# THE BAGH MITRA TIGER CONSERVATION AWARENESS PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS OF RAJASTHAN

(Districts of Sawai Madhopur, Bundi & Karauli)



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# Introduction

The biodiversity-rich landscapes of Rajasthan, encompassing the Ranthambhore, Ramgarh Vishdhari, and Dholpur-Karauli Tiger Reserves, face an unprecedented challenge. A rapidly expanding population, coupled with unsustainable resource human consumption, is driving ecological depletion at an alarming rate. The escalating demand for land encroaches upon these vital habitats, placing them on the brink of exploitation. While governmental protection through tiger reserve designations provides a crucial safeguard, the communities residing within and around these areas remain intrinsically linked to the natural livelihoods. critical resources for their Recognizing this interdependence, and the urgent need to bridge the gap between human needs and ecological preservation, Tiger Watch launched the Bagh Mitra Tiger Conservation Awareness Program three years ago in Sawai Madhopur, Karauli, and Bundi districts. The program aims to educate and inform these communities about the precarious state of their landscape and its endangered species, fostering a shared responsibility for conservation. Now, three years on, we are witnessing positive shifts in community awareness and engagement, a testament to the program's enduring impact.

# Objectives

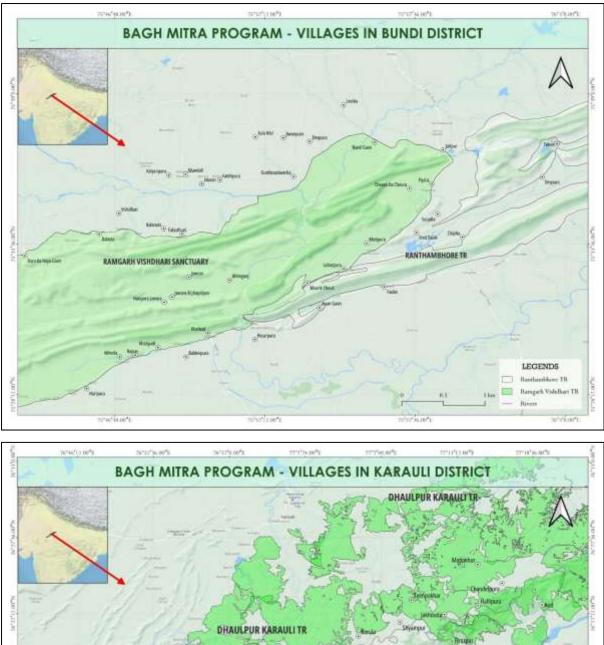
□ To cultivate a generation of environmentally conscious citizens within the Ranthambhore, Ramgarh Vishdhari, and Dholpur-Karauli Tiger Reserve regions, empowered to actively participate in wildlife conservation.

□ To foster a harmonious coexistence between local communities and the protected ecosystems by increasing understanding and reducing human-wildlife conflict.

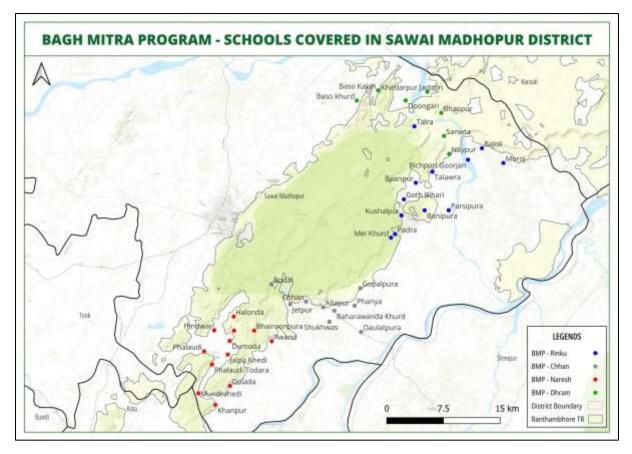
□ To establish sustainable conservation practices within target communities through education and community-driven initiatives.

# **Operational Area / Participating Schools**

The Bagh Mitra Program operates within strategically selected schools located on the periphery of the tiger reserves in Sawai Madhopur, Bundi and Karauli districts, Rajasthan *(detailed list in Annex-II)*. This program benefits from the collaborative support of local authorities, with our educators holding all necessary permissions granted by the District Education Officers. This ensures seamless implementation and underscores our commitment to working in partnership with stakeholders for effective conservation education.







**Note:** The map shows villages of the project area, NOT the schools under the project, there are multiple schools in some villages as seen in Annex II.



Aravali Vindhyanchal Tiger Landscape

# Methodology

The Bagh Mitra program employs a focused and adaptable methodology to deliver impactful conservation education within targeted communities. Key elements of this approach include:

□ Strategic School Selection: The program coordinator identified schools, during the first year, based on the intensity of anthropogenic pressure on the local environment, ensuring resources are directed to areas of greatest need. Schools are also added on the demand of school administration.

### Dedicated Teachers Team:

- A team of eight educators, including a skilled coordinator, delivers the program. (Detailed profiles are available in Annex I.)
- The teachers are screened through an interview and go through initial training by the program coordinator.

### □ Bi-annual Training Sessions:

- Teachers participate in bi-annual training to stay updated on conservation developments, technological tools, and innovative teaching methodologies.
- Teachers receive regular guidance and support from Dr.
  Dharmendra Khandal, a renowned expert.

### □ Flexible Scheduling:

- Teachers coordinate visits with school administrations to minimize disruption to regular school activities.
- Each school receives three monthly visits.

# Engaging Session Delivery:

- Teachers conduct engaging sessions on environmental topics for students and teachers.
- Classes are often divided into smaller groups to ensure personalized attention.
- Teachers use educational posters, infographic pamphlets, and projectors to convey the message of conservation.
- The learning is made fun and engaging through activities for small children, nature trails for students of higher classes, and an inclusive Bagh Mela for everyone.



Bagh Mitra teachers during a training program with Dr Dharmendra Khandal

# **Components of the Bagh Mitra Program**

### □ Integrated Curriculum Modules:

The program's teaching modules are meticulously designed to seamlessly integrate with existing school curricula. By strategically aligning conservation themes with core academic subjects, we ensure that environmental education is not perceived as an added burden, but rather as an enriching and relevant extension of classroom learning. This approach fosters a deeper understanding of ecological principles while reinforcing essential academic skills, making conservation education both impactful and sustainable within the educational framework (*Complete list of modules taught in Annex-III*).

#### Experiential Learning through Co-Curricular Activities:

Beyond the classroom, Bagh Mitra utilizes dynamic outdoor **game activities** to transform theoretical knowledge into tangible experiences. These interactive sessions empower students to learn by doing, fostering a profound connection with nature. By engaging in **hands-on activities**, students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills, while simultaneously gaining practical insights into ecological processes. Furthermore, these activities nurture vital social skills, confidence, and self-discipline, creating wellrounded conservation champions.

#### □ Creative Expression through Curricular Activities:

Bagh Mitra encourages students to their express understanding of environmental preservation and wildlife conservation through diverse creative mediums. Curricular activities such as essay writing, poem recitation, quizzes, drawing, and painting provide platforms for students to articulate their perspectives and emotions. These activities not only enhance artistic and literary skills but also serve as powerful tools for raising awareness within the school and wider community. By fostering creative expression, we empower students to become influential advocates for conservation, amplifying the message of environmental stewardship through their unique voices.

