	Feb 10	ZPPS	Dewada	18
4.	Feb 14	ZPPS	Kutwanda	31
5.	Feb 14	ZPPS	Adegaon	18
6.	Feb 17	ZPPS	Mudholi	36
7.	Feb 18	ZPPS	Sitarampeth	17
8.	Feb 20	ZPPS	Bamdeli	8
9.	Feb 20	ZPPS	Moharli	43
10.	Feb 26	ZPPS	Chorgaon	40
		<b>Total</b>		<b>279</b>

### March

S.no	Date	School	Village	Number of students
1.	March 6	ZPPS	Moharli	39
2.	March 7	ZPPS	Chorgaon	45
3.	March 11	ZPPS	Adegaon	18
4.	March 13	ZPPS	Kondegaon	28
5.	March 13	ZPPS	Katwal	52
6.	March 14	ZPPS	Khutwanda	31
7.	March 19	ZPPS	Mudholi	33
8.	March 19	ZPPS	Sitarampeth	18
9.	March 21	ZPPS	Bhamdeli	9
10.	March 29	ZPPS	Dewada	18
		<b>Total</b>		<b>291</b>

## Annexure 3 - Film shows

### July

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	July 15	Adegaon	Meghan Tiger	21

			Reserve	
2	--do--	Dewada	--do--	16
3	--do--	Bamdeli	--do--	9
4	July 16	Khutwanda	--do--	28
5	--do--	Katwal	--do--	82
6	--do--	Kondegaon	--do--	20
7	July 17	Moharli	--do--	76
8	--do--	Sitarampeth	--do--	18
		<b>Total</b>		<b>270</b>

### August

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1	Aug 21	Adegaon	Mali – Part I	23
2	Aug 21	Dewada	--do--	28
3	Aug 21	Bamdeli	--do--	14
4	Aug 22	Kondegaon	--do--	35
5	Aug 22	Kutwanda	--do--	29
6	Aug 22	Katwal	--do--	90
7	Aug 22	Mudholi	--do--	76
8	Aug 23	Sitarampeth	--do--	21
9	Aug 23	Moharli	--do--	82
10	Aug 23	Chorgaon	--do--	97
		<b>Total</b>		<b>495</b>

### September

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1.	Sep 24	Katwal, Kutwanda, Mudholi, Kondegaon	Vaghoba ka khatla	177
2.	Sep 25	Adegaon, Sitarampeth, Dewada, Moharli	Vaghoba ka khatla	159
3.	Sep 26	Bhamdeli, Chorgaon	Van devi ki raksha	97
		<b>Total</b>		<b>433</b>

### October

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1.	Oct 1	Katwal, Khutwanda Mudholi	Van devi ki Raksha Van devi ki Raksha Van devi ki Raksha	80 23 26
	Oct 2	Sitarampeth	Van devi ki Raksha	22
2.	Oct 3	Adegaon, Dewada, Moharli	Corbett Tiger Reserve Bandipur Tiger Reserve Bandipur Tiger Reserve	22 24 70
		<b>Total</b>		<b>270</b>



**November**

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1.	Nov. 27	Khutwanda	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	40
2.	Nov. 27	Katwal	Manas and Buxa Tiger Reserve	120
3.	Nov. 27	Kondegaon	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	26
4.	Nov. 28	Sitarampeth	Vashundhara	22
5.	Nov. 28	Bhamdeli	Simlipal Tiger Reserve	9
6.	Nov. 28	Chorgaon	Manas and Buxa Tiger Reserve	80
7.	Nov. 29	Dewada	Bandipur Tiger Reserve	20
8.	Nov. 29	Adegaon	Meena ki Kahani	14
9.	Nov. 29	Moharli	Bandipur Tiger Reserve	49
		<b>Total</b>		<b>380</b>

**December**

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1.	Dec 9	ZPPS, Adegaon	Nagarjun Tiger Reserve	21
2.	Dec 9	ZPPS, Dewada	--do--	27
3.	Dec 9	ZPPS, Chorgaon	Land of the Tiger	84
4.	Dec 10	ZPPS, Kutwanda	Nagarjun Tiger Reserve	35
5.	Dec 10	ZPPS, Katwal	Nagarjun Tiger Reserve	72
6.	Dec 10	ZPPS, Mudholi	Nagarjun Tiger Reserve	66
7.	Dec 10	ZPPS, Kondegaon	Nagarjun Tiger Reserve	38
8.	Dec 11	ZPPS, Bamdeli	Nagarjun Tiger Reserve	13
9.	Dec 11	ZPPS, Moharli	Land of the Tiger	79
10.	Dec 11	ZPPS, Sitarampeth	Nagarjun Tiger Reserve	26
		<b>Total</b>		<b>461</b>

**January 2014**

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1.	Jan 9	ZPPS, Chorgaon	Dost Magarmach	62
2.	Jan 9	ZPPS, Dewada	--do--	18
3.	Jan 9	ZPPS, Adegaon	--do--	21
4.	Jan 10	ZPPS, Moharli	Truth about Tigers	79
5.	Jan 10	ZPPS, Bamdeli	Dost Magarmach	12
6.	Jan 10	ZPPS, Sitarampeth	--do--	19
7.	Jan 11	ZPPS, Mudholi	--do--	54
8.	Jan 11	ZPPS, Kondegaon	--do--	26
9.	Jan 11	ZPPS, Kutwanda	--do--	35

		<b>Total</b>		<b>326</b>
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**February**

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1.	Feb 10	ZPPS, Dewada	Bhimashankar	25
2.	Feb 10	ZPPS, Bamdeli	--do--	14
3.	Feb 10	ZPPS, Sitarampeth	--do--	28
4.	Feb 10	ZPPS, Kondegaon	--do--	39
5.	Feb 11	ZPPS, Kutwanda	--do--	33
6.	Feb 11	ZPPS, Katwal	--do--	91
7.	Feb 11	ZPPS, Chorgaon	--do--	86
8.	Feb 11	Junona village	--do--	27
9.	Feb 12	ZPPS, Adegaon	--do--	19
10.	Feb 12	ZPPS, Mudholi	--do--	64
11.	Feb 12	ZPPS, Moharli	--do--	78
		<b>Total</b>		<b>504</b>

**Annexure 4 – Health camps****April**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	April 6	Dewada	32
2	April 6	Adegaon	57
3	April 7	Zari	16
4	April 7	Palasgaon	28
5	April 8	Jamni	64
6	April 8	Navegaon	45
	<b>Total</b>		<b>242</b>

**May**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	May 4	Junona	22
2	May 4	Sonegaon	70
3	May 5	Kolasa	13
4	May 5	Karwa	20
5	May 6	Pangdi	28
6	May 6	Piparheti	55
	<b>Total</b>		<b>208</b>

**June**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	June 8	Dewada	27
2	June 8	Adegaon	43

3	June 9	Jamni	70
4	June 9	Navegaon	12
5	June 10	Palasgaon	22
6	June 10	Junona	23
	<b>Total</b>		<b>197</b>

**July**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	July 6	Zari	7
2	--do--	Doni	10
3	July 7	Kolasa	85
4	--do--	Bhagwanpur	37
5	July 8	Pangdi	60
6	--do--	Pahami	32
	<b>Total</b>		<b>231</b>

**September**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	September 14	Adegaon	32
2	September 14	Dewada	52
3	September 15	Jamni	88
4	September 15	Navegaon	15
5	September 16	Palasgaon	21
6	September 16	Junona	20
	<b>Total</b>		<b>228</b>

**October**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Oct 19	Zari	07
2	Oct 19	Doni	--
3	Oct 20	Kolasa	57
4	Oct 20	Bhagwanpur	90
5	Oct 21	Pangdi	43
6	Oct 21	Pahami	55
	<b>Total</b>		<b>252</b>

**November**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Nov. 23	Sonegaon	93
2	Nov. 23	Ghosari	23
3	Nov. 24	Palasgaon	27
4	Nov. 24	Karwa	73
5	Nov. 25	Jamni	62
6	Nov. 25	Navegaon	5
	<b>Total</b>		<b>283</b>

**December**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Dec 21	Adegaon	49
2	Dec 21	Dewada	30
3	Dec 22	Jamni	107
4	Dec 22	Navegaon	18
5	Dec 23	Palasgaon	44
6	Dec 23	Junona	27
	<b>Total</b>		<b>275</b>

**February 2014**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	Feb 22	Sonegaon	37
2	Feb 22	Dewada	40
3	Feb 23	Palasgaon	52
4	Feb 23	Karwa	54
5	Feb 24	Jamni	44
6	Feb 24	Navegaon	23
	<b>Total</b>		<b>250</b>

**March**

S.no	Date	Village	Patients
1	March 22	Zari	33
2	March 22	Doni	22
3	March 23	Pangdi	47
4	March 23	Pahami	52
5	March 24	Piparheti	62
6	March 24	Kolasa	00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>216</b>

**Annexure 5 – Livelihood- related activities****November**

Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve (Buffer Zone) organised and sponsored livelihood and skill-enhancement training programmes at Aurangabad. They invited Satpuda Foundation to send candidates from our area of operations to be trained in hospitality industry, computer operation and as welders and fitters. The TATR management asked us to survey and identify unemployed youths from Bhagwanpur for the programmes. We gave a list of 29 youths from Bhagwanpur, out of which five were selected. The programmes started on November 24 and ran for 3 months.

No	Name	Edu.	Age	Village
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1	Sachin Kannake	12 th standard	21	Bhagwanpur
2	Sachin Garmade	12 th	20	Bhagwanpur
3	Rakesh Kannake	10 th	21	Bhagwanpur
4	Prakash Srirame	10 th	21	Bhagwanpur
5	Rangnath Madavi	10 th	20	Bhagwanpur

During **November**, we organised awareness programmes on self-employment and livelihood training programmes available at Star Self-Employment Training Institute, Chandrapur. This institute is founded and funded by Bank of India. Local Gram Panchayats assisted by providing rooms for the programmes to be held.

S.N.	Date	Place	Participants
1	Nov. 13	Sitarampeth	22
2	Nov. 13	Bhamdeli	40
3	Nov. 13	Kondegaon	29
4	Nov. 14	Junona	18
5	Nov. 14	Adegaon	24
6	Nov. 15	Katwal	36
7	Nov. 15	Mudholi	46
8	Nov. 16	Dewada	23
9	Nov. 17	Bhagwanpur	32
10	Nov. 18	Chorgaon	60
11	Nov. 19	Moharli	15
	<b>Total</b>		<b>345</b>

During **December**, we identified and selected 5 girls from Moharli to attend a training programme in tailoring at Chandrapur organised by Star Self-Employment Training Institute, Chandrapur. This institute is founded and funded by Bank of India. The 21-day programme started on December 17. The programme is residential and expenses for meals and lodging are borne by the Institute.

No	Name	Edu.	Age	Village
1	Varsha Prabhakar Wadhai	10 <sup>th</sup> (fail)	18	Moharli
2	Kamini Tulsidas Shende	12 <sup>th</sup> (fail)	18	--do--
3	Bhawna Jayanta Dadmal	12 <sup>th</sup> (fail)	18	--do--
4	Sonutai Ramesh Kawle	10 <sup>th</sup>	19	--do--
5	Rakhi Ganpat Shende	12 <sup>th</sup> (fail)	19	--do--

During **January**, we identified and selected 2 youths from Moharli to attend a training programme in repairing of mobile phones at Chandrapur organised by Star Self-

Employment Training Institute (R-Seti), Chandrapur. This institute is founded and funded by Bank of India. The 30-day programme started on January 22. The programme is residential and expenses for meals and lodging are borne by the Institute.