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# **Developments During 2024-25**

From April 2024 to March 2025, our team pursued a dynamic approach to conservation education and community engagement, striving to deepen ecological awareness and instil a sense of responsibility for nature. Key Initiatives and their Impact are as follows:

# 1. Conservation Education & Community Engagement

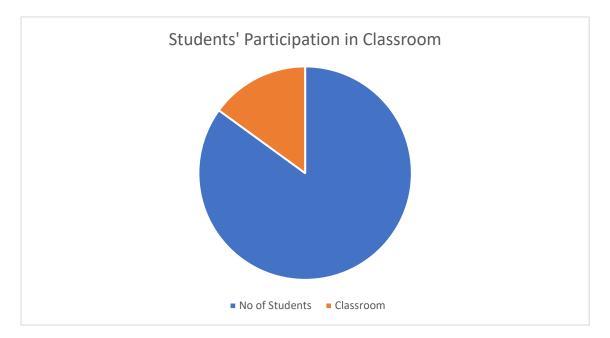
### a. Classroom Modules:

The following modules were covered till March 2025. Our teachers visit each of assigned school thrice a month with projector to interact with students and discuss each of the following modules.

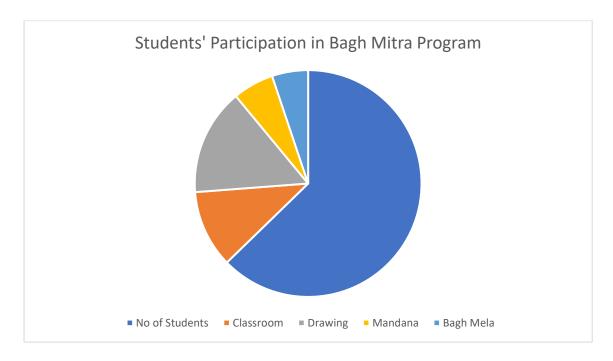
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- Birds
- Tiger Why Should We Save The Tiger?
- Mammals Fauna of Tiger Reserves
- Reptiles Snakebite Treatment & Awareness
- Trees Flora of Tiger Reserves
- Insects
- Geography Of Ranthambhore and Ramgarh Tiger Reserves

 Water Conservation - Water Sources in Ranthambhore & Ramgarh.

The participation of students in our classroom activity is comparatively low.



However, their participation is ensured through other activities.



# Glimpses from Classroom activity











Naresh & Rinku giving a talk on the mammals of Ranthambhore

### <u>b. Bagh Mitra Clubs:</u>

A total 73 Bagh Mitra Clubs were formed during the session break in Sawai Madhopur, Karauli and Bundi Districts. The clubs were aimed at raising awareness among the villagers through students participating in the various activities like social clean-up drives of village areas, nature trails, establishing bird feeders, public discussions on conservation aspects, etc. Initially formed for students, these clubs gained popularity among the elders of the villages equally.

The details of Bagh Mitra Clubs formed by teachers is as follows:

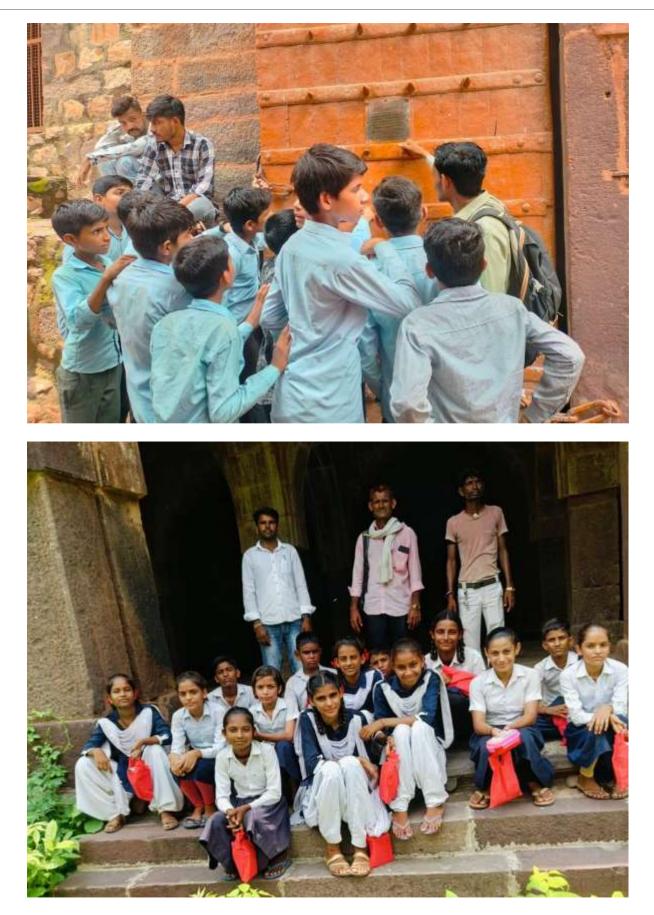
| # | Teacher             | Working Area             | Clubs<br>Formed | Members |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | Mukesh<br>Gurjar    | Mandrail, Karauli        | 11              | 120     |
| 2 | Keshoram<br>Gurjar  | Kailadevi, Karauli       | 11              | 157     |
| 3 | Banwari<br>Prajapat | Jaitpur, Bundi           | 10              | 125     |
| 4 | Pankaj<br>Prajapat  | Khatkar, Bundi           | 9               | 120     |
| 5 | Dharm<br>Singh      | Talda, Sawai<br>Madhopur | 11              | 110     |

| 6 | Naresh     | Falodi, Sawai  | 10 | 80  |
|---|------------|----------------|----|-----|
|   | Tatwal     | Madhopur       | 10 |     |
| 7 | Rinku Yogi | Khandar, Sawai |    | 135 |
|   |            | Madhopur       |    |     |





Naresh, with kids discussing about birds, and mammals.



Kids also visited the Ranthambhore fort with their clubs.







Discussions with Bagh Mitra Club member on various topics were held regularly during summer breaks.

### c. Training of the Teachers:

To enhance the field knowledge of Bagh Mitra Teachers, two specialised trainings are held every year. The first training was a 3-day training was conducted from May 16th to 18th, 2024, by Bagh Mitra Program Coordinator Dhram Singh Gurjar and Village Wildlife Program Coordinator Hari Mohan Gurjar. The training focused on practical skills like identifying wildlife signs, birds, and trees, as well as exploring diverse ecosystems. The second training was a 2-day training organised on 13-14 December at Dhonk Farm. Highlights of this training program included simplifying the conservation concepts, presentations by teachers, filed visits to make teachings fun, talks by veteran nature guides and film screening *(report in Annex – V)*.

### d. Teachers Sensitization:

During the winter break, senior educators Dharm Singh, Banwari Lal, Naresh, and Rinku conducted online classes for newly joined teachers, focusing the annual modules. Here teachers meet online and discuss the modules. The interactive format encouraged knowledge-sharing and equipped teachers with practical insights to create engaging conservation lessons, fostering collective growth and reinforcing the program's mission.