No	Name	Edu.	Age	Village
1	Amol Karamchand Mesram	12 <sup>th</sup> std	25	Moharli
2	Bhushan Patil Chunarkar	10 <sup>th</sup> std	22	--do--

In **March**, we sent 18 youths to Bank of India's Rural Self-Employment Training Institute (R-Seti) at Chandrapur for a training programme in poultry farming. R-Seti had invited us to identify suitable candidates from villages in our area of operations for this programme. We conducted a survey, spread awareness about the programme in villages to youths and explained the potential for income generation to the youths. The programme, which is residential, is funded by R-Seti. The programme ran from March 10 to March 15.

Following are the details of the youths who attended the programme:

No	Name	Education	Age	Village
1	Mr. Pandurang G. Kokode	12 <sup>th</sup>	39	Chorgaon
2	Mr. Rushi M. Meshram	6 <sup>th</sup>	29	Chorgaon
3	Mr. Sandip E. Kokode	8 <sup>th</sup>	27	Chorgaon
4	Mr. Sharad M. Mohurle	9 <sup>th</sup>	31	Chorgaon
5	Mr. Dinesh C. Chaudhari	10 <sup>th</sup>	30	Chorgaon
6	Mr. Sharad V. Kokode	10 <sup>th</sup>	30	Chorgaon
7	Mr. Shrawan T. Todase	10 <sup>th</sup>	40	Chorgaon
8	Mr. Bandu M. Chaudhari	7 <sup>th</sup>	35	Chorgaon
9	Mr. Vithal J. Lonbale	12 <sup>th</sup>	39	Chorgaon
10	Mr. Dharma P. Lonbale	10 <sup>th</sup>	24	Chorgaon
11	Mr. Uttam M. Lonbale	8 <sup>th</sup>	31	Chorgaon
12	Mr. Shubham G. Mohurle	12 <sup>th</sup>	21	Chorgaon
13	Mr. Jiwan G. Kotrange	7 <sup>th</sup>	27	Chorgaon
14	Mr. Vikram L. Lonbale	12 <sup>th</sup>	21	Chorgaon
15	Mr. Shrawan G. Kotrange	10 <sup>th</sup>	25	Chorgaon
16	Mr. Parmeshwar Madavi	12 <sup>th</sup>	24	Chorgaon
17	Mr. Pravin Manchalwar	10 <sup>th</sup>	21	Chorgaon
18	Mr. Chaitanya M. Nannaware	B.A.1 year	28	Bhamdeli



## **Conservation Activities in Navegaon- Nagzira Tiger Reserve** (Activities started in December 2013)

### **Highlights of activities in 2013-2014**

- *Water conservation – organised 2 programmes to build check dams, one programme to repair existing dam*
- *Joined Forest Department staff on patrols on 12 occasions, including night patrols during Holi festival season*
- *Community assistance – 2 programmes to clean areas next to wells, hand pumps*
- *3 nature trails conducted for village children*
- *Team made 10 visits to village schools to talk to children about nature and wildlife conservation – attended by a cumulative total of 1,103 students*
- *15 film shows on nature and wildlife conservation -- attended by cumulative total of 2,218 villagers*
- *Organised 12 medical camps – cumulative total of 611 villagers provided with free treatment and medicines*
- *Assisted Forest Department in running one special medical camp at Mangezari at which patients were treated for dental and eye problems besides general problems*
- *Did preliminary work for training youths in driving 4-wheelers – survey and identification of candidates, co-ordination with STAR Rojgar Kendra – an institute which provides livelihood training for rural youths*

### **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.

#### *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. We have motivated and organised village eco-development committees to join in patrolling.

#### *Organic farming*

Our team promotes organic farming by conducting programmes explaining the benefits and by arranging for training to interested villagers. It also assists in building compost pits. The focus is to reduce the impact of chemicals on farmland next to prime forest areas.

Details of our conservation activities are in **Annexure 1**.

Monthly reports, with detailed narration, are available on our Web Site [www.satpuda.org](http://www.satpuda.org)



*Kodebarra - Forest Guard Madhav (extreme right) along with our volunteers on night patrol*



*Volunteer team from Bolunda poses after building check dam*



*Bolunda - School students collect plastic litter from temple premises adjoining local Tiger Reserve*



*Mangeshwari - Conservation message printed on T-shirts gifted by us to kabaddi team*

*Mangezari - Volunteers (forest defenders) pose with T-shirts gifted by us. They are members of a local kabaddi team and assist in conservation activities*

### **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 firsthand 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.

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

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



*Bolunda - Mukund Dhurve explains how to celebrate Holi in an eco-friendly way*



*Kuradi - Mukund Dhurve explains significance of World Wildlife Day to village school students*



*Bolunda - Students participate in drawing addresses contest organised by us on World Forestry school Day*



*Pindkepar - Mukund Dhurve students and teachers of village on World Pollution Day*





*Berdipar - Mukund Dhurve explains importance of World Water Day to school students*



*Students of Mangezari on nature trail who organised by our team on*



*Students of Mangezari village school were taken by Satpuda Foundation game drive in Tiger Reserve*



*Students of Bolunda High School on nature trail with our team at Pongezara at*



*Students from Kodelohara listen to conservation message on nature trail*

*Risala Dam*



*Kuradi - Mukund Dhurve and students show discuss film on nature and wildlife*



*Mangezari - Villagers enjoy film on wildlife conservation*

### **Livelihood programmes**

The Foundation is conscious that villagers have relatively limited livelihood options and, therefore, makes a focused effort to help provide employment opportunities to unemployed youths.

It helps organise programmes at which villagers can get skills which will enable them to get jobs or set up their own small businesses.

Details of our livelihood-related activities are available in **Annexure 4**.



*Mangezari - Official of Star Rojgar Kendra talks to village youths about livelihood training programmes*



*Mangezari - Women and young girls attend meeting on livelihood opportunities*

### **Health camps**

Satpuda Foundation organises medical camps at which villagers get free treatment and medicines. The villages, where the camps are held, are identified jointly by our local team and the managements of the respective Tiger Reserves.

Details of our medical camps are available in **Annexure 5**.

**ANNEXURE 1**  
**Conservation activities**

**January**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
Jan 13	Jindatola	Programme to clean area around hand pump	45
Jan 21	Pongezara	-do-	130
Jan 12	Kuradi, Bolunda, Pindkepar, Berdipar, Bhajepar, Wadegaon, Kodelohara	Distribution of Display Boards for the school	914
Jan 13	Mangezari	Training for Mahila Bachat Gat how to make Nirdhul Chulha	42
Jan 21	Pongezara	Shramdhaan to build bandhara	130
Jan 13	Mangezari	Mukund & both field assistant and youth of Mangezari jointed forest department staff in Night and Day Patrolling	20

**February**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
Feb 13	Mangezari	Shramdhaan to build check dam	55
Feb 16	Mangezari	--do-- to repair check dam	35
Feb 20	Mangezari	Mukund, both field assistants and volunteers from local kabaddi team (sponsored by us) joined Forest Dept staff in night patrol	20
Feb 21	Mangezari	--do--	16
Feb 20	Mangezari	Programme to clean area around hand pump	67
Feb 21	Kodebarra	--do--	45

**March**



<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
March 30	Jindatola	Shramdhaan to build check dam	36
March 15, 16, 17	Buffer zone of Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve	Patrolling (day & night) for Holi in two groups	24
March 26	Berdipar	Programme to clean area around hand pump	97

**ANNEXURE 2**  
**Education activities**

**January**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
1.	Jan 16	G.E.S. Kanya School	Kuradi	230
2.	Jan 16	Adilok High School	Bolunda	130
3.	Jan 17	Z.P.P.S.	Mangezari	72
4.	Jan 17	Z.P.P.S.	Sukadi	214
5.	Jan 18	Harikrushna High School	Kodelohara	213
		<b>Total</b>		<b>859</b>

**February**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
1.	Feb 26	Bhimrao Vidyalay and Junior College	Wadegaon	200
2.	Feb 26	ZPPS	Berdipar	134
3.	Feb 26	ZPPS	Kodebarra	30
4.	Feb 24	ZPPS	Jindatola	30
		<b>Total</b>		<b>394</b>

**March**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Number</b>
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				of students
1.	24 March	Gondia Education Society's Girls' High School	Kuradi	200
2.	24 March	Adilok High School	Bolunda	240
3.	25 March	ZPPS	Berdipar	134
4.	25 March	ZPPS	Pindkepar	116
5.	26 March	ZPPS	Jindatola	19
6.	26 March	ZPPS	Kodebarra	30
		<b>Total</b>		<b>739</b>

**ANNEXURE 3**  
**Film shows**

**January**

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1.	Jan 16	G.E.S. Kanya School Kuradi	BBC	230
2.	Jan 16	Adilok High School Bolunda	Land of Tiger	130
3.	Jan 17	Z.P.P.S. Mangezari	Truth about Tiger	72
4.	Jan 17	Z.P.P.S. Sukadi	BBC, Land of Tiger	214
5.	Jan 18	Harikrushna High School Kodelohara	Truth about tigers	213
		<b>Total</b>		<b>859</b>

**February**

S.no	Date	Place	Movie	Participants
1.	Feb 24	Bhimrao Vidyalay and Junior College, Wadegaon	Land of Tiger	400
2.	Feb 24	ZPPS, Jindatola	--do--	20
3.	Feb 24	Jindatola village	Truth about Tigers	100
4.	Feb 25	Govindtola village	Truth about Tigers, Land of Tiger	200
5.	Feb 26	Wadegaon ZP High School	--do--	200
6.	Feb 26	Berdipar ZPPS	Truth about Tigers	134
7.	Feb 26	Kodebarra ZPPS	--do--	30

		<b>Total</b>		<b>1084</b>
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**March**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Movie</b>	<b>Participants</b>
1.	March 24	GES Girls' High School Kuradi	Corbett Tiger Reserve	200
2.	March 24	Adilok High School, Bolunda	--do--	240
3.	March 24	Asalpani Village	Truth about Tigers	200
4.	March 25	ZPPS , Berdipar	Corbett Tiger Reserve	134
5.	March 25	ZPPS, Pindkepar	--do--	116
6.	March 25	Jindatola Village	Truth about Tigers	135
7.	March 26	ZPPS, Jindatola	Vasundhara	19
8.	March 26	ZPPS, Kodebarra	Corbett Tiger Reserve	30
		<b>Total</b>		<b>1134</b>

**ANNEXURE 4****Livelihood-related activities****March**

During March, we carried out surveys to identify the right candidates for a driver's training programme. The training will be imparted by STAR Rojgar Kendra – an institute which provides livelihood training for rural youths. We also arranged for officials from STAR Rojgar Kendra to visit our area of operations and explain the various livelihood training programmes that they had on offer.