# 2. Wildlife Awareness & Public Participation

## a. Bagh Mela (Tiger Fair):

The "Bagh Mela" (Tiger Fair) is a dynamic community initiative designed to amplify tiger conservation awareness within the regions surrounding the tiger reserves of Sawai Madhopur, Bundi, and Karauli. Recognizing the need to supplement traditional classroom education with engaging, experiential learning, the Bagh Mela creates a vibrant platform for community involvement. Held at selected high secondary schools at the Panchayat level, it draws participation from students and residents of surrounding villages. The Mela is intentionally crafted to be interactive and informative, featuring a diverse range of activities that foster a deeper understanding of tiger conservation. These activities include:

- Wildlife and historical site photo exhibitions
- Wildlife quiz competitions
- Tiger-themed speeches, songs, and poetry
- Wildlife-related games and activities
- Animal sound mimicry contests
- Nature trails

Interactive dialogues about tigers

So far 8 such fairs have been organised, where participation range was between 300-500 in individual fairs (*Details of the fairs organised in Annex-IV*). This multifaceted approach has proven highly effective in generating enthusiasm and promoting conservation awareness, sparking discussions among students, teachers, and community members. The positive feedback from school principals and teachers underscores the Mela's educational and social value. The organizers are committed to expanding the program's reach and impact, striving to create a lasting legacy of conservation awareness within the region.



Students taking a walk-through photo exhibition during a Bagh Mela in Karauli District.



Poem recitation by school kids during Bagh mela



Teachers' and students being felicitated by program coordinator, Dhram Singh

### b. Drawing Competition:

This year's drawing competition saw enthusiastic participation from 6,500 students across all schools in Bundi and Karauli districts. The theme of the competition was *"Wildlife and Nature"*, encouraging students to depict their perceptions of biodiversity and conservation through art. Teachers shortlisted the best three drawings from each school, and prizes were distributed to these students at their respective schools. The activity aimed to inspire creative thinking and raise awareness about wildlife among young minds.





#### c. Mandana Art Competition:

The traditional Mandana Art Competition focused on blending conservation awareness with local cultural heritage. A total of 2500 students, primarily girls, participated in the Phase-I of this activity. In the second phase, 60 students participated. Teachers selected 29 outstanding Mandana artworks from all the three districts of the program (including Sawai Madhopur), which were then evaluated by Dr. Dharmendra Khandal and Ms. Divya Khandal. The top three artworks were chosen to receive cash prizes. All 29 selected students were rewarded at a special event organized at Dhonk Farm. This activity not only promoted tiger conservation but also celebrated the region's rich artistic traditions.





### d. Public Clean-up:

The Bagh Mitra clubs celebrated World Environment Day, International Day for Biological Diversity, and a few such days by engaging in cleanliness drives at public places. Kids and elders were equally enthusiastic about such events and cleaned water bodies, school premises and religious sites. Biodiversity





#### e. Nature Walks:

Our teachers organised nature walks around school campuses and in the wilderness on the outskirts of the villages. They engaged kids in bird watching activities, tree identifications, understand the landscape, soil types, etc on these nature excursions.





### 3. Avian & Flora Conservation Efforts

### a. Bird Water Feeders Initiative:

During the dry seasons of May and June the Bagh Mitra Clubs addressed the water scarcity faced by birds. With limited natural water sources available for wildlife during this period, water feeders were strategically installed to provide a crucial lifeline for the birds. Approximately, 1,000 water feeders were installed (including roughly 250 replacements for the damaged feeders). Specific details of the installations by teachers under the support of Petronet LNG are as follows:

| # | Teacher          | Working Area               | Water feeders |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Dhram Singh      | Talda, Sawai<br>Madhopur   | 105           |
| 2 | Naresh Tatwal    | Falodi, Sawai<br>Madhopur  | 75            |
| 3 | Rinku Yogi       | Khandar, Sawai<br>Madhopur | 110           |
| 4 | Mukesh Gurjar    | Mandrail,<br>Karauli       | 114           |
| 5 | Keshoram Gurjar  | Kailadevi,<br>Karauli      | 126           |
| 6 | Banwari Prajapat | Jaitpur, Bundi             | 108           |
| 7 | Pankaj Prajapat  | Khatkar, Bundi             | 99            |
|   | Total            |                            | 737           |







#### Herbarium Preparation Training:

During the school winter break, Dr. Dharmendra Khandal conducted a training session on the basics of sample preservation for creating a herbarium. Under the guidance of Dharm Singh and Praveen, a standardized format for data collection was developed to ensure consistency and accuracy. Teachers began their work by focusing on grasses found in their local areas, compiling an initial list of 40 species identified by their regional names. This activity not only deepened the teachers' understanding of local flora but also laid the groundwork for further refinement, including scientific identification and classification, to create a comprehensive and educational resource.

#### b. Monsoon Planting Preparation:

- All of the Bagh Mitra teachers were tasked to develop a nursery of native plants in their backyard and develop at least 100 plants. A total of approximately 1000 plants were, thus, developed.
- Similarly, Children were encouraged to collect seeds and nurture them. Clubs were actively involved in nurturing seedlings to be planted during the monsoon season, contributing to green spaces and environmental conservation.

 The teachers distributed 650 of the developed plants to the schools and students for plantation. After 8 months, 300 of the plantations are flourishing.









## Impact Assessment: 2024-2025

The Bagh Mitra program, during the period of 2024-2025, demonstrated significant positive impacts across targeted communities, contributing substantially to tiger conservation awareness and environmental stewardship. The program's strategic initiatives yielded tangible results, particularly in engaging students and fostering community participation.

**Enhanced Educational Engagement:** The integration of portable projectors into classroom sessions proved transformative, effectively doubling student participation from an average of 25 to 50 per session. This technological enhancement significantly improved the delivery and reception of conservation education, making learning more engaging and impactful.

**Community Empowerment Through Bagh Mitra Clubs:** Bagh Mitra Clubs emerged as powerful catalysts for community-level change. These clubs, comprised of local children, actively participated in practical conservation efforts. A notable achievement was the installation and management of approximately 1,000 bird water feeders ("parinde") constructed from recycled household materials. This initiative, executed without incurring any cost, showcased the clubs' resourcefulness and commitment to wildlife welfare.

**Strengthened Community Dialogue and Awareness:** The program successfully facilitated meaningful dialogues within villages through organized debates and talks. These sessions were highly appreciated by villagers, indicating a growing awareness and understanding of conservation issues. The teachers effectively disseminated information and fostered critical thinking, contributing to a more informed and engaged community.

**Positive Reception of Bagh Mela Initiative:** The recently introduced Bagh Mela initiative has been met with enthusiastic responses from participating schools. The demand for more such melas underscores the program's effectiveness in creating engaging and impactful community events. These melas have successfully brought together diverse stakeholders, fostering a shared sense of responsibility for conservation.

**Professional Development and Skill Enhancement:** The program's focus on professional development, exemplified by the herbarium preparation activity, significantly enhanced the skills of the Bagh Mitra teachers. This activity not only improved their botanical knowledge but also equipped them with valuable

pedagogical tools, enabling them to deliver more comprehensive and effective educational sessions.

In conclusion, the Bagh Mitra program has demonstrably achieved its objectives, fostering a culture of conservation awareness and active participation within the targeted The program's multifaceted approach, communities. encompassing educational enhancements, community empowerment, and professional development, has yielded significant and sustainable impacts. The positive outcomes observed in 2024-2025 reinforce the program's vital role in safeguarding tiger populations and promoting environmental stewardship.