**ANNEXURE 5****Medical camps****January**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Patients</b>
1	4/1/2014	Mangezari	61
2	5/1/2014	Kodebarra	47
3	5/1/2014	Chorkamara	35
4	6/1/2014	Thadezari	70
5	6/1/2014	Protection Hut at wild life reserve	30
	<b>Total</b>		<b>243</b>

**February**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Patients</b>
1	Feb 8	Kodebarra	147
2	Feb 8	Jindatola	176
3	Feb 9	Bhajepar	33
4	Feb 9	Chorkamara	70
5	Feb 10	Pitezari	60
6	Feb 10	Thadezari	17
	<b>Total</b>		<b>503</b>

**March**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Patients</b>
1	March 8	Mangezari	36
2	March 8	Govindtola	120
3	March 9	Asalpani	230
4	March 9	Sodalagodi	80
5	March 10	Lendezari	350
	<b>Total</b>		<b>816</b>

***An International Course conducted in  
"BEHAVIOR CHANGE CONSERVATION CAMPAIGNS:A new tool  
for Species Conservation with a Focus on the Tiger in India".  
A Report***

Satpuda Foundation in collaboration with the Sant Gadgebaba Amravati University, Environment Education and Conservation Global (EECG), Wildlife Department of Maharashtra and Nature Conservation Society, Amravati (NCSA) organised an international course in "BEHAVIOR CHANGE CONSERVATION CAMPAIGNS:A new tool for Species Conservation with a Focus on the Tiger in India", November 9-29, 2013 Amravati, INDIA

This is the second such course of international importance which has been organised in India. The course is modelled after course that EECG has conducted in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution in China, Malaysia, Thailand, and Namibia.

Around 30 participants had applied for this course. We had shortlisted 20 participants whom the invitations were sent. Though 18 participants were finally selected only 14

could participate in the course (Annexure-I). Selected participants include four delegates from Bangladesh and Nepal and ten members from different states of India.



The course was mainly conducted at SGB Amravati University and field modules were conducted in Melghat Tiger Reserve and Tadoba-Andhari tiger Reserve of Maharashtra state (India).

## Objectives:

There is a pressing need for budding conservation practitioners to have additional tools that they can use in their efforts to solve conservation problems and preserve endangered species in various landscapes. Highly focused conservation campaigns can be such a tool if new techniques and knowledge gained from other disciplines such as social marketing are integrated into a carefully planned approach. However, very few conservation organizations and agencies include such campaigns as a program thrust, and very few conservationists are trained in the systematic use of these new conservation tools to bring about positive behavior change among the stakeholders.

The primary goal of the course is to train conservation practitioners in the use of focused behavior change campaigns as effective and practical tool for solving conservation problems. A second goal of the course is to develop specific campaign resources for use in tiger conservation in India, particularly building on material and techniques developed from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) sponsored course in 2009.

The course was also to foster the development of a cadre of professionals worldwide that can use education as an effective conservation tool and who can teach these applied education techniques to their colleagues through workshops and seminars.

## Instructors:

Ed McCrea, EECG President and former Executive Director of the North American Association for Environmental Education and Kishor Rithe, President of Satpuda Foundation have served as the course coordinators and lead instructors. Augusto Medina from Canada (Project Manager: Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP1), North American Association for Environmental Education, Washington D.C), Deborah Simmons (Ph.D. Behavior and Environment Program (1983) School of Natural Resources, University of Michigan. Prof, Nishikant Kale, President of Nature Conservation Society, Amravati and Dr. G. N. Vankhede, former HOD of Zoology department of SG Amravati University have also served as other instructors.

Guest lectures were arranged by Mr.Praveen Pardeshi Principal Secretary (Forest) of Government of Maharashtra, Dr. Dinesh Tyagi, Field Director of Melghat Tiger Reserve, Dr.Mohan Jha Chief Conservator Amravati, Mr.Ravindra Vankhede, Deputy Conservator of Forest Melghat Tiger Reserve, Mr.Virendra Tiwari, Field Director of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, famous Wildlife journalist Perna Bindra, conservation educator & Conservationist Mr.Jayanta Pathak, Honorary Wildlife Warden of Melghat Mr.Vishal Bansod who arrested many tiger poachers, Dr.G.N.Vankhede, and Poonam Dhanwatey.

They covered various topics as Tiger conservation a challenge before the Government, Melghat Tiger Reserve: A way ahead, Community participation, Village relocation for species conservation, Regulated Tourism, Conservation through media, Rhino-Elephant Conservation, Wildlife trade and poaching, Lesser known species (spider) conservation, Human-Wildlife Conflict.

### **Inauguration of the Course:**

The course was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Jaykiran Tidke, Vice Chancellor of SGB Amravati University in presence of Dr. Dinesh Tyagi Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) and Field Director of Melghat Tiger Reserve; Mr. Edward McCrea, President of EECG, USA; Kishor Rithe, member of National Board for Wildlife, Dr.J.A. Chavhan, Registrar of SGB Amravati University and Dr.C.K.Deshmukh head of Zoology department were present on the dais.





Picture: Edward McCrea inaugurating the course by lighting a lamp with other guests. Kishor Rithe, the course co-ordinator explained the background of the course and also explained the role played by various institutions including the donor U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to bring this course in to reality.



*Pictures: Guests at the ceremony. Edward McCrea addressing the gathering*

Ed McCrea explained the success of this course in various countries including the last course in India. He gave example of earlier course in India and told how participants have been making difference in different landscapes.

Dr.Dinesh Tygi, Field Director of Melghat Tiger Reserve spoke about the issues pertaining to wildlife conservation in Maharashtra state.He promised to extend support to delegates in Melghat.The introduction was given through power point presentation on conservation accomplishments of each participant.

Vice Chancellor of University Dr. Jaykiran Tidke expressed the happiness to host this 20 day long course in University campus. He admitted that the earlier course had brought the good name for the University and hence would like to collaborate to arrange future courses too.

### Registration of participants:

The formal registration of each participant was done. Every participant was provided a course kit which include a bag, course hand book, note book, memory stick, pen, identity card. The reference material was circulated during the course.

### Classroom sessions at the University:

During the course, a variety of educational techniques were employed. The course emphasized hands-on activities, individual projects, and small group work. Use was also made of case study analysis and audio-visual presentations. In addition, guest lecturers and development of projects based on actual issues served to provide a firm foundation in reality.

The core instructional strategy during the course was to involve the participants in the production of actual products. The product focus provided hands-on examples of the educational theory being taught and was a tangible way for instructors to assess how well concepts were being mastered by the participants. Participants worked on the projects as individuals and in small groups. Because of the needs and interests of the host country, participants who live within the range of the tiger were encouraged to produce materials dealing with education programs on this endangered species that may subsequently be implemented in India and other range countries.

Approximately two-thirds of the course was held in classrooms at the Department of Zoology of SGB Amravati University. In the classroom work, participants learned about conservation issues and the theory, background, and research basis for the products and practical activities they subsequently pursued.

In addition, two fieldtrip modules were used where the participants visited tiger reserves to see many of the conservation and education issues that they had been studying in the course first hand. At the reserves, the participants completed specific educational tasks and projects designed to give them experience in applying many of the techniques and communications theories that were taught. The first field visit was arranged at Melghat Tiger Reserve.

From 10th to 14th November several classroom sessions were completed at the University. Participants also worked on their presentations.



*Pictures: Participants working on group presentations*



*Pictures: Participants working on presentations*

Before the Melghat field module, participants were given information on Melghat Tiger Reserve and several issues that Nature Conservation Society has addressed through education and conservation programmes. Mr.Ravindra Vankhade Deputy Conservator of Forest Melghat Tiger Reserve delivered a talk on village relocation for tiger conservation.



Picture: Mr.Ravindra Vankhade delivering a talk

### **Melghat Field module :**

The course participants visited Melghat Tiger Reserve on 14th November and stayed at the beautiful Muthawa community centre established by Nature Conservation Society, Amravati (NCSA).

15th November was a special day as a famous Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar was playing his 200th test match at Mumbai and batting for last in his career. The entire India was affected with cricket fever. However the course participants were lucky to have Principal Secretary (Forest) of Government of Maharashtra Mr.Praveen Pardeshi to deliver an important lecture on "tiger conservation a challenge before the Government". Instructors used this event to explain how such special occasions can be used to educate masses on species conservation.

Participants requested Mr.Pardeshi to play a cricket on this occasion, before he start his lecture. He accepted the request and played a bowling of Field Director of Melghat Tiger



Reserve Dr.Dinesh Tyagi. Mr.Pardeshi along with the participants and instructors signed on this memorable bat.



*Pictures: Mr.Praveen Pardeshi playing the cricket. Signing on the cricket bat for tiger conservation.*



*Pictures: Participants showing their posters to Mr.Praveen Pardeshi. Mr.Pardeshi delivering his talk.*

After very fascinating and informative lecture by Mr.Pardeshi participants also were allowed to attend a Government review meeting on "convergence of schemes for tiger conservation" and got the first hand knowledge of strategy to resolve the issues. Participants from Bangladesh and Nepal shared the information on the nature of community participation in their country and role in solving conservation problems.

Participants conducted several classroom sessions at Community centre in Melghat. The participants also visited Kund meadow from where the village Kund was resettled in the year 2001. Participants learnt about whether village relocation helps for tiger conservation?. Mr.Ravindra Vankhede, Deputy Conservator of Forest of Melghat Tiger Reserve had already briefed the participants on this topic at the University.



*Pictures: Classroom sessions at Melghat community centre*



*Pictures: Classroom session at Melghat community centre. Participants in front of their tents.*

Participants were given a task to visit tourism centre at Semadoh in Melghat and find out shortcomings and solutions to communicate message of tiger conservation effectively.



*Pictures: Participants conducting field assignment at Semadoh tourist centre.*

Dr. Ganesh Vankhede conducted a field module on how to gather community support for lesser known species like spiders. Participants were first given the information on spiders in the field. Later, they were explained about various education tools which suits to specific target audience.





*Pictures: Participants interacting with Dr.Vankhede on spider conservation in tiger habitat.*

Participants also visited the Tiger reserve and saw some of the protection camps where forest staff were deployed to protect the tiger habitat. Ms. Munjali Tokbipi, the participant who was the first lady educator in Assam was astonished to visit one of the protection camps at Melghat Tiger Reserve. She admired the services of local villages that have been deployed for Tiger protection at protection camps.



*Pictures: Participants at the Kund meadow and also visited protection camp there.*

Participants saw the wild dogs, Sambar, Chital, Peacocks, Crested Serpent eagles and variety of birds along with the mysterious spiders. Instructors Edward McCrea, Kishor Rithe and Nishikant Kale accompanied the participants during the Melghat field module.





*Pictures: Participants birding in Melghat.*



*Pictures: Participants in the field. Group picture at the community centre at Melghat*

### **Lecture by Mr. Jayanta Pathak on Rhino conservation:**

After returning back from Melghat field module, participants attended several special lectures by experts on the course topics. The lecture by Mr. Jayanta Pathak, former course participant and a conservation educator from Assam was arranged for the participants. His organisation has been working for Rhino and Tiger conservation since past more than two decades. He spoke on “The status of Indian Rhino: Challenges in its conservation”. He also spoke on how he used the knowledge gained through last course to educate stakeholders including the community in Assam. Participants asked several questions to Jayanta.

### **Lectures by Prerna Bindra, Vishal Bansod:**

A famous wildlife journalist, member of National Board for Wildlife and an author of the book called “The King and I” Prerna Bindra gave thought provoking lessons to participants on the topic “Conservation through media”. She elaborated on how to use media tools for species conservation. She spoke on the need to change the behaviour of various target groups including the communities for tiger conservation.

Perna currently is a freelance journalist, and is the Editor of Tigerlink, a journal which collates and analyses information on the tiger from across its range countries.



*Pictures: Perna Bindra and Vishal Bansod delivering their talks.*

Perna Bindra began her career in journalism with Sanctuary Asia in 1995. Later, she moved on to mainstream media, born of the belief that the message needed to percolate to the common man, and to reach a larger audience. In a career spanning over a decade, she has worked with various publications including India Today, The Asian Age, The Pioneer, Tehelka and The Indian Express— penning well over a thousand articles on nature and wildlife. She has done many investigative, undercover stories at times at considerable risk to life and exposed the illegal trade in shahtoosh in Jammu & Kashmir, and the ivory trade in Gujarat. She has also travelled across forests in naxal control like Palamau and Saranda in Jharkhand, and Simlipal in Orissa.