## Media Coverages



## मांडणा प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं को किया सम्म संरक्षण के उद्देश्य से जोड़ने तथा प्रशस्ति पत्र तथा शील्ड, द्वितीय स्थान

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सवाई माधोपुर 10-03-2025 दैनिक भारकर

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अतिकोणिता अवदि हुए। प्रति

मंडरायल की परिवस, समीपकर्म राजकीय माध्यमिक विद्यालय में टाइगर वीव के सत्ववधान में बाध मित्र सार्यक्रम के तहरा शनिवार को बाध मेला आयोजित किया गया। जिसमें बाध संरक्षण का संदेश दिया गया। जिलाका मुका anesis warde al da Milan पर आधारित फोटो प्रवर्शनी रही। सार्यक्रम के समन्वयक धर्म सिंह मुजेर ने बताया कि मेले का उद्देश्य छातurstal ally orded at use rises के प्रति जागबचा कारना है। मेले में बाध शंरकाग थे। संबंधित गीत-कांत्रेल, भाषाग, वन्य जीवी की आवाजी निवालन, नाटक संघन, वाय-डीवाय,

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#### ANNEX – I

#### **Program Co-ordinator's Profile**



**Dharm Singh Gurjar:** Dharm Singh joined Tiger Watch in 2016 as a village wildlife volunteer, and for the 2 years he was actively tracking and monitoring tigers and other wildlife around Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve.

Later he joined Ranthambhore Foundation, an ally of Tiger Watch, as a nature educator and for two years he would raise environment awareness through education along the periphery of the tiger reserve. Finally, he returned to Tiger Watch as a teacher for its Mogya Education Program. He was engaged in the Mogya Education program for two years before joining the Bagh Mitra Program in the Sawai Madhopur district. Considering his versatility and effortless ability to lead his team of teachers he was made Co-ordinator of the Bagh Mitra Education Program of the Karauli and Bundi districts too.

Dharm Singh hails from Mharo village, Sawai Madhopur, and has a master's degree in history, along with B. Ed. And RS-CIT.

Bagh Mitra Educator's Profile



**Rinku Yogi:** Rinku, born on September 25, 1996, joined our team of Bagh Mitra teachers on July 1, 2022. Hailing from the village of Talawda in Sawai Madhopur, Rinku holds a Bachelor of Arts degree along

with an RS-CIT certification. He has proven to be one of our most valuable teachers, consistently demonstrating dedication, hard work, and a strong understanding of his subjects.



Naresh Tatwal: Naresh Tatwal, born on August 15, 1995, joined our team of Bagh Mitra teachers on November 10, 2022. Coming from Halonda village in Sawai Madhopur, Naresh brings a unique blend of qualifications, holding a Bachelor of Arts degree

with a focus on Art, as well as a Polytechnic Diploma in Electrical Engineering. He has quickly become one of our best Bagh Mitra teachers, showcasing dedication, hard work, and a deep understanding of his subject matter.



**Banwari Lal Prajapat:** Banwari Lal before joining the program used to teach in a private school in his village and take private tuition classes. He has a teaching experience of 6-years. He holds a

master's degree in accountancy along with B. Ed. And RS-CIT.

Banwari is from Peepliya village of Bundi district and joined the program in June 2023.



**Pankaj Prajapat:** Pankaj joined the program in November 2023, as a replacement for Mahaveer. He is a Bachelor of Arts and has recently graduated before joining the program. Upon graduation, he was

taking home tuitions. He works in the Khatkar area of Bundi district.



**Mukesh Gurjar:** Mukesh hails from Mandrail area in Karauli district. He is a Bachelor of Arts with teaching experience of one year in schools. He joined the program in June 2023.



**Keshoram Gurjar:** Keshoram joined the program in November 2023 as a replacement for Mukesh Gurjar in Kailadevi area of Karauli district. He holds the Bachelor of Arts and was preparing for competitive exams before joining the

Bagh Mitra Program.

**Asharam Gurjar:** Asharam is among the replacement teacher Tiger Watch hired in place of incompatible teachers. Holding a master's degree in political science, in addition to B. Ed and an experience of teaching in schools for 10-years, makes him a suitable candidate for our program.

Asharam hails from Kishanganj village in Bundi district and joined the program in July 2023 for Talwas area.

## Details of Schools of Project Implementation for Bundi and Karauli Districts

| S.<br>No. | School   | Village           | HM/Principal                                   | Student<br>Strength |  |
|-----------|--|-------------------|--|---------------------|--|
|           | Keshoram Gurjar  | , Kailadevi Area, | Karauli  |                     |  |
| 1         | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School  | Nainiaki          | Mrs. Vijendralal<br>Bairawa,<br>Ph. 9772943826 | 313                 |  |
| 2         | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School  | Daulatpura        | Mr. Kailashchand<br>Meena,<br>Ph. 8769532001   | 173                 |  |
| 3         | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School  | Kalyanpura        | Mr. Nripatsingh Kumhar,<br>Ph. 9672422783      | 155                 |  |
| 4         | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School  | Rawatpura         | Mr. Indraj Meena.<br>Ph. 9413815677            | 142                 |  |
| 5         | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School  | Chaudiakhata      | Mr. Harikesh Meena<br>Ph. 9982039564.          | 41                  |  |
| 6         | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School  | Morocchi          | Mr. Bhagwan Lal<br>Sharma<br>Ph. 9784155416    | 103                 |  |
| 7         | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School  | Ashaki            | Mr. Meetha lal Meena<br>Ph. 9610730029         | 71                  |  |
| 8         | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School  | Nibhaira          | Mr. Ramlakhan Meena.<br>Ph. 7568042322         | 247                 |  |
| 9         | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School  | Bhaupara          | Mr. Amarpal Gurjar<br>Ph. 9982660574           | 114                 |  |
| 10        | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School  | Lakheruki         | Mr. Bhogiram Meena<br>Ph. 9950534510           | 122                 |  |
| 11        | Govt. UpperMarmadaMr. Suresh ChandPrimary SchoolSharmaPh. 9079705077 | l Sharma          |  | 54                  |  |
| 12        | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School  | Rahir             | Mr. Jitendra Kumar<br>Lodha<br>Ph. 9783602776  | 193                 |  |

| 13 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School   | Amreki            | Mr. Radharaman<br>Sharma<br>Ph. 9664453158 | 218 |  |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----|--|
| 14 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School | Khijura           | Mr. Hariom Meena Ph.<br>9610407233         | 69  |  |
| 15 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School | Dayarampura       | Mr. Pushpendra Singh<br>Ph. 6367356835     | 88  |  |
| 16 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School | Banglaki          | Mr. Parasram Meena<br>Ph. 9983935975       | 109 |  |
|    | Mukesh Gurjar, N              | /Iandrail Area Ka | rauli                                      |     |  |
| 17 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School   | Shyampur          | Renu Sharma<br>Ph 7891890166               | 328 |  |
| 18 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School | Hallipura         | Mukesh Kumar Sharma<br>Ph 8239021196       | 50  |  |
| 19 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School | Tinpokhar         | Satish Chandra Lodha<br>Ph 8952849214      | 39  |  |
| 20 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School   | Barula            | Suresh Goyal<br>Ph 6375574807              | 160 |  |
| 21 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School   | Mandrayal         | Bhagwan Singh Yogi<br>9785615633           | 600 |  |
| 22 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School   | Chandeli Pura     | Mahendra Singh<br>6378736736               | 450 |  |
| 23 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School | Chandeli          | Rajendra Kumar<br>9871920842               | 295 |  |
| 24 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School   | Rodhi             | Dharmasingh Meena<br>9785725810            | 435 |  |
| 25 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School   | Ranipura          | Karan Lal Meena<br>9414963607              | 350 |  |
| 26 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School   | Ond               | Mukesh Kumar Sharma<br>9571270052          | 425 |  |
| 27 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School | Manakhur          | Nand Lal Berawa<br>7688970235              | 150 |  |
| 28 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School | Jakhoda           | Lakhnalal Jatav<br>9799611831              | 105 |  |
| 29 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School | Ferozepur         | Ramnaresh Sharma<br>9602864439             | 122 |  |
| 30 | Govt. Senior Sec.<br>School   | Ninder            | Manish Pathak<br>8078671178                | 455 |  |