The wildlife conservationists and media, if work together, can bring the better future for the masses, she told further. In a power point presentation, she explained some of her stories and how conservationists contributed the inputs. She also elaborated on how conservationists and media can make a difference for a common man. Water, food and fresh environment are most essential things for a common man. If conservationists do not feed media the scientific and realistic inputs, media would only move around sensational events. But with right kind of interventions by conservationists in media, can help Government to move things in a positive direction for the betterment of mankind, she added. She presented some of the case studies and explained how to make policy changes by using different media tools.

Vishal Bansod a past course participant who has arrested several tiger poachers in last two years, spoke on the complex problem of illegal poaching and wildlife trade in central India. He interacted with participants on this issue in detail. He spoke on the use of appropriate tools to get support of target groups to arrest this serious problem.

### **Field visit to Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve:**

Participants visited the TATR during 21-23 November 2013, interacted with Field Director and also took lessons on growing human wildlife conflict issue and regulated tourism.

Participants were very much impressed with the situation in TATR and efforts been taken by locals, NGOs, public representatives, media and the state Government to made TATR among the top five in the country.

Mr.Virendra Tiwari, Field Director of TATR interacted with the participants on "regulated tourism" where he explained set of measures that his office has taken in last two years. Mr.Shankar Gedam, the village head of Botezari village who writes poem on tiger conservation had decided to shift his village from core of the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve. He presently serves as Wildlife Guide at the reserve. He was invited to explain how poems can be a effective media tool to spread the message of tiger conservation.



*Pictures: Mr.Virendra Tiwari delivering his talk. Mr.Shankar Gedam a field guide presenting his poems on tiger conservation.*

The serious issue of growing Human-wildlife conflict was explained by Poonam Dhanwatey of Tiger Research and Conservation Trust (TRACT) who is also a Honorary wildlife Warden of Chandrapur, and participants later worked on her presentation to address this issue through conservation education programme.





*Pictures: Poonam Dhanwatey delivering her talk. Edward conducting a session in Tadoba.*

Compare to 2008 and 2010 nationwide tiger estimation, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve on its own have come up well in India and doing the best today. Looking at the recent management and policy decisions taken by the state and centre, backed by locals and tiger lovers in Maharashtra, TATR may shortly grab the position among top five in the country, said the delegates.



*Pictures: Participants observe the wildlife at Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve. Group picture at the MTDC resort in Taadoba.*

Babu Ram Lamichhane, Rabin Kadariya from Nepal and A F M Mahmudul Hasan and Zubair Hussni Fahad from Bangladesh were highly impressed after Tadoba visit specially after learning from the people who worked in this landscape since long.



*Picture: Participants presenting their tasks during Taadoba field module.*

Munjali Tokbipi, a first lady environment educator from Karbi indigenous community from Assam and live near world famous Kaziranga National Park was fascinated and thrilled after seen a mating pair of tiger near Pandharpavani. "I will dream for providing such home to tigers in Assam now", she responded spontaneously after Tadoba visit.

Participants also took a note of following facts during their Tadoba visit-

1) "Tiger occupied forests in India have been classified into 6 landscape complexes which includes a Central Indian Landscape Complex.

2) Each landscape complex consists of landscape units that still have contiguous tiger habitat and contain one to many breeding populations of tigers (source populations). Within each landscape unit there exists a potential to manage some of the tiger populations as a meta-populations.

3) In 2008, within the forest area of the Central Indian Landscape tiger presence was reported from 47,122 km<sup>2</sup> (11.6 % of forests) with an estimated tiger population of 451 (347 to 564) distributed in 17 populations. The Central Indian landscape complex consists of eleven separate landscapes out of which five landscapes with single source populations which could potentially persist due to their reasonable large size and potential for high density tiger population and that includes Tadoba with tiger occupancy in 775 km<sup>2</sup> and a population estimate of 34 tigers in 2008.

4) Tadoba Tiger Reserve has been spread in a forest patch of 2000 km<sup>2</sup>, and has the potential to become an important source population for the Navegaon- Indravati landscape. It has the potential for sharing genetic material with Kanha- Pench landscape through restorative management of intervening areas ranging between 5-20 km<sup>2</sup> in size.

5) Today Tadoba landscape enjoys an approximate population of 100 tigers.

### **Amravati Visit:**

After Tadoba Visit, the participants returned back to Amravati University. They visited Wadali forest Nursery and conducted a nature walk on the vacation. They also visited the

bamboo nursery and interacted with bamboo expert Mr.Salim. Participants worked hard on the projects assigned to them during the end sessions. They also completed their presentations.



*Pictures: Instructors evaluating project work. Munjali presenting her task.*

### **Concluding Ceremony:**

The concluding ceremony was arranged at the University auditorium. Participants were given certificates at the graduation ceremony at the hands of Guests. The concluding function was presided over by Mr.Edward McCrea of EECG, USA and Dr.Mohan Jha, Chief Conservator of Forest (Amravati Circle) was the chief Guest.



*Pictures: Nishikant Kale submitting the course report at a graduation ceremony. Participants at the audience.*

Kishor Rithe who had designed and started this course in India in 2009 through this alliance, explained the course proceedings at this occasion.

Dr.Mohan Jha lauded these efforts and expected that the participants will bring the positive change in different tiger landscapes.

Edward McCrea, President and co-founder of Environmental Education and Conservation Global, Inc, (EECG) as well as one of the course instructors expressed that the course was successful looking at the feedback. He told that the complex problems like illegal poaching/ wildlife trade and human-wildlife conflict issues were discussed during this course and use of media tools and effective techniques to address species conservation



issues were explained to participants to make them capable to handle the ground situation.



*Picture: Hasan accepting his certificate from Dr.Jha. Mr.Kishor Rithe at his right.*

Rabin Kadariya from Nepal and Hasan from Bangladesh and Santosh Kumar Sahoo won the three special awards declared by EECG for their excellent projects. Rabin, Zubair Hussni Fahad from Bangladesh and Santosh from Punjab (India) spoke about the usefulness of course to them.

Dr.Deepa Kulkarni conducted the concluding function and graduation ceremony. Dr.C.K.Deshmukh expressed the vote of thanks.

### **Cultural Night and memento exchange:**

The cultural programme was arrange for the course participants. Several items were presented on culture and art in central India. Participants also presented their cultural songs and dance.



*Picture: Course participants with local cultural artists.*



*Pictures: Participants and instructors exchanging mementoes.*

### **Course Highlights (Achievements):**

The course participants returned their homes with the knowledge, skills, and experience needed to build effective education campaigns that focus on a specific environmental issue or species of concern.

The combination of foreign and Indian instructors proved very effective. Participants gave good feedback on the course delivery.

The lectures by Perna Singh Bindra, Vishal Bansod, Jayanta Pathak, Poonam Dhanwatey and Mr. Praveen Pardeshi were very thought provoking and informative.

During the TATR field visit (from 21-23 November 2013) participants learnt a lot on scientific aspect of tiger conservation. They realized that compared to 2008 and 2010 nationwide tiger estimation, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve on its own has come up well in India and is doing the best today. Looking at the recent management and policy decisions taken by the state and centre, backed by locals and tiger lovers in Maharashtra, TATR may shortly grab the position among top five in the country. They felt lucky to visit this reserve and learnt about the efforts which made this reserve the best.

Government participation was notable throughout the course. Several officers were invited to visit the course to interact with participants on important topics.

Participants learnt about the serious issue of growing Human-wildlife conflict in Tadoba landscape and how such issues can be tackled with conservation education.

Awards announced by EECG made participants focus on quality and hard work during several activities and projects.

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#### Annexure-I

#### **List of Participants :**

- 1)Mr.Kamal Machary, Aaranyak, Guwahati, Assam, India,
- 2)Mr.A.F.M. MAHMUDUL HASAN, Programme Officer, WildTeam, Dhaka, Bangladesh,
- 3)Mr.Santosh Kumar Sahoo, Chairman, Conservation Himalayas, Punjab, India,
- 4)Mr.Zubair Hussni Fahad, Programme Officer WildTeam, Dhaka, Bangladesh,
- 5)Mr. Babu Ram Lamichhane, Research Officer (Wildlife), National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC) Khumaltar, Lalitpur, Nepal
- 6)Ms. Chitrarekha Deshmukh, HOD, Zoology Department, SGB Amravati University, Amravati.
- 7)Mr. Saket Agasti, Assistant Conservation Officer, Satpuda Foundation, Nagpur
- 8)Mr. Rabin Kadariya, Conservation Officer, National Trust for Nature Conservation, Nepal.
- 9)Ms. Munjali Tokbipi, Assistant Project Officer, Aaranyak, Guwahati, Assam, India
- 10)Ms. Sharada Deshmukh, Assistant Professor, R.D.I.K.N.K.D.College, Badnera,Maharashtra ,India
- 11)Ms. Deeplaxmi Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Bhartiya College, Amravati Maharashtra India
- 12)Ms. Pushpalata Bende, Range Officer, Wildlife Department, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, Chandrapur, India
- 13)Mr. Santosh Saste, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Wildlife Department, Mumbai (Maharashtra) India
- 14)Mr. Kunal Potode, Executive Officer, Nature Conservation Society, Amravati, Maharashtra (India)

#### **Satpuda Foundation started its own health service for three Tiger Reserves.**

Satpuda Foundation has proved that "Saving tigers through Public health" can be one of the options for getting locals support in Tiger Conservation effectively.

Satpuda Foundation finally launched a dedicated mobile health service in January 2014.



The health service was launched on 31st January at Vanbhavan, Nagpur at the hands of Mr.SWH Naqvi and Mr.Sarjan Bhagat former and present Chief Wildlife Warden (CWLW) of Maharashtra respectively.

The mobile health Unit will be served in Pench Tiger Reserve Maharashtra, Priyadarshini Pench Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh and newly declared Navegaon Nagzira Tiger Reserve in Gondia district.

The crew of doctors and assistants will serve in around 40 villages surrounding three tiger reserves, will treat the patients and also provide free medicine.

### **SF helped Government in making effective policies and its implementation**

Satpuda Foundation and its trustees/staff has worked on several Government committees during the year. Maharashtra state Board for Wildlife (MBWL), Maharashtra state Biodiversity Board (MSBB), Govt of Maharashtra, National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) as well as Standing committee of NBWL and NBWL subcommittee on frontline forest staff-2013, Special committee appointed by MoEF to suggest changes in Wildlife Protection Act 1972 amendments, Monitoring Committee appointed by Supreme Court of India for Panna Tiger Reserve (Madhya Pradesh) are some of the important committees on which the SF has worked and assisted Government to make effective policy changes and also assisted in implementation of schemes.

SF is also a Member on Following Committees-

National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) expert committee to assess Tiger conservation plans of tiger reserves in Maharashtra state, Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh state of India.

Critical Tiger Habitat (CTH) expert committee of Government of Maharashtra state for Mansinghdev WLS.

Tiger Reserve buffer expert committee.

High power expert committee of Government of Maharashtra to suggest measures on crop damage by wild animals- September-2013.

Planning committee appointed by CIDCO to finalise "Development Plan" of Chikhaldara township in Amravati district (2013).

Local Advisory Committee for Pench Tiger Reserve.

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