| 31 | Shri Ram Adarsh<br>Madhyamik Vidya<br>Mandir | Nindar                           | Lakshman Lal<br>9602253013                      | 120 |  |  |
|----|--|----------------------------------|---|-----|--|--|
|    | Pankaj Prajapat, Khatkar Area, Bundi         |                                  |   |     |  |  |
| 32 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                  | Rajwas                           | Mrs. Guddi Meena Ph.<br>9829297504              | 188 |  |  |
| 33 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                | Akhed                            | Mr. Trilokchand Sharma<br>Ph. 9414918679        | 120 |  |  |
| 34 | Govt. Primary<br>School                      | Khatiari                         | Mrs. Aradhana Nagar<br>Ph. 9950775124           | 34  |  |  |
| 35 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                | Baldevpura                       | Mrs. Krishna Hada<br>Ph. 9413990662             | 134 |  |  |
| 36 | Govt. Primary<br>School                      | Kalbelia Basti<br>Khatkar        | Mr. Jagdish Meena Ph.<br>9784745937             | 84  |  |  |
| 37 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                  | Khatkar                          | Mr. Purushottam Garg<br>Ph. 9460054928          | 665 |  |  |
| 38 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                  | Folai                            | Mr. Govardhan<br>Sanaadhy Ph.<br>9571905586     | 265 |  |  |
| 39 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                | Kuan Gaon                        | Mr. Nandkishor Meena<br>Ph. 9928319931          | 119 |  |  |
| 40 | Govt. Primary<br>School                      | Kesarpura                        | Mrs. Sunita Sharma Ph.<br>9414275040            | 39  |  |  |
| 41 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                | Bhimganj                         | Mr. Hemraj Meena Ph.<br>8875831570              | 68  |  |  |
| 42 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                | Jawaran                          | - Mr. Jitendra Sharma<br>Ph. 9414449067         | 92  |  |  |
| 43 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                | Haripura Jawaran                 | Mrs. Nidhi Nama Ph.<br>8290697071               | 80  |  |  |
| 44 | Govt. Sanskrit<br>Praveshika Sec.<br>School  | Haripura Jawaran<br>Ki Jhopdiyan | Mr. Ganesh Ram Meena<br>Ph. 8079070536          | 90  |  |  |
| 45 | Maharana Pratap<br>Public Sec. School        | Khatkar                          | Mr. Prem Shankar<br>Chakrapal Ph.<br>7733047970 | 50  |  |  |
| 46 | Kamal Bal Vidya<br>Mandir Sec.<br>School     | Khatkar                          | Mr. Ramesh Chand<br>Sharma Ph. 9784265344       | 80  |  |  |
|    | Banwari Lal Praja                            | pat, Jaitpur Area,               | Bundi   |     |  |  |

| 47 | Govt. Higher Sec.                               | Pipaliya              | Shri Shivraj Ji Kahar. Ph.                               | 410 |  |
|----|---|-----------------------|--|-----|--|
|    | School  | гірануа               | No: 9649926948.  | 410 |  |
| 48 | Saraswati Vidya<br>Mandir Sec.<br>School        | Pipaliya              | Shri Ramesh Ji. Ph. No:<br>9001987040                    | 250 |  |
| 49 | Sanskar Vidya<br>Mandir Upper<br>Primary School | Pipaliya              | Shri Jagdish Ji. Ph. No:<br>9001410821                   | 180 |  |
| 50 | Govt. Primary<br>School                         | Chippo Ka<br>Chautara | Shrimati Madhu Hada<br>Ji. Ph. No: 9660807006            | 25  |  |
| 51 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                     | Motipura              | Shrimati Anita Sharma.<br>Ph. No: 9461330050             | 250 |  |
| 52 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                   | Luharpura             | Shri Kelashchand Ji. Ph.<br>No: 9929168582               | 160 |  |
| 53 | Govt. Primary<br>School                         | Manak Chowk           | Shrimati Manju Verma.<br>Ph. No: 8769361259              | 30  |  |
| 54 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                   | Chiplta               | plta Shri Vinod Ji Gochar.<br>Ph. No: 9983616613         |     |  |
| 55 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary Sanskrit<br>School       | Foot Talab            | Sh. Narendra<br>Mo. 9950483392                           | 35  |  |
| 56 | Govt. Primary<br>School                         | Susadia               | Shrimati Santosh<br>Kumari Meena. Ph. No:<br>8890323672. | 55  |  |
| 57 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                     | Jetpur                | Shri Mukut Bihari Ji<br>Jindal. Ph. No:<br>9413086974.   | 550 |  |
| 58 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                   | Jaitpur               | Shri Mukut Bihari Ji<br>Jindal. Ph. No:<br>9413086974    | 85  |  |
| 59 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                     | Shri Hemant Kumar     |  | 350 |  |
| 60 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                   | Talwas                | Shri Hemant Kumar<br>Sudhanshu Ji. Ph. No:<br>9460663551 | 105 |  |
| 61 | Tagore Upper<br>Primary School                  | Talwas                | Shri Mahesh Sharma Ji.<br>Ph. No: 8764442571             | 65  |  |
| 62 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                   | Devpura               | Shri Dayaram Gurjar Ji.<br>Ph. No: 7597807024            | 117 |  |

|    | Lekhraj Gurjar, V                                  | 'ishdhari Area, Bur | ndi   |     |
|----|--|---------------------|---|-----|
| 63 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                      | Nandgaon            | Mr. Ram Singh Ji. Ph.<br>9057252903               | 58  |
| 64 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                      | Lilanda             | Mr. Nandkishor Ji. Ph.<br>9887834855              | 116 |
| 65 | Govt. Primary<br>School                            | Devpura             | Mr. Shiva Prakash Ji<br>Sharma. Ph.<br>9875144063 | 57  |
| 66 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                        | Gudhasadabartia     | Mr. Soji Lal Ji Saini. Ph.<br>8560986465          | 200 |
| 67 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                      | Jeevanpura          | Mr. Kamlesh Ji Meena.<br>Ph. 9166104563.          | 46  |
| 68 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                      | Kalamal             | Mr. Rajesh Ji Meena.<br>Ph. 8107453572            | 67  |
| 69 | Govt. Primary<br>School                            | Fatehpura           | Mr. Chandra Prakash Ji.<br>Ph. 6461086098         | 72  |
| 70 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                        | Maran               | Mr. Kishan Ji Meena.<br>Ph. 9875031001            | 250 |
| 71 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                      | Mundli              | Mr. Rakesh Kumar Ji.<br>Ph. 9799871447            | 72  |
| 72 | Govt. Sanskrit<br>Upper Primary<br>School          | Kalyanpura          | Mr. Mahaveer Ji Meena.<br>Ph. 9799485963          | 70  |
| 73 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                        | Kalanla             | Mr. Bhanwar Lal Ji<br>Bairagi. Ph. 9413405286     | 209 |
| 74 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                      | Falasthuni          | Mr. Hanuman Ji Meena.<br>Ph. 9597957693           | 107 |
| 75 | Govt. Upper<br>Primary School                      | Vishdhari           | Mr. Ram Ji Chaturvedi.<br>Ph. 9660463402          | 193 |
| 76 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                        | Dabeta              | Ms Rajkaranta Gurjar<br>Mo: 7976195338            | 504 |
| 77 | Govt. Higher Sec.<br>School                        | Dara Ka<br>Nayagaon | Mr Vinod Mandawra<br>Mo: 9461 33 2623             | 300 |
|    | Naresh Tatwal, F                                   | alodi Area, Sawai I | Madhopur  |     |
| 78 | Rajkiya Uch<br>Madhyamik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Halonda | Halonda             | Shri Krishnachand<br>Gupta (9414552943)           | 391 |

| 79 | Rajkiya Uch<br>Madhyamik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Doomoda                                    | Doomoda       | Shri Purushottam<br>Sharma (9414909938)     | 248   |  |
|----|---|---------------|---|-------|--|
| 80 | Rajkiya Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Halonda  | Halonda       | Smt. Pratima Meena<br>(8890617567)          | 41    |  |
| 81 | Rajkiya Uch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Hindwad                                     | Hindwad       | Shri Dharasingh Ji<br>(6378249883)          | 81    |  |
| 82 | Jyoti Adarsh Uch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Phalodi                                | Phalodi       | Shri Prabhu Dayal<br>Bairwa (7728970798)    | 110   |  |
| 83 | Tagore Adarsh<br>Uch Madhyamik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Phalodi Todra                        | Phalodi Todra | Shri Chandra Prakash<br>Tilkar (9928854085) | 178   |  |
| 84 | Ashish Vikas<br>Shikshan<br>Sansthan Uch<br>Madhyamik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Phalodi Todra | Phalodi Todra | Shri Hanuman Prasad<br>Bairwa (9772726421)  | 282   |  |
| 85 | Rajkiya Uch<br>Madhyamik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Phalodi                                    | Phalodi       | Smt. Maya Bairwa<br>(9413718722)            | 311   |  |
| 86 | Rajkiya Uch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya - Jalpa<br>Khedi                                 | Jalpa Khedi   | Shri Madhusudan Yadav<br>(8619059195)       | v 154 |  |
| 87 | Rajkiya Uch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Kailashpuri                                 | Kailashpuri   | Shri Nirmal Tiwari<br>(9460951565)          | 196   |  |
| 88 | Rajkiya Uch<br>Prathmik Sanskrit<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Bhairupura                         | Bhairupura    | Shri Yashkant Ji<br>(9413119994)            | 54    |  |

| 89  | Rajkiya Uch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya - Avand         | Avand   | Smt. Ganga Devi<br>(9680652112)                     | 38  |
|-----|--|---|---|-----|
| 90  | Rajkiya Uch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Mundrahedi | Mundrahedi  | Mundrahedi Shri Bhagwati Lal<br>Sharma (9799704938) |     |
| 91  | Rajkiya Uch<br>Madhyamik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Khanpur   | Khanpur   | Smt. Anita Rathore<br>(9460790513)                  | 377 |
| 92  | Rajkiya Uch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Daulada    | Daulada Shri Girraj Prasad<br>Mangal (9983552051) |   | 123 |
|     | Dhram Sing, Tald                                     | a Area, Sawai Mad                                 | hopur   |     |
| 93  | Rajkiya Uchch<br>Madhyamik<br>Vidyalaya              | Dungri  | Shri Dharmendra Kumar<br>Verma - 9413718906         | 244 |
| 94  | Mahu Uchch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya                  | Dungri  | Shri Chetram Meena<br>Meena - 9587412919            | 275 |
| 95  | Rajkiya Uchch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya               | Talda   | Shri Tulsiram Sharma -<br>9772720056                | 108 |
| 96  | Rajkiya Uchch<br>Madhyamik<br>Vidyalaya              | Basoo Kala  | Shri Jitendra Kumar<br>Meena - 9001236892           | 286 |
| 97  | Rajkiya Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya                        | Basoo Khurd                                       | Shrimati Eranta Meena -<br>7733076075               | 59  |
| 98  | Rajkiya Uchch<br>Madhyamik<br>Vidyalaya              | Khidarpur Jadon                                   | Shri Indraraj Meena -<br>8733975951                 | 230 |
| 99  | Rajkiya Uchch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya               | Ludawadi  | Shri Govind Yogi -<br>9928901104                    | 79  |
| 100 | Rajkiya Uchch<br>Prathmik<br>Vidyalaya               | Mahroo  | Shri Prakash Mahavar -<br>9079788619                | 49  |

|     |                           | 1                       |                                   |     |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 101 | Rajkiya Uchch<br>Prathmik | Bhavpur                 | Shri Ramotar Sahu -<br>7568080670 | 125 |
|     | Vidyalaya                 |                         | 7508080070                        |     |
|     | Rajkiya Uchch             |                         |                                   |     |
| 102 | Madhyamik                 | Sanwta                  | Shri Rameshchandra                | 313 |
|     | Vidyalaya                 |                         | Meena - 8003648720                |     |
|     | Rajkiya Uchch             |                         |                                   |     |
| 103 | Madhyamik                 | Naypur                  | Shri Pyarelal Meena -             | 270 |
|     | Vidyalaya                 |                         | 9826858054                        |     |
|     | Adarsh Shikshan           |                         |                                   |     |
|     | Sansthan Uchch            |                         | Shri Harishankar                  |     |
| 104 | Prathmik                  | Naypur                  | Prajapat - 9329727761             | 127 |
|     | Vidyalaya                 |                         |                                   |     |
|     | Rinku Yogi, Khan          | dar Area, Sawai Ma      | adhopur                           |     |
|     |                           | · · · · · · · · · · · · |                                   | 1   |
| 105 | Government                | <u>Vhotland</u>         |                                   |     |
| 105 | Upper Primary             | Khatkad                 |                                   |     |
|     | School                    |                         |                                   |     |
| 100 | Government                | <b>T</b> 1              |                                   |     |
| 106 | Senior Secondary          | Talawara                |                                   |     |
|     | School                    |                         |                                   |     |
| 107 | Mohan Upper               | Talawara                |                                   |     |
|     | Primary School            |                         |                                   |     |
| 100 | Shree Krishna             | <b>T</b> 1              |                                   |     |
| 108 | Upper Primary             | Talawara                |                                   |     |
|     | School                    |                         |                                   |     |
| 109 | Government                | Baanpur                 |                                   |     |
|     | Primary School            |                         |                                   |     |
| 110 | Government                | Cath Diltari            |                                   |     |
| 110 | Senior Secondary          | Goth Bihari             |                                   |     |
|     | School                    |                         |                                   |     |
| 111 | Gurukul                   | Goth Bihari             |                                   |     |
|     | Secondary School          |                         |                                   |     |
| 110 | Saini Adarsh              | Ceth Diles :            |                                   |     |
| 112 | Upper Primary             | Goth Bihari             |                                   |     |
|     | School                    |                         |                                   |     |
| 110 | Government                |                         |                                   |     |
| 113 | Senior Secondary          | Bichpudi Gujran         |                                   |     |
|     | School                    |                         |                                   |     |

|            | Government                  |                           |     |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| 114        | Senior Secondary            | Bajoli                    |     |
|            | School                      |                           |     |
| 115        | Government                  | Kushalpur                 |     |
| 110        | Primary School              | itabilaipai               |     |
|            | Government                  |                           |     |
| 116        | Upper Primary               | Ravra Khandar             |     |
|            | School                      |                           |     |
| 117        | Government                  | Padra Visthapit           |     |
| 117        | Primary School              | i dala vistilapit         |     |
|            | Government                  |                           |     |
| 118        | Senior Secondary            | Mei Khurd                 |     |
|            | School                      |                           |     |
| 119        | Government                  | Banipura                  |     |
| 115        | Primary School              | Barnavda                  |     |
| 120        | Government                  | Parsipura                 |     |
| 120        | Primary School              | i aisipula                |     |
|            | Government                  |                           |     |
| 121        | Upper Primary               | Moroj                     |     |
|            | School                      |                           |     |
|            | Chhan Area, Sawa            | ai Madhopur               |     |
|            | Government                  |                           |     |
| 122        | Higher Secondary            | Chhan                     |     |
|            | School                      |                           |     |
|            | Government                  |                           |     |
| 123        | Upper Primary               | Bodal                     |     |
|            | School                      |                           |     |
|            | Government                  |                           |     |
| 124        | Upper Primary               | Jetpur                    |     |
|            | School                      |                           |     |
|            | Sharma Shikshan             |                           |     |
| 125        | Sansthan                    | Chhan                     |     |
|            | Secondary School            |                           |     |
|            | Aadarsh Bal                 |                           |     |
|            | Adual sil bal               |                           | 1 1 |
| 126        | Niketan                     | Chhan                     |     |
| 126        |                             | Chhan                     |     |
| 126        | Niketan                     | Chhan                     |     |
| 126<br>127 | Niketan<br>Secondary School | Chhan<br>Bahravanda Khurd |     |

|     | Government       |                  |  |
|-----|------------------|------------------|--|
| 128 | Higher Secondary | Allapur          |  |
|     | School           |                  |  |
| 129 | Gurukul Higher   | Bahravanda Khurd |  |
| 123 | Secondary School |                  |  |
| 130 | Gaurav Higher    | Bahravanda Khurd |  |
| 150 | Secondary School |                  |  |
| 131 | Bharvi Secondary | Daolatpura       |  |
| 151 | School           | Daolatpula       |  |
|     | Government       |                  |  |
| 132 | Upper Primary    | Fariya           |  |
|     | School           |                  |  |
| 133 | Government       | Gopalpura        |  |
| 100 | Primary School   | Gopalpara        |  |
|     | Government       |                  |  |
| 134 | Upper Primary    | Sukhvas          |  |
|     | School           |                  |  |
|     | Shree            |                  |  |
| 135 | Gurushankrachary | Allapur          |  |
| 155 | Upper Primary    | ліарш            |  |
|     | School           |                  |  |

## ANNEX – III

## Environment Related Topics implemented under the Bagh

## Mitra Education Program

| S. No. | Торіс   |
|--------|---|
| 1      | Geography of Ranthambhore and Ramgarh Tiger<br>Reserves (RTR) |
| 2      | Flora of Tiger Reserves                                       |
| 3      | Fauna of Tiger Reserves                                       |
| 4      | Why should we save the tiger?                                 |
| 5      | Snakebite Treatment & Awareness                               |
| 6      | Fauna in local Agricultural & Pasturelands                    |
| 7      | Water Sources in Ranthambhore &                               |
| 8      | Ramgarh   |
| 9      | Water Conservation  |
| 10     | Combatting Air Pollution                                      |
| 11     | Plant Biology   |
| 12     | Animal Biology  |
| 13     | Concentrated Module on Avifauna (Birds)                       |
| 14     | What is an ecosystem?   |
| 15     | Ecosystem Services  |

## Details of Bagh Mela organised in Schools/Villages

| Date       | School Name<br>(Hinglish)                                       | Number of<br>Participants | Important<br>Remarks                                       |
|------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| 25.01.2025 | Raj. Uchch<br>Madhyamik Vidyalay<br>Dungri                      | 550                       | Bag Mela included<br>with the school's<br>annual festival. |
| 07.02.2025 | Raj. Uchch<br>Madhyamik Vidyalay<br>Naniyaki Guwadi,<br>Karauli | 400                       | Villagers<br>participated.                                 |
| 08.02.2025 | Raj. Uchch<br>Madhyamik Vidyalay<br>Chandaulipura               | 300                       | Students and<br>villagers<br>participated.                 |
| 15.02.2025 | Raj. Uchch<br>Madhyamik Vidyalay<br>Nibhaira, Karauli           | 300                       | Students<br>participated.                                  |
| 20.02.2025 | Raj. Uchch<br>Madhyamik Vidyalay<br>Barula, Karauli             | 160                       | Students<br>participated.                                  |
| 22.02.2025 | Raj. Uchch<br>Madhyamik Vidyalay<br>Neendar, Karauli            | 180                       | Students<br>participated.                                  |
| 08.03.2025 | Raj. Uchch Prathmik<br>Vidyalay Baldevpura,<br>Bundi            | 150                       | Students<br>participated.                                  |
| 08.03.2025 | Raj. Uchch Prathmik<br>Vidyalay Luharpura,<br>Bundi             | 160                       | Students<br>participated.                                  |

ANNEX – V

# NATURE EDUCATORS'

## III

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# THE BAGH MITRA TIGER CONSERVATION AWARENESS PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS OF RAJASTHAN

(Districts of Bundi & Karauli)



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## JANUARY 2025 TIGER WATCH, RANTHAMBHORE

## **REPORT ON**

A REFRESHER LEARNING WORKSHOP WAS ORGANIZED TO REVISE THE OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF THE "BAGH MITRA TIGER CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM" AND TO ORIENT NEW TEACHERS WHILE EQUIPPING THEM WITH THE NECESSARY SKILLS AND RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM EFFECTIVELY.

The Nature Educators' Workshop III, held on December 13-14, 2024, under the Bagh Mitra Tiger Conservation Awareness Program, focused on empowering educators to foster conservation values among schoolchildren. This program, designed to align with school curriculums, emphasizes the importance of tiger conservation as a keystone species, connecting it to broader environmental themes.

Building upon prior workshops in June and November 2023, this workshop served as both a refresher for our teachers and an orientation for new teachers. Previous sessions introduced core concepts such as biodiversity, teaching methodologies, and ecological awareness, while this session revisited those themes to strengthen understanding and practice. It also provided a platform to equip newly recruited teachers with essential knowledge and skills.

Key elements of the workshop included discussions on the objectives and scope of the Bagh Mitra Program, an emphasis on tiger conservation as an umbrella species, and sessions on environmental challenges like climate change and water conservation. The workshop featured a field visit, a guest session by a veteran nature guide from Ranthambhore, and a special screening of an educational movie to inspire and inform participants.

#### **Workshop Objectives**

- A Refresher for Existing Teachers and Learning for New Recruits: The workshop aimed to reinforce the foundational knowledge of experienced teachers while equipping new recruits with essential conservation concepts and teaching strategies.
- Environmental Conservation Through the Lens of the Tiger as an Umbrella Species: Teachers were introduced to the concept of the tiger as an umbrella species, highlighting its role in ecosystem conservation and the broader impact of protecting tiger habitats on biodiversity.
- 3. **Simplifying Complex Environmental Concepts**: The workshop broke down technical terms like carbon sequestration, carbon footprint, and water footprint into simple, relatable examples, ensuring teachers could effectively communicate these concepts to their students.
- 4. Interactive and Participative Teaching Using Field Trails and Props: Educators were trained to use field trails, natural props, and other interactive methods to make conservation education more engaging and participative for students.

#### Highlights of the Workshop

- Simplifying Conservation Concepts: Dr. Dharmendra Khandal delivered an insightful session that broke down complex terminologies such as carbon sequestration, carbon footprint, and water footprint into easyto-understand examples, making these concepts accessible for both teachers and students.
- Teacher Presentations: Each teacher was tasked with delivering a 20minute presentation on their chosen conservation topic, followed by a 10-minute discussion. This exercise not only tested their teaching skills but also encouraged peer-to-peer learning.

- 3. Field Visit: Participants embarked on a guided field visit to explore the local ecosystem, identifying flora and fauna and understanding their interdependence. This practical experience reinforced theoretical knowledge and highlighted the importance of experiential learning.
- 4. Talk by Veteran Nature Guide: Sh. Manohar Singh, a seasoned nature guide from Ranthambhore, delivered an engaging session titled "The Making of Ranthambhore," sharing his experiences and offering insights into the evolution of the landscape and its conservation story.
- 5. Film Screening: The workshop concluded with the screening of "Looking for Sultan," a poignant documentary about the missing tiger Sultan. The film emphasized the challenges and emotions associated with tiger conservation, leaving a lasting impact on participants.

#### **Detailed Session Summaries**

#### Day 1 (December 13, 2024)

#### 1. Welcome and Overview

 Dr. Dharmendra Khandal inaugurated the workshop with a warm welcome and provided an overview of Ranthambhore, highlighting its ecological significance, biodiversity, and conservation history.

#### 2. Overview of BMP

 Dharm Singh presented a detailed overview of the Bagh Mitra Program, including its objectives, scope, and alignment with school curriculums, emphasizing the critical role of educators in achieving conservation goals.

#### 3. Importance of Tigers

 Lekhraj Gurjar conducted a brief class demo illustrating engaging methods to teach students about the importance of tiger conservation. This was followed by a comprehensive talk by Dr. Khandal, who elaborated on the tiger's role as an umbrella species, its ecological significance, and the urgent need to protect this apex predator.

#### 4. Field Visit

 Participants embarked on a practical field trail session designed to teach educators how to organize effective field visits for students. Dr. Khandal demonstrated the use of live props and interactive methods to make learning in natural settings engaging and impactful.

#### 5. Teacher Presentations

- Each teacher delivered a 20-minute presentation on topics including:
  - Birds (Rinku Yogi)
  - Snakes (Ramesh Bairwa)
  - Geography (Mukesh Gurjar)
  - Climate Change (Pankaj Prajapat)
  - Water Conservation (Banwari Prajapat)
  - Games and Education (Naresh Bairwa)
  - Insects (Keshoram)
  - Trees (Nigar)
- The presentations were followed by 10-minute discussions, fostering peer learning and collaborative feedback.

#### Day 2 (December 14, 2024)

#### 1. Continuation of Teacher Presentations

• The remaining teacher presentations were conducted, maintaining the same interactive format.

#### 2. Talk by Veteran Nature Guide

 Sh. Manohar Singh, a seasoned nature guide, delivered an insightful talk on the "Making of Ranthambhore," covering the park's history, evolution of tourism, and the challenges faced in conservation. The session concluded with a lively Q&A, where participants engaged deeply with Sh. Singh's wealth of experience.

#### 3. Film Screening

 Participants watched "Looking for Sultan," a powerful documentary by RiverBanks Studio that showcased the efforts of Tiger Watch's village wildlife volunteers in searching for the missing tiger Sultan. The screening highlighted the human element of conservation efforts, leaving a profound impression on attendees.

#### 4. Feedback Session

 Teachers shared their major takeaways from the two-day workshop, reflecting on the practical knowledge gained and the inspiration to implement these learnings in their teaching practices.

#### Key Outcomes

 Enhanced understanding of tiger conservation as a cornerstone of biodiversity, highlighting its role as an umbrella species supporting entire ecosystems.

- 2. Increased confidence and competence in simplifying complex environmental concepts such as carbon footprint, water footprint, and carbon sequestration for school-level teaching.
- Improved teaching methodologies incorporating interactive tools like field trails, props, and live demonstrations, ensuring participative learning.
- Broadened perspectives among teachers through peer presentations, covering diverse topics from birds and snakes to climate change and water conservation.
- Strengthened awareness of the historical and ecological significance of Ranthambhore through an engaging talk by veteran guide Sh. Manohar Singh.
- 6. Inspired motivation among educators following the screening of "Looking for Sultan," emphasizing the human connection in tiger conservation and the emotional depth of wildlife efforts.

#### Feedback from Participants

- **Dharm Singh**: "The sessions were incredibly engaging, and the field visit added a hands-on dimension to learning."
- **Rinku Yogi**: "The presentations and feedback sessions were very insightful and helped refine teaching approaches."
- **Banwari Prajapat**: "The film screening was inspirational and highlighted the importance of storytelling in education."
- **Keshoram:** "The use of props during field trails was an eye-opener and made teaching feel more interactive and impactful."
- Naresh Bairwa: "The tiger, props, and presentations all came together to inspire innovative teaching approaches."

- Pankaj Prajapat: "The tiger as an umbrella species is a powerful concept, showcasing how conserving them sustains the environment for our own survival."
- **Nigar:** "Keeping the classes interactive ensures that no student feels left out, fostering inclusivity and active participation."

#### **Conclusion and Way Forward**

The Nature Educators' Workshop III successfully reinforced the principles of conservation education among BMP teachers. By focusing on tiger conservation as an umbrella species and integrating interactive learning methods, the workshop provided participants with tools to inspire the next generation. Continued support from **Petronet LNG Limited** has been instrumental in enabling this initiative and ensuring its sustained impact. Future workshops will build on this momentum, deepening engagement and fostering a stronger conservation ethos among educators and students alike.

## **GLIMPSES FROM THE WORKSHOP**



Dr Dharmendra Khandal and BMP teachers during the inaugural session

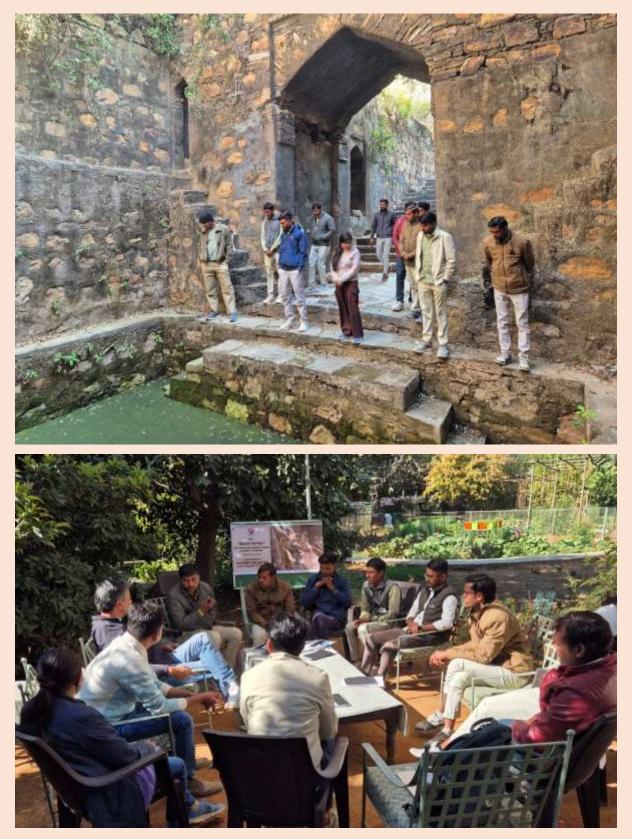


Dharm Sing talking about the objective and scope of the BMP

Dr Khandal and participants of the workshop on a field trail learning interactive way of teaching regional flora.



Participants visited a local heritage water body and learn the dynamics of life these structures supported once upon a time.



Teachers during the class demo on topics assigned to discuss



Dr Khandal & Sh Manohar Singh Ji during talk on the history of Ranthambhore

Teachers during the feedback session, sharing their learnings and takeaway from the workshop.







